

LOK SABHA

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

Thursday, April 6, 2023/Chaitra 16, 1945 (Saka)

(Ministries of Civil Aviation; Housing and Urban Affairs; Jal Shakti; Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises; Minority Affairs; New and Renewable Energy; Petroleum and Natural Gas; Power; Road Transport and Highways)

(नागर विमानन; आवासन और शहरी कार्य; जल शक्ति; सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम; अल्पसंख्यक कार्य; नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा; पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस; विद्युत; सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्रालय)

Total Number of Questions — 20

Setting up of Renewable Energy Power Plants

*481. DR. BEESETTI VENKATA
SATYAVATHI:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE
ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to
set up any renewable energy power plants in
Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the
reasons therefor;

(c) whether there are any proposals for setting
up of renewable energy power plants in the tribal
areas of Andhra Pradesh;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the
reasons therefor; and

(e) the number of operational and pending
renewable energy power plants in Andhra Pradesh,
district-wise?

Canal Irrigation

*482. SHRI RANJEETSINGH NAIK
NIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the percentage of agricultural
land area wherein irrigation facility through canals is
currently available in the country and the extent of
increase recorded in this regard during the last five
years; and

(b) the details of the action plan formulated by
the Government to provide irrigation facility from
Nira-Deoghar Irrigation project through canals to
maximum land area in Madha Lok Sabha Constituency
in order to increase the crop production?

Generation of Power

*483. DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the power generated through
various means in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of the power shared by Tamil
Nadu to the National Grid or other States since 2019;
and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the
Government to enhance the power production in the
country to meet the rising demand of power?

Air Fare Concession for Passengers with Autism

†*484. SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to waive
the air fare for autism and cerebral palsy patients and
one of his/her attendants;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Export Hub Facilities at Gannavaram Airport

*485. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to develop
export hub facilities at Gannavaram Airport in
Vijayawada;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the
reasons therefor;

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(c) whether it is a fact that the dedicated cargo freight services started at Gannavaram Airport are no longer functional and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of the steps being taken by the Government to boost the export potential of Vijayawada?

National Urbanisation Policy

*486. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched a National Urbanization policy and if so, the details and the salient features thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that the current rate of growth in urban population is unsustainable and is causing a huge burden on city infrastructure and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has carried out a comprehensive mapping of urban cities in the country which are currently housing inhabitants beyond their carrying capacity and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Bihar;

(d) whether the Government has created a dedicated pool of funds to support sustainable urbanization in the country, especially fast-growing tier two cities, including cities such as Patna in Bihar; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with respective funds allocated and if not, the reasons therefor?

National Small Industries Corporation

*487. SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC) provides integrated support services to MSMEs and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of projects/schemes being implemented and physical achievements/progress made during the last three years, scheme/State-wise;

(c) the funds sanctioned under various schemes by NSIC during the last three years, scheme/State-wise;

(d) the details of beneficiaries under the National Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Hub for establishment of new enterprises during the last three years;

(e) whether the Government has reviewed the functioning of NSIC to make it more effective; and

(f) if so, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Expansion of Small and Medium Level Airports

*488. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any scheme for the expansion and development of the small and medium level airports of the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government has identified/shortlisted the cities for the purpose of improving the air connectivity and if so, the details thereof?

National Highway Projects in Tamil Nadu

*489. SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds provided to the State of Tamil Nadu for construction of National Highways (NHs) during each of the last five years and the current year;

(b) the number of proposals for construction of new NHs in the State which are pending with the Union Government as on date; and

(c) the time by which these proposals are likely to be approved by the Union Government?

Harmful Bacteria in Gangajal

†*490. SHRI GHANSHYAM SINGH LODHI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether an increase in the number of harmful bacteria in Gangajal has been reported and if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the sewage system of the cities is the major reason for such poor condition of Gangajal and if so, the efforts being made in this regard;

(c) whether water samples have been collected from various cities of Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh and if so, the details of the cities which has more harmful bacteria in its water sample;

(d) the efforts being made by the Government to maintain the purity of Gangajal;

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(e) whether more harmful bacteria have been found in Yamuna river water and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether drinking Yamuna water is harmful for health and if so, the details thereof?

Guidelines for Control of Charges Levied by DISCOMS

*491. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA
KRISHNA RAJU:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that DISCOMS are levying high wheeling charges which subsequently results in high electricity bills;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has issued any guidelines for control of such exorbitant charges levied by DISCOMS;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Inter-linking of Tapi-Godavari River Basins

†*492. SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH
ALIAS PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to implement inter-state river linking projects in the country;

(b) if so, whether the Government of Maharashtra has approved implementation of a river linking project regarding diversion of excess water from Tapi basin to Godavari basin;

(c) if so, the volume of additional water likely to be available from Tapi basin to Godavari basin under this river linking project in Thousand Million Cubic feet (TMC ft);

(d) whether due to shortage of funds the Government of Maharashtra has requested the Union Government for additional funds for the said project;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the policy of the Union Government with regard to providing financial assistance to this river linking project in the State of Maharashtra as per the said demand?

Raw Material Assistance Scheme

†*493. SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps/action taken by the Government to provide financial assistance against bank guarantees for payment to suppliers under its raw material assistance scheme to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises by the National Small Industries Corporation Limited (NSIC), which is a public sector undertaking under the Ministry and provides facilities to MSMEs;

(b) the details of the assistance provided to the entrepreneurs of Haryana, particularly in Sonapat district;

(c) whether the Government proposes to help manufacturing MSMEs by offering them concessional prices for machinery inputs; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Development of Urban Infrastructure

*494. SHRI RAMESH CHAND BIND:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether private investment is required to develop infrastructure of the cities;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to formulate any scheme for this purpose in near future and if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the schemes proposed to be formulated by the Government to develop urban infrastructure;

(d) whether the Government is mulling over growing partnership under Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode for developing urban infrastructure; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Ethanol as Alternate Fuel

*495. SHRI RAVI KISHAN:
SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to promote use of ethanol as an alternative fuel in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the cost of production of ethanol;

(c) the quantity of ethanol produced in the country during the last three years and the current year along with the projected demand and supply of ethanol by the end of 2025;

(d) whether the Government has received certain complaints against the operators of sugar industries and Oil Marketing Companies relating to the pricing of ethanol blended petrol and if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard; and

(e) the measures taken by the Government to augment the production and use of ethanol in the country?

Procurement of Goods from Women-led MSMEs

*496. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the procurement from women-led MSMEs by Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) have been dismal against the mandate of three per cent;

(b) if so, whether the Government has issued any guidelines/instructions for promotion of women-led MSMEs in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the reasons for violations of such instructions by various CPSEs in the country;

(e) the number of women-led MSMEs from whom CPSEs have procured goods during each of the last three years, State-wise, particularly from Odisha and Maharashtra;

(f) whether any additional assistance is provided to women entrepreneurs from the SC/ST communities; and

(g) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Vehicle Inspection Centres

*497. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO
MUNDE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Vehicle Inspection Centres/Inspection and Certification Centres which have

inadequate equipments to carry out proper inspection of vehicles in various States, particularly in Maharashtra and Odisha;

(b) the total number of such centres functioning in the country;

(c) the number of vehicles being inspected per centre along with the steps proposed by the Government to reduce the gap in the said ratio;

(d) whether the Government has any mechanism to monitor performance of these centres; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Safeguarding the Personal Data of Air Passengers

*498. SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:
SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the measures taken by the Government for safeguard against cyber attacks in light of theft of personal data of 4.5 million Air India passengers;

(b) whether critical airline software like the flight dispatch software, operations management software, etc. are hosted on third-party cloud servers outside India which are not secured making them vulnerable to cyber attacks and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the timeline by which the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) would present the final report of its 'special safety audit' of all Indian carriers that was announced earlier?

Implementation of SFURTI in Rajasthan

†*499. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:
DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Scheme of Fund of Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI) is being implemented in the country including Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof;

(c) the efforts being made by the Government for regeneration of traditional industries in Sikar, Karauli-Dholpur, Bharatpur and Alwar districts; and

(d) the number and details of the groups of industries and organized artisans and the number of rural entrepreneurs provided with continuous employment in other districts in the country including the said districts in Rajasthan, State/district-wise?

Demand for Power in Summer Season

500. SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:
SHRI A. RAJA:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made an estimate regarding the demand of power in the coming summer season in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the measures taken/proposed to be taken to meet high electricity demand during the peak months to prevent load shedding in various parts of the country?

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March 31, 2023
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UTPAL KUMAR SINGH
Secretary General

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CORRIGENDUM

to the List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS
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Question No.	Correction
496	Delete Name of Member: "GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:"

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UTPAL KUMAR SINGH
Secretary General

LOK SABHA

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Total Number of Questions — 230

WWF Report on Water Crisis

5521. DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:
SHRI GURJEET SINGH AUJLA:
SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) report which indicates that atleast thirty Indian cities are going to face grave water crises by 2050;

(b) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to mitigate the same and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the Government has any justification regarding the untreated sewage still being discharged into the Ganga river as per the National Green Tribunal, even though the Government has launched the flagship scheme Namami Gange Programme and if so, the details thereof?

Funding of Coaching Institutes under Naya Savera Scheme

5522. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:
SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of coaching institutes funded under Naya Savera Scheme since the launch of the scheme, State/UT-wise;

(b) the total number of students enrolled in Naya Savera Scheme since the launch of the scheme, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the details of the performance (in terms of rankings) achieved in UPSC, JEE and NEET examination by students who have availed benefits of the Naya Savera Scheme during the last five years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

Open Defecation Free Villages

5523. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether villages are heading towards becoming open defecation free including in the State of Karnataka, particularly Kolar and Chikballapur districts and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the special grant from the Ministry for making villages open defecation free and the time limit set to make the country open defecation free; and

(c) whether the Ministry is working in association with the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to create awareness about the health hazards of open defecation and if so, the details thereof?

Launch of PMAY

†5524. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) to provide houses to homeless families;

(b) if so, the target set in this regard during the last three years;

(c) the number of families covered in the survey conducted under PMAY and the number of homeless families provided homes thereunder along with the State/UT-wise details thereof including Rajasthan during the last three years;

(d) whether many homeless families are deprived of getting homes under PMAY due to certain lapses in the survey and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government proposes to provide houses to all such families in future by fixing the target every year; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Khadi Organisations and Training Centres

5525. DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are seventeen Government khadi organisations and forty one training centres facing a shut down and there is shortage of workers;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any steps have been taken to promote ground level security and sustainability through khadi production and ensure to provide a sustainable livelihood; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Criteria for Allotment of LPG

5526. SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the procedure/norms/criteria laid down for the allotment of LPG agencies along with any reservation made for SC/ST/Minorities including defence personnel along with the action taken against those persons who violate these norms;

(b) the details of LPG agencies opened at present by Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) under various schemes including for reserved categories during each of the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether the distribution/awarding of LPG dealership is being done online to bring in more transparency in awarding distributorships and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government also proposes to re-organise the distributors of LPG across the country to meet the demand of common people; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with any consultation with the concerned States and oil companies in this regard along with the outcome thereof, State/UT-wise?

Setting up of Fuel Station

5527. DR. ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government/Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has notified the regulations for setting up of fuel station on privately owned land in National Capital Territory of Delhi;

(b) if so, the number of cases received for permission and rejected so far under the said regulations; and

(c) whether the Government/DDA has received any representation for amendment of said regulations, specifically with respect to clustering of fuel stations, if so, the action taken so far and if not, the reasons therefor?

Maintenance of Roads

5528. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:
SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH NAIK
NIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to tackle issues of unusual traffic jams, congestion and haphazard parking caused due to uneven and bad condition of roads in the country;

(b) whether any new technology is being implemented in various States of the country including Rajasthan, Gujarat, Maharashtra and Guwahati in North East to prevent such issues;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Skill Development of Youth from Minority Community

5529. SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched any special scheme for the skill development of youth belonging to minority communities and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of youth belonging to the minority communities who have benefited from the special scheme for skill development launched for them, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government ensures adequate employment opportunities for such youth;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the manner in which they get employed themselves; and

(e) the total number of such youth employed and unemployed during the last three years and the current year?

Number of Urban Local Bodies

5530. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SONI:
SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:
SHRI MOHAN MANDAVI:
SHRI ARUN SAO:
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) in the country *vis-a-vis* the number of ULBs having adequate waste processing capabilities;

(b) whether the Government has formulated any strategy to meet the 'lakshya zero dumpsite challenge' and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the fresh steps taken by the Government to adopt cutting edge technology in waste management?

Policy for Rainwater Harvesting

5531. DR. HEENA VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT:
PROF. RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE
PATIL:
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB
PATIL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any policy for rainwater harvesting in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the policy has been able to achieve its laid aims and objectives and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the funds allocated and disbursed for the implementation of the policy of rainwater harvesting; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for addressing the issue of the declining level of groundwater?

State Electricity Regulatory Commissions

5532. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU.:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of posts are lying vacant in the State Electricity Regulatory Commissions (SERCs);

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has issued any direction to the States to fill up the vacancies in a time bound manner in order to avoid its impact on investments/supply of quality power to consumers;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which all vacant posts are likely to be filled up?

Growing Urban Population

5533. SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per expectation, forty per cent of India's population would live in urban regions by 2030 and the country would have to build six to eight hundred million square metres of urban space for it; and

(b) if so, the preparations of the Government in this regard to cater to the needs of growing urban population?

Intelligent Transport Systems on NHs

5534. SHRI GURJEET SINGH AUJLA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the data regarding Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS) installed on National Highways (NHs) in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has conducted a review of highway traffic accidents before and after installation of ITS and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to integrate ITS with the Smart Cities Mission; and

(d) if so, the details of cities that have integrated ITS with public transport systems?

Guidelines for CPWD

5535. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has framed any guidelines for Junior Engineers and above officers of Central Public Works Department (CPWD) to meet allottees of the Government accommodation on some particular day/days to solve/address their grievances;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that CPWD Engineers particularly Junior Engineers and above posted in these enquiries, particularly in Laxmibai Nagar do not adhere to punctuality and keep the allottees waiting for long time; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and action taken in this regard so that CPWD enquiries function efficiently?

Number of Petrol Pumps

5536. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any statistics regarding the number of petrol and diesel pumps/filling stations under public sector oil marketing companies and private sector oil marketing companies in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, company and State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has any statistics regarding number of people employed in this sector and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has any statistics regarding number of pumps opened and closed during the last five years and if so, the details thereof, year/State-wise;

(e) whether the Government proposes to stop/ban petrol and diesel vehicles within next five years; and

(f) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Street Lighting National Programme

†5537. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched the Street Lighting National Programme (SLNP) in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the said programme is being implemented/proposed to be implemented only in few States in the country at present;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;

(d) the time/date by which all the States are likely to be covered under the said programme; and

(e) the details of the targets set/achieved so far in this regard?

Decentralization of MSMEs

†5538. DR. DHAL SINGH BISEN:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any initiative/plan to open new industries in underdeveloped or economically backward districts with the aim of bringing the said industries in the mainstream of development and if so, the details of industries which can be brought in the above said districts;

(b) whether the Government has any plan to decentralize Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any scheme has been formulated by the Government to promote industries in Balaghat Seoni district of Balaghat Parliamentary Constituency and if so, the details of the said schemes; and

(d) whether any schemes are proposed to be formulated to promote industries in the above said districts and if so, the details thereof?

JJM in Maharashtra

5539. SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated under Jal Jeevan Mission (Har Ghar Jal) to Satara district of Maharashtra including the details of the works for which the funds have been allocated along with the time by which the work is likely to be completed; and

(b) the total number of villages targeted to get safe drinking water under the said mission in Satara district of Maharashtra?

Unavailability of Coal in Power Plants

5540. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:
DR. BEESETTI VENKATA
SATYAVATHI:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to deal with logistical constraints in the coal supply chain such as issues with the availability of rakes to transport coal by rail, as well as challenges in transporting coal during monsoon season that may lead to unavailability of coal in power plants;

(b) whether the Government has made coordinated efforts with Ministries of Railways, Coal and Power to prevent any problems in supply of coal given that shortage of trains to transport coal is worsening the fuel supply crisis;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has made efforts to plan in advance for the coal transport arrangement so as to prevent any shortage of coal supply to power plants; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Water Quality of Narmada River

5541. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that increased urbanisation and industrialisation across the Narmada river has deteriorated its water quality to 'C' category of the Bureau of Indian Standards;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to take any action to restore and rejuvenate Narmada river ecology and its water quality on the lines of National Mission for the River Ganga and Yamuna;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

STPs in Kerala

5542. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kerala State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) has sought the support of the Union

Government for setting up sewage treatment plants (STPs) and sewer lines at Muttar, Perandoor, Vennala and Elamkulam with a total cost of around Rs. 1,500 crore and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the KSPCB has sought the assistance from the National River Conservation Directorate to rejuvenate the polluted river stretches in Kerala and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether as per the proposal submitted by the KSPCB, sewer lines and STPs are proposed to be installed at Muttar, Perandoor, Vennala and Elamkulam; and

(d) if so, the details thereof including the estimated funds, the reasons, objectives of the proposal and the expected outcome in this regard and if not, the reasons therefor?

Requirement of Skilled Manpower in Aviation Sector

5543. SHRI D.K. SURESH:
SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note that there is an urgent need of skilled manpower in the civil aviation sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to set up Aviation Skill Development Centre to ensure sufficient number of trained manpower in the aviation sector in the country and if so, the details thereof?

Expressway Road Projects

5544. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the approved and ongoing expressway road projects in the State of Bihar as on date; and

(b) the present status thereof, expressway-wise?

Urban Infrastructure Development Fund

5545. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU
BHAIYA):

DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed to set up an Urban Infrastructure Development Fund (UIDF) through use of priority sector lending shortfall for creating urban infrastructure in Tier two and Tier three cities and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the National Housing Bank is proposed to manage UIDF and will be used by public agencies to create infrastructure and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the UIDF is aimed to push real estate players seeking land parcels in the emerging cities to develop residential and commercial properties and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the other steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Ujwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana

5546. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:
SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the total outstanding dues owed by power Distribution Companies (DISCOMS) to generation firms (GENCOS), State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of the reforms deliberated upon in consultation with the States and all stakeholders;

(c) the details of the gap between Average Cost of Supply (ACS) and Average Revenue Realised (ARR) excluding Regulatory Assets and Ujwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana (UDAY) till date, State/UT-wise;

(d) the details of the accumulated losses of all DISCOMS in the country, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the details of the relief/rehabilitation package being provided to DISCOMS to come out from the financial crisis?

Development of Metalled Roads

5547. SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:
SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH SOLANKY:
DR. RAMAPATI RAM TRIPATHI:
SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:
SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the metalled road developed particularly in backward and rural areas in Uttar Pradesh including Pratapgarh, Deoria, Jhansi, Gonda, Bahraich districts, Madhya Pradesh including Dewas district, Odisha including Balasore district and Rajasthan including Pali district;

(b) whether any funds are allocated by the Government for the development, improvement and maintenance of roads in the said States/district during the last three years and the current year;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the details and the present status of the approved/ongoing road projects in the said States/districts as on date; and

(e) the measures taken by the Government to ensure the maintenance of existing road networks in the country?

Development of Ramp Infrastructure

5548. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken up building of ramp infrastructure across National Highways to provide better connectivity to commuters and reduce traffic congestion and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether there is a specific plan in place to proceed with ramp infrastructure building connecting highways, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the construction of ramps is embedded with road safety and technological features to ensure seamless mobility for the commuters and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether any time-frame is set to complete installations of ramps in the country and if so, the details thereof?

Cottage Industries

5549. SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR S.:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the entrepreneurs related to cottage industries are being trained in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise, including Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu and Andaman and Nicobar Islands;

(b) whether any action has been taken to modernize the cottage industry in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise, including the said States/UT;

(c) the details of products including food products processed by the cottage industries in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether cottage industries in villages are gradually disappearing due to liberalization;

(e) if so, the details thereof and the criteria set for defining and reckoning cottage industries in villages; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to provide market to cottage industries and to save them from liberal market forces along with the outcome thereof?

ISSR Project

5550. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH
VERMA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey to assess the number of eligible beneficiaries under the *In Situ* Slum Redevelopment (ISSR) project and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the number of Economically Weaker Section (EWS) flats constructed till date?

Challenge for Solar Power Manufacturers

5551. SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:
SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT
REDDY:
SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country needs about 3040 GW for domestic purposes annually and the rest can be used for exports and the incentive schemes that are in place to encourage the manufactures and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether despite the commissioning of 57 large solar parks with a capacity of 40 GW in

recent years, only 10 GW has been operationalised and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether installation of one megawatt of solar power requires on average four acres of land and as a result, various developers face challenges in acquiring the land which leads to cancellation of some projects and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether solar and wind power is stored *via* batteries and made available on demand, if so, the details thereof and the present status along with the corrective steps being taken thereon?

Speed Limits for Vehicles

5552. SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO
MANDLIK:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce revised/updated speed limits for vehicles in view of the capacity and quality of new highways and expressways and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Union Government has held any consultation with the State Governments in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the response of the States thereto;

(d) the target set by the Government for construction of highway during the current financial year and for next three years;

(e) whether the Government proposes to build its first electric highway in the country and if so, the details and the present status thereof; and

(f) whether the Government proposes to develop/construct more such highways in the country and if so, the details thereof?

Model Tenancy Act, 2021

5553. SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:
SHRI MOHAN MANDAVI:
SHRI ARUN SAO:
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of Model Tenancy Act, 2021;

(b) the details of States which have enacted similar laws so far and set up rent authorities and rent tribunals; and

(c) the fresh steps taken by the Government for proper implementation of the act in order to safeguard the interests of landlords as well as tenants?

Life Span of DDA Flats

5554. SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO
MANDLIK:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the average life span of a flat built by the Delhi Development Authority (DDA);

(b) whether the Government is aware that many flats constructed by the DDA have completed their life span and are in dilapidated condition and if so, are not in livable conditions;

(c) if so, whether the Government/DDA has identified such flats/areas and if so, the details thereof, area-wise;

(d) whether the Government has any policy to rebuild such flats by himself or through some private party;

(e) if so, the details thereof and the time by which these flats are likely to be rebuild, area-wise; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government in this regard so far?

Development of Namma Metro

5555. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated by the Union Government and State Government towards the development of Namma Metro, Bengaluru Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL), phase and year-wise;

(b) the expected time and funds required for the completion of phases II and III;

(c) the details of the loans availed so far through different means and loans paid; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to avail more loans in the future and if so, the details thereof?

Development of Pazhani-Sabarimala Road

5556. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to grant final approval for development of the Pazhani-Sabarimala road through Munnar and Idukki which was granted in-principle approval for development as National Highway;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the work that are proposed to be completed under the first phase of the project;

(d) the time frame set for completion of the said project; and

(e) the reasons for delay in grant of final approval to the project?

Toll Plazas on NHs

5557. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to close the toll plazas which are operating within the prescribed 60 km range on National Highways (NHs);

(b) if so, the number of toll plazas closed or proposed to be closed in the country, State-wise;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor along with the corrective steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard; and

(d) the other measures being taken by the Government to reduce the number of toll plazas in the country?

Salient Features of RCS

5558. DR. SANGHMITRA MAURYA:

SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS);

(b) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under this scheme during the last three years and the current year across the country;

(c) the details of the target set and achievements made so far along with its response within the country;

(d) whether the Government has planned to revive the additional airports, heliports, water aerodromes and advanced landing grounds for improving regional air connectivity within the country including Uttar Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the details of the funds estimated for this revival; and

(f) the time by which these are likely to be revived?

Construction of Road Over Bridges

5559. SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:
SHRI ANNASAHAB SHANKAR JOLLE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the Government has received a request from the Government of Karnataka and some public representatives seeking construction of Road Over Bridges (ROBs) and Road Under Bridges (RUBs) in the State at certain identified level crossings; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon by the Government, district-wise?

Redevelopment Projects

5560. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:
SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH
ALLAS PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:
SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposals regarding redevelopment projects of various places, bazaars/markets in the country, particularly Sarojini Nagar and Nauroji Nagar markets of New Delhi are lying pending with the Government and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the time limit set for the said projects;

(c) whether the said projects include sale of assets to private companies/monetisation;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;

(e) the modalities likely to be adopted by the Government for sale of land;

(f) whether the Government proposes to sell the said land in one go or in bits and pieces and if so, the details thereof;

(g) whether the Government proposes to sell the said land in a phased manner; and

(h) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor?

JJM in Madhya Pradesh

†5561. SHRIMATI HIMADRI SINGH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of districts where work is being carried out under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) in Madhya Pradesh, district-wise;

(b) the details of the funds allocated and utilised under the said mission during the last three years;

(c) whether any work is being undertaken on any new projects in the aspirational districts and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether any new project is proposed in Shahdol parliamentary constituency and if so, the details thereof?

Electricity through Solar Energy in Bihar

†5562. SHRIMATI VEENA DEVI:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to supply electricity to every village and every household of the country through solar energy;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Bihar;

(c) whether any criteria has been set to supply electricity in farms through solar energy under the said scheme;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the name of the companies through which the said scheme is being implemented with the collaboration of Power Distribution Companies in Vaishali district of Bihar?

Airports in the Country

†5563. DR. CHANDRA SEN JADON:
SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:
DR. SANGHMITRA MAURYA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are sufficient number of airports in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of airports constructed during the last five years;

(c) the increase in domestic air passengers registered during the last three years;

(d) whether the facilities available at several international airports in the country are underutilized as the private airlines are not allowed to operate their flights from the said airports;

(e) if so, the reasons for not giving required permission to the private airlines;

(f) the details and name of the private airlines which have expressed their interest in operating their flight from the various international airports in the country;

(g) whether the Government proposes to give permission to the private sector airline companies to operate their flights from the international airports; and

(h) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

MSME Cluster in Gujarat

5564. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to commence a new project with regard to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to develop any MSME cluster in Gujarat; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Promotion of Domestic Airlines

5565. DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:

DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR S.:

DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:

SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:

SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the domestic airlines operating in the country, their market share, the time since they are operating along with the number of employees engaged by each domestic airline;

(b) the number of domestic airlines functioning in Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra along with the number of air passengers who have travelled in these domestic airlines during each of the last three years;

(c) whether any of these airlines have discontinued the operations and if so, the details thereof along with the number of employees rendered jobless by each of these airlines;

(d) whether most of the domestic airlines are incurring losses and the profit earned has also drastically reduced during each of the last three years and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government has any proposal to give incentives to the domestic airlines for operating to and from certain regional and remote areas and if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the Government has laid down the mandatory requirement for domestic airlines for starting international services; and

(g) if so, whether the Government proposes to relax the said norms and if so, the details thereof?

Phases of AMRUT Scheme

5566. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO

MUNDE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the proposal for the second phase of the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) scheme, State/UT-wise;

(b) the total number of projects submitted by the Governments of Odisha and Maharashtra under the Scheme and those approved by the Union Government so far;

(c) the current status of the first phase of AMRUT projects in the said States along with the details of proposals approved and the funds released, utilized and works completed as on February 01, 2023;

(d) whether the Government would consider any extension of time for the completion of pending projects under the first phase of the Scheme and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has initiated a number of steps and launched various schemes/programmes for making availability of water, its conservation and distribution and if so, the details thereof?

Reports of CAPA

5567. SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the media reports of the Centre for Aviation (CAPA) that the Indian airlines sector is projected to face a loss of \$1.6 billion in the financial year 2023-24 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has conducted/published any audit/report to verify the condition of the Indian aviation sector and the major issues affecting it and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of planes of Indian carriers which are grounded due to supply chain and other issues;

(d) the steps being taken to correct supply chain issues in the aviation sector; and

(e) the details of the steps being taken by the Government to insulate and protect the workers of the aviation sector from the impact of sector-wide crunch?

Pending Payment to MSMEs

5568. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of delayed payments that are pending to MSMEs which is estimated to be around INR 10.7 lakh crore as per a report from Global Alliance for Mass Entrepreneurship;

(b) the steps being taken by the Government to address the compliance-related challenges such as returns, registrations, invoices, goods movement and IT which require the use of the GST portal;

(c) whether the Government proposes to make the Open Credit Enablement Network accessible to MSMEs; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Status of PMAY-U

5569. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban (PMAY-U) in terms of the number of houses sanctioned, grounded and completed in the State of Bihar;

(b) the time would be taken to complete all the houses that have been sanctioned in the State of Bihar;

(c) whether the Government has any data on the number of deserving beneficiaries in Bihar who could not avail the benefits under this scheme and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has any plans on how would such left out beneficiaries be included in the scheme and if so, the details thereof?

Goods Traffic on NHs

5570. SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:

SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that more than sixty per cent of goods traffic depends on roads and share of National Highways (NHs) is two per cent only and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the steps being taken to ensure that more than forty per cent goods traffic is carried through NHs only in future; and

(c) the steps being taken to increase the goods transportation through roads in future and action plan prepared/implemented in coordination with States in this regard?

Domestic Coal Shortage

5571. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry of Coal has reduced the import of coal to zero while the Ministry of Power has made import of coal compulsory;

(b) if so, the reasons for the discrepancy between the said Ministries;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Government has passed a directive to blend 10 per cent imported coal to circumvent the domestic coal shortage that has increased the need to import dry fuel; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Work done under AMRUT Scheme

†5572. SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work is being done under the Atal Mission Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) scheme in the country, particularly in Shahjahanpur Parliamentary Constituency of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the updated status of the said work in the said Constituency as on date; and

(c) the details of the central funds utilized and the number of beneficiaries during the last three years as on date, State and year-wise?

Atal Bhujal Yojana in Uttar Pradesh

†5573. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has introduced the Atal Bhujal Yojana in Misrikh Parliamentary constituency of Uttar Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the said constituency has also benefited by the said scheme till date; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Har Ghar Nal Yojana

†5574. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the main objectives and features of Har Ghar Nal Yojana under the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM);

(b) the details of the number of Gram Panchayats covered and the funds provided under the said yojana in the State of Rajasthan, district-wise; and

(c) the time by which the funds are likely to be provided to the remaining gram panchayats under the said yojana?

Development of Road Projects in Maharashtra

†5575. SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:
SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the road development projects in Maharashtra are progressing as per the schedule and if so, the details thereof including Parbhani Parliamentary Constituency during the last three years and the current year;

(b) the funds allocated and utilised for the purpose during the said period;

(c) the plan of the Government to allocate more funds for the purpose; and

(d) the other steps taken by the Government to ensure the safety of road users in the State?

Import of Solar Devices

†5576. SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:

SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH

ALIAS PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:

SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether solar energy panel/device involved in the production of solar energy is being imported and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of the said imported panels;

(c) the quantum of funds spent for the said purpose during each of the last three years and the current year;

(d) the details of the country manufacturing the said panels/devices, country-wise;

(e) whether the Government proposes to manufacture the said solar energy panel/device in the country; and

(f) if so, the details thereof along with the incentives being given to the manufacturers in this regard?

Restoration of Indigenous Irrigation System

5577. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU
REDDY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has explored restoration of indigenous irrigation systems which has been found to be successful in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any special assistance is being provided with respect to restoration of old irrigation projects; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Funds Utilised under AMRUT Scheme

5578. SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAI PATEL:
SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL (BAKABHAI):

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds spent in the first phase under the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) scheme in Gujarat; and

(b) the names of districts of Gujarat State where action under the said scheme is proposed to be taken?

Coir Products in Global Market

5579. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the export prices of coir fiber have dropped by fifty per cent in 2022;

(b) if so, whether the Government has taken any measures to prevent the falling of coir products in the global market;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government proposes to implement a scheme for procuring coir products with a minimum support price;

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) whether funds are likely to be allocated to the State of Kerala for the development of the coir industry as eighty five per cent of total coir products are produced in Kerala and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Manufacturing of Electric Vehicles

5580. SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that certain Electrical bike/vehicle manufacturers are misusing rules for low powered vehicles and are supplying higher battery capacity models with top speed of 40-60 kmph without any type approval;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and

(c) the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Tap Water Connections under JJM

†5581. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of individual households for which tap water connections provided in rural India under the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) so far by the Government and the funds spent under the said Mission since 2014, State-wise; and

(b) the details of the expenditure and the techniques employed by the Government to make water potable in the country since 2014, State-wise?

Companies in Petroleum and Natural Gas Sector

†5582. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Government and Private companies in the country working in the petroleum and natural gas sector and the turnover of each of the said companies along with their names and details thereof;

(b) the names and number of subsidiaries and other companies under the control of Government companies along with the shares held by the Union Government in these companies and the locations of their offices along with the details thereof; and

(c) the details of companies located in Assam and North-Eastern States?

Loan Applications under PM SVANidhi Scheme

5583. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are States with sanction rates below fifty per cent out of the total loan applications received under Prime Minister Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to increase the sanction rates in these States;

(c) whether loans are disbursed in all States in accordance with the thirty days timeline established by the scheme guidelines; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

MSME Sector in Odisha

5584. SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any initiative or propose to start any initiative to make the MSME sector in Odisha more competitive and export driven;

(b) if so, the details thereof and budgetary allocations made for the same during the last three years and the current financial year, year-wise; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Solar Energy Production Hub

†5585. SHRI VINOD L. CHAVDA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the tropical and semi-arid regions like Kutch are witnessing the transformation from animal products based economy to solar production based economy because of having higher solar flux, less cloud cover and cheaper lands and generally, being located closer to the energy demand centres;

(b) if so, whether the Government is aware of the fact that developing the Kutch region as solar energy production centre would not only facilitate the availability of affordable solar energy at a large scale but also help in developing the said underdeveloped region;

(c) if so, whether the Government has any proposal or is making any efforts to develop Kutch region as a solar energy production hub; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Allotment of Houses under PMAY-U

5586. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of housing allotment under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban (PMAY-U) during the last three years and the current year in the State of Tamil Nadu;

(b) the details of allocation of funds to Tamil Nadu under the said scheme; and

(c) if no allocation has been made, the reasons therefor?

Housing Projects

5587. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether thousands of housing projects are stalled across the country as builders are unable to complete these projects for want of funds and if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Bundelkhand;

(b) whether the common people are suffering as they have invested their hard-earned money for purchasing houses from the builders and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government proposes for completing the stalled housing projects of builders through the Government agencies and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has requested the Ministry of Finance to create stress funds to complete the stalled housing projects and if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to provide relief to the buyers of these houses?

Clean Forms of Energy

5588. SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken necessary steps to help accelerate the industrial transition towards cleaner forms of energy and to further develop emission-reduction measures;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Formation of Airport Advisory Committee

5589. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has constituted the Airport Advisory Committee (AAC) for all domestic and international airports wherein the Chairperson is the Member of Parliament (MP) of that District and in case of more than one constituency for a particular district, the senior MP should have been nominated as the chairperson and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to amend the guidelines for formation of the AAC where the senior MP would chair the Committee and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Functioning of Municipal Bodies

5590. SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI
SINGH DEO:

DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has implemented any scheme for capacity building of municipal functionaries and municipal bodies;

(b) if so, the details thereof including list of municipal bodies in the country, State-wise;

(c) the number of individuals who have been provided training since inception of the scheme, State/UT-wise;

(d) the details of the funds allocated, released and utilized till now, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the other steps being taken by the Government for improving and strengthening the functioning of Municipal bodies in the country?

Renewable Energy Projects in Railways

5591. SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA
REDDY:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the renewable energy projects taken up by Railways during the last three years and the current year;

(b) the details of the rooftop solar power plants established in the railway station and railway service buildings across the country;

(c) whether the Government has undertaken any other projects to promote the use of renewable energy in the Railways; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Contamination of Water

5592. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH BADAL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that arsenic and heavy metals are found in drinking water across the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of habitations receiving contaminated water in the country;

(c) whether the Government is aware that in Punjab, particularly in Malwa belt, ground water comprises of uranium, arsenic, lead and heavy metals which has caused havoc in Punjab; and

(d) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to reduce contamination of water in Punjab?

Improvement of Cottage Industries

†5593. SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state the details of the schemes being run by the Government to set up and improve cottage industries and small scale industries in the border areas and extremely backward areas of Bihar?

CCTV Cameras on NHs

†5594. SHRI VIVEK NARAYAN
SHEJWALKAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to instal CCTV cameras on the highways to monitor the behaviour of the errant drivers and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any mechanism has been set up on the highways to monitor violations of speed limit, lane discipline etc. and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the stretches of National Highways on which CCTVs have been installed?

Bangalore-Mysore Highway

5595. SHRI PRAJWAL REVANNA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has noticed the public anger and protest at Bangalore-Mysore expressway toll plaza against the levy of high user fees without completion of the road work and availability of no service road and passes for local residents and issues of water stagnation due to rainfall;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard along with the criteria for fixation of toll charges;

(c) the timeline for completion of work of Bangalore-Mysore National Highway (NH 275) including preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) and its date of submission of request from the State Government of Karnataka to upgrade into NH, date of approval and notification of upgradation of said SH into NH with expected date of completion; and

(d) the details of the project cost, funds sanctioned and spent thereon along with the funds shared between Centre and State?

Simplification of Flight Crew Licence

5596. SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received a letter from the Federation of Indian Pilots requesting the Director General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) to simplify the process of converting Indian flight crew licence to a foreign licence;

(b) if so, the details of the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure timely response from DGCA in respect to the request made for verification of Indian flight crew licenses in accordance with International Civil Aviation Organization?

Use of FASTags

5597. SHRI KARTI P. CHIDAMBARAM:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of FASTags that have been issued so far;

(b) the number of vehicles operating without FASTag in the country as on date;

(c) the details of total toll collection made at National Highways including collection through FASTag from Financial Year 2016-17 till date, year-wise;

(d) the proportion of FASTag collection *vis-à-vis* total toll collections during the said period, year-wise;

(e) the implementation status of the FASTag at State Highways, State-wise;

(f) the total number of complaints about faulty FASTags received from motorists and the number of complaints resolved so far, year-wise; and

(g) the total amount as penalties collected from motorists for their non-functional FASTags at toll plazas during the said period, year-wise?

Improving Ground Water Level

†5598. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether efforts are being made by the Government to improve the level of ground water in the country and to make water accessible through taps to every household in the villages; and

(b) if so, the details of the progress made in this regard, State/UT-wise including Bundelkhand?

Scheme for Allocation of Petrol Pumps

†5599. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any scheme to allocate the petrol pumps to only those who have lands on National Highways;

(b) if so, the number of people which have been given dealership under the said scheme;

(c) whether there is any provision of reservation for the women, Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes/Other Backward Classes in the new scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Selling of Biofuel

5600. SHRI D.K. SURESH:
SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of petrol pumps selling biofuel in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to increase the number of such petrol pumps in the country;

(c) if so, whether the Government has also set any timeframe to achieve the target; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Road Projects in Tamil Nadu

5601. SHRI RAMALINGAM S.:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the present status of the approved/ongoing road projects in the State of Tamil Nadu, project-wise;

(b) the present status of the ongoing project of east coast road connecting Chennai with Nagapattinam linking up to Kanyakumari *via* Rameswaram and Thoothukudi along with its tentative date of completion;

(c) the present status of the 55 km four-lane highway in Mayiladuthurai and Karaikal from Sattanathapuram to Vanjur and other allied works and its tentative date of completion; and

(d) the present status of Nagapattinam-Thanjavur section of National Highway-67 and its tentative date of completion?

Expansion of RESA

5602. SHRI V.K. SREEKANDAN:
SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Airport Authority of India (AAI) has agreed to bear the cost of land filling for the expansion of the Runway End Safety Area (RESA) at the Calicut international airport and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also true that the AAI has also started preparing a detailed project report for the RESA expansion and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that a longer RESA could have prevented the accident that occurred some years ago at the airport and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether it is a fact that RESA is now proposed to be extended to 240 metres and if so, the details thereof?

Malpractices at Retail Outlets

5603. SHRI SELVAM G.:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the rules/guidelines issued for checking irregularities or malpractices at retail outlets of various Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) in the country;

(b) the number of cases of violation of such rules/guidelines and irregularities or malpractices, including at the retail outlets of various OMCs, reported during the last three years and the current year;

(c) the number of cases of irregularities/malpractices established/proved to be true during the said period and the number of persons penalized/suspended in such cases, OMCs and case-wise;

(d) the number of cases pending at present on which action is yet to be taken along with the reasons therefor; and

(e) the agencies entrusted with the task of investigation of cases of irregularities during the said period, company-wise?

Atal Bhujal Yojana

5604. SHRIMATI SUMALATHAAMBAREESH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of the implementation of Atal Bhujal Yojana;

- (b) whether the Government has set targets to be achieved under the said yojana;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the funds allocated for the implementation of the said yojana?

PNG Connections

5605. SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that registered consumers of block D-1, 2 and 3 Jeevan Park, Pankha Road, Uttam Nagar in West Delhi are being denied the Piped Natural Gas (PNG) connections and if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether consumer of above mentioned three Blocks had registered themselves two years back and PNG pipeline fitting and meter installation have already been done; and

(c) if so, whether any disciplinary/vigilance inquiry has been ordered by the Government against such officials for causing delay in PNG connections and if so, the details thereof?

Issue of Traffic Jam at Toll Plazas

5606. DR. PON GAUTHAM SIGAMANI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that people are facing the problem of traffic jam at the toll plazas even after implementation of FASTag and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) whether the Government proposes to bring in a new toll collection system and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a new GPS based toll collection system would resolve the issue of traffic jam at the toll plazas; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Identity Cards and Airport Entry Passes for Ex-Officio Members

5607. SHRI JAI PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that persons nominated as *ex-officio* members to the airports advisory committees are debarred from issuance of identity cards/airport entry passes by the concerned airports authorities or other competent authorities;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government proposes to issue Government identity cards/airport entry passes to these categories of persons and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Treatment of Waste Water

5608. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken a decision to award municipal bodies in the country for effective treatment of waste water, safe discharge of sewage and ensuring its hundred per cent separation through issue of 'Water + Certificate';

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of municipalities in the country who have received the awards so far, State/UT-wise especially in the State of Punjab;

(c) the details of the action taken by the Government against erring municipalities for flouting the established norms relating to ground water extraction, etc., State/UT-wise; and

(d) whether the Government intend to promote these awards to the municipal bodies as well as taking other measures to enable adoption of healthy and environment friendly practices by the various municipal bodies in the country, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Policy for Ethanol Blending

5609. SHRI SUBBARAYAN K.:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government is promoting ethanol blended petrol policy as a solution for energy security;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is aware of the opinion expressed by reputed scientists that the ethanol promotion programme generates about a crore ton of additional carbon dioxide emissions from the fermentation process; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto?

Shortage of Water

†5610. DR. RAMESH POKHRIYAL
“NISHANK”:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey/assessment has been conducted regarding shortage of water availability in future in the country;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof;

(c) the steps taken to increase the availability of water, conservation and augmentation of water resources; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for the conservation of Himalayan glacier as water towers?

Irrigation Facilities in Jharkhand

5611. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has given any direction to the Government of Jharkhand to take necessary action to provide irrigation facilities to the farmers of Patmada Bodam area of East Singhbhum district through pump canal;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the State Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Union Government has sanctioned and released Rs. 583 crore funds for the construction of Patmada Canal through UGPL in 2021 to provide irrigation facility to 15000 hectare in Bodam area and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to provide immediate relief to the farmers of Patmada Bodam and Katin areas by constructing a pump canal and provide irrigation facility to them; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard?

Achievements under PM-KUSUM

5612. SHRI N. REDDEPPA:
SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the achievements of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan (PM-KUSUM) scheme in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the number of farmers currently engaged in solar farming and the total number of solar farm units established in the said State, both on and off-grid;

(c) the details of the financial assistance received by the solar farmers in Andhra Pradesh for the purpose of powering irrigation for agriculture;

(d) whether the Government has any data to indicate the crop type and cropping area that benefits from solar-powered irrigation in Andhra Pradesh; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

FDI for Renewable Energy Projects

5613. SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to reduce country's total projected carbon emission by 1 billion tonnes by 2030;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of FDI attracted by new and renewable energy projects across the country during the last three years and the current year?

Status of Implementation of PMJVK

5614. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of the implementation and the targets set under the Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK), State/UT-wise;

(b) the financial and physical progress of the said scheme in Jharkhand till February 2023, district-wise; and

(c) the details of the initiatives taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to enhance the speed of implementation in Jharkhand, with respect to unit sanctions, unit completion and work in progress?

Women Entrepreneurs in Waste Management

5615. SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the efforts being made by the Government to encourage women entrepreneurs in waste management sector under the Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U) 2.0 launched to make cities waste free;

(b) the objective of launching the national capacity building model for waste free cities under SBM-U 2.0; and

(c) the measures being adopted to make the cities in Andhra Pradesh waste free?

SRISTI Scheme

5616. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:
SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total solar power capacity achieved in the country under Sustainable Rooftop Implementation for Solar Transfiguration of India (SRISTI) scheme as on date, State/UT-wise;

(b) the total central financial assistance disbursed by the Union Government as on date for the said purpose, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the extent to which the States have utilized the funds disbursed for the said purpose?

New Petrol Pumps and CNG Stations

5617. DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI
THANGAPANDIAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government oil PSUs and private oil companies have allotted new petrol, diesel and CNG gas outlets and domestic cooking gas outlets in the country during the last seven years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State and year-wise, particularly in the State of Tamil Nadu;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to provide level playing ground as well as win-win situation for these new outlets to sustain their business competing with the existing retail outlets; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to provide piped gas connection to all the households in the metropolitan cities of the country and if so, the details thereof?

Power Generation through Renewable Energy Sources

5618. MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the installed capacity and the power generated by the renewable energy sources, source-wise including solar, wind, tidal and others;

(b) the plans/proposal to expand the production of new and renewable energy sources in the country and the annual expenditure in terms of installations and incentives thereto; and

(c) the time by which energy generation from renewable, nuclear and other clean zero carbon sources is likely to cater 50 per cent, 75 per cent and 90 per cent respectively of India's energy needs?

ARHCs

5619. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any mechanism to ensure that the Affordable Rental Housing Complexes (ARHCs) are well maintained and that tenants have access to basic necessities such as water, electricity and sanitation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government encourage public/private entities to invest in the rental housing sector and develop ARHCs and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government would ensure that the rental rates for ARHCs remain affordable for target beneficiaries and if so, the details thereof?

Construction of Flyover

5620. SHRI BHOLANATH (B.P. SAROJ):

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) proposes to construct a new flyover from Maharani Bagh to Ballabhgarh and if so, the details thereof along with present status of land acquisition;

(b) whether any compensation has been paid by NHAI to the eligible land owners whose land has been acquired; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Drinking Water in Gujarat

5621. SHRI RATANSINH MAGANSINH
RATHOD:
SHRI PATEL HASMUKHBHAI
SOMABHAI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has identified any areas in Gujarat where it is absolutely necessary to supply drinking water;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) is being implemented expeditiously in the State of Gujarat;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the funds allocated for JJM in the State of Gujarat, district-wise?

Solar Parks in Andhra Pradesh

5622. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE
ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether four Solar Parks *i.e.*, 2 in Anantapuram and 1 each in Kadapa and Kurnool, have been sanctioned for Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the capacity of each park, investment required, period of completion, assistance given by the Union Government, etc.; and

(c) the time by which the said parks would achieve their full sanctioned capacity?

Elevated Road related Works

†5623. SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND
HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any letter from public representatives for construction of an elevated road on BHS near bus stand Arya PG College, Panipat connecting elevated highway or GT road in Panipat with Panipat Gohana road/connecting

Panipat-Sanoli road to elevated corridor in Panipat City *via* grade separator under Karnal Parliamentary Constituency;

(b) if so, the present status thereof; and

(c) the details of works which have been approved out of all the elevated road related works proposed in the said letter?

Rising Demand for Water

5624. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that there is a rising demand for water from the agricultural sector;

(b) if so, the details of the total demand for water being met by natural resources in the agricultural sector, State-wise;

(c) whether it is true that the current year's demand for water has been higher due to irregular monsoons in most parts of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the long term action plan taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to increase the available water resources; and

(e) the details of the ground water resources available, State-wise?

Grievance Redressal

5625. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the complaints received through Centralised Public Grievance Redressal and Monitoring System (CPGRAMS) and Airsewa portal during the last three years, airline-wise;

(b) whether the Government only forwards the complaints received through CPGRAMS and Airsewa to the concerned airlines and close it and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details and the number of incidents of denied boarding due to overbooking since 2014 reported to the Government, airline-wise?

Earthquake Prone Cities

5626. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN
AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Assam has four most vulnerable cities in the seismic map of India;

(b) if so, the details of initiatives taken to increase seismic awareness among these earthquake prone cities;

(c) whether the Government is aware that unplanned and unscientific rapid urbanization has increased the seismic vulnerability of life and property in one among the most vulnerable cities, Guwahati in Assam;

(d) if so, the details of any pre-construction safety studies/reports;

(e) whether the Government has undertaken studies on the vulnerability of the existing buildings in Guwahati; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Authentication of Data

5627. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of organizations/entities/bodies tasked with the responsibility for managing and/or authenticating the data given under Digi Yatra;

(b) whether the said entity is a private entity and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that facial recognition authentication process takes place on the Amazon Web Services (AWS) cloud platform and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details regarding the amount of passenger data that is transferred from the Digi Yatra app to the AWS cloud platform?

Inter-linking of River Basins

5628. SHRI P. RAVINDHRANATH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of the inter-linking of river basins along with the details of the rivers and the States involved thereon;

(b) the expected schedule of the completion of inter-linking of rivers basins; and

(c) the funds released to the State of Tamil Nadu under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) during the last three years and the current year, and the quantum of funds yet to be released, if any, till date?

Water Supply in Cities

†5629. SHRI TIRATH SINGH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has started any survey of the water supply in cities to assess the quality and quantity of water supplied and coverage thereof;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State and district-wise; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Solar Park Scheme in Gujarat

5630. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the places in Gujarat where the Government had identified land for the purpose of building solar parks under the solar park scheme;

(b) whether any land is being identified in Junagadh and Gir-Somnath districts for the said purpose; and

(c) the details of the projects commissioned, sanctioned and completed in Gujarat under the solar park scheme so far?

Development of Women of Minority Communities

†5631. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the schemes being run at present by the Government for development of women of minority communities;

(b) whether the funds are being made available to States for upliftment of the said women;

(c) if so, the quantum of funds allocated under the said schemes during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the number of women beneficiaries under the said schemes, State/UT-wise?

Progress under PMAY-U

5632. SHRI ABHISHEK BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the progress of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban (PMAY-U);

(b) the percentage of urban housing shortage across the country; and

(c) the percentage of slum households and their population in urban areas?

Beneficiaries under PMAY-U

5633. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU
KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of beneficiaries intended to be benefited under the Affordable Rental Housing Complexes (ARHCs) as a sub-scheme under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban(PMAY-U), State-wise;

(b) the details of the statutory towns, notified planning areas and areas under special area/development authorities/industrial development authorities in Andhra Pradesh where the implementation of ARHCs has started;

(c) the details of the existing Government funded vacant houses to be converted into ARHCs through Public Private Partnership (PPP) in Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) the States which have already signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs for the ARHCs project?

CNG/PNG Network

5634. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any scheme to promote and strengthen the CNG/PNG services in rural and backward areas of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the number of CNG/PNG stations proposed to be established in the rural areas of Maharashtra;

(c) whether any steps have been taken to address the challenges being faced in improving the natural gas coverage in the country, especially in Maharashtra; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, district-wise and if not, the reasons therefor?

Utilisation of Funds

5635. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government has not been able to utilise the funds that were allocated during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether there is a lack of proposals and fresh ideas with the Government to benefit the minorities; and

(d) if so, the details of the new schemes and programmes introduced during the last year, State/UT-wise?

Khadi Product Workers

5636. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is insisting upon people to adopt khadi products to promote Khadi and village industries in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether khadi product workers are very low paid as compared to other industries;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government has recently revised wages for khadi workers, especially of weavers; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and other measures being taken by the Government to improve the working and economic conditions of Khadi workers in the country?

Development of Airports under PPP Model

†5637. SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO
GAWALI:

SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently decided to redevelop some airports in the country through the Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model;

(b) if so, the details thereof particularly of Maharashtra;

(c) the time by which the redevelopment process is likely to be completed;

(d) whether the Government has entrusted the work of redevelopment of airports to some private companies during the last few years;

(e) if so, the status of redevelopment of such airports as on date;

(f) whether there is no Government or allied company which could be entrusted with the work of redevelopment of airports and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(g) the number and details of private companies which have been entrusted with the said work, name and place-wise?

Flight from Nanded, Marathwada of Maharashtra

†5638. SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to start the operation of flights from various airports in Nanded, Marathwada of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof including financial outlay and time-line for completion of the said project; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Development of National Highways

5639. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes or programmes being implemented to develop National Highways (NHs) in the country; and

(b) the details of such schemes and funds allocated for development of NHs in the State of Jharkhand during 2022-23?

Airport Slots

5640. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been inefficient and under-utilization of airport slots by airlines in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, airport and airline-wise;

(c) the details regarding the loss in revenue by airport operators due to under-utilization of the airport slots;

(d) whether it is a fact that the Government is considering a proposal to re-allocate the airport slots to airlines every two months based on utilization levels rather than on an annual basis; and

(e) if so, the details regarding any study to analyse the cost and benefit for the above-mentioned proposal and the results of said study?

Electricity from Non-Fossil Fuel Sources

5641. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE
PATIL:
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB
PATIL:
DR. HEENA VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT:
PROF. RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of India's commitment to generate about half of its electricity from non-fossil fuel sources;

(b) the status of India's commitment to reduce the emissions intensity of its Gross Domestic Product (GDP) by 45 per cent by 2030;

(c) the details of electricity generation through non-fossil fuel, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government has established any appreciation schemes for the States who have achieved their given target within the time frame; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Agreement with Private Sector Companies

5642. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has entered into agreements with the private sector companies for the development of road projects under Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode;

(b) if so, the number of such agreements in the road transport and highways sector made during the last five years, year-wise;

(c) the list of such projects along with the details of the concessionaire engaged for each project during the said period and the cost of the project; and

(d) the total number of tenders/bids received for each such project along with the list of bidders?

Uniformity in issuance of Driving License

5643. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to implement any system to issue uniform driving licence in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware of any incidents regarding non-acceptance of driving licence issued by Motor Vehicle Department (MVD), Kerala in other parts of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is aware of the States which have been issuing smart driving licence cards and if so, the name of States along with date of commencement;

(d) whether there are any rules for regulating the uniformity in the driving licences across the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government is aware of the rampant corruption in MVD, Kerala and if so, the preventive steps taken in this regard through use of Information Technology?

Women Leaders under Nai Roshni Scheme

5644. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the women leaders from minority communities trained in West Bengal under the Nai Roshni scheme during the last three years and the current year, year-wise; and

(b) the details of the women leaders from minority communities trained in the districts of Darjeeling, Kalimpong and North Dinajpur under the Nai Roshni scheme during the said period, year-wise?

Contamination of Drinking Water

5645. SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that over ninety per cent of institutions such as anganwadis and schools reported access to tap water, several of them reported high levels of chlorine as well as problems with bacterial contamination and moreover, the current numbers on the adoption in households are based on self-reporting by villages and are not certified by a third party; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the corrective steps being taken for consistent adoption of tap water in rural areas, State-wise?

Development of Roads under CRIF

†5646. SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:
SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH
ALIAS PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:
SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Centrally sponsored roads in Maharashtra, particularly in Osmanabad district and Prabhani Parliamentary Constituency, and Uttar Pradesh, particularly in Phulpur Parliamentary Constituency which are currently in a dilapidated condition;

(b) whether the Government provides funds from the Central Road and Infrastructure Fund (CRIF) to the States for repairing/development of such roads;

(c) if so, the details of funds provided from CRIF to the said States/areas for the said purpose during the last five years;

(d) the number of roads sanctioned for Maharashtra under CRIF scheme; and

(e) the number of roads under CRIF which have been completed and the number of roads which have not been completed along with the reasons therefor?

Code Sharing Arrangements

5647. SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Civil Aviation Policy of 2016 allows for code sharing arrangements between foreign and domestic carriers and if so, the details thereof;

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(b) whether the Government has received a representation from an MP on 20/03/2023 seeking to grant foreign carriers access to Kannur International Airport for the purpose of direct international code sharing without the need for 'point of call' status for their own operations and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government agrees that Kannur airport operates in a highly competitive environment with two other airports within 150 km radius that have 'point of call' status resulting in limited capacity deployment at the airport and premium fares and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is willing to permit foreign carriers to codeshare on 'Indian carriers' international services to and from Kannur; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

CNG Facility in Uttar Pradesh

†5648. SHRI RAJVEER DILER:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the cities in Uttar Pradesh where Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) facilities are available;

(b) whether the Government proposes to provide CNG facility in other major cities of Uttar Pradesh including Hathras Parliamentary constituency;

(c) if so, the details thereof, district-wise;

(d) whether the Government is considering the use of other alternative fuels like CNG and PNG in view of the continuous increase in the prices of petrol and diesel; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Steps against Cancellation of Flights

5649. SHRIMATI ANGADI MANGAL SURESH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to take steps against airlines/organisations for abrupt cancellation of flight services which are noted to be flying at full capacity viz. Belagavi-New Delhi-Belagavi by Spicejet and Belagavi-Pune-Belagavi by Indigo services and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government proposes to reintroduce the said scheduled flights and if so, the details thereof?

Use of Solar Power Plants

†5650. SHRI SANJAY SETH:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to ensure the maximum use/utilisation of solar power plants and solar energy and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there is any provision to provide subsidy for purchase of equipment related to the solar power plants so that maximum people can use solar energy and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the production of solar energy has been increased during the last three years and the current year and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the interest of people has increased and if so, the details thereof during the said period?

Incentives for use of Green Hydrogen

5651. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide incentives for the use of green hydrogen to existing hydrogen-consuming sectors like refinery and ammonia or fertiliser as they require comparatively lower transition support;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government also proposes to reduce the charges for renewable energy used for producing green hydrogen to further lower the cost of green hydrogen production in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Projects executed by NHAI

5652. SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY VASANTH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of projects executed by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) during the last five years in the State of Tamil Nadu;

(b) the length of new National Highways (NHs) constructed in the State during the said period;

(c) whether any of these projects connect Tamil Nadu with other States and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there is any financial crunch for development of such projects in the State and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether NHAI has laid bituminous lane on NH between the districts in the State and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the details of various projects proposed to be executed by NHAI during the next five years in the State?

Debt on NHAI

5653. SHRI VELUSAMY P.:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total borrowing/debt of National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) as on date;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to reduce the said borrowings/debt;

(c) the percentage of budgetary allocation to NHAI and the proposed estimate of road construction in the country;

(d) the budgetary allocation for the State of Tamil Nadu for new projects and the expected date of completion of ongoing projects in the State; and

(e) whether the service road at Arasapillaipatti on NH-209 included in the current year budget and if so, the details thereof along with the expected date of completion?

Safety Norms for Passengers

5654. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there was a huge rush reported at Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGI), Delhi, if so, the details of the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to curb such congestion at the airport;

(b) the details of the various initiatives taken by the Government during the last three years to facilitate the services at airports for passengers;

(c) whether the Government has also reviewed the situations at different airports in the country after the incident at IGI airport, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the Government has also updated the safety norms for the passengers in recent years, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Raising and accelerating MSME Performance

5655. SHRI PALLAB LOCHAN DAS:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government has introduced Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP) Programme and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any allocation has been made under this programme to promote MSME Sector; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Construction of National Highways

5656. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the slow progress of work in the construction of National Highways particularly under Dhenkanal Parliamentary Constituency;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor as non-completion of work is causing inconvenience to the people;

(c) the time by which the work is expected to be completed; and

(d) the amount of cost escalation due to such delay in completion of NHs in Dhenkanal and Angul districts?

Production Cost of Green Hydrogen

5657. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has drawn any action plan to achieve its target of producing 5MT of green hydrogen by 2030;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the fact that the cost of producing green hydrogen is 2-3 times higher than the grey hydrogen; and

(d) if so, the initiatives taken/proposed to be taken by the Government keeping in mind that finance would be the most important aspect to fuel this transition as the cost involved in green hydrogen production, technology, storage and delivery is exorbitant?

On-going Power Crisis in Punjab

5658. SHRIMATI HARSIMRAT KAUR BADAL:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the on-going power crisis in Punjab and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware of the long power outages being carried out because of shortage of power in Punjab and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has asked State of Punjab to install pre-paid power meters in the State of Punjab without Central assistance and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether State Electricity Department does not have adequate funds to operate power plants in the State which lead to closure of power plants and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government would help the State in order to fight power crisis and if so, the details thereof?

Upgradation of SHs in Rajasthan

†5659. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposals for upgradation of State Highways in the State of Rajasthan are pending with the Government;

(b) if so, the details and the present status thereof;

(c) the details of the proposals sanctioned for the State during the last three years and the current year; and

(d) the funds allocated and released for the purpose during the said period?

Action Plan for Public Charging Stations

5660. SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) has prepared an action plan for the Public Charging Stations (PCSs) for Electric Vehicles (EVs) for Visakhapatnam;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any collaboration with the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways to create PCS along National Highways; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Road Safety

5661. COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of road safety technologies integrated within the overall road safety framework during the last five years to reduce the number of road accidents and fatality;

(b) the percentage of roads in the country covered under advanced traffic management system and its achievements with regard to reduction in road crashes and improved enforcement of traffic regulations; and

(c) whether the number of road accidents and resultant deaths have been decreased during the last decade and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Aircraft Recycling Market

5662. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of existing aircraft recycling/dismantling units in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether there is an existing policy that regulates and/or mandates appropriate disposal of aircraft scrap, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the Government has provided subsidies/incentives to increase the number of players in the recycling/disposal market of aircraft scrap and if so, the details thereof?

Dhubri-Phulbari Bridge

5663. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of construction of Dhubri-Phulbari bridge over Brahmaputra River;

(b) the funds initially allocated and estimated expenditure likely to be incurred for the purpose;

(c) the time by which it would be completed; and

(d) the number of foreign companies that have invested in this project?

Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram

5664. SHRI B.B. PATIL:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the works approved and executed under Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJVK) in the State of Telangana, district-wise;

(b) whether the Government is implementing the schemes for renovation/construction of auditorium and additional classrooms under PMJVK and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the works pending for sanction/approval for the State of Telangana under the said scheme?

National Sample Survey Report

5665. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) are providing livelihood to more than eleven crore people as per 2015-16 National Sample Survey (NSS) report and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there is any increase/decrease as of February, 2022 and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the number of MSMEs have come down due to Corona pandemic from the present nearly seven crore; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Grounding of Aircraft

5666. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it a fact that the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has grounded aircraft of many airlines after the issue of engine malfunctioning while operating and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the grounded aircraft would be allowed to fly only after clearance by DGCA and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also true that in recent times, many flights had to make emergency landings immediately after take-off recently; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reason noticed by DGCA in each incident?

Har Ghar Jal Yojana in Odisha

5667. MS. CHANDRANI MURMU:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated and spent under Har Ghar Jal Yojana since inception across the country, State and year-wise;

(b) the number of beneficiaries under the yojana across the country, particularly in Odisha; and

(c) the percentage of the population benefitted and the number of people left out under the yojana in Odisha, district-wise including Keonjhar and Mayurbhanj?

Scrapping of Vehicles

†5668. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the measures being taken by the Government to scrap the unfit and pollution emitting commercial and non-commercial vehicles in the country; and

(b) the measures being taken by the Government to improve the logistics efficiency in the country?

Pollution in Yamuna River

5669. SHRI RAJ KUMAR CHAHAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the Yamuna river passing through the Agra city is full of deposits of inorganic material on its bed;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to remove such deposits of inorganic material, dirt and garbage from the bed of the Yamuna river in Agra;

(c) if so, whether the Government is aware that due to such deposit of materials on the Yamuna river bed, no water percolates below to increase the ground water and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the status of the pollution of Yamuna river water in Agra?

Continuation of NNBP

5670. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to continue New National Biogas and Organic Programme (NNBP);

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the quantum of funds allocated and targets set for the State of Kerala under the said programme;

(d) the reasons for the delay in allocation of funds, if any, by the Union Government;

(e) whether it has come to the notice of the Union Government that the programme is at stand still in Kerala due to non allocation of funds;

(f) if so, the details of the action taken thereon;

(g) whether it has also come to the notice of the Government that the employees and workers under the said programme are facing difficulty due to non-payment of salary; and

(h) if so, the details of the action taken/proposed to be taken for the payment of salary and allocation made under the said programme?

Price Rise of Diesel and Petrol

†5671. SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:
SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to check the price rise of diesel and petrol;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to bring any alternative to diesel and petrol and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to bring petrol and diesel under the ambit of Goods and Services Tax and if so, the details thereof?

Pradhan Mantri Varun Mitra Yojana

†5672. SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the date on which the Pradhan Mantri Varun Mitra Yojana was launched for the youth of the country;

(b) the process of selection in the said yojana;

(c) whether any criteria has been fixed for the beneficiaries of the said yojana and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the number of eligible persons who have been benefitted under the said yojana so far, State/UT and year-wise; and

(e) the number of beneficiaries and the quantum of funds allocated under the said yojana in Rajasthan during the last three years and the current year, district-wise?

Facial Recognition Technology

5673. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI
KARUNANIDHI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the duration and means regarding the storage of the personal data acquired in respect of airports where Facial Recognition Technology (FRT) has been introduced in the country;

(b) the details of the legislation under which FRT is being implemented across the country; and

(c) whether any study has been conducted on the accuracy of FRT and if so, the details thereof?

FDI in Renewable Energy Sector

†5674. SHRIMATI DELKAR KALABEN
MOHANBHAI:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total existing new and renewable energy generation in various parts of the country, State/UT-wise including Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu;

(b) the estimated requirement of new and renewable energy generation in the next five years;

(c) whether the Government proposes to promote Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in the renewable energy sector;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the details of the inflow of FDI in renewable energy sector during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(f) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to increase the production of new and renewable energy?

Ultra Mega Solar Power Projects

5675. SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of solar parks developed under the development of Solar Parks and Ultra Mega Solar Power Projects scheme so far, State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the quantum of subsidies and incentives given to project developers under the said scheme;

(c) whether the Government is facing any challenges in the implementation of the said scheme; and

(d) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken to overcome those challenges?

Growth of Slums in Cities

5676. DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data on the total number of slums in the metropolitan city of Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any study to ascertain the reasons for the mushrooming

growth of slum clusters and if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) the existing schemes, comprehensive plan and policy for rehabilitation and development of slums in the urban areas of the country;

(d) whether the Union Government proposes to take concrete measures for providing basic facilities like electricity, water, sewerage and environmental facilities to the persons living in slum clusters in major metropolitan cities in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to reduce further construction of slums in the major cities of the country?

Education Loans to Study Abroad

5677. SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that students belonging to minority communities can no longer avail of interest subsidies on education loans to study abroad under Padho Pardesh Interest Subsidy Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Indian Banks Association (IBA) has notified the banks about the discontinuation of the scheme from 2022-23; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Development of National Highway

5678. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of work on Bagamandala-Madikeri-Kushalnagar-Hunssur-Sreeranga Pattana-Mandya-Bengaluru section and Pulingome-Bagamandala section;

(b) the time by which the said projects are likely to be completed; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to complete the projects within the stipulated time period?

Status of Smart Cities

†5679. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRIMATI DELKAR KALABEN
MOHANBHAI:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to declare more cities as smart cities in various States of the country, particularly in Maharashtra, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT and district-wise;

(c) the present status of the developmental works initiated in the cities already identified as Smart Cities, State/UT-wise;

(d) the time by which the said smart cities are likely to become smart cities in all respects;

(e) the measures being taken by the Government to speed up the works of the said smart cities and to complete it at the earliest; and

(f) the details of the work done by the Government in this regard so far, State and city-wise?

Ethanol Blending

5680. SHRI THIRUMAAVALAVAN THOL:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to blend ethanol with petrol for use in our country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any target date and mixed percentage are fixed for the supply of ethanol blended petrol in our country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

MSMEs in Formal Sector

5681. SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the micro-segment, the small and the medium segment;

(b) the contribution of the MSMEs to the GDP during the last three financial years;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to infuse the capital into MSMEs to enable them to get out of the MSME bracket; and

(d) the policies initiated by the Government to bring the MSMEs in the formal sector?

Deadline for Piped Water Connections

5682. SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is likely to miss the 2024 deadline to provide piped water connections to all households in the country and if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) the details of the work finished under the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) till date along with the details of the work pending and postponed under JJM, State-wise and the district-wise details for Telangana;

(c) whether the Government proposes to extend the deadline to provide piped water connections to all households in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether it is a fact that against the Budget estimate of Rs. 50,000 crore under the JJM, the Government had spent only Rs. 28,238 crore until January 2022 and if so, the reasons therefor?

2G Bioethanol Projects

5683. SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the 2G Bioethanol Projects set up under the Pradhan Mantri-Jaiv Indhan-Vatavaran Anukool Fasal Awashesh Nivaran (PM JI-VAN) Yojana;

(b) the quantum of funds released and utilized under the project during the last three years;

(c) whether the projects under the PM JI-VAN Yojana have reduced India's import dependence by substituting fossil fuels by biofuels; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

JJM in West Bengal

5684. SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to ensure the supply of drinking water through the tap connections to the rural households under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM);

(b) if so, the details of the action taken thereon;

(c) the details of the tap water connections provided under JJM till date, especially in West Bengal;

(d) the details of the target for providing drinking water to households under JJM in West Bengal;

(e) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that there are no perennial water resources for water supply through the given tap connections and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the total project cost sanctioned to West Bengal for the development of drinking water resources, water tank, pumping lane, pump set and storage tanks under JJM, district-wise?

Lights in Home and Street through Solar System

5685. SHRI T.R.V.S. RAMESH:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing any scheme for providing lights in homes and street through solar system along with the setting up of solar cities across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with number of beneficiaries therein, State/UT-wise including districts of Tamil Nadu; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Online Purchasing and Selling of Products in MSME Sector

5686. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that online purchasing and selling of products has boosted the MSME sector;

(b) if so, whether any policy/programme has been initiated by the Government to promote online purchasing through small scale merchants in the MSME sector; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Four-laning of NH-30

†5687. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of construction of the four-lane National Highway 30 from Raipur to Jagdalpur *via* Dhamtari;

(b) the time-line set for completion of construction of the said project along with the percentage of work completed so far;

(c) whether the Government proposes to construct a bypass road connecting the said NH through Keshkal Valley of Bastar and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the extent of cost escalation of the project; and

(e) the funds allocated and utilised so far?

Budgetary Allocation

5688. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that there has been a massive reduction in the budgetary allocation for the schemes implemented by the Ministry of Minority Affairs;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the recommendations received by the Union Government for such a move?

Price of Petroleum Products

†5689. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to take any concrete steps to reduce the rising prices of petroleum products in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has significantly increased the prices of petrol, diesel and cooking gas during the last five years due to which the rural people have started using firewood again;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the number of consumers currently using cooking gas in comparison to May, 2016, the date on which Pradhan Mantri Ujjawala Yojana was introduced in the rural areas?

Airports in Bihar

†5690. SHRI CHIRAG KUMAR PASWAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and total number of functional airports in Bihar, location-wise;

(b) the number of airports which are of international level out of the said airports;

(c) whether the Government proposes to upgrade and expand the Patna Airport and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any proposal for construction of the international level airports in Bihar is under consideration of the Government; and

(e) if so, the timeline by which the said airports are likely to be constructed?

Manufacturing of Solar Power Panels

†5691. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether indigenous manufacturing of solar power panels have started in the country;

(b) if so, whether the said panels are being manufactured at the Government level or at the corporate level and the number of units engaged for the said purpose;

(c) the number of centrally sponsored schemes implemented to encourage maximum use of solar energy for industrial, agricultural, commercial and domestic activities and the budget allocated for the said schemes;

(d) the total number of beneficiaries under the said schemes during the last five years and the current year in Rajasthan;

(e) whether the Government proposes to introduce any pragmatic innovative scheme to promote the generation, use and marketing of pollution-free green solar energy at individual level; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Solar Projects in Ladakh

5692. SHRI JAMYANG TSERING
NAMGYAL:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of solar projects in operation at present in Union Territory of Ladakh;

(b) whether solar capacity in UT of Ladakh has been increased during the last five years and the current year;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether solar generated power would be supplied at a reasonable cost and if so, the details along with the alternative plans thereof, if any?

Implementation of JJM

5693. SHRI GIRISH CHANDRA:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of households provided with water connection/water supply after the implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) along with the details of the households not yet provided with water connection in the country, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether there are number of households in the country without any source of drinking water within one kilometre and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to provide safe drinking water to each household?

Hike in Airfare

5694. PROF. SOUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the hike in domestic and international air fares;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any mechanism to control the hike in airfares especially during the festival seasons;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the existing norms to avoid the cancellation charges of air tickets?

Medical Assistance to Road Accident Victims

†5695. SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the rate of existing penalties have been increased up to twenty five times under various Sections by amending the Motor Vehicle Act in the year 2019;

(b) if so, the total revenue received as penalties since the year 2019;

(c) whether arrangements are proposed to be made to provide medical assistance to the road accident victims according to the Motor Vehicle Act; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the extent and type of medical assistance provided since 2019, State-wise including Bihar?

Slum Dwellers

5696. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that approx. 6.5 crore population lives in slum in the country in which over one crore population lives in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the details of slums and population living in slums in the country, especially in Mumbai city; and

(d) the details of the number of houses given to the slum dwellers by the Government to provide proper housing to all for these people till December 2022 and proposed for near future?

Transmission Network

5697. SHRI T.R. BAALU:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a 4,54,200 circuit kilometre Transmission Network is proposed to be established as a part of the Prime Minister's 'Gati Shakti Master Plan';

(b) if so, the details of the cost of these projects, State/UT-wise;

(c) the time by which the said project is likely to be completed; and

(d) the extent to which the proposed Transmission Network would help in completely removing the power cuts in the country?

Policy for Allotment of Petrol/Diesel/LPG Outlets

5698. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has put in place the policy for allotment of Petrol/Diesel/LPG outlets across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and number of outlets allotted during the last five years, Company and State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the allotment information of any such outlets is being provided to the local MPs; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

SAKSHAM Portal

5699. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number and details of registrations on the SAKSHAM portal from the date of its formation, State-wise;

(b) the increase in jobs in the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) sector since its introduction, State-wise;

(c) whether the launching of the said portal has reduced the number of persons migrating from their hometowns for jobs;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the measures taken to address its inefficiencies?

Schemes for BPL

†5700. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has introduced any new and renewable energy based scheme to provide connection in the settlements/villages of the families living Below the Poverty Line (BPL) with 100 per cent subsidy;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the date on which the said scheme was implemented across the country, State/UT-wise including districts of Rajasthan;

(d) the details of the steps taken in this regard; and

(e) the number of families/households which have availed the benefits of the said scheme in Tonk and Swai Madhopur districts of Rajasthan?

Pricing of Petrol and Diesel

†5701. SHRIMATI JYOTSNA CHARANDAS MAHANT:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the pricing of petrol and diesel is decided on the basis of international product prices and other prevailing market conditions by the public sector oil marketing companies;

(b) if so, the average prices of petrol and diesel during the last three years; and

(c) whether the consumption and sale of petrol and diesel came down during the lockdown imposed due to Covid pandemic in the country and if so, the details of its impact on the pricing of petroleum?

Framework to Incubate New Cities

5702. SHRI ARUN SAO:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has prepared a framework to incubate new cities based on ease of living and sustainable development across the country;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that focus should be given on transit oriented development, workability, sustainability, etc., in the newly developed cities?

Revenue from Civil Aviation Sector

5703. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the total revenue earned from Civil Aviation Sector in the country during last one year and the current year and the percentage of share invested for new civil aviation sector schemes and policies, State/UT and year-wise especially in West Bengal; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government for future modern development?

Namami Gange Programme

†5704. SHRI HAJI FAZLUR REHMAN:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the objectives of the Namami Gange Programme;

(b) whether the Government has achieved the targets of the said programme and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received complaints regarding the increasing pollution in the Ganges and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is providing any financial assistance to the States to free the Ganges from pollution and for its cleaning;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the details of the measures being taken to make the Ganges Pollution free?

Excise Duty on Petrol and Diesel

†5705. SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether inflation has been reduced as a result of the deduction in the excise duty on diesel and petrol and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the State Governments have also taken steps to reduce VAT on diesel and petrol on the lines of the Union Government; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Krishi UDAN Scheme in Odisha

5706. SHRI ACHYUTANANDA SAMANTA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the districts in Odisha covered under the Krishi UDAN 2.0 scheme and the airlines participating under the scheme;

(b) whether the district of Kandhamal is included under the scheme as it is an aspirational district and also has tough challenges due to hilly areas, tribal populace and extremist activities, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of the methods by which the supply chain and logistics can be improved; and

(d) whether small airfields can be allocated for this purpose in critical districts to extend the benefits of this scheme even if there is no functioning airport and if so, the details thereof?

Inter-State Water Disputes

†5707. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to settle the pending inter-state water disputes of Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which the said disputes are likely to be settled; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Flight Delays

5708. DR. AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the cases of flight delays experienced during the last three years;

(b) the details of the causes of these flight delays airline-wise and the details of on-time flight performance of all the major carriers operating in the country; and

(c) the total number of flights cancelled in the country during the last three years, airline-wise along with the steps taken by the Government to resolve major issues of frequent flight cancellation in the country?

Decline in Availability of Clean Drinking Water

†5709. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has prepared any roadmap to tackle the problem of continuously declining availability of clean drinking water in the country which has become quite worrisome;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has constructed/built any new water reservoirs in the country during the last two years;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, whether the Government proposes to construct/build reservoirs in future and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government is stressing towards creation of artificial water sources in place of natural water sources in view of the gradual decline; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Use of Indigenous Fuels

5710. SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is seriously pushing for use of indigenous fuels such as ethanol, methanol and bio-CNG to reduce the cost of operation of petrol/diesel driven vehicles in the country and reduce the import of petroleum products;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the compatibility of petrol/diesel driven vehicles to run on indigenous fuels;

(c) whether the Government has issued directions to automobile industry for production of vehicles which may run on indigenous fuel and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to provide adequate number of filling stations of alternate fuels?

Status of Smart City Projects

†5711. SHRI DINESH CHANDRA YADAV:
SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of Smart City Projects in the four cities of Bihar, namely Patna, Bhagalpur, Bihar Sharif and Muzaffarpur;

(b) the funds released so far for the said four cities, city-wise;

(c) whether the progress of work in the said four cities in Bihar is very slow and the work is likely to take more than twenty years to complete;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to expedite the work; and

(e) the timeline fixed by the Government to complete work on all the projects in the said four cities?

Road Projects in Assam

5712. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the allocation and utilisation of funds under various schemes for road projects in Assam during each of the last five years and the current year; and

(b) the percentage of utilisation of funds during the said period?

Renewable Energy Capacity in West Bengal

5713. DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of new and renewable energy capacity in West Bengal as on date, Source-wise;

(b) the details of the proposals received/approved for new and renewable energy projects in West Bengal during the last five years along with the proposals pending with the Government;

(c) the details of power generated from various renewable energy sources in the district of Jalpaiguri;

(d) the quantum of funds allocated and released towards new and renewable energy generation in the said district;

(e) whether the Government proposes to enhance roof-top solar energy generation capabilities and connecting them with the national grid; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Installation of Smart Meters

†5714. SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether poor consumers in Bihar are getting inflated bills since the installation of smart meters and are facing a lot of problems;

(b) if so, whether the billing amount has increased to twice or thrice after installation of new smart meters in comparison to old meters;

(c) if so, whether the Government proposes to send a central investigation team to Bihar for conducting comprehensive district-wise investigation in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the said investigation would be completed by the team?

Development of Satellite Towns

5715. DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR S.:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government regarding development of satellite towns as counter magnets to populated mega cities;

(b) whether satellite towns/cities are identified around Chennai as counter magnets to reduce population burden in Chennai;

(c) if so, the details of such towns/cities along with progress made so far in this regard; and

(d) the achievements made under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission/AMRUT during the last three years in the country?

Inter-linking of Rivers in Bihar

†5716. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR:

SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of the inter-linking of rivers project in the country;

(b) whether the Government is aware of the fact that while Northern Bihar is ravaged by catastrophic floods, the Southern part of Bihar is found to bear the brunt of drought;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the efforts being made by the Government to prevent the devastation caused every year due to delay in inter-linking of rivers so far?

Smart City Project

5717. SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of funds allocated, released and utilised for Smart City Project, year and State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of cities where all projects under smart cities mission will be completed in the country; and

(c) the reasons for the delay in achieving the goals?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Development of Ghats

5718. SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps for the development of various Ghats of river Ganga;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for pollution abatement in the Ganga Basin?

Aquisition of Coal Mines by NTPC

†5719. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

Will the Minister of POWER

विद्युत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) proposes to acquire coal mines in other countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of the countries in which coal mines have been acquired by NTPC as on date; and

(d) the details of the amount of coal extracted from the said coal mines located in other countries?

Biodiesel Procurement by OMCs

5720. SHRIMATI SUNITA DUGGAL:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data on biodiesel (B-100) procurement by Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) and if so, the details thereof since 2019, year-wise;

(b) whether the Government has data on the amount of biodiesel produced from imported palm stearin oil and Used Cooking Oil (UCO), respectively and if so, the details thereof since 2019-20, year-wise; and

(c) whether any Expression of Interest (EoI) for procurement of Biodiesel produced from UCO has been received by OMCs and if so, the details thereof?

Aviation Industry

†5721. SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether aviation industry of the country is progressing day by day during the last eight years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

JJM in Haryana

†5722. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds released by the Government to the State of Haryana so far under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM);

(b) the details of the funds allocated and spent by Haryana State under JJM, district-wise; and

(c) the details of the number of households supplied with drinking water under JJM so far in Haryana?

Operation of Salem Airport

5723. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the flight operations from Salem Airport were shut down for many years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to regularise the flight operations from Salem Airport?

Water Projects in Maharashtra

†5724. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL

CHIKHLIKAR:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds spent on the water projects in Maharashtra during the last three years; and

(b) the details of the water project works carried out in Nanded district during the last three years and the funds spent in this regard?

Work Done in Bareilly Smart City

5725. SHRI DHARMENDRA KASHYAP:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the works/schemes sanctioned till now for Bareilly city which was declared and taken up as smart city;

(b) the detailed list of works and corresponding value of work extended till now including names of executing firms/agencies;

(c) whether the Government is required to publish press release or advertisement in local print media about the work done or in hand against Smart City Project of Bareilly; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Migration of People towards Cities

5726. SHRI Y. DEVENDRAPPA:
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:
SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH NAIK
NIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that due to rural backwardness rural people migrate to cities adding to the civic problems such as slums, shortage of drinking water, uncleanliness and urban employment;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken to alleviate the urban poverty?

Silting of Rivers and Water Bodies

†5727. SHRI RAMSHIROMANI VERMA:
SHRI RAJVEER DILER:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey/assessment regarding the accumulation of silt, garbage in rivers/dams/reservoirs/waterbodies across the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has received any proposals from the States concerned to remove the silt, garbage from them and adopt new technology for the purpose and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh along with the action taken on the said proposals;

(c) whether the Government is setting up any new mechanism by adopting modern technology to restore the storage capacity of such dams/reservoirs and de-silt them;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the details of such technology;

(e) whether the Government has proposed any programme for de-silting in the country; and

(f) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise?

Suryamitra Skill Development Programme

5728. SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU
BHAIYA):

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Suryamitra Skill Development Programme (SSDP) has achieved its set targets in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto;

(c) the number of women targeted under SSDP in the State of Uttar Pradesh, district-wise;

(d) the number of women trained under SSDP in the State of Uttar Pradesh, district-wise;

(e) the number of registered training centres established under SSDP in Uttar Pradesh; and

(f) the total number of people trained under SSDP from the district of Bulandshahr?

Vacant Posts in Oil PSUs

5729. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is no any regular Chairman and Managing Director in Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) since April, 2021 and if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the post of Director, Human Resources in Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) is lying vacant since January, 2022 and if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the time by which the above-mentioned posts are likely to be filled;

(d) whether a new person has been identified for the post of Chairman of BPCL and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether it is a fact that the process of filling vacancies in top posts to be initiated one year in advance; and

(f) if so, the reasons for the delay in appointments for said posts in ONGC and BPCL?

Shortage of Skilled Workers

5730. SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
SHRI SELVAM G.:
SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL:
SHRI RAMESH CHAND BIND:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a shortage of skilled workers in the civil aviation sector in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the efforts being made by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the lack of skill training of youth has adversely affected the aviation sector and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Airports Authority of India (AAI) has been successful in imparting skill training to youth after its strategic partnership with Construction Industry Development Council (CIDC);

(e) if so, the details thereof along with number of youths who got trained and employed during each of the last three years and the current year;

(f) whether there is a proposal from the State of Tamil Nadu to set up centres for aviation skill development and if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the other initiatives taken by the Government for skill development in the civil aviation sector?

Low Cost Housing

5731. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:
SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH NAIK
NIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of growing need of housing for the rising population in the country, there is a need to develop more townships to accommodate them;

(b) if so, whether the experts have sought the intervention of the Government to develop the micro-financing sector and make land available to private developers; and

(c) if so, the action plan formulated by the Government to build low cost housing sectors in cities?

Bio-energy Projects

†5732. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SONI:
SHRI ARUN SAO:
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:
SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides any financial assistance for setting up of bio-energy projects under the National Bio-energy Programme;

(b) if so, the number of Bio-gas, Bio-CNG and other Power Projects set up from urban, industrial and agricultural waste/residue in the country during the last three years and the current year, State/UT and year-wise; and

(c) the fresh steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to utilize huge surplus bio-mass, cattle dung, industrial and urban bio-waste available in the country for production of bio-energy?

Registration of MSMEs under UDYAM Portal

5733. DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken the steps to ensure registration of all MSMEs under the UDYAM Portal in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of MSMEs not registered under UDYAM Portal along with the reasons for non-registration?

Development of Road Projects under BOT Mode

5734. DR. HEENA VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT:
PROF. RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE
PATIL:
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB
PATIL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has implemented any policy for development of road projects under Build, Operate and Transfer (BOT) mode in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the policy has been able to achieve its aims and objectives and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of such BOT projects which defaulted during the last three years and the current year; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to deal with such default?

Leakage of Crude Oil

5735. SHRI A. RAJA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of incidents of leakage of crude oil pipeline reported during the last three years;

(b) whether complaints have been received about leakage of crude oil in Nagore off-shore, Cauvery Delta in Tamil Nadu due to break in the pipeline being maintained by Chennai Petroleum Corporation Ltd.;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of damage caused due to leakage of crude oil into sea for more than four days;

(e) whether any compensation proposed for the local fishermen who could not go for fishing for days due to this leakage; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Development of e-Corridors

5736. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal is under consideration of the Government to develop e-corridors along Delhi-Mumbai, Delhi-Jaipur and Chennai-Bangalore highways;

(b) if so, the details and the present status thereof along with the estimated cost, project-wise; and

(c) the time by which the said corridors are likely to be developed and the estimated cost of energy savings as a result thereof?

Slum Development Projects under SCM

5737. SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of slum development projects under Smart Cities Mission (SCM) which have been identified in Odisha;

(b) the details of proposals of the Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) that have been finalized; and

(c) if so, the contours of works that are going to be undertaken in the above districts and the time by which work orders are going to be issued, city-wise?

Driving Licence

5738. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently changed the rules for obtaining driving licence in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has any data regarding the number of traffic rules violations reported in the country;

(d) if so, the number of such cases reported and penalised/punished during each of the last five years and the current year, State-wise; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to strengthen the implementation system of traffic rules in the country?

Price of Petroleum Products

†5739. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of increase and decrease in the retail prices of Petrol, Diesel, Petroleum Gas and Kerosene during the last three years, date and amount-wise;

(b) the details of the increase and decrease in prices of crude oil in the international market, date and amount-wise;

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(c) the tax amount increased or decreased for the said products during the last two years along with the subsidy provided in this regard; and

(d) the details of the losses due to the delay in making the strategic reserves of crude oil?

Implementation of DAY-NULM

5740. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to implement Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) for welfare of urban poor in all cities of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether gainful self employment and skilled wage employment opportunities has been created for urban poor and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether shelters equipped with essential services has been provided to urban homeless in Madhya Pradesh, especially in the districts of Panna, Chhatarpur and Katni and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether suitable space, institutional credit, social security and skills has been provided and imparted to the urban street vendors under the mission in Madhya Pradesh, especially in the districts of Panna, Chhatarpur and Katni; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Smart Road Projects

5741. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there have been any smart road projects at Cochin and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any ongoing smart road projects at Cochin and if so, the details thereof and the time by which they are expected to be started and completed;

(c) the detailed list showing the divisions, estimate amounts, names of the roads and features in the said projects;

(d) whether the Government has assessed the impact of completed smart road projects in Ernakulam district and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has undertaken any measures to ensure the safety and sustainability of smart road projects at Cochin and if so, the details thereof?

Use of Six Airbags

5742. SHRI D.K. SURESH:
SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to make use of six airbags compulsory in cars and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the time by which the notification in this regard is likely to be issued?

Waste to Wealth Plants

5743. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH:

Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI

जल शक्ति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing the scheme for setting up of five hundred new waste to wealth plants under GOBARDhan (Galvanizing Organic Bio-Agro Resources Dhan) in the country;

(b) if so, the total allocation of funds for the scheme during the current year;

(c) whether the Government has proposed to introduce the mandate of five per cent compressed biogas for all organizations marketing natural and biogas in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the date of its effective implementation; and

(e) the other steps being taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Incentives to Producers of Wind Energy

5744. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

नवीन और नवीकरणीय ऊर्जा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the incentives presently given to the producers of wind energy, particularly investments and import duty benefits in the tariffs to achieve the target of green energy in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to withdraw some import duty benefits from wind energy developers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Connectivity of All Districts with National Highways

5745. SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of total National Highways (NHs) built during the last five years, State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) proposes to connect all districts in the country with four lane NHs;

(c) if so, the progress made so far in this regard;

(d) whether all districts under Pratapgarh Parliamentary Constituency in Uttar Pradesh have been connected with four lane NH; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Use of Public Transport

5746. SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:
SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT
REDDY:
SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to increase the use of public transport on National Highways (NHs) service roads during the last five years and the current year along with the results yielded so far;

(b) the steps being taken by the Government to create awareness among the people to use public transport to ensure their and others safety along with the funds sanctioned/spent thereon and the parameters adopted for this purpose along with benefits accrued by using public transport;

(c) whether any surveys done/reports received/ action taken in this regard for better improvement of public transport; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the outcome thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Development of Electric Highways

5747. SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO
MANDLIK:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to convert existing highways into electric highways in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the names of the Highways in the country on which charging infrastructure has been developed/ created and the time by which it would be made operational;

(c) whether the Government has started any trial run of these electric highways in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to introduce a new Annuity Hybrid for e-Mobility (AHM) model instead of existing Hybrid Annuity Model (HAM) and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government proposes bidding for upgradation of highways into electric highways and expressways and if so, the details and present status thereof;

(f) the details of other measures taken/being taken by the Government to generate funds for converting highways into electric highways; and

(g) whether the Government proposes to run electric buses and taxis on Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode and if so, the details thereof and steps taken in this regard?

Road Accidents

†5748. SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:
SHRI MOHAN MANDAVI:
SHRI ARUN SAO:
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any new strategy to bring down the number of road accidents and resultant deaths by 50 per cent by the year 2024;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to conduct regular safety audit of roads and to take action on the basis of such audit reports to reduce the number of such accidents and death?

Allocation of Funds under AMRUT Scheme

5749. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the fund allocations made and funds utilised in Bengaluru/Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) under the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) scheme;

(b) the details of the projects that are being taken up in Bengaluru/BBMP under AMRUT scheme;

(c) the total estimated cost of different projects, project-wise; and

(d) the estimated time-line for the completion of all the projects?

National Highway-44

5750. SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that white strips on the road are not available at many places on Karur-Madurai and Karur-Vedasandur sections on National Highway-44;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the remedial steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

NEW DELHI;
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UTPAL KUMAR SINGH
Secretary General

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