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List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

Thursday, February 8, 2018/Magha 19, 1939 (Saka)

(Ministries of Civil Aviation; Drinking Water and Sanitation; Information and Broadcasting; Mines; New and Renewable Energy; Panchayati Raj; Power; Road Transport and Highways; Rural Development; Shipping; Textiles; Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation; Youth Affairs and Sports)

† Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

TV Advertisements on Junk Food

*81. SHRI CHANDRAKANT KHAIRE:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the study according to which the habit of eating more junk food is increasing among people by watching advertisements on television;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to impose a ban on telecast of junk food and cold/soft drinks advertisements on television; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Internet/e-Panchayat Facility

*82. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed to provide internet/ e-Panchayat facility in all the Panchayats of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the extent to which this initiative will be helpful to the Panchayats in transparent and speedy trial of cases;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether any proposal for modernization of Panchayats in the districts of Purnea and Ambedkar Nagar is under consideration; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Road Accidents

*83. SHRI A.P. JITHENDER REDDY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of road accidents have increased as compared to the preceding year as per the report ‘Road Accidents in India, 2016’ and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;

(b) whether more than 60 per cent of people killed on roads in India in 2016 were in the most productive age group of 18 to 45 years and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of people killed in road accidents during the last three years, State/UT-wise along with the steps taken by the Government to curb such road accidents and the outcome thereof;

(d) the funds allocated and spent for this purpose during the above period along with the details of any committee constituted to reduce the number of accidents; and

(e) whether India is a signatory to the Brasilia Declaration on Road Safety to reduce road fatalities by 50% in another two years, if so, the salient features of the Declaration and the steps taken so far to implement them?

Water Conservation Fee

*84. SHRI Dhananjay Mahadik:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether women from various States of the North Eastern Region (NER) have brought laurels to the country in the field of sports;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the schemes being implemented by the Government to encourage female players in the region;

Encouraging Female Players

*85. SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has come out with draft guidelines which stipulate that the existing and new industries, infrastructure and mining projects have to obtain a ‘No Objection Certificate’ (NOC) from district and State level authorities for drawing ground water and if so, the details thereof along with the objectives behind the move;

(b) whether comments have been sought from States and Union Territories on these guidelines and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the draft also proposes to levy a new water conservation fee and if so, the details thereof along with the criteria fixed for determining the said fee; and

(d) whether these guidelines are likely to further destroy our ground water life line as the district and State level entities may not understand the implication of giving NOCs and if so, the corrective steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

† Original notice of the question received in Hindi.
(c) whether the Government has formulated any action plan to identify and nurture the talent of young sportspersons of the rural areas of NER; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**Air Passenger Bill of Rights**

†*86. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:
SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry proposes to introduce an easily comprehensible “Air Passenger Bill of Rights”;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the manner in which this Bill is likely to provide better facilities to the air passengers?

**DISHA**

*87. SHRI B. SRIRAMULU:
SHRI TEJ PRATAP SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formed District Development Coordination and Monitoring Committee known as DISHA in all the districts for monitoring effective implementation of rural development schemes and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether DISHA provides for a role of Members of Parliament (MPs) and other elected representatives in monitoring major programmes and if so, the details thereof including MPs nominated as members/chairpersons;

(c) whether quarterly meetings have been conducted under DISHA to review various schemes and if so, the details thereof including the outcome of meetings, State/UT-wise summary report;

(d) whether the Government has evaluated the functioning of DISHA and if so, the details thereof along with achievements made, shortcomings noticed, changes, if any, required in the guidelines, etc.; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**BOT Projects**

†*88. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the BOT projects carried out by the National Highways Authority of India on the basis of buyback policy from the year 2010 till date;

(b) whether certain road projects out of the said projects have been bought back;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the rule under which it has been done;

(d) whether any buyback has been carried out or is proposed to be done in Nagpur district of Maharashtra; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be done?

**Solar Lights under AJAY**

†*89. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the installation of solar lights under Atal Jyoti Yojana (AJAY) is being delayed and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the maximum time limit for completing any work under Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) is one year while the work taken up under AJAY is being carried out at a very slow pace;

(c) if so, the details of the locations/areas in Jharkhand where work is being carried out under AJAY along with the time lapsed since the sanctioning of funds under MPLADS;

(d) whether the Government has received any kind of complaints regarding solar lights being installed under AJAY and if so, the action taken by the Government thereon; and

(e) whether any officer or committee has been appointed or is proposed to be appointed for monitoring AJAY, if so, the details thereof and the level at which monitoring is being carried out and if not, the reasons therefor?

**UDAN**

*90. SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR:
SHRI RABINDRA KUMAR JENA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the various organisations across the country have sought approval to start power generation from garbage using the integrated solid waste management technology; and

(b) if so, the details of the proposals and the Government’s response thereto?

† Original notice of the question received in Hindi.
Promotion of Sports

*92. SHRI B. VINOD KUMAR:
Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
be pleased to state:
(a) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure continued use of sports venues for development of sports in the country in the aftermath of the just concluded FIFA U-17 World Cup in India;
(b) the steps being taken by the Government for ensuring that sports venues are maintained properly and their use is not restricted for big tournaments only;
(c) the steps being taken by the Government to promote sports at the grassroot level across the country; and
(d) the steps being taken by the Government to get more international tournaments assigned to India to increase Indian participation and improve performance in various sports?

Inter-linking of Rivers

†*93. SHRI HARISHCHANDRA CHAVAN:
SHRI MANSUKHBHI Dhanjibhai Vasava:
Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION
be pleased to state:
(a) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure continued use of sports venues for development of sports in the country in the aftermath of the just concluded FIFA U-17 World Cup in India;
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(d) the steps being taken by the Government to get more international tournaments assigned to India to increase Indian participation and improve performance in various sports?

Collection of Toll-Tax

†*94. SHRI HARISH CHANDRA ALIAS HARISH DWIVEDI:
SHRI M. CHANDRAKASI:
Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
be pleased to state:
(a) the norms/criteria laid down regarding distance and toll-tax on National Highways;
(b) the amount of toll-tax collected from the National Highways during the last five years and the current year, State and year-wise;
(c) whether some State Governments have requested to abolish toll-tax on the National Highways passing through their States and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Union Government thereon;
(d) whether the Union Government has any proposal to set up an independent body to monitor and regulate collection of toll-tax and related issues on National Highways and if so, the details thereof; and
(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Violation of Norms by TV Channels

*95. SHRI M.I. SHANAVAS:
Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
be pleased to state:
(a) whether a number of television channels have reportedly been violating the norms laid down for telecasting the programmes/advertisements on their channels in the recent past;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the names of the television channels which have been found to be violating the norms for the purpose?

Casual Workers in AIR/DD Kendras

*96. SHRI RAJU SHETTY:
Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
be pleased to state:
(a) the number of casual announcers, typists and librarians working in All India Radio and Doordarshan Kendras along with the reasons for hiring such casual workers;
(b) whether the Government proposes to regularise the services of such workers keeping in view the long services rendered by them; and
(c) if so, the details thereof?

Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana

*97. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH Sigriwal:
SHRI RAM TAHAL CHoudhary:
Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT
be pleased to state:
(a) the number of villages covered under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) and the number of those yet to be connected by roads, State/UT-wise;
(b) the total length of roads constructed under various phases of the scheme during the Twelfth Five Year Plan period and 2017-18, State/UT and year-wise;
(c) the details of the funds allocated, sanctioned, released and the expenditure incurred under various phases of PMGSY during the said period, State/UT-wise and year-wise;
(d) whether the work on certain projects under the scheme is running behind the schedule; and
(e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, State/UT-wise?

Closure of Analog Transmitters

*98. SHRIMATI SANTOSH Ahlawat:
Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
be pleased to state:
(a) whether the Government has issued an order with regard to the closure of analog transmitters in the country;
(b) if so, the details of the analog transmitters which have been closed by the Government, State/UT-wise;
(c) whether the Government is planning to upgrade all the analog transmitters into digital ones and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
(d) whether the Government is aware that the analog transmitters are the only
way of infotainment for the people living in the remote/rural areas and if so, the details thereof; and

d whether the Government proposes to make alternate arrangements for transmission of programmes in these areas and if so, the details thereof?

Drinking Water/Sanitation Facilities in Tribal and Backward Areas

*99. SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE: SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION पेयजल और स्वच्छता मंजी be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has allocated/released funds for drinking water and sanitation facilities in tribal and backward areas of the country and if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year along with its utilisation, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any study/field survey in the said areas to check the progress of the works and utilisation of funds by the implementing agencies across the country for the purpose and if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken to improve said facilities in such areas;

(c) whether cases of irregularities/corruption/diversion of funds in utilisation of funds for the purpose have come to the notice of the Government during the said period and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin)

*100. PROF. RICHARD HAY: SHRI GEORGE BAKER:

Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION पेयजल और स्वच्छता मंजी be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) along with its present status including the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under this Mission across the country, State/UT-wise including Kerala;

(b) the details of the targets set and achievements made under the Mission;

(c) the number of Key Resource Centres (KRCs) identified under this Mission since its inception across the country, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether these KRCs have played an important role in achieving the objectives of the Mission and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to identify some more KRCs across the country, if so, the details thereof and the time by which they are likely to be identified, State/UT-wise?
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Total Number of Questions — 230

Assistance to Bihar under BRGF

921. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:
(a) whether special financial assistance which was provided under Backward Region Grants Fund (BRGF) to Bihar has been stopped;
(b) if so, the reasons thereof;
(c) whether this is likely to create problems to the State in its developmental work efforts; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

Dumping of Waste on Yamuna Foodplains

922. SHRIMATI KOTHAPALLI GEETHA:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:
(a) whether the National Green Tribunal (NGT) has taken note of construction material and debris being dumped into the Yamuna river in the country especially Agra and if so, the details thereof;
(b) whether the NGT has enquired about the total sewage discharge and the quantity of untreated waste being released into the river and if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether NGT has taken note that many residential colonies in Agra lack sewer connection and directed the Agra Development Authority to identify such areas and remove construction material being dumped in front of these colonies and Yamuna floodplains and if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon; and

(d) whether the NGT has imposed a fine on the Agra Municipal Corporation for dumping waste on the Yamuna floodplains after noting that the civic body has failed to perform its duty and protect the environment and if so, the details and the present status thereof?

Training cum Coaching Centres in West Bengal

923. DR. ANUPAM HAZRA:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:
(a) the details of training cum coaching centres under Central Government functioning for athletes and sports persons in West Bengal;
(b) whether the Government has established or proposes to establish such centres in West Bengal for international and domestic sports and games; and
(c) if so, the details and the present status thereof?

Budgetary Cut in MGNREGS

924. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:
(a) whether the Union Government has imposed a budgetary cut of Rs. 6000 crore to Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) and if so, the details thereof and the reasons thereof;
(b) whether the budgetary allocation for MGNREGS will be restored to its original size; and
(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Water Storage Level in Major Reservoirs

925. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:
(a) the water storage level in major reservoirs of the country as on September 30, 2017; and
(b) the steps taken/to be taken to maintain the requisite level in the said reservoirs throughout the year?

Production of Power from Urban Waste

926. SHRI ALOK SANJAR:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:
(a) whether any comprehensive scheme has been formulated for production of power from urban waste in the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the details of information regarding utilization of urban waste for production of power in the country, city-wise?

Confirmation of Electrification of Villages

927. SHRI R. DHRUVA NARAYANA:

† Original notice of the question received in Hindi.
Will the Minister of POWER विद्युत मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether villages have been declared to be electrified, in the GVA reports, prior to a confirmation visit by the GVA representatives;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether uninhabited villages and forest areas have also been counted as electrified, if so, the reasons therefor?

Operation of DTH Services

928. SHRI INNOCENT; SHRI VIJAY KUMAR HANSDAK; SHRI LAXMI NARAYAN YADAV:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the companies which have been given licenses by her Ministry to operate Direct to Home services and are providing DTH services in the country;

(b) the terms and conditions fixed for giving licenses to the companies;

(c) whether the Government has any income from DTH services;

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

(e) whether the Government proposes to issue licenses to more DTH service providers and if so, the details thereof along with the revenue expected to be earned by the Government therefrom?

Arsenic Contaminated Drinking Water in Balia

†929. SHRI BHARAT SINGH:

Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION पानी और स्वच्छता मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether the level of arsenic in the drinking water in Balia district of Uttar Pradesh has reached a hazardous level;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of people suffering from serious diseases so far in Balia district due to the use of arsenic contaminated drinking water;

(d) whether the Government is contemplating to formulate a project to provide clean drinking water to the people of Balia district and Ganga water to them through pipeline and tanks with the cooperation of the State Government;

(e) if so, the time by when the said project is likely to be completed; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana

930. SHRI D.S. RATHOD:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT प्रायोजन विकास मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide more funds for water resource development facilities under Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government also proposes to provide more funds for drainage water recycle system under SAGY; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Bridge on Ganga River

†931. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR HANSDAK:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether the foundation stone of bridge on Ganga river was laid on April, 2017 for connecting Bihar and Jharkhand;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of works carried out so far towards the construction of the said Ganga bridge?

Water Management Agreement with Hungary

932. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION जल संसाधन, नदी विकास और गंगा संरक्षण मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has signed any agreement with Hungary to enhance cooperation in tackling water management issues;

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

(c) the ways in which this agreement is likely to benefit India;

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Screening of Movies in IFFI

933. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether any instances were brought to the cognizance of the Government regarding interferences on granting permissions for screening of various movies in the 48th International Film Festival of India panorama and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any movie has been banned or rejected by the screening committee of the IFFI panorama and an enquiry into the same commenced by the Government; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Four Laning in MP

†934. SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) the details of highways proposed to be upgraded to four lanes in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether any complaint has been received regarding delay in four laning of three National Highways passing through Jabalpur district; and

(c) if so, the details of the reasons therefor along with the time by which the said four-laning is likely to be completed?

† Original notice of the question received in Hindi.
Salary/Payment to Air India Pilots

SHRI RAGHAV LAKHANPAL:
Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIGATION नागर विलायन मंत्री be pleased to state:
(a) whether Air India is still withholding the salary/payments to some of its pilots, staff and sub-staff;
(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Salary/Payment to Air India Pilots

SHRI DHA SHANJAY MAHADIK:
Will the Minister of POWER विद्युत मंत्री be pleased to state:
(a) the number of incidents reported and the number of persons died due to contact of High Tension Wires in the country during the last 5 years, State-wise;
(b) whether a large number of high tension wires are passing through the residential areas, commercial areas, above highways and railway lines in the country;
(c) if so, the details thereof;
(d) whether there is any plan to remove these high tension wires from the residential areas and laying them underground; and
(e) if so, the details thereof?

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(b) whether a large number of high tension wires are passing through the residential areas, commercial areas, above highways and railway lines in the country;
(c) if so, the details thereof;
(d) whether there is any plan to remove these high tension wires from the residential areas and laying them underground; and
(e) if so, the details thereof?

Salary/Payment to Air India Pilots

SHRI SANKAR PRASAD DATTA:
Will the Minister of POWER विद्युत मंत्री be pleased to state:
(a) whether power sector is experiencing a reserve shutdown during the last few years and if so, the details thereof; and
(b) whether there is a drop in private players in the power sector, if so, the details thereof?

Salary/Payment to Air India Pilots

Centrally Assisted Rural Development Projects in Tamil Nadu

SHRI PR. SENTHIL NATHAN:
SHRI BHARATHI MOHAN R.K.:
SHRIMATI V. SATHYA BAMA:
Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT प्रायोगिक विकास मंत्री be pleased to state:
(a) whether the Government has allocated adequate funds for the fully and partially funded Centrally Assisted Development Programmes in the State of Tamil Nadu;
(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor, District-wise;
(c) the total funds allocated to the various Rural Development projects in Tamil Nadu during the last three years, Year and Project-wise; and
(d) the details of the fully and partially funded Centrally Assisted Development Programmes implemented in the State during the said period, Year and Project-wise?

Salary/Payment to Air India Pilots

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS सड़क परिवहन और राजनयिक मंत्री be pleased to state:
(a) the total amount allocated for maintenance of National Highways during the current financial year;
(b) the fund proposed to be spent on the maintenance of National Highways in Rajasthan;
(c) whether there is any mechanism to decide the priority of National Highways for major repair works;
(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
(e) whether there is any mechanism to access the condition of National Highways in view of their major repair works, if so, the details thereof; and
(f) whether bridges have been constructed in Rajasthan under Setu Bharatam projects, if so, the details thereof?

Salary/Payment to Air India Pilots

Redevelopment of BDD Chawl, Mumbai

SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:
Will the Minister of MINES खनन मंत्री be pleased to state:
(a) whether the Union Government has made any payment to the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and other remote sensing organizations engaged for detecting illegal mining and if so, the details thereof;
(b) whether there are reports that some companies involved earlier in illegal mining and violating Supreme Court orders in various parts of the country have been given fresh approval by the State Governments and clearance from the Union Government;
(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for giving clearance to them, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether any status report has been sought by the Union Government from some States about illegal mining; and

(e) if so, the details thereof including Uttar Pradesh along with the action taken by the Union Government in this regard State/UT-wise?

MoU between India and Britain

†942. SHRI SHER SINGH GHUBAYA:
DR. RAVINDRA KUMAR RAY:
Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between India and Britain to improve public transport system and passenger services;

(b) if so, the salient features of said MoU;

(c) the corrective measures likely to be taken in respect of passenger services as a result of said MoU?

Use of Smart Card at Toll Plazas

943. ADV. JOICE GEORGE:
Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to link all toll plazas across the country to enable the use of smart cards for toll collection;

(b) whether this proposal has any connection with the digital India drive;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the total number of toll plazas across the country State-wise;

(d) whether this facility will reduce the idling cost/min; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Road Safety in the School Curriculum

†944. SHRI NAGAR RODMAL: DR. BANSHILAL MAHATO:
Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to include a subject on road safety in the school curriculum to make the children aware about road accidents;

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be included in the courses of school, State-wise including Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh;

(c) whether any other road safety awareness programme is also being carried out by Media/NGOs/Corporate house, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to open trauma centres in every district of the country to provide emergency treatment to people who meet road accident, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Schemes undertaken in Andhra Pradesh

945. DR. NARAMALLI SIVA PRASAD:
SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU/ KINJARAPU:
Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes undertaken by her Ministry in the State of Andhra Pradesh since 2014;

(b) the amount of funds released during the said period, year and scheme-wise; and

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the expected time schedule for the completion of river Ganga rejuvenation?

Renovation of Ghats along Ganga River

947. PROF. SAUGATA ROY:
Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken so far to renovate the ghats situated on the banks of river Ganga in the State of West Bengal;

(b) whether any requests from the concerned State/authorities have been received in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon; and

(d) the expected time schedule for the completion of river Ganga rejuvenation?

Justice Mukul Mudgal Committee

948. SHRI A.T. NANA PATIL:
Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Justice Mukul Mudgal Committee had highlighted in its report the need for enactment of a special legislation to declare all forms of manipulation of sports, corruption and malpractices a criminal offence;

(b) if so, the present status of implementation of the recommendations of the said Committee; and

(c) the step taken/being taken by the Government for proper implementation of these recommendations?
Financial Support to Sports Events

949. SHRI RADHESHYAM BISWAS:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:
(a) the details of financial support provided by the Government to various sports events;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) the steps taken by the Ministry to ensure efficient and stringent monitoring of construction of rural roads and if so, the details thereof;
(d) the number of villages, districts and States/UTs declared Open Defecation Free (ODF) and the rural sanitation coverage as on 31/12/2017 under SBM;
(e) the steps taken on innovative toilet technologies development by entrepreneurs in the sanitation sector that can help scale up the design and production of toilets and help design toilets that are easier for use by senior citizens and the differently-abled persons;
(f) whether young professionals are deployed as Zila Swachh Bharat Preraks in Districts as valuable resource persons and if so, the details thereof; and
(g) the measures taken to achieve the targets of ODF India by 2019?

Review of SBM

950. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA: KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE; SHRI ANOOP MISHRA:

Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:
(a) the details regarding construction and use of toilets during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
(b) whether the Ministry has reviewed the Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) (SBM-G) with a particular focus on Information, Education and Communication (IEC) efforts underway in the States and if so, the details thereof;
(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and
(d) if so, the details thereof along with the remedial measures being taken by the Government in this regard?

Land Owned by AAI

951. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE: SHRI ANANDRAO ADSUL: SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL; DR. PRITAM GOPINATH MUNDE; SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE; SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL SHIVAJIRAO; SHRI VINAYAK BHUARAO RAUT:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:
(a) whether the Airports Authority of India (AAI) has large chunks of land across the country and is ranked as the third highest in terms of the land it owns probably after railways and defence;
(b) if so, the total acres of land owned by the AAI and the details of surplus land;
(c) whether under the current norms, airport land could be used only for limited purposes and currently, the AAI Act limits AAI to use its land for only airport related purposes and if so, the details thereof;
(d) whether the Union Government is planning to amend the AAI Act to monetise its surplus land for commercial purpose and if so, the details thereof and land identified for monetisation, State/UT-wise;
(e) whether as of now, AAI gets 31% of its revenues from DIAL and MIAL, but after the tariff revision revenues from the two airports may come down and if so, the details thereof; and
(f) whether AAI proposes to double its revenue during the next three years and if so, the details thereof?

Financial Condition of Sports Federations

952. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:
(a) the funds released/to be released for the construction of Polavaram project including its rehabilitation plans etc;
(b) the impediments being faced in construction of this project; and
(c) if so, the details thereof for the last three years and the current year;
(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and
(e) the mechanism adopted by the Government to ensure their accountability?

Monitoring of Construction of Rural Roads

953. SHRI RAM CHARITRA NISHAD:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:
(a) whether the Government proposes to examine global standards in the application of technology for road construction and
(b) whether the Government also proposes to ensure efficient and stringent monitoring of construction of rural roads and if so, the details thereof;
(c) if so, the details thereof?

Time-line for Polavaram Project

954. SHRI M. MURALI MOHAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:
(a) the details of financial condition of various sports federations in the country;
(b) whether these federations pay income tax;
(c) if so, the details thereof for the last three years and the current year;
(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and
(e) the mechanism adopted by the Government to ensure their accountability?

† Original notice of the question received in Hindi.
work is moving at a very slow pace and no sizeable work has yet been started;
(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
(c) whether it is true that as the contractor Gammon India company has not taken up the construction work so far, the NHAI is planning to cancel the contract and give it to another contractor, if so, the details thereof; and
(d) the steps being taken by the Government to expedite the matter?

Airports under UDAN Scheme
957. KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE:
Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION विमान विभाग मंत्री नेत्रता कारण्डलाज:
be pleased to state:
(a) whether Mysore and Bidar airports have been included in the list of under-served airports under Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - UDAN, if so, the details thereof;
(b) the places which would be connected with these important airports in Karnataka; and
(c) the details of the proposed/sanctioned projects and on-going projects for the upgradation/upliftment of Mangalore international airport in Karnataka?

Upgradation of Textile Products
958. DR. ANUPAM HAZRA:
Will the Minister of TEXTILES तकनीकी मंत्री अनुपम हाज़रा:
be pleased to state:
(a) whether the Government is serious to stop illegal mining and prepared for severe punishment to culprits of such mining and if so, the details thereof?
(b) if so, the details thereof?

Mining Authority for Illegal Mining
960. SHRIMATI DARSHANA VIKRAM JARDOSH:
Will the Minister of MINES खदन मंत्री दार्शना जर्दोश:
be pleased to state:
(a) whether the Government proposes to constitute a Mining Authority and if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to start functioning;
(b) the States where Special Task Force is probing cases of illegal mining along with the remedial action taken by the Government in this regard; and
(c) whether the Government is serious to stop illegal mining and prepared for severe punishment to culprits of such mining and if so, the details thereof?

Toilet Facilities
961. SHRI KALIKESH N. SINGH DEO:
Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION पानी एवं सुचना मंत्री श्री कलिखेश न. सिंह डीओ:
be pleased to state:
(a) the number and percentage of households which have toilet facilities in the country, State/UT-wise;
(b) the number of households and their percentage in the country including Odisha who practice open defecation, State/UT-wise;
(c) the steps taken by the Government to provide them toilet facilities and for safe disposal of solid and liquid waste; and
(d) the steps taken to ensure water supply in toilets, State/UT-wise?

Young Sports Talent
962. DR. P.K. BIJU:
Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS तौरा वाणिज्य एवं खेल मंत्री पी.के. बिजु:
be pleased to state:
(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce new policy/measures for identifying and developing new and young sports talents in the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
(c) whether the existing policy measures have been helpful in finding the sports talents which are hidden in rural areas; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Establishment of Renewable Energy Centres

963. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
न्यूक्वाईल्ड और रीनर्युवाइल्ड ऊर्जा मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is attempting to establish and encourage renewable energy centres in the Eastern and North Eastern States of the country; and

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

Power Purchase Agreements

964. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
न्यूक्वाईल्ड और रीनर्युवाइल्ड ऊर्जा मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are standardised power purchase agreements that the Government has entered into with the solar power companies;

(b) if so, the number of such agreements that have been entered, State-wise including Delhi;

(c) whether any breaches have occurred with respect to any of the agreements so far and if so, the details thereof and if not, the measures taken to ensure the compliance; and

(d) whether the Government is taking any further steps to attract better private players to enter into these agreements and if so, the details thereof?

Demand and Supply of Power

965. SHRIMATI ANI BALA;
SHRI TEJ PRATAP SINGH
YADAV:

Will the Minister of POWER
विद्युत मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is mismatch in demand and supply of power in various States of our country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether several states are suffering from power shortage especially in villages, remote and tribal areas and if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether Uttar Pradesh has a peak demand-supply gap of 4.1% which is more than the all-India average of 0.9%, the highest in the country after two-three small States and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to address the above issue;

(d) whether Government is planning to amend the Electricity Act to levy hefty penalties on power distribution companies for load shedding and make provisions for direct subsidy transfers by States to power consumers and if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to provide “power for all” in the country?

Air Services

966. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION
नागर विमानन मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to introduce new air services from various places in the country to save common man’s time and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the air-service has been operated/is being operated from various cities of Rajasthan;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any timeframe has been fixed for this; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Registration of Vehicles

967. SHRIMATI P.K. SREEMATHI TEACHER:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
राष्ट्रीय रस्ता और राजमार्ग मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to revise the norms regarding registration of vehicles in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether any complaints have been received from any quarter regarding registration of vehicles on fake address and consequent tax evasion using loop holes in the present norms?

Enhancement in Fee of Empanelled Artists

968. SHRI VIRENDER
KASHYAP:

Electric Vehicles

970. SHRI B. SENGUTTUVAN:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the number of empanelled artists in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to enhance the fee of empanelled artists and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether such artists are also sent to other countries for their functions/programmes; and

(d) if so, the number of such programmes for which the artists were sent abroad during the last three years and the current year?

Additional Aircraft with Air India

969. SHRI LAXMI NARAYAN YADAV:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION
नागर विमानन मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether despite being the Member of Star Alliance, Air India doesn’t have any additional aircraft which can be used in emergency to take passengers stuck on any airport to their destination;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Air India is likely to make such arrangements and if so, the details thereof and measures taken in this regard?

† Original notice of the question received in Hindi.
Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government foresees a spurt in the penetration of electric vehicles in India in the near future, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal for test trials of electric vehicles in the country and provide the infrastructural facilities for electric vehicles in coordination with the manufacture of e-vehicles, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the infrastructural facilities contemplated to be provided for the e-vehicles relate to setting up of various methods of charging of batteries for various types of vehicles, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has identified the States where the infrastructural facilities are to be developed for the e-vehicles, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which it is likely to become operational?

Proposals from Maharashtra

†971. SHRI SANJAY HARIBHAU JADHA:
Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals received by her Ministry for development related works from the Government of Maharashtra during each of last three years and the current year;

(b) the details of action taken on those proposals and the reasons for pendency of proposals received from the State Governments;

(c) whether any time-frame has been fixed for disposing the proposals and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether such delays in disposal of proposals cause hurdles in the development related works;

(e) if so, the manner in which cost escalation of works is adjusted; and

(f) the funds released to the State during the said period, scheme-wise?

Computers Provided under RGSA

972. SHRI DUSHYANT CHAUTALA:
Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

(a) whether the large number of computers provided by the Government to Gram Panchayats under Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan are not being utilised by them;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the total number of computers provided by the Government to Gram Panchayats under this scheme till now, State-wise including the State of Haryana;

(c) whether the Government has identified the reasons for lying idle of computers purchased under centrally sponsored scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Construction of Roads under PMGSY

973. SHRI KANWAR SINGH TANWAR:
Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals received from Maharashtra during each of last three years;

(b) whether the reasons for pendency of and the current year;

(c) whether any time-frame has been fixed for disposing the proposals and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether such delays in disposal of proposals cause hurdles in the development related works;

(e) if so, the manner in which cost escalation of works is adjusted; and

(f) the funds released to the State during the said period, scheme-wise?

Release of Funds for Projects under AIBP

†974. SHRIMATI KAMLADIVA PAATLIE:
Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is framing any rules and regulations for the drawing of water by the suppliers of RO water who operate without any rules and un-necessarily tap the ground water disturbing its level;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the remedial steps the Government is taking in this regard to restrict the ground water tapping by means of the bore wells across the country?

Mining Activities through PPP Model

976. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKH:
Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government foresees any mining activities through PPP Model for the next five years, State-wise; and

(b) the number of proposals received by her Ministry for development related works from the Government of Maharashtra during each of last three years and the current year;

(c) whether the reasons for pendency of proposals received from the State Governments;

(d) whether such delays in disposal of proposals cause hurdles in the development related works;

(e) if so, the manner in which cost escalation of works is adjusted; and

(f) the funds released to the State during the said period, scheme-wise?

Rules for Ground Water Tapping

975. SHRIMATI RAKSHATAI KHDASE:
Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is framing any rules and regulations for the drawing of water by the suppliers of RO water who operate without any rules and un-necessarily tap the ground water disturbing its level;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the remedial steps the Government is taking in this regard to restrict the ground water tapping by means of the bore wells across the country?
be pleased to state:
(a) whether the Government is planning to step up mining activities through PPP model and if so, the details thereof; and
(b) the steps being taken to control the high logistics cost in the iron ore industry to make the sector more competitive?

Dry Ports

†977. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:
Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:
(a) the details of Dry Ports proposed to be constructed in the country, location-wise;
(b) the details of Dry Ports functioning in the country at present, location-wise; and
(c) the manner in which these ports contribute in the field of transport, trade and employment in the country?

Reduction in Solar Power Cost

978. SHRI P. KUMAR:
Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:
(a) whether the Government has tied up with other countries to borrow latest technology in solar power sector; and
(e) if so, the details thereof?

Condition of Weavers of Chirala Silk Sarees

979. SHRI Y.V. SUBBA REDDY:
Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:
(a) whether her Ministry is aware of the pathetic condition of weavers of Chirala Silk Sarees and if so, the details thereof;
(b) the steps taken by the Ministry on the demand of weavers for getting Geographical Indication tag to Chirala Silk Saree which will help them compete better and survive in the era of globalization;
(c) whether any consultations have been held in this regard with the Government of Andhra Pradesh; and
(d) if so, the outcome thereof?

Operation of Foreign Airlines on Domestic Routes

†980. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE:
Will the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:
(a) whether the Government has formulated or proposes to formulate a policy or law to regulate the civilian or commercial use of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) or Drones and if so, the details thereof;
(b) whether this policy or law would include the regulation of the sale and purchase of UAVs and drones and if so, the details thereof; and
(c) whether the policy or law would include guidelines for the usage and flying of UAVs and drones in the vicinity of airports and if so, the details thereof?

Use of UAVs/Drones

981. DR. KIRIT P. SOLANKI:
Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:
(a) whether the Government has received any project reports on the status of the electrified houses in the States, if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the quantum of funds allocated to each State under Prime Minister Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana (Saubhagya) scheme and the funds released so far, State/UT-wise?

Toll Collection Booths

982. SHRIMATI VASANTHI M.:
Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:
(a) the State-wise details of the number of Government and Non-Government Operated Toll collection booths across various National Highways in India;
(b) whether the Government acknowledges that there occurs a huge wastage of fuel as a result of long waiting time at the toll collection booths and hence there a need for upgradation technology or abolition of toll collection centres itself;
(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government for upgrading or abolishing the toll collection booths;
(d) whether the Government has received any representation opposing the collection of toll by the Government toll collection booths in the National Highways, if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government on the representation made; and
(e) whether the Government has conducted any study of foreign toll collecting systems as to make travel on highways and expressways more smooth and efficient, if so, the details thereof?

Implementation of Saubhagya Scheme

983. SHRI OM BIRLA:
Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:
(a) whether the Government has numbered the funds released so far, State/UT-wise?

† Original notice of the question received in Hindi.
Construction/Renovation of Airports

984. MOHAMMED FAIZAL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION नागर विमानन मंत्री be pleased to state:
(a) the present status of renovation/construction of Karipur airport in Kerala;
(b) whether the Government has any plan to give sanction for landing ATR’s aircraft at the airport;
(c) if so, the details thereof;
(d) the present status of construction of Kannur airport in Kerala; and
(e) whether the Government has any plan to give sanction for domestic flights service from Kannur airport and if so, the details thereof?

Burnt Transformers

986. SHRI LAXMAN GILUWA: Will the Minister of POWER विद्युत मंत्री be pleased to state:
(a) whether most of the 10KVA and 16KVA transformers installed in the villages of west Singhbhum in Jharkhand under Gramin Vidyutikaran Yojana have been burnt and are not being replaced with new transformers due to which there is no electricity in the villages;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the efforts made by the Government to immediately replace the burnt transformers in the villages of the said district?

Development of Waterway Projects

985. SHRI S.P. MUDAHANUME GOWDA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING नौदर्शन मंत्री be pleased to state:
(a) whether the Government proposes to augment the process of development of 36 waterways in the first phase and invite bids for the projects;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government has received draft feasibility reports for these waterways;
(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which a final decision in this regard is likely to be taken; and
(e) whether this environment friendly and cost effective mode of transportation is likely to reduce the logistics costs significantly and if so, the details thereof?

Decreasing Consumption of Energy

988. SHRI NIHAL CHAND: Will the Minister of POWER विद्युत मंत्री be pleased to state:
(a) the comprehensive steps being taken by the Government for decreasing the consumption of fuel and energy in the country;
(b) whether the Government is contemplating to purchase agricultural stubble from the farmers for preventing environmental pollution and its utilization as fuel for power generation;
(c) if so, the details thereof;
(d) whether the Government has issued any guidelines to State Government to minimize the consumption of fuel and energy; and
(e) if so, the details thereof?

Boarding to Servicemen on Air India Flights

987. DR. UDIIT RAJ: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION नागर विमानन मंत्री be pleased to state:
(a) whether the Air India (AI) has taken a decision that in order to show gratitude towards members of the Armed Forces, serving soldiers would be invited to board AI flights first before other fliers without standing in queue;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the response received for the decision?

Infrastructural Facilities to Promote Solar Power Plants

990. SHRI KONDA VISHWESHWAR REDDY: Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY न्यू और री-जनरल-एनर्जी मंत्री be pleased to state:
(a) the policy of the Government towards creation of infrastructural facilities with a view to promote the setting up of solar power plants upto the international market standards; and
(b) the areas identified by his Ministry in which Indian System need to improvise for the said purpose?

Mining of Diamond

991. SHRI TAMRADHWAJ SAHU: Will the Minister of MINES खनन मंत्री be pleased to state:
(a) whether diamond is being mined in various States of the country and if so, the details thereof, location-wise;
(b) the expenditure incurred by the Government for the purpose during the last three years; and
(c) whether any funds have been sanctioned separately in Chhattisgarh for this purpose and if so, the details thereof?

Canal Irrigation Facilities

992. SHRI SADASHIV LOKHANDE: 
† Original notice of the question received in Hindi.
Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of irrigation projects sanctioned in the country especially Maharashtra during the last three years along with their present status;
(b) the number of functional canals in the country especially Maharashtra and the number of non-functional / dried up canals which are causing difficulty to the farmers in irrigating their land; and
(c) the steps taken by the Government to improve the canal irrigation facilities in the country especially Maharashtra?

**Criteria for ODF Village**

993. SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE:
Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria or process through which the Government declares a village as Open Defecation Free (ODF);
(b) the number of ODF villages in India, State-wise; and
(c) the incentives provided by the Union Government to villages for ODF status?

**Jal Marg Vikas Project**

995. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:
Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing the Jal Marg Vikas Project (JMPV) in the country;
(b) if so, the details including the salient features thereof along with the funds earmarked for the purpose;
(c) the details of National Waterways included under JMPV; and
(d) the time frame set for completion of the said project?

**Importance to other Sports**

996. SHRI B.N. CHANDRAPP: SHRI D.K. SURESH:
Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large quantity of water is getting wasted due to lack of maintenance of old canals in the country;
(b) if so, whether the Government is taking any steps to take up maintenance and repair of these canals and if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government proposes to renovate/clean up these canals in the country and if so, the details thereof; and
(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard including the funds allocated/utilised for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current year especially in Ludhiana region of Punjab?

**Chabahar Port**

997. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAI SI:
Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Phase-I of Chabahar Port in Iran known as Shahid Beheshti Port has been operationalised for trade between India and Afghanistan;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) whether Ministerial level meetings amongst India, Iran and Afghanistan have been held for further development of Chabahar Port; and
(d) if so, the details and outcome thereof; and
(e) the total trade likely to be undertaken from this phase and the remaining phases of Chabahar Port among the member countries?

**Fixation of RPOs**

†998. SHRIMATI JAYSHREEBEN PATEL:
Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons benefited from the new Aviation policy according to which Rs. 1200 and Rs. 2500 are charged for half-an-hour and one hour flight respectively; and
(b) the names of the places where such airports have been built?

**Benefits under New Aviation Policy**

†999. SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:
Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has fixed Renewable Purchase Obligations (RPOs) to achieve the targets of development of renewable energy projects;
(b) if so, whether the State Governments have complied with the directions towards implementing the scheduled targets set by the Union Government;
(c) if so, the State-wise details thereof; and
(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Inter-State River Water Sharing Disputes**

1000. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY KOTHA:

† Original notice of the question received in Hindi.
Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANSA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:
(a) whether the Government has taken a decision to settle the river water disputes between Andhra Pradesh and Telangana by discussing the issues in the APEX Council meeting and if so, the details thereof;
(b) whether it is true that the Government is planning to convene the meeting of the APEX Council with representative of these States on the projects taken up by both States illegally;
(c) if so, the details thereof; and
(d) the measures being taken by the Government in this regard?

Monitoring of Funds Allocated for Rural Areas
1001. SHRI HARIOM SINGH RATHORE:
Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:
(a) whether the Government has been effectively monitoring the funds allocated for the development of rural areas;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the funds sanctioned, released and utilised for the purpose during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

Purchase of Cotton by CCI
1002. SHRI GUTHA SUKENDER REDDY:
Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:
(a) whether Cotton Corporation of India (CCI) is not purchasing 2nd grade quality of cotton which is formed mostly due to climatic conditions;
(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
(c) whether the Government is purchasing 2nd grade paddy and other commodities even though they are turned into discolored form due to bad climatic conditions;
(d) if so, the reasons for not purchasing Grade ‘B’ cotton by CCI; and
(e) whether the Ministry is planning to purchase 2nd grade quality of cotton as well and if so, the details thereof keeping in view the practice followed by the Ministry of Agriculture in purchasing 2nd grade paddy and other commodities?

Take Over of BCAS
1003. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN:
Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:
(a) whether the Government proposes to transfer Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) from Civil Aviation to Ministry of Home Affairs;
(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
(c) the current status of the proposal?

Pollution Caused by Kota Thermal Power Plant
†1004. PROF. RAVINDRA VISHWANATH GAIKWAD:
Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:
(a) whether the Government has conducted any study/review of the problem of deadly pollution being caused by Kota Thermal Power Plant;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government is aware that the people of Kota are facing the problem of breathlessness and other serious diseases due to this pollution;
(d) if so, the details thereof and the efforts being made by the Government to deal with this deadly pollution; and
(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Committee on Road Safety
1005. SHRI K. ASHOK KUMAR:
Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:
(a) whether it is a fact that the Government is considering to set up a district level road safety committee to monitor the road safety record in the area;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government is promoting Foreign Direct Investment in the renewable energy sector;
(d) if so, the details thereof along with the details of FDI made in this sector country-wise annually during each of the last three years and the current year; and
(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to increase the generation of renewable energy in the country?

Generation of Renewable Energy
†1006. DR. BANSHILAL MAHATO:
Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:
(a) the quantum of renewable energy being generated at present in the country;
(b) the actual need of renewable energy for next seven years;
(c) whether the Government is planning to increase the generation of renewable energy in the country;
(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to increase the generation of renewable energy in the country?

Youth Clubs
1007. SHRI PREM DAS RAI:
Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:
(a) the number of Youth Clubs set up under the Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan in Sikkim till date along with the funds released for the purpose during the last three years and the current year;
(b) the details of themes/objectives covered by the Youth Clubs; and
(c) whether any scheme for environment and education is being implemented under Youth Clubs; and
(d) if so, the details thereof; and
(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Wind-Solar Hybrid Policy
1008. SHRI DILIP PATEL:
Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:
(a) whether the Government has proposed to formulate any wind-solar hybrid policy for near future;
(b) if so, the details thereof and the manner in which it would help in strengthening the energy security of the country; and
(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Road Safety in Kerala
1009. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:
Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:
(a) whether the Government has received representation from the Government of Kerala about its reservations regarding the proposed Road Transport and Safety Bill, 2015 in its current form as it may affect the working of State Transport Undertakings (STUs) such as the Kerala State Road Transport Corporation;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government is likely to be willing to retain the concerned existing provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 i.e. sections 97 to 104, Chapter 4, which provides ample provisions for the protection of STUs;
(d) if so, the details thereof; and
(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Export of Handicrafts
1010. SHRI C.S. PUTTA RAJU:
Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:
(a) the efforts made to boost the sale and export of handicrafts to other countries, like Latin America, Middle East, Europe, etc.;
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1012. SHRI M.B. RAJESH:
Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:
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Expansion of Airports
1015. SHRI VENKATESH BABU T.G.:
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Modern Bus Terminals
†1014. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN BHATT:
Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:
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(d) the action being taken by the Government in this regard?
(c) the time by which the above projects are likely to be completed?

**Use of Crop Stubble for Power Generation**

1016. SHRI G HARI:
Will the Minister of POWER विकास मंत्री be pleased to state:
(a) whether the Government has asked the NTPC to mix crop residue pellets with coal for power generation in all of its thermal power plants in a bid to curb crop burning in various States;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the NTPC has taken steps to purchase stubble from farmers; and
(d) if so, the total quantity so far procured from the farmers as on date?

**Pawan Hans Helicopter Operations**

1017. SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL:
Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION विमान वाहन मंत्री be pleased to state:
(a) the actions taken by the Government to improve the efficiency of Pawan Hans Helicopter operating in the country;
(b) whether the Government has received any concern from any enterprises regarding the safety features of Pawan Hans Helicopters, if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government is ready to review the safety features and other facilities of various helicopter companies in the country; and
(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Diversification in Role of NHAH**

1018. SHRI JOSE K. MANI:
Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS राजमार्ग विभाग be pleased to state:
(a) whether the Government plans to diversify the role of National Highways Authority of India (NHAH) and allow it to go in for international business;
(b) if so, the reasons behind non-commencement of above said work and the action taken against those agencies responsible for pendency of work; and
(c) the measures taken by the Government to remove the factors responsible for such delays and details thereof?

**Inter-linking of Kosi and Mechi Rivers**

†1019. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:
Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION जल संसाधन, नदी विकास और गंगा संरक्षण मंत्री be pleased to state:
(a) the progress made by the Government in inter-linking of Kosi and Mechi rivers so far;
(b) whether the PFR work for the same has been completed;
(c) if so, the details thereof; and
(d) the details of the works likely to be undertaken thereafter to benefit the people?

**Betting in Cricket**

†1021. SHRI GOPAL SHETTY:
Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS भागिदारी और स्पर्धात्मक रूपक और खेल मंत्री be pleased to state:
(a) the number of betting incidents in One Day Cricket Series and Cricket Test matches that have come to the notice of the Government till date; and
(b) if so, the outcome thereof and the measures taken by the Government thereon.

**Livelihood Security of SHGs Engaged in Handicrafts**

1023. SHRI B.V. NAIK:
Will the Minister of TEXTILES वस्त्र मंत्री be pleased to state:
(a) whether the Government is keen on ensuring livelihood security to Self Help Groups (SHGs) and raise their income levels by giving a retail push for handicrafts and if so, the details thereof;
(b) the manner in which Government is planning to make SHGs to support themselves to increase their income; and
(c) the incentives being offered to SHGs to ensure their livelihood?

**ODF States**

1024. SHRI R. GOPALAKRISHNAN:
Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION पानी और स्वच्छता मंत्री be pleased to state:
(a) whether any company has been given contract for four laning of Jhansi-Mirzapur National Highway;
(b) if so, the reasons behind non-commencement of above said work and the action taken against those agencies responsible for pendency of work; and
(c) the measures taken by the Government to remove the factors responsible for such delays and details thereof?
(a) whether it is a fact that only a few States have become Open Defecation Free (ODF) in the country and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) the details of the steps taken being taken by the Government to make all the States in the country ODF;

(c) whether it is also a fact that a number of States have provided fake data to show that their States are ODF; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Union Government to curb such practices?

**Digitalisation of Land Acquisition Process**

1025. SHRIMATI K. MARAGATHAM:
Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Highways Authority of India on an average, acquires 7,500-9000 hectares of land disbursing Rs. 8,000 crore to Rs. 9,000 crore compensation annually to the land owners;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to digitise the land acquisition process to reduce the mistakes and time taken for verification of land titles; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**Renewable Energy Projects**

1026. SHRI ABHISHEK SINGH:
Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the status of the construction of road between Udharbond to Harangajo and between Harangajo to Mailbang under the Mahasadak;

(b) the status of four-laning of Balachera-Harangajo section of NH-54 (ext.) under the East West corridor project;

(c) whether there has been delays in its construction, if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken to avoid such delays;

(d) whether instances of damage caused to some portions of the Mahasadak have been reported, if so, the details thereof with details of measures taken to avoid such recurrences; and

(e) the time by which the project is likely to be completed?

**Restoration of BRGF**

1028. KUMARI SUSHMITA DEV:
Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry appreciates the genuine concerns of the State Government and restore the provision of the schemes like BRGF and integral Action Plan keeping in view the developmental needs of the most vulnerable and backward regions of Odisha; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

1029. SHRI BALABHADRA MAHJHI:
Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has received any report from Jute Commissioner that the statutory packaging order has been violated;

(b) whether the Government proposes to bring all the districts of Bundelkhand region under this scheme;

(c) if so, the time by which these districts are likely to be included; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Violation of Statutory Packaging Order for Jute**

1030. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:
Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the import of gunny bags from Bangladesh and Nepal whereas the Indian jute industry is facing the problems in getting orders and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Ministry has received any report from Jute Commissioner that the statutory packaging order has been violated;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government for the revival of jute industry and to prevent the import of jute bags from other countries?

**Beautification of Lighthouses**

1027. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHJAN:
Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Highways Authority of India has launched any scheme for Beautification of Lighthouses under the Public Private Partnership mode for the promotion of tourism at lighthouses;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of Lighthouses identified for tourism, State-wise; and

(d) the details of funds sanctioned for the scheme?

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Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated a special scheme for the development of backward districts in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to bring all the districts of Bundelkhand region under this scheme;

(d) if so, the time by which these districts are likely to be included; and
Highway Protection Force

1032. DR. THOKCHOM MEINYA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS सड़क परिक्षण और राजमार्ग भाषी be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to establish a dedicated National Highway Protection Force for the National Highways (NHs) in North East India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the completion of the NHs projects in the region are inordinately delayed; and

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

National Social Assistance Programme

†1033. COL. SONARAM CHOU DHARY:

SHRI PONGULETI SRINIVASA REDDY:

DR. C. GOPALAKRISHNAN:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT प्रायोगिक विकास भाषी be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is implementing ‘National Social Assistance Programme’ (NSAP);

(b) if so, the objectives and salient features of the schemes implemented under NSAP along with the details of the system under which these schemes are being implemented, scheme-wise;

(c) the details of funds allocated during the last three years and the current year under the said programme, scheme-wise;

(d) whether financial and physical targets are being achieved under the said schemes and if so, the details thereof, State-wise and scheme-wise;

(e) the total number of people benefitted under the said programme, State-wise and scheme-wise;

(f) whether the Government has reviewed the schemes under said programme and if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the concrete steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government for effective implementation of various schemes under NSAP?

Sand Mine Auction Scam

1034. PROF. PREM SINGH CHANDUMAJRA:

Will the Minister of MINES खनन मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for a probe by a central agency in the sand mine auction scam in Punjab;

(b) if so, whether the request for such a probe was received from the Government of Punjab;

(c) if not, whether the Union Government has received any request for conducting an inquiry in the said scam by the central agency; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Enquiry into Alleged Irregularities in DDCA

1035. SHRI KIRTI AZAD:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS युवा कार्यक्रम और खेल मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Preliminary Enquiry (PE) was registered by CBI related to the functioning of Delhi and District Cricket Association (DDCA);

(b) if so, the date on which the said PE was registered;

(c) whether any FIR has been filed against wrongdoing, if any, found in that PE and if so, the details thereof and if not, the time by which the enquiry is likely to be completed;

(d) whether it is a fact that DDCA has been superseded by an Administrator appointed by the Delhi High Court and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether any forensic audit ordered under the instructions of the High Court has confirmed large scale irregularities and financial malfeasance in DDCA, if so, the action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard and also to recover the defrauded public money?

Construction of Jewar Airport

†1036. SHRI RAJESH KUMAR DIWAKER:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION विमानन भाषी be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has acquired land for construction of Jewar airport;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the aims and objectives thereof;

(c) whether the Government has carried out any study in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there is a provision of providing employment to the family members of those farmers whose land would be acquired for this work; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Highway Corridors

1037. SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

SHRI ASHOK SHANKARAO CHAVAN:

KUNWAR HARIBANSH SINGH:

SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:

SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS सड़क परिक्षण और राजमार्ग भाषी be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to link the major highway corridors to international trade points;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the aims and objectives thereof;

(c) whether the Government has carried out any study in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of the bordering countries that are likely to be linked with major highways of the country;

† Original notice of the question received in Hindi.
Debt/Loan on Air India

1038. SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY: DR. KULAMANI SAMAL: ADV. NARENDRA KESHA SAWAIKAR: SHRI V. ELUMALAI: DR. P. VENUGOPAL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state: 
(a) whether the Government proposes to privatise Air India and if so, the details thereof; 
(b) whether Air India had been operating inefficiently and was unable to compete with private sector Airline operators and if so, the details thereof; 
(c) the details of loans sought by Air India during the last three years and the outstanding amount of these loans as on date; 
(d) whether the Government owned Air India is saddled with huge debt burden and if so, the details thereof; 
(e) whether huge funds were injected by the Government to bail out the flagship carrier and if so, the details thereof together with the reasons for failure on the part of Air India; and 
(f) the various measures taken by the Government for revival of Air India?

Sagarmala Projects

1039. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI: SHRI HARI OM PANDAY: SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state: 
(a) whether the Government has started the construction of “Sagarmala Transport Projects” for ensuring better and fast connectivity with coastal areas; 
(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and 
(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Theft Cases at Airports

(a) whether the theft of expensive goods from the passenger baggage at various airports are increasing; 
(b) if so, the number of complaints received during the last three years and the current year, Airport/year-wise; 
(c) the action taken by the Government on each of the complaint along with the recovery rate of the stolen goods; 
(d) whether the involvement of security personnel and staff of airports have came to the notice of the Government; 
(e) if so, the action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard; and 
(f) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to prevent such type of incidence in future?

Objectives of Saubhagya Yojana

†1041. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state: 
(a) whether the objectives of the Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana (Saubhagya) are likely to be achieved by the next financial year across the country; 
(b) if so, the details thereof; 
(c) whether the benefits of Saubhagya Yojana are likely to be provided to those poor people who don’t ever have a Kutcha house and are residing in huts; and 
(d) if so, the details thereof?

Availability of Ground Water

1042. SHRI PRASUN BANERJEE: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state: 
(a) whether it is a fact that the availability of ground water in the country is much less than that of surface water and if so, the details thereof; 
(b) whether any assessment has been made by the Government in this regard and if so, the details thereof; 
(c) whether the Government has formulated any scheme at national level to get a pond constructed in every village of the country so as to meet the requirement of water for irrigation and if so, the details thereof; 
(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and 
(e) the schemes formulated by the Government to recharge the ground water in the States?

Awareness against Open Defecation

1043. SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER: Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state: 
(a) the current statistics for open defecation in the country with specific reference to Punjab and Chandigarh; 
(b) the number of villages declared Open Defecation Free in the past two years; 
(c) the States/UTs with the worst open defecation rates; and 
(d) the measures taken by the Government to spread awareness against open defecation in villages?

† Original notice of the question received in Hindi.
Traffic in Kerala

1044. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:
Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:
(a) whether any study has been conducted in Kerala on the present density of traffic between Kasargod and Thiruvananthapuram, if so, the details thereof;
(b) the modalities and yardsticks adopted for conducting such a study;
(c) whether the study has recommended for an elevated corridor between these two cities; and
(d) if so, the details thereof including action plan proposed to construct an elevated highway along with details of financial and other aspects worked out in this regard?

Sharing of Satellite Transponders

1045. SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY:
Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:
(a) whether there is any proposal to allow the sharing of satellite transponders and earth station facilities by a Direct to Home (DTH) operator with other DTH players and distribution platforms and if so, the details thereof; and
(b) the extent to which the sharing of transponders is likely to address the demand-supply mismatch and reduce both capital and operating expenditure of the companies and spur competition?

Security Audit of the Old Bridges

1046. SHRI MANSHANKAR NINAMA:
 Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:
(a) whether the Government has conducted any security audit of the old bridges in the country, if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
(b) whether the Government has prepared a priority list of bridges to be reconstructed, if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Central Government has provided financial assistance to State Governments for construction of economically important inter-State bridges and roads during the last three years, if so, the details thereof, State-wise and year-wise; and
(d) whether the Government proposes to have a central data on the safety related issues and allied matters of the Bridges in the country, if so, the details thereof;

Setting up of Wind Energy Projects

1047. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:
 Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:
(a) the number of Wind Energy Projects set up in the country and total power generation capacity thereof, State/UT-wise;
(b) whether any survey has been conducted to identify new locations for the setting up of wind energy projects in the country especially in Bihar and Jharkhand;
(c) if so, the State-wise details of the identified locations and the time by which projects are likely to be set up at these locations;
(d) whether any proposals have been forwarded by the State Governments including Bihar to the Union Government for approval during the last three years and the current year; and
(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Union Government thereon along with the time by which the pending proposals are likely to be cleared, State/UT-wise?

Assessment of Gram Panchayats

1048. SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI:
Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:
(a) whether the Ministry has decided to introduce mark sheets based assessment system for Gram Panchayats to assess their performance;
(b) if so, the parameters on the basis of which gram panchayats are likely to be assessed; and
(c) the steps proposed to be taken on the underperforming gram panchayats under this assessment system?

Price of Power

1049. DR. J. JAYAVARDHAN:
Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:
(a) whether the spot market power prices and Indian Electricity Exchange prices have risen unexpectedly high during the last three years;
(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
(c) whether these increased prices are affecting the consumers, if so, the details thereof; and
(d) the steps being taken by the Government to address the issue?

Availability of Drinking Water

†1050. DR. BHARATIBEN D. SHYAL:
Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:
(a) whether there are several households in the country who do not have access to any source of drinking water within the vicinity of one kilometer area;
Governments of Odisha and Chhattisgarh; on Mahanadi river between the State disputes pertaining to construction of dams. Water Disputes Act, 1956 to resolve the by the Section 4 (1) of the Inter-State River Dispute Tribunal within a year as mandated has not constituted Inter-State Water be pleased to state:

Ship Accidents Abroad
1051. PROF. K.V. THOMAS: Will the Minister of SHIPPING यान उत्तपन और गंगा संरक्षण मंत्री be pleased to state:
(a) the details of Indian ships that met with accidents abroad during each of the last three years and the current year;
(b) the loss of men and material, if any, as a result thereof; and
(c) the steps taken by the Government to help the affected Indians in these accidents?

Construction of Dams on Mahanadi River
1052. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION जल संसाधन, नदी विकास और गंगा संरक्षण मंत्री be pleased to state:
(a) whether the Union Government has not constituted Inter-State Water Dispute Tribunal within a year as mandated by the Section 4 (1) of the Inter-State River Water Disputes Act, 1956 to resolve the disputes pertaining to construction of dams on Mahanadi river between the State Governments of Odisha and Chhattisgarh;
(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the time by which such Tribunal is likely to be constituted;
(c) whether the Government of Chhattisgarh has been allowed uninterruptedly to construct dams despite objections of the Government of Odisha during the last year and the current year;
(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
(e) the corrective steps taken/being taken by the Union Government to resolve the said disputes and to address the concerns of the Government of Odisha?

Green Energy for Lift Irrigation Projects
†1055. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL: Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY न्यू और न्यूज़ीयन ऊर्जा मंत्री be pleased to state:
(a) whether the Union Government proposes to formulate any scheme to supply electricity to lift irrigation projects all over the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) whether the Government proposes to earmark funds for the said purpose; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

Mandatory Check of Vehicles
1057. SHRI PINAKI MISRA: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS राष्ट्रीय रेलमार्ग और राष्ट्रीय बागमती मंत्री be pleased to state:
(a) whether the Government has exempted cruise tourists arriving with e-visa from the requirement of biometric enrolment at Major Ports in order to promote cruise ship tourism in the country and make India an attractive cruise ship tourist destination;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government proposes to simplify the immigration clearance procedure and provide the passengers with a customer-friendly and hassle-free logistics process when they embark/disembark from their cruise ship at the Indian ports and if so, the details thereof;
(d) whether the Standard Operating Procedures to handle cruise ships has been revised and being implemented uniformly at all ports across the country; and
(e) if so, the details and salient features thereof?

Funds for Polavaram Project
1054. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU: SHRI KONAKALLA NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION जल संसाधन, नदी विकास और गंगा संरक्षण मंत्री be pleased to state:
(a) whether the Government is likely to incur for Polavaram project;
(b) the funds released for the purpose so far; and
(c) whether the Government is considering releasing more funds to the project in the near future and if so, the details thereof?

NH in Bihar
1053. DR. SANJAY JAIWSAL: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री be pleased to state:
(a) the rank of Bihar in terms of National Highways; and
(b) the total length of roads upgraded to National Highways in Bihar during the last three years?

NH in Bihar
1055. DR. SANJAY JAIWSAL: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री be pleased to state:
(a) whether the Union Government proposes to formulate any scheme to supply electricity to lift irrigation projects all over the country;
(b) if so, the quantum of electricity likely to be generated through green energy like solar energy for the purpose;
(c) whether the Union Government proposes to earmark funds for the said purpose; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

Cruise Ship Tourism
1056. SHRI SUMAN BALKA: SHRI OM BIRLA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING यान उत्तपन मंत्री be pleased to state:
(a) whether the Government is considering for mandatory check up of the vehicles before getting on to the Expressways;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the steps taken by the Government to reduce the fatal road accidents due to high speed and poor road worthiness of the vehicles?

† Original notice of the question received in Hindi.
Institute (WRI) in its latest report has stated that many thermal utilities companies face shut downs due to water shortage;

(d) if so, the facts and details thereof; and

(e) the remedial measures taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to address the problem in an effective way?

Basic Amenities on NHs

Shri Ch. Malla Reddy:
Will the Minister of Road Transport and Highways be pleased to state:
(a) whether National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has plans to construct Highway Nest (Mini) food and beverage kiosks selling drinking water, tea/coffee and packaged food along with toilet facilities for ladies/gents and physically challenged persons for the convenience of highways users; and
(b) if so, the details thereof?

Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G)

Shri Ram Charitra Nishad:
Will the Minister of Rural Development be pleased to state:
(a) the salient features of the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G);
(b) the details of the funds allocated, sanctioned and utilized under the said yojana during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise including Kerala and West Bengal;
(c) the details of the number of people sanctioned houses under the said yojana during the said period, State/UT-wise;
(d) the details of the target set and achievements made thereunder so far along with the steps taken by the Government to achieve the target set for building the houses;
(e) the number of houses which are under construction at present across the country, State/UT-wise;
(f) whether the States have responded very well to the targets set to build these houses and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the action taken by the Government thereon; and
(g) whether the Government proposes to make some amendments under the said yojana and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Disinvestment of Air India

Shri Dharam Vira:
Will the Minister of Civil Aviation be pleased to state:
(a) whether the Government has given in principle approval for strategic disinvestment of Air India and its five subsidiaries and if so, to what extent (in terms of stake), and the proposed time-frame for the same;
(b) whether the Government would retain any share in the stake, if so, the details thereof;
(c) the details of the proposed universe of bidders for the divestment;
(d) whether any guidelines have been prepared related to the treatment of Air India’s assets and liabilities and the measures taken to safeguard the interest of employees of Air India;
(e) the procedure adopted by the Government to handle the real assets including the land and properties associated with Air India;
(f) the companies that have come forward or expressed interest to buy Air India’s flight operations, both domestic and international services; and
(g) whether the Government proposes to split Air India into four entities and offer majority of equity as part of disinvestment plan and if so, the details thereof?

Projects under SBM

Shri Sushil Kumar Singh:
Will the Minister of Drinking Water and Sanitation be pleased to state:
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(a) the details of the projects sanctioned in the country including State of Bihar under Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) particularly for construction of toilets and drinking water during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) the State/UT-wise details of funds allocated and spent by the Government for the said ongoing/pending projects;

(c) whether the Government proposes to transfer the funds in the bank account of the beneficiaries under the direct benefit transfer scheme for the construction of toilets in the country particularly in Bihar; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

CRF

1064. SHRI PRAKASH B. HUKKERI:
SHRI ABHISHEK SINGH:
SHRI HARI MANJHI:
SHRI HARISHCHANDRA CHAVAN:
SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the Central Road Fund Scheme;

(b) the details of the percentage of funds provided to the States under CRF, at present, along with the criteria fixed for this and the details of the share of Centre and State;

(c) the details of the proposals received from State Governments including Karnataka during the last three years and the current year under CRF along with the funds sanctioned for this during the above said period, State-wise;

(d) whether any pendency of CRF for the proposals received from State Governments including the Karnataka Government or for any constituency of the Karnataka State during the above said period; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor and the time by which it is likely to be released?

‘Textile India 2017’ Event

1065. SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a three day global textile and handicrafts event ‘Textile India 2017’ was held in Gandhinagar and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken steps for innovation in the textile and handicrafts sectors so that the country may be able to focus on ‘Make in India’ initiative;

(c) if so, the major steps taken by the Government during the last three years;

(d) whether the Government considers country’s textile and handicrafts industry not only a part of country’s Small Medium Enterprises (SMEs) but it is the key maker of India’s cultural diversity; and

(e) if so, the steps taken to protect this cultural diversity?

BCCI under RTI

1066. SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR:
Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received representations/suggestions from various quarters to bring the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) under the ambit of the Right to Information Act;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if so, the steps taken to protect the reasons therefor?

Inter-linking of Godavari and Penna River

1067. SHRI MUTHAMSETTI Srinivasa Rao (Avanthi):

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether highly advanced Light Detection and Ranging Survey is to be taken up by M/s Water and Power Consultancy Services (India) to prepare a Detailed Project Report (DPR) for supplying Godavari water directly to Rayalaseema and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Union Government along with the State Government is embarking on linking the Godavari river with the Penna river after successful linkage between the Godavari and Krishna rivers through the Pattiseema project; and

(c) if so, the details and the estimated cost thereof and the time frame fixed for completing the project?

Construction of Ponds

1068. SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of ponds constructed for conservation of water in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether the Government has received any proposals regarding water conservation from Madhya Pradesh during the last three years; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Investment in Air India

†1069. SHRI RAJESH RANJAN:
SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:
ADV. JOICE GEORGE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to privatize Air India and Indian Airlines and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government has sanctioned private investment/FDI in Air India and if so, the reasons therefor;

† Original notice of the question received in Hindi.
(c) the estimated amount likely to be accrued to the Government from privatization of other subsidiaries of Air India and the time by which process is likely to be completed; and

(d) whether the Government has conducted any study regarding scope of revival so as to continue the ownership of Air India and Indian Airlines as public undertaking and if so, the details of the study report?

**Change of Course by Ganga and Sarayu Rivers**

**1070.** SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that rivers Ganga and Sarayu on the border of Bihar and Uttar Pradesh located in Saran and Balia districts are changing their course;

(b) if so, whether any survey/assessment of the cause of these changes has been made or is being made and if so, the details and the outcome thereof;

(c) whether the Government has held any consultations with the concerned States in this regard and if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and

(d) the measures taken by the Government to ensure that Sitab Diara area located in Saran region of Bihar is not inundated by floods due to changing course of these rivers?

**Modernisation/Upgradation of Akashvani/DD Kendras**

†1071. SHRI RAM CHARAN BOHRA:

DR. ANUPAM HAZRA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the infrastructural upgradation and modernisation of Akashvani and Doordarshan Kendras is being made to keep pace with the increasing needs of digitalization;

(b) if so, the details thereof, Doordarshan Kendras and AIR Station-wise;

(c) the funds allocated and utilized for this purpose during the last three years and the current year, Doordarshan Kendras and AIR Station-wise; and

(d) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to improve the functional quality of programmes being broadcast on Akashvani/Doordarshan?

**Water Purification Technology**

†1072. SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any scheme to ensure the availability of potable water in the rural areas of the country;

(b) whether the Government proposes to adopt any latest technology for purifying and converting the underground water and river water into potable water;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to provide financial and latest technical assistance to the States keeping in view the scarcity of potable water in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

**Proposals received under PMGSY**

†1073. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals received by the Government from the State of Madhya Pradesh under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) during the period 2015-17 and the action taken thereon;

(b) the details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred during the said period;

(c) the reasons for pendency of these proposals;

(d) whether any time limit has been prescribed for disposal of these proposals; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

**Declaration of NHs**

†1074. SHRI SUNIL JAKHAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a part of the road on which Guru Gobind Singhji travelled to Nanded Sahib from Anandpur Sahib via Talwandi Sabo has been declared as National Highway and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any plan to declare the entire stretch of the said road as National Highway which has not been declared as National Highway and Golden Quadrilateral; and

(c) if so, the time by which the work of said National Highway is likely to be started?

**Launching of Kisan Channel**

†1075. SHRIMATI NEELAM SONKER:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched a new ‘Kisan Channel’ to be broadcast on radio;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of the States where Kisan Channel is being broadcast in the country;

(d) whether the Government has appointed agriculture graduates and cameramen separately for the said channel; and

(e) if so, the number of experts and employees working for the Kisan Channel, State-wise?

**Privatization of Airports**

1076. DR. ANSHUL VERMA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any time limit has been prescribed for disposal of proposals;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if so, the number of experts and employees working for the Kisan Channel, State-wise?

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(a) the objectives of the Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme;
(b) the details of the steps taken by the Government to achieve those objectives and achievements made thereon, State/UT-wise including Madhya Pradesh;
(c) the aims and objectives of Hathkargha Samvardhan Sahayata introduced by the Government;
(d) the features of the Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti and Suraksha Bima Yojana and the number of weavers and artisans benefited under the Scheme, State/UT-wise including Madhya Pradesh;
(e) whether Government has formulated any other schemes to improve the economic conditions of weavers and if so, the details thereof; and
(f) the quantum of export of handloom textiles during each of the last three years and the current year?

Digitalisation of Panchayats
1079. SHRI GODSE HEMANT TUKARAM:
Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:
(a) whether the Government proposes to fully digitalise the panchayats in the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof and the panchayats selected for the purpose, State-wise;
(c) whether the Government has requested the States to ensure necessary infrastructure for the purpose;
(d) if so, the details thereof and response of the States thereto, State-wise; and
(e) the time by which all the panchayats are likely to be digitalised across the country?

Implementation of SBM (G)
†1080. SHRI SHARAD TRIPATHI:
Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:
(a) the details of targets fixed and strategies adopted under Swachh Bharat Mission-Gramin (SBM-G), State-wise;
(b) whether there is any gap between the targets fixed under this Mission and the achievements made thereon;
(c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to bridge this gap, State/UT-wise;
(d) whether there is any delay on the part of the Government in releasing of sanctioned funds;
(e) whether the Government proposes to connect religious and tourist spots in the country under UDAN scheme; and
(f) if so, the timeline set by the Government for the said scheme?

PMGSY in Chhattisgarh
†1082. SHRI VIKRAM USENDI:
Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:
(a) the quantum of funds provided to Chhattisgarh under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) during the current financial year;
(b) the details of the roads constructed with the said funds;
(c) whether the said funds have been utilised for repairing the roads constructed earlier;
(d) if so, the details in this regard; and

† Original notice of the question received in Hindi.
(e) whether the State Government has provided its share and if so, the details thereof?

Implementation of SAGY
†1083. SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:
Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:
(a) whether the Government proposes to review the Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) and solve the problems being faced by Parliamentarians at primary level and if so, the details thereof;
(b) the details of the measures taken for the better implementation of SAGY during the last two years and the current year;
(c) whether the Government proposes to allocate special funds for the said scheme; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

Power Grid Projects
†1084. SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH VERMA:
Will the Minister of POWER विकास मंत्री be pleased to state:
(a) whether power grid projects in Uttar Pradesh are under construction;
(b) if so, the details thereof and the present status of the power grid projects being constructed at Orai-Etah in Jalaun district;
(c) the target for completion of the above said power grid projects along with the present status thereof; and
(d) whether these projects are being delayed and if so, the reasons therefor and the steps being taken to solve this problem?

Appraisal of SAGY
1085. SHRI NINONG ERING:
Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री be pleased to state:
(a) the absolute/exact definition of ‘Adarsh Gram’ under the Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY);
(b) the criteria a village has to meet in order to be recognised as an ‘Adarsh Gram’;
(c) whether the Government has any data regarding number of villages which attained the development level to be recognised as ‘Adarsh Gram’ during the last three years and if so, the details thereof;
(d) whether any arrangement has been made by the Government to allocate separate funds for selected Gram Panchayats;
(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, how a Member of Parliament (MP) is expected to spend the MPLADS fund on a single village and neglect the entire constituency; and
(f) the manner in which a Member of Parliament (MP) is expected to achieve the target of developing three villages as Adarsh Grams in a situation of unavailability of funds for developing even one village as Adarsh Gram?

Rural Development Schemes in Tribal Areas
†1086. SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO GAWALI PATIL:
Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री be pleased to state:
(a) the details of the various rural development schemes being implemented by the Union Government in various tribal areas of Maharashtra;
(b) the details of the funds allocated for the same, scheme-wise;
(c) whether the Government proposes to give ownership rights to tribal people living on the forest land in rural areas of Maharashtra; and if so, the details thereof;
(d) whether the Union Government has decided to construct roads and create other infrastructure facilities in the said areas; and
(e) if so, the details thereof?

Ensuring Quality of Roads under PMGSY
1087. SHRI D.K. SURESH RAJESHWARI SINGH:
Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT प्रदेशीय मंत्री be pleased to state:
(a) the details of the various rural development schemes being implemented under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) and if so, the details thereof and the corrective measures taken in this regard;
(b) whether any criteria has been laid down for selection of agencies for undertaking contract and preparing Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) under the PMGSY and if so, the details thereof;
(c) the targets set and achievements made under the scheme during Twelfth Five Year Plan; and
(d) the number of rural habitations which are yet to be covered along with the steps taken by the Government to cover the remaining areas?

Ban on Release of Film Padmavat
1088. SHRIMATI PRATYUSHA KATEEL:
Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING सूचना और विज्ञापन मंत्री be pleased to state:
(a) whether the Government has taken note of the ban on release of the film Padmavat by some State Governments;
(b) if so, whether the Government has also taken note that such a move would be a taint on the country’s record of protecting free speech if a film with admittedly no claim to historical accuracy is banned on the mere pretext that some people, who have not even seen it, find it offensive;
(c) if so, the details thereof;
(d) whether the Government has taken any effective steps to ensure that there is no violation of the freedom of speech and expression by any banning on films; and
(e) if so, the details thereof?
(d) the details regarding the international alliance and the role of India to promote solar energy to replace conventional systems of energy?

Contractual Workers
1091. SHRI KESINENI NANI:

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of contractual workers is higher than the permanent workers in mining sector and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
(b) the differences between the safety, retirement benefits and compensation regulations between permanent and contractual labourers; and
(c) the current status of the study being conducted to gauge the prevalence of silicosis throughout the country especially in Andhra Pradesh?

Obscene Advertisements
†1092. SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of advertisements being shown on Doordarshan and other television channels are even more objectionable and obscene than the movies having ‘A’ Certification;
(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to ban such obscene advertisements; and
(c) if so, the details thereof?

Condition of NHs
1093. SHRI NAGENDRA KUMAR PRADHAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the alarming condition of the NH roads entrusted to NHAI due to lack of maintenance, if so, the details thereof relating to Odisha State;
(b) the funds allocated for this purpose during the last three years;
(c) whether the Government has allocated adequate funds in the Union Budget 2018-19 to the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways for repair, maintenance and constructions of National Highways in Odisha particularly in Kandhamal district; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

Digitisation of Land Records
1095. SHRI PONGULETI SRINIVASA REDDY:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing Digital India Land Records Modernization Programme (DILRMP) in order to streamline the land records across the country and if so, the details thereof;
(b) the details of funds allocated under DILRMP to Telangana during each of the last three years and the current year;
(c) whether the Government has appointed a committee to monitor DILRMP process and if so, the details thereof;
(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
(e) whether the Ministry intends to provide the data acquired from Digital Air Traffic Control System through a mobile-app to the users and air passengers; and

Facilities to Air Passengers during Winters
1094. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry proposes to take any precautionary steps for ensuring minimum inconveniences to passengers during peak winters due to poor visibility;
(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
(c) whether the Ministry proposes to provide the data acquired from Digital Air Traffic Control System through a mobile-app to the users and air passengers; and
(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
(e) whether the Ministry intends to provide the data acquired from Digital Air Traffic Control System through a mobile-app to the users and air passengers;

Alcohol Test for Pilots
1096. SHRI RAYAPATI SAMBASIVA RAO:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is providing alcohol test for pilots to ensure safety during flight operations; and
(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor.
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has found that pilots and cabin crew of Air India have skipped the mandatory pre and post flight alcohol test this year and the pilots may be grounded;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the rules that govern Air India pilots;

(c) whether the crew members had regularly been evading the breath analyzer test, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is considering many options for those who evaded the alcohol test including grounding them; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Complaints against Indigo Airlines

†1097. DR. RAVINDRA KUMAR RAY:
SHRI SHER SINGH GHUBAYA:
Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION नागर विमानन मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether the total number of complaints received against airlines, the ratio of complaints against Indigo is higher than other airlines, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Indigo airlines is violating the rules despite the repeated advisory issued to the airlines to treat the customer in a dignified manner;

(c) if so, whether the Government proposes to cancel license of Indigo airlines;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons thereof?

Delhi-Jaipur Expressway

†1098. SHRI SUKBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:
Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has accorded extreme priority to the construction of Delhi-Jaipur Expressway;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the amount spent on the said project;

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

(d) whether the Government has increased the budget for construction of flyovers;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the details of other projects connecting Delhi with various parts of Rajasthan along with the timelines for their completion and funds allocated to such projects?

Implementation of Rural Electrification Scheme

†1099. SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI LAXMAN GILUWA:
Will the Minister of POWER विद्युत मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated by the Government for rural electrification in Jharkhand and Maharashtra during the last three years;

(b) the development works carried out in Jharkhand and Maharashtra during the last three years;

(c) whether the works under the said scheme are being delayed; and

(d) the reaction of the Government thereto and the remedial steps taken by it in this regard?

WQTLs in North-East Region

†1100. SHRI ARVIND SAWANT:
SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:
Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION पेयजल और स्वच्छता मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of Water Quality Testing Laboratories (WQTLs) for testing quality of water in the North-East Region are very less;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of WQTLs set up in the North-East region during each of the last three years and the current year and the status of their functioning;

(c) whether any proposals for setting up such WQTLs in North-Eastern Region are pending with the Union Government for approval and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to make regular maintenance of the water treatment system in the country;

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

(f) the time by which each district of the National Capital Region is likely to have at least one such laboratory?

Irrigation Facilities

1101. SHRI CHANDU LAL SAHU:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:
Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS युवा कार्यालय और खेल मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether “All India Gaming Summit-2017” was recently held in the country;

(b) if so, the details, objectives and the outcome thereof indicating the major recommendations made therein;

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) whether the Government proposes to legalise gaming and betting in the country; and

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

† Original notice of the question received in Hindi.
New National Highways

1103. SHRI RAHUL SHEWALE:
SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE:
SHRI BHARTRUHARI
MAHTAB:
SHRI KAUSHALENDRA
KUMAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:
(a) the criterion adopted by the Government for construction of new National Highways (NHs) in the country along with the details of the new NHs constructed in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
(b) the details of the funds allocated/released by the Government for construction of such NHs in the country along with its utilisation during the said period, State/UT-wise;
(c) the mechanism put in place by the Government for monitoring the optimum/proper utilisation and to restrict diversion of such funds across the country;
(d) whether certain engineering defects in construction of such NHs have come to the notice of the Government during the said period, if so, the details thereof, NH-wise; and
(e) the other steps taken by the Government to bring transparency and accountability in construction/maintenance of NHs in the country?

Construction of Toilets with Unsafe Parameters

1104. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:
(a) whether it is a fact that one in three toilets built in rural areas are unsafe on the parameters of health and sanitation;
(b) if so, the reaction of the Government to this finding;
(c) the details of sanitation and health standards undertaken in the newly built toilets under the Swachh Bharat Mission, in the light of the finding that 31% of the toilets surveyed, fail to guarantee the prevention of human contact with faecal matter;
(d) the additional measures being taken by the Government to ensure safe and hygienic toilets in the rural areas;
(e) whether the Union Government has conducted any survey on the technologies being adopted in the construction of toilets in rural areas under the Swachh Bharat Mission and if so, the details in this regard;
(f) whether it has been found that nearly 60% of these toilets are twin leach pits, which the Government has been promoting under Swachh Bharat Mission considering that these are safer and if so, the details thereof; and
(g) whether it is also true that less than a quarter of the households reported that the initiative to build toilets was their own instead of coming from the Panchayat representatives and if so, the details thereof?

New Ports

1105. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHALO:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI T.
RADHAKRISHNAN:
SHRI GAJANAN
KIRTIKAR:
SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR:
DR. SUNIL BALIRAM
GAIKWAD:
SHRI NARANBHAI
KACHHADIYA:
KUNWAR HARIBANSH
SINGH:
SHRI ASHOK
SHANKARRAO
CHAVAN:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:
(a) whether the Government proposes to build six new ports in the country;
(b) if so, the details and the present status thereof along with the total investment made in these projects, project-wise;
(c) whether the Government proposes to establish cruise ship terminals at Major Ports in the country;
(d) if so, the details and the present status thereof along with the total investment made in this regard;
(e) the time frame set for completion of these projects; and
(f) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to boost infrastructure in ports, shipping and inland waterways in the country?

Disinvestment in Dredging Corporation of India

1106. SHRI MAGANTTI VENKATESWARA
RAO (BABU):
SHRIMATI VASANTHI
RAO (BABU):
SHRI RAM MOHAN
NAIDU:
SHRI GAJANAN
KUMAR:
SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M.
MAHTAB:
SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:
SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M.
SCINDIA:
SHRIMATI K.
MARAGATHAM:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:
(a) the present status of the proposal for disinvestment of Dredging Corporation of India (DCI);
(b) the reasons for disinvestment of DCI which is earning profits;
(c) the details of profits/losses of DCI during the last three years and the current year, year-wise;
(d) whether the Government has taken note of the suicide attempts being made by the workers of DCI and if so, the details thereof; and
(e) the remedial measures being taken by the Government to safeguard the employment of workers of DCI?

Siltation in Ganga River

†1107. SHRIMATI RANJEET RANJAN:
SHRI RAJESH RANJAN:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:
(a) whether the Government has taken steps to clean siltation in the Ganges River through dredging and dams and barrages at the source of the river and if so, the details thereof; and
(b) whether the Government proposes to conduct any survey on the technologies being adopted in the construction of dams and barrages at the source of the river and if so, the details thereof; and
(c) whether the Government proposes to establish cruise ship terminals at Major Ports in the country; and
(d) if so, the details and the present status thereof along with the total investment made in this regard; and
(e) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to boost infrastructure in ports, shipping and inland waterways in the country?

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Electric Vehicles Policy

1109. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE: SHRI ANTO ANTONY:
Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
be pleased to state:
(a) whether it is a fact that commercial e-Vehicles, taxis, auto rickshaws and buses would not need permits, if so, the details thereof;
(b) whether this move is being taken in a bid to push electrical vehicles across segments to check pollution and high dependence on imported crude oil, if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government proposes to introduce the new Electric Vehicle Policy (EVP) in the country; and
(d) if so, give details indicating its salient features?

New Emission Norms for Power Plants

1110. SHRI A.P. JITHENDER REDDY:
Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:
(a) the details of the thermal power plants in the country which are violating the new emission norms laid down by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change;
(b) the details of the thermal power plants that have started the process of installing the new technology which would abide by the newly laid stricter emission norms; and
(c) the details of the mechanism, if any, laid down by his Ministry to check the progress of the thermal power plants retrofitting the new technology?

Mega Hydro Power Projects

1111. SHRI INNOCENT:
Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:
(a) whether Government is planning to establish any new Mega Hydro Power Projects in the country and if so, the details thereof;
(b) the details of such projects functioning and those which are pending;
(c) whether any ongoing project is in the pipeline; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

Replacement of Dilapidated Power Cables

1112. SHRI BHARAT SINGH:
Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:
(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey in this regard, if so, the reasons therefor;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the number of Sewage Treatment Plants constructed under the Mission along with the steps taken by the Government to comply with the orders of the National Green Tribunal on cleaning of the Ganga river?

Arsenic-free Wells in UP

†1108. SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI: SHRI BHARAT SINGH:
Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:
(a) the number of arsenic-affected areas identified by the Government, State/district-wise;
(b) whether the Government is considering/will consider to dig out arsenic-free wells in Uttar Pradesh; and
(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:
(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey in this regard, if so, the reasons therefor;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the number of Sewage Treatment Plants constructed under the Mission along with the steps taken by the Government to comply with the orders of the National Green Tribunal on cleaning of the Ganga river?

Development of Unsafe Runways/Airstrips

1113. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA: SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:
Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:
(a) whether several runways/airstrips at airports in the country are reportedly either unsafe or short for smooth landing and takeoff and if so, the details thereof, airport/airstrip-wise;
(b) whether the Government has conducted any survey in this regard, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

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(c) the steps taken by the Government to improve/modernise/expand the runways of various airports in the country; and
(d) the time by which the repair/renovation work is likely to be carried out/completed, along with the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon, airport/airstrip-wise?

Construction of Sports Complex
1115. SHRI SANKAR PRASAD DATTA:
Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:
(a) whether the Government has constructed/proposes to construct sports complex/stadiums in every district/tehsil in each State/UT;
(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
(c) the number of proposals received from various States for the development of sports infrastructure along with the funds provided for the purpose during the last two years, State/UT-wise;
(d) the time by which the pending proposals are likely to be approved and funds sanctioned; and
(e) the details of the financial support/sports facilities provided to the sportspersons of various States during the said period?

Release of Sewage Water into Yamuna River
1116. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
be pleased to state:
(a) whether the quantity of sewage water released in the river during the last three years;
(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
(c) the number of proposals received, State/UT-wise;
(d) the time by which the pending proposals are likely to be approved and the amount earmarked for the same;
(e) if so, the quantum of untreated sewage water released into the river during the last three years;
(f) whether there is any plan to construct separate sewage line/drain all along the Yamuna river including construction of River Front in Delhi; and
(g) the details thereof?

River Restoration Projects
1117. SHRI PR. SENTHIL NATHAN:
SHRI BHARATHI MOHAN R.K.:
SHRIMATI V. SATHYA BAMA:
Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:
(a) whether it is a fact that a large quantity of sewage water is released in the river Yamuna in Delhi and it is flowing like a drainage;
(b) whether the Government has received any proposals from Tamil Nadu for the rivers restoration and flood water canal projects in Tiruchirapalli, Pudukkottai, Sivaganga, Madurai and Ramanathapuram districts in the State;
(c) whether the project has been put on hold by the Ministry;
(d) whether any terms of contracts have been violated, if so, the details thereof; and
(e) if so, the details thereof along with the names of projects approved and implemented during each of the last three years, State-wise?

Collection of Toll Tax
†1118. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:
Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:
(a) the total number of toll booths between Pindwara and Vyavar on National Highway number 62 in Sirohi district;
(b) the details of authorised contractors and the criteria of their selection for collection of toll at each toll booth;
(c) the details of signed contracts and fixed guidelines and accepted terms;
(d) whether tender has been floated for this Museum, if so, the details thereof;
(e) the details thereof along with the names of projects approved and implemented during each of the last three years, State-wise?

Remote Village Electrification Programme
1120. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:
Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:
(a) the details of targets set vis-à-vis achievements made under the Remote Village Electrification Programme, if any, specially in Uttar Pradesh;
(b) the details of proposals received, approved and pending for approval of the Government under the programme so far along with the time by which the pending proposals are likely to be approved, State/UT-wise; and

Development of Air India Museum
1119. DR. KIRIT SOMAIYA:
Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:
(a) whether Air India has proposed for development of the Air India Museum of Arts and Crafts in Mumbai;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government has any plans to introduce state-of-art technology in carrying out river cleaning and de-silting process with PPP mode; and
(d) the details thereof along with the names of projects approved and implemented during each of the last three years, State-wise?

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(c) the details of funds allocated/released for the said purpose during the last three years along with the mechanism, if any, to monitor the progress of village electrification, State/UT-wise?

Sports Tour Programme

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:
(a) whether the Government proposes to make sports tour programmes/schedules for female cricketers on the line of male cricketers;
(b) if so, the details thereof along with the time-frame set for the purpose;
(c) whether the Government proposes to make a separate action plan for the players from Madhya Pradesh; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

Women Sarpanch

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:
(a) number of women Sarpanch in the country, State-wise;
(b) whether any study or survey has been conducted to ascertain the upliftment of women in rural areas and if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the action plan chalked out by the Government for further empowerment of rural women?

Generation of Solar Energy in Andhra Pradesh

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:
(a) the target set by the Union Government for generation of solar power in Andhra Pradesh by 2022;
(b) the target set for rooftop solar generation and large scale power projects respectively out of the above target set for the State; and
(c) the extent to which the targeted generation of solar power achieved so far in the State?

Setting up of Bio-Gas Plants

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:
(a) the present status of the bio-gas plants proposed to be set up across the country, State/UT-wise;
(b) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized for this purpose during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise including West Bengal;
(c) the quantum of bio-gas produced from different bio-degradable wastes including kitchen waste in these bio-gas plants during the above said period;
(d) whether the Government is planning to set up more bio-gas plants in some of the States across the country or the Government has received any proposal from some of the States in this regard during the said period; and
(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon, State-wise?

Implementation of PMGSY in Jharkhand

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:
(a) the details of the length of the roads constructed under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) during the last three years in the State of Jharkhand;
(b) the number of villages yet to be connected with roads; and
(c) the action plan of the Government for connecting all the villages in the State under the said scheme?

Coastal Economic Zones

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:
(a) whether the Government proposes to develop Coastal Economic Zone (CEZ) to increase the exports in some areas particularly in the field of electronics and textiles;
(b) if so, the details and the present status thereof;
(c) the extent to which development of such CEZ is likely to encourage the “Make in India” initiative and aid in employment generation;
(d) the present status of development of various CEZs under Sagarmala Programme, CEZ-wise; and
(e) the steps being taken by the Government for development of these CEZs in a time bound manner in order to achieve their objectives?

Selection of Beneficiaries under PMAY-G

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:
(a) whether the Government is aware that there are many mistakes in the list of survey which was used at the time of selection of beneficiaries under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G);
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) the extent to which development of such CEZ is likely to encourage the “Make in India” initiative and aid in employment generation;
(d) the present status of development of various CEZs under Sagarmala Programme, CEZ-wise; and
(e) the steps being taken by the Government for development of these CEZs in a time bound manner in order to achieve their objectives?

NH in Karnataka

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:
(a) whether the Government proposes to take measures for correct selection of the beneficiaries; and
(b) if so, the details thereof?

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be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has agreed to declare 12 State Highways of Karnataka as National Highways, including Kalpetta-Mananthavady-HD Kote-Jayapura-Mysore State Highway, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the NHAI has undertaken environment and social impact studies and acquired land for the purpose, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the roads identified for upgradation into two, four and six lane by National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) in the State of Karnataka during the last three years;

(d) the details of kilometres of the road upgraded into two, four and six lanes by NHAI during the said period in the State;

(e) whether all the upgradation works have been completed as per the schedule, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons thereof; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that the roads are completed at the earliest?

Drinking Water Crisis in U.P.

†1129. SHRI HARISH CHANDRA
ALIAS HARISH
DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
पитьर और वायना मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether Uttar Pradesh is one of the States where drinking water crisis has worsened and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether drinking water has been contaminated due to the presence of toxic chemicals in it and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has any data regarding the percentage of water which is potable in Uttar Pradesh as if so, the details thereof?

Power Tex India Scheme

1130. SHRI RAM CHARITRA
NISHAD:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES
वसं वज्जी
be pleased to state:

(a) whether more funds are required to meet the requirement under the Power Tex India Scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is considering to enhance the capital subsidy for powerloom from 10% to 30% and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether about 10 proposals were sanctioned under the Yarn Bank and Group Workshed Scheme and another 70 applications are pending; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Fluoride affected States

1131. SHRI M. MURALI
MOHAN:

Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
पिकर और वायना मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the engagement of women up to the age of 60 years under MGNREGS has taken place in a large-scale and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) whether the scheme is suffering from procedural lapses in the implementation and if so, the details thereof, and

(c) the remedial measures taken/being taken by the Government in addressing these issues/lapses particularly the corruption?

Embezzlement of Funds under MGNREGS

1132. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH
SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT
ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of workers provided employment under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) during each of the last three years and the current year, State and gender-wise;

(b) the wages paid to these workers during the said period, State and gender-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to develop any system for creating awareness among the rural population about the said scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Telecast of Educational Programmes for Engineering/Medical Students

1134. SHRI DEVUSINH
CHAUHAN:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to telecast the educational programmes for engineering and medical students on Doordarshan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Women Employment under MGNREGS

1135. SHRI KALIKESH N. SINGH
DEO:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT
ग्रामीण विकास मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the engagement of women workers under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) has decreased over the years in rural areas;

† Original notice of the question received in Hindi.
Establishment of Waste-to-Energy Plants

1136. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any waste-to-energy plants have been established in the country and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
(b) whether the plants have been established under the aegis of the Government or a public sector undertaking or under a Public Private Partnership (PPP) model;
(c) whether there are any plans underway to establish more such plants and if so, the details including timelines, thereof;
(d) whether the Government has instituted a system to periodically review the performance of such units and if so, the details thereof; and
(e) whether the performance of the existing plants has been audited and if so, the details thereof?

Operation of Air Rickshaws

1137. SHRIMATI ANJU BALA: SHRI B. SRIRAMULU: SHRI TEJ PRATAP SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is exploring the possibility of ‘air rickshaws’ based on drone technology for easy transportation service in the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government has conducted any pilot project like in other countries on air service through drones;
(d) if so, the details thereof;
(e) whether the Government has done any survey regarding cost of air rickshaw compared to other modes of transportation to study its cost effectiveness for the masses and if so, the details thereof; and
(f) the time by which such services would be available to citizens of the country?

Performance in Olympics

1138. SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL: SHRI B.V. NAIK:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the performance of our country is below potential to compete in the Olympics;
(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
(e) whether the Government has prepared any plan for India’s participation in the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games and if so, the details thereof;
(d) whether the process of identifying medal prospects for 2020 Tokyo Olympics has been initiated by the Government; and
(e) if so, the details thereof along with the measures taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Pending Expressway Projects

1139. SHRI ALOK SANJAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of expressway projects sanctioned by the Government, project-wise and the targets fixed for their construction so far;
(b) the number of pending expressway projects and the reasons therefor and the steps being taken by the Government for its speedy completion;
(c) the details of foreign companies including China involved in the construction of these projects;
(d) whether the Government proposes to set up any panel for monitoring the implementation of expressway projects; and
(e) if so, the details thereof?

Capacity Expansion of Airports

1140. DR. K. GOPAL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a report submitted in 2016 by the Department of Transport Research has highlighted that highways are not being constructed at the rate at which the number of vehicles are increasing;
(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken on this report;
(d) the length of roads, in kilometres constructed during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise; and
(e) the present status thereof?

Rehabilitation of Families Displaced due to Projects

†1142. SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOWDHARY:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has not rehabilitated the families displaced due to the Subarnarekha multipurpose and Gitarasud irrigation projects in Jharkhand;
(b) if so, the number of families displaced by the above mentioned projects so far;
(c) the number out of aforesaid families not rehabilitated so far and the reasons for the same; and
(d) the steps taken by the Government to rehabilitate the deprived families as per the rules so far and the success achieved as a result thereof?

Driving Training Institutes

†1143. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

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UDHAYAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set the target to reduce the number of deaths in road accidents by half by 2020;
(b) if so, the details of the steps being taken by the Government in this regard;
(c) whether financial assistance is provided by the Government to the States to purchase ambulance and breath analyses machines;
(d) if so, the financial assistance given during the last three years, State-wise including Jharkhand;
(e) whether there is any scheme of the Government to open model driving training institutes and vehicle inspection and certification centres in various States; and
(f) if so, the funds provided to the various States including Jharkhand and utilised during the last three years for this purpose?

Accident Prone Areas

†1144. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey of the accident prone bridges/culverts constructed on all the National Highways in Bihar;
(b) if so, the number of such bridges/culverts constructed on National Highways and their present status thereof;
(c) whether any effective measures are being taken to make the said bridges/culverts accident free on the said National Highways; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

Tribunal for Inter-State River Water Sharing Disputes

1145. SHRIMATI KOTHAPALLI GEETHA:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up a permanent tribunal to adjudicate river water disputes between States;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government has appointed expert agencies to collect data on rainfall, irrigation and surface water inflow and if so, the details thereof and the work done thereon so far; and
(d) if so, the present status of river disputes still pending between the States and the reasons for the same along with the steps taken/to be taken to settle these disputes at the earliest?

Expressway

1146. SHRI HARISH MEENA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering for constructing a Super Expressway to connect Delhi-Jaipur, apart from the existing one;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Power Supply in Maharashtra

†1147. SHRI HARISHCHANDRA CHAVAN:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the Power supply deficiency in Maharashtra especially in the rural areas of Nasik region in the State;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the steps being taken by the Government for 24X7 power supply for all the areas of the States?

Sports Complex in Rural Areas

†1148. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASA:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has established integrated sports complex in rural blocks of Narmada and Bharuch districts of Gujarat under any sports scheme;
(b) if so, the details thereof, block-wise; and
(c) the details of the work done by the Government towards conducting sports

† Original notice of the question received in Hindi.
tournaments in rural blocks of the said districts during the last two years?

Providing of Solar Pump Sets to Farmers

1149. DR. KAMBHAMPATI HARIBABU:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed to provide Solar Pump sets to farmers in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the mechanism put in place to achieve the targets fixed under the scheme, State/UT-wise?

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