

Rajya Sabha

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

to be asked at a sitting of the Rajya Sabha to be held on
Monday, February 7, 2022/ 18 Magha, 1943 (Saka)

(Ministries : Civil Aviation; Coal; Defence; Housing and Urban Affairs; Jal Shakti; Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises; Mines; Minority Affairs; Parliamentary Affairs; Petroleum and Natural Gas; Planning; Statistics and Programme Implementation; Steel)

Total number of questions -- 15

Subsidy under PMAY

46 Shri Prabhakar Reddy Vemireddy:

Will the Minister of **Housing and Urban Affairs** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry has stopped giving subsidy of ₹2.5 lakhs under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) since March, 2021;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether huge subsidy amount under PMAY is still pending for release; and
- (d) if so, the reasons for delay in releasing the subsidy and whether any consultations have been held with the Ministry of Finance for early release of subsidy?

Allocation of coal to Tamil Nadu

47 Shri K.R.N. Rajeshkumar:

Will the Minister of **Coal** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government is allocating coal to the States;
- (b) if so, the allocation made to the Tamil Nadu Government during the last three years;
- (c) the demand of the Tamil Nadu Government in this regard;
- (d) Whether Government has made full allocation to the Tamil Nadu State; and
- (e) if not, the reasons for less allocation and the percentage of allocation made?

Measures to prevent coal shortage and energy crisis

48 Shri Derek O' Brien:

Will the Minister of **Coal** be pleased to state:

- (a) the measures taken by Government to prevent a resurgence of the coal shortage and energy crisis seen in November, 2021;
- (b) the measures taken to diversify the supply chain away from Coal India Limited, which currently supplies nearly eighty per cent of our coal based energy requirements; and
- (c) the possible effects of Indonesia export ban in January, 2022, on India's coal supply and measures being taken to offset this?

Operation and maintenance of airports by private sector companies

49 Dr. C.M. Ramesh:

Will the Minister of **Civil Aviation** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of airports which have been given to private sector companies for operation and maintenance in the country, State-wise details thereof;
- (b) the role of Airports Authority of India (AAI) vis-a-vis such operating companies; and
- (c) whether safety aspect has been taken care of, if so, the details thereof?

Light House project

50 Dr. Vinay P. Sahasrabudde:

Will the Minister of **Housing and Urban Affairs** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the Ministry's innovative Light House project;
- (b) the objectives behind this project and the manner in which they are being achieved, project-wise details thereof; and
- (c) the manner in which the academic community belonging to civil and construction engineering had been benefited by this project, the details thereof?

Entrepreneurial training to youth particularly to young women and SCs/STs

51 Shri Sujeet Kumar:

Will the Minister of **Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has conducted any special programme for imparting entrepreneurial training to youth particularly to young women and SCs/STs for running small business; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Pollution due to construction of four storey buildings in Delhi

52 # Shri Narain Dass Gupta:

Will the Minister of **Housing and Urban Affairs** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that allowing construction of four storey buildings is one of the major reasons responsible for increasing pollution in Delhi;
- (b) if not, the year-wise details of the difference noted in the level of pollution in Delhi before and after the permission granted to construct four storey buildings;
- (c) whether Government would take concrete steps to reduce pollution in Delhi; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Unemployment due to privatisation

53 # Shri Neeraj Dangi:

Will the Minister of **Civil Aviation** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of aircrafts being operated by private airlines, company-wise and route-wise;
- (b) the number of employees who have become unemployed during privatisation; and
- (c) the details thereof?

Adverse impact of 5G mobile services on the safety of airlines

54 Shri Anand Sharma:

Will the Minister of **Civil Aviation** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware of the concerns expressed by the global airlines upon rollout of 5G mobile services in the USA that could potentially interfere with the aircraft navigation system;
- (b) whether the deployment of 5G mobile services has led to the cancellation of flights between India and USA;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether DGCA is in consultation with the US Aviation Authorities to assess the adverse impact of 5G mobile services on the safety of airlines and passengers?

Survey to study structure and condition of dams

55 # Dr. Kirodi Lal Meena:

Will the Minister of **Jal Shakti** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has undertaken any survey to study about the structure and condition of dams in the country, if so, the details thereof, including Rajasthan;
- (b) the details of dams found in dangerous condition;
- (c) whether Government has formulated any rules to increase safety of the dams, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of the dams which are not as per the safety norms stipulated by Government and whether Government has allocated any funds to ensure repair/renovation of the dams which may be found dangerous in near future, if so, the details thereof?

Supply of piped water in rural areas

56 Shri N.R. Elango:

Will the Minister of **Jal Shakti** be pleased to state:

- a) the authority responsible for the quality of water delivered in households, with the piped water supply expanding in rural areas under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)(Rural);
- b) the standards that the drinking water supplied via JJM adhere to;
- c) whether there is an unified database to record the water quality supplied in every village, every day via JJM (Rural); and
- d) if so, the details thereof and, if not, the reasons therefor?

Price hike in international crude oil market

57 # Shri Vishambhar Prasad Nishad:

Will the Minister of **Petroleum and Natural Gas** be pleased to state:

- (a) the hike observed in oil prices in international market since 1st December, 2021 till date;
- (b) the prices at which petroleum products are being purchased now in comparison to the prices on 1st December, 2021; and
- (c) the status of heavy fluctuation in crude oil prices in international market and prices of fuels in the country?

Problems faced by coal sector

58 Dr. L. Hanumanthaiah:

Will the Minister of **Coal** be pleased to state:

- (a) the salient problems faced by the coal sector in the country;
- (b) whether it is a fact that the quality of domestic coal is deteriorating gradually and becoming unfit for power generation; and
- (c) if so, plan of Government given that country faced a low coal supply for generating

electricity recently?

Credit Gap in MSME

59 Dr. Amar Patnaik:

Will the Minister of ***Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises*** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has undertaken any study to estimate the current credit gap in the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof.;
- (c) details of the structural and market-led measures adopted by Government to close the credit gap; and
- (d) whether Government will extend the ₹ 4.5 lakh crore Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) for MSMEs to provide relief during the COVID pandemic?

Metro rail in Uttar Pradesh

60 # Shri Brijlal:

Will the Minister of ***Housing and Urban Affairs*** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the cities of Uttar Pradesh where metro rail was being operationalised before 2014 and its total length in kilometres;
- (b) the details of the cities which have been selected for metro operations in Uttar Pradesh during the last six years and the quantum of work completed in this direction so far;
- (c) at present, the network of metro in kilometres where it is being operated; and
- (d) the details thereof?

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