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SHRI VISHWAJIT RANE

PRESENT STATUS OF TILLARI CHANNEL WORKS

1. WILL the Minister for Water Resources be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of tenders and work orders issued from 1.3.2012 to 28.2.2013;
(b) the details of the list of Works under progress;
(c) the Taluka-wise details of all the Works carried out; and
(d) the present status of Tillari Channel Works?

SHRI VISHWAJIT RANE

NEW LAWS/AMENDMENTS BY LAW COMMISSION

2. WILL the Minister for Law be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the new laws/Amendments brought out by the Law Commission from 1.3.2012 to 28.2.2013;
(b) the details of the total expenditure incurred by the Chairman of Law Commission during the period 2012-2013; and
(c) the details of the expenditure and if the trips out of Goa were carried out, the details and reasons for the same?
SHRI VISHWAJIT RANE

Funds Allocated

3. Will the Minister for Art and Culture be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department plans to spend its total funds during the current year;
(b) if so, the details of the total funds allotted;
(c) the details of the total funds utilized as on March 2013;
(d) the details of the funds that are diverted to some other Departments; and
(e) the details of the fund utilization for 2013?

SHRI VISHWAJIT RANE

Fund Utilisation

4. Will the Minister for Civil Supplies be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department plans to spend its total funds during the current year;
(b) if so, the details of the total funds allotted;
(c) the details of the total funds utilized as on March 2013;
(d) the details of the funds that are diverted to some other Departments; and
(e) the details of the fund utilization for 2013?

SHRI VISHNU SURYA NAIK WAGH

Power Failure

5. Will the Minister for Power be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the total number of hours and the number of times the power tripped and the power supply failure was reported during the last 3 years till date for entire or part of the State including the monsoon period from 1st June to 30th September of the above mentioned period;
(b) the details of the reasons for each of such causes;
(c) whether the Department has maintained any statistical data of the same and tried to analyze the trend; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?
SHRI VISHNU SURYA NAIK WAGH

INCREASE IN F.A.R.

6. WILL the Minister for Town and Country Planning be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Survey numbers and the names of the residential complexes for which F.A.R. was increased along either sides of CHOQM Road in Porvorim during the last three years till date; and

(b) the details of the names of the former Minister and the former Chief Minister permitting the same for the corresponding period?

SHRI VISHNU SURYA NAIK WAGH

CIVIL WORKS

7. WILL the Minister for Civil Supplies be pleased to state the details of the major and minor civil works undertaken by the Department during the last 3 years till date along with the names of the Works, the amount estimated, the actual amount spent, the executing agency and the names of contractors?

SHRI VISHNU SURYA NAIK WAGH

SALE OF PETROL/DIESEL

8. WILL the Minister for Civil Supplies be pleased to state the month wise details of petrol, diesel sold in the State since 1/3/2012 till date along with the corresponding sales figure of the earlier year stating the percentage rise in sales of each of such commodity?

SHRI VISHNU SURYA NAIK WAGH

LPG GAS CYLINDER QUOTA

9. WILL the Minister for Civil Supplies and be pleased to state:

(a) the details of public announcement made by the Hon. Chief Minister and/or Hon. Minister for Civil Supplies about increasing the number of LPG cylinders quota per household as reported in the press/media;
(b) the action taken by the Department;
(c) whether the Notification was actually issued and directions issued to LPG gas companies;
(d) if so, furnish the copies thereof;
(e) if not, the names of such erring officers against whom action is contemplated?

SHRI VIJAI SARDESAI

HOUSING PROJECTS

10 WILL the Minister for Housing be pleased to state the details of the list of the ongoing projects of Goa Housing Board along with their present status thereof during the last three years till date?

SHRI VIJAI SARDESAI

RECRUITMENT OF STAFF AT RAVINDRA BHAVAN AT MARGAO

11. WILL the Minister for Art and Culture be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the organization chart of staff at Ravindra Bhavan at Margao with hierarchy position with the names of officiating staff;
(b) whether the Government has retrenched some staff at Ravindra Bhavan at Margao after March 2012 till date;
(c) if so, the details of the names of those retrenched with their posts;
(d) whether the Government has recruited some new staff at Ravindra Bhavan at Margao after March 2012 till date;
(e) if so, the details along with the posts of the new recruits and their names;
(f) whether the interviews which were held for the new recruitments done; and
(g) if so, furnish a copy of the advertisements released for the posts and also the names of the personnel on the panel of selection for the new recruitments?
SHRI VIJAI SARDESAI

SERVICE AGENCIES AT RAVINDRA BHAVAN AT MARGAO

12. WILL the Minister for Art and Culture be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Security contract of Ravindra Bhavan at Margao has been changed/renewed with a new agency during the last three years till date;
(b) if so, the details of the name of the agency which was holding the Security contract earlier and the present new agency which has entered into the contract;
(c) furnish a copy of the past and present Security contract and the terms of services and billing;
(d) whether the contract for canteen at Ravindra Bhavan at Margao has been renewed/changed and entrusted to another contractor after March 2012 till date; and
(e) if so, the details of the names of the past and present contractors and furnish the copies of the terms and contract signed with Ravindra Bhavan?

SHRI VIJAI SARDESAI

PROGRAMMES HELD AT RAVINDRA BHAVAN AT MARGAO

13. WILL the Minister for Art and Culture be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the detailed list of programs held by Ravindra Bhavan at Margao from March 2012 till date;
(b) the details as regards to the number of the above referred programmes which were held within and outside the premises of the Ravindra Bhavan at Margao;
(c) the details of the list of the same; and
(d) the details of the expenditure incurred for the programs held mentioned in the above Clause (b) in a tabulated form date-wise?

SHRI VIJAI SARDESAI

ROUTINE OPERATIONS

14. WILL the Minister for Power be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the vehicles that are available for routine operations and maintenance of distribution system in Fatorda Constituency during the last three years till date in the Department;
the details of the number of Departmental and hired vehicles which are plying for this purpose;  
whether there is any shortage of vehicles for the above distribution system in Fatorda Constituency; and  
if so, the details of the steps which are taken to provide more vehicles?

SHRI VIJAI SARDESAI

UNDERGROUND CABLE WORK

15. WILL the Minister for Power be pleased to state:

(a) the details as regards the time frame as to when the presently ongoing work of underground cabling in Fatorda Constituency will be completed;
(b) whether the scope of this work will cover the entire Fatorda Constituency;
(c) if not, the details of the areas which would be left out;
(d) whether the above referred work would cover conversion of all the existing 11KV overhead feeders in Fatorda Constituency to underground system;
(e) if so, the details thereof;
(f) if not, the details of the number of feeders which will be covered; and
(g) the details of the reasons as to why all the feeders are not being converted under the above work?

SHRI VIJAI SARDESAI

ISSUE OF RATION CARDS

16. WILL the Minister for Civil Supplies be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the documents required, procedure and time frame set to issue a new ration card to an eligible citizen;
(b) the details of the procedure and the time frame set by the Office of Mamladhar/Department to issue domicile and residence certificate to a citizen;
(c) the details of the procedure and the time frame to cancel the names from one ration card and re-issue a new ration card to a citizen;
(d) whether the Department has discontinued the kerosene quota to the fair price shops, since the ration card holders do not get the quota of kerosene from the fair price shops;
(e) if so, the details of the reasons for this discontinuity; and
(f) if not, the details of the quota of kerosene available to the State through the Union Government and the rates at which the Government gives it to consumers?

SHRI VIJAI SARDesaI

APPROVAL OF PLANS

17. WILL the Minister for Town and Country Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether any plan has been approved for construction of first floor of exiting house in Survey No.11/13 of Novangully ward of village Varca;
(b) if so, whether it was ascertained that necessary mandated requirements of road width was met;
(c) if so, the details of the same;
(d) whether such road exists in Regional Plan 2001; and
(e) if so, the details thereof?

SHRI VIJAI SardesAI

PRESERVATION OF HERITAGE HOUSES

18. WILL the Minister for Town and Country Planning be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of heritage houses within Margao and Fatorda which have been demolished in the last three years till date to make way for multi-storey buildings;
(b) whether the Government has a specific plan of action to protect such heritage houses in the future in view of the above mentioned rising trend; and
(c) whether the Government has compiled a database of such heritage homes, and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

SHRI VIJAI SARDesaI

CRIMINAL OFFENCES

19. WILL the Minister for Law and Judiciary be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chairman or any Member of the Goa Law Commission stand charge sheeted in any Court of Law for criminal offences; and
(b) if so, the details thereof?
GOVERNMENT ADVOCATES

20. WILL the Minister for Law and Judiciary be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the total number of Government advocates and Additional Government advocates in the High Court stating the complete list with names;
(b) the details of the minimum number of years of experience required for an advocate to be appointed as Government Advocate or Additional Government advocate; and
(c) the details of the years of experience of all the current Government advocates and Additional Government advocates on the date of their appointments to the posts during the last three years till date?

CITIZENS’ CHARTER

21. WILL the Minister for Art and Culture be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department has a Citizens’ Charter for the benefit of public; and
(b) if so, the details thereof?

CITIZENS’ CHARTER

22. WILL the Minister for Town and Country Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department has a Citizens’ Charter for the benefit of public; and
(b) if so, the details thereof?

PORTUGUESE CIVIL CODE

23. WILL the Minister for Law be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to translate the Portuguese Civil Code and codify the same; and
(b) if so, the details thereof?
SHRI ROHAN KHAUNTE

BENEFITS TO FARMERS IN PORVORIM CONSTITUENCY

24. WILL the Minister for Water Resources be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has prepared any estimates of development works which will benefit the farmers in Porvorim Constituency during the last three years till date;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether any desilting of fields are being taken up by the Department for the benefit of farmers in Porvorim Constituency;
(d) if so, the details as to when the work will commence and the time frame to complete the work, stating the details of the works undertaken; and
(e) whether the Department is contemplating proper concrete Nallahs in Aradi, Vaddem, Carrem fields which is under the jurisdiction of the village Panchayat Socorro in Porvorim Constituency; and
(f) if so, the details thereof?

SHRI ROHAN KHAUNTE

STRENGTH OF STAFF

25. WILL the Minister for Power be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the staff strength of Sub Div. II under Sub Divisional Engineer at Porvorim Electricity Department during the last three years till date;
(b) the details of their hierarchy from Junior Engineer to Assistant Engineer;
(c) whether it is a fact that the present staff of the Sub-Division is understaffed;
(d) whether the Government is aware that Porvorim is growing very fast with Commercial, Government buildings and residential houses and therefore the status of this office is required to be upgraded by posting additional staff;
(e) whether the Government has any plan for posting Executive Engineer in place of Assistant Engineer for Porvorim Sub Station; and
(f) the details of the number of other categories of staff which are appointed in this Sub-Division including the regular/general and contractual staff?
SHRI ROHAN KHAUNTE

ERECION OF MOBILE TOWERS IN PORVORIM
CONSTITUENCY

26. WILL the Minister for Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Electricity Department has released any
connections for electricity for erection of mobile towers in
Porvorim Constituency during the last three years till date;
the details of the other agencies/Departments to grant
permission on erection of mobile towers;
(c) the details of the number of mobile towers that has been
erected in Porvorim Constituency as on date;
(d) the details as regards the manner by which these towers are
beneficial to Electricity Department and the Panchayats; and
(e) the details of the financial benefits receivable from the
companies who own the towers?

SHRI ROHAN KHAUNTE

PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING ELECTRICITY
CONNECTIONS FOR MOBILE TOWERS IN THE STATE

27. WILL the Minister for Power be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the procedure for obtaining electricity
connections for Mobile Towers erected on residential houses
in the State;
(b) the details of procedure prescribed by Power Department;
(c) whether Government allows installing more than 1 meter in
the same house,
(d) if so, the details thereof;
(e) whether it is fact that the electricity connection is issued/
revoked based on the NOC or revocation of NOC
respectively from the Village Panchayats during the last
three years till date;
(f) whether some connections have been disconnected based on
the Panchayats revocation and reconnected,
(g) if so, the details thereof under which provisions the
reconnections were done;
(h) whether additional meters are installed; and
(i) if so, the details thereof?
SHRI ROHAN KHAUNTE

STATUS OF UPGRADEATION OF PORVORIM SUB STATION

28. WILL the Minister for Power be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the present status of upgradation of Porvorim Sub Station;
(b) the details of the areas does it cater to;
(c) whether the work has started of upgradeation as on date and the details of the time frame required for completing this project;
(d) the details of the number of transformers which are existing in Porvorim Constituency during the last three years till date;
(e) the details area-wise of the number of these transformers that are upgraded and the number of them which are replaced;
(f) the details of the transformers, their types, the company details, etc. area-wise during the last three years till date;
(g) the details of the time frame required for the replacement of transformers once they are installed;
(h) whether Government has any plan for providing additional transformers for Porvorim Constituency; and
(i) if so, the details thereof?

SHRI ROHAN KHAUNTE

PRINTING OF DIARIES AND CALENDERS

29. WILL the Minister for Printing and Stationery be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of picture and multi-utility Diaries and Calendars which are printed by the Government during the year 2013;
(b) the details of the number of picture and multi-utility Diaries and Calendars which were printed by the Government during the year 2010, 2011 and 2012; and
(c) the details of the number of Diaries and Calendars that were distributed to each MLA/Ministers during the year 2010, 2011 and 2012 and the distribution vis-à-vis during the year 2013?
SHRI ROHAN KHAUNTE

ERECTION OF ELECTRICITY POLES

30. WILL the Minister for Power be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of electricity poles under the IT Department/Corporation that have been erected in Porvorim Constituency during the last three years till date;
(b) the details as regards who is the authority to grant permission for erection of these poles;
(c) whether these IT poles placed parallel to electricity poles;
(d) if so, whether any power supply is effected on account of installation of these poles;
(e) whether there is any permission/concurrence required from Electricity Department on installation of such poles;
(f) if so, the details thereof;
(g) the details as regards to who is responsible for maintenance of these poles; and
(h) the details of the cost involved for maintenance of these poles in the last 3 years till date, stating the details of the agency involved?

SHRI ROHAN KHAUNTE

RECRUITMENT OF STAFF ON CONTRACTUAL/REGULAR BASIS

31. WILL the Minister for Power be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of staff recruited on contractual/regular basis which are appointed by the Power Department during the last one year till date;
(b) the details of the number of candidates that are recruited from Porvorim Constituency during the last three years till date;
(c) the details of the number of candidates which are on contractual and regular basis during the last three years till date; and
(d) the details of the present status of the creation of the posts and the details of the staff mentioned below during the last three years till date:
   i. Contract Line Helper
   ii. Auditor
   iii. Billing Clerk
   iv. Meter Reader
   v. Peon
SHRI ROHAN KHAUNTE

RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS FOR POWER CONNECTIONS

32. WILL the Minister for Power be pleased to state:

(a) the details the applications received by the Government for power connections in Porvorim Constituency during the last 2 years till date;
(b) the details of the number of applications cleared and connections released;
(c) the details of the number of applications pending and the reasons for their pendency;
(d) the details of the categories for the applications pending and the time period for such pendency;
(e) whether the Government wants to resolve the problems on pending applications of the single residential houses in Porvorim Constituency; and
(f) if so, the details as regards to the manner as to how the same will be resolved?

SHRI ROHAN KHAUNTE

REPORTED POWER THEFTS

33. WILL the Minister for Power be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of cases of power thefts which are reported in Goa during the last 3 years till date;
(b) distinguish these thefts in different categories such as domestic, Industrial and Hospitality use etc.;
(c) if so, the details of the action the Government has taken on such power thefts; and
(d) the details of the action taken in each of such cases?

SHRI ROHAN KHAUNTE

PRESENT STATUS OF REGIONAL PLAN 2021

34. WILL the Minister for Town and Country Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact eco-tourism zones have been frozen in the proposed Regional Plan 2021;
(b) the details of the types of projects that can be considered by the Government under this zone;
(c) whether any projects have been considered this zone;
(d) if so, the details of the persons, Companies and hotels along with the project details;
(e) whether the Government has given any permission to the hotels under this zone in North Goa;
(f) if so, the details of the hotels and the permission given by the Government; and
(g) the details of these areas along with their Survey numbers under the earlier Regional Plan vis-à-vis Regional Plan 2021?

SHRI ROHAN KHAUNTE

PRESENT STATUS OF RAJIV KALA MANDIR AT PONDA

35. WILL the Minister for Art and Culture be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of jobs that were created for Rajiv Kala Mandir at Ponda from its inception till date;
(b) whether it is a fact that Rajiv Kala Mandir is being reconstructed;
(c) the details of the present status of the employees appointed at the Rajiv Kala Mandir;
(d) the details of the number of staff which were appointed, stating their present status post-wise;
(e) whether these staff are on regular payment of the Art and Culture Department;
(f) if so, the details thereof;
(g) whether they receive their salaries as on date; and
(h) the details of their present status as on date, since the new building will take years to complete?

SHRI ROHAN KHAUNTE

POWER FAILURES

36. WILL the Minister for Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Porvorim Constituency suffers from inadequate power failures frequently during the last three years till date; and
(b) if so, the details of the initiative the Government has taken to address the problem of the people from Porvorim?
SHRI ROHAN KHAUNTE

REFERENCE ROOM

37. WILL the Minister for Printing and Stationery be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an effort made by the Government to appoint an Additional Director in Printing & Stationery Department having technical qualifications, since the Department is of a nature having an Administrative as well as a Technical side;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether there is any proposal to establish a reference room in the Department to house the copies of all the Acts, Rules, Notifications, Bye Laws etc. printed by the Department; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

SHRI ROHAN KHAUNTE

ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL IN SOUTH GOA

38. WILL the Minister for Law be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any Administrative Tribunal set up in South Goa;
(b) if not, whether there is any proposal to set up Administrative Tribunal in South Goa to avoid hardships caused to the people of South Goa;
(c) whether there is any limit for granting adjournments by a Judge in Administrative Department;
(d) if so, the details thereof;
(e) whether there is a provision to decide a case ex-parte if the opposite party or his advocate/pleader absents himself for 3 consecutive hearings;
(f) if so, the details of the provisions;
(g) whether there is deemed provision to issue order of mutation to the applicant if no opposite party which are served with mutation notices appear for the stated hearing;
(h) if so, the details thereof;
(i) whether any efforts are made by the Government to prevent mutilation of property records, birth records, and marriage records in the Civil Registrar/Sub-Registrar offices during the last three years till date; and
(j) if so, the details thereof?
SHRI ROHAN KHAUNTE

PRE-MONSOON SURVEY

39. WILL the Minister for Water Resources be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any pre-monsoon survey to overcome the flooding due to rain water in Porvorim Constituency during the last three years till date;

(b) if so, the details of the areas surveyed with measures proposed in each of such cases; and

(c) the details thereof of each of such cases?

SHRI ROHAN KHAUNTE

PAYMENT OF BILLS

40. WILL the Minister for Power be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the delayed charges/accumulated payments on account of heavy billing during the period of last three years till date;

(b) the number of cases of heavy billing from Porvorim Constituency reported to the Government during the last three years till date;

(c) the case-wise details of the action taken by the Government to rectify them;

(d) whether the Government has disconnected power supply in any of the above cases during the last three years till date; and

(e) if so, the details of the reasons thereof and the grounds for such disconnection?

SHRI ROHAN KHAUNTE

ALLOTMENT OF LAND

41. WILL the Minister for Housing be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any request from the MLA of Porvorim Constituency for allotment of land for handling garbage;
(b) if so, the details of the land and its area which has been allotted by the Housing Board as on date for handling garbage;
(c) whether there was any further proposal from MLA of Porvorim Constituency for additional land in Survey No. 120/1 for garbage and cattle pond;
(d) if so, the details of the action taken by the Housing Board to allot additional land;
(e) whether this issue has been discussed in the Board Meeting; and
(f) if so, the details of the minutes of the meeting?

SHRI ROHAN KHAUNTE

INSTALLATION OF ADDITIONAL ELECTRICITY POLES IN PORVORIM CONSTITUENCY

42. WILL the Minister for Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from Porvorim Constituency for installation of additional electricity poles in the three Panchayats in Porvorim Constituency during the last three years till date;
(b) if so, the details of the action the Department has undertaken for installation of these poles;
(c) whether the Government has made budgetary provision for these additional poles;
(d) if so, the details of the Budget provided; and
(e) if no action is taken in the above matter, the details of the reasons thereof?

SHRI ROHAN KHAUNTE

TILLARI IRRIGATION PROJECT

43. WILL the Minister for Water Resources be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Tillari Project is having problems as regards the supply of water to Goa;
(b) the total expenditure incurred on the Tillari Project during the last three years till date as regards the water supply to Goa;
the details of the share of expenditure incurred both by the Government of Maharashtra and that of the Government of Goa on this project;

(d) the details of the amount spent by the Government of Goa on this project during the last three years till date;

(e) the details of the share of water the State of Goa will have from this project; and

(f) the details of the MOU signed between the two States?

SHRI ROHAN KHAUNTE

TRANSFORMER METERS

44. WILL the Minister for Power be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of transformer meters distributed to the Sub-Stations all over Goa during the last three years till date;

(b) the details of the expenses incurred towards these purchases;

(c) the details of the purpose of purchasing these transformer meters;

(d) the details of the benefits extended to consumers and others;

(e) the details of the number of staff appointed to maintain and obtain the readings by the Department during the last three years till date;

(f) whether any more meters are purchased in the year 2012-13;

(g) if so, the details of their distribution and their installations;

(h) whether any discrepancies were noticed in the meter readings installed in houses and the readings at the transformer meters; and

(i) if so, the details of the action taken by the Government in such matters?

SHRI ROHAN KHAUNTE

STRENGTH OF INSPECTORS

45. Will the Minister for Legal Metrology be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of Legal Metrology inspectors that are existing in the Department during the last three years till date;
(b) the details of the strength of inspectors made available for Tiswadi Taluka during the last three years till date; and
(c) the details of the number of raids that were conducted by the Department in the last one year till date with details such as names of the establishments, Departments, petrol pumps etc. that were raided with the details of the findings and the action taken by the Government thereon?

SHRI ROHAN KHAUNTE

DEVELOPMENT WORKS IN PORVORIM CONSTITUENCY

46. Will the Minister for Water Resources be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the development works approved in principal by the Government in Porvorim Constituency for the last three years till date;
(b) the number of such works having Administrative approval and financial sanction with details thereof;
(c) the number of estimates that are prepared, works that are tendered and work orders issued with time frame for its completion with details thereof;
(d) the number of works that are completed within time frame with details thereof;
(e) the number of works that are not tendered and work orders not issued with reasons for the same;
(f) the course of action by the Department for work not started or completed within time frame; and
(g) the details of the contractors not having started the work inspite of work orders being issued and the action taken by the Department thereon?

SHRI ROHAN KHAUNTE

POWER SUPPLY IN PORVORIM CONSTITUENCY

47. WILL the Minister for Power be pleased to state:

(a) the overall power supply required for Goa and from where the same is generated during the last three years till date;
(b) the power required for North Goa and from where the same is generated during the last three years till date;
(c) whether the power supply is sufficient, deficit or surplus;
(d) if deficit, the action of the Government to supply sufficient power to North Goa;
(e) the requirement of power for Porvorim Constituency;
(f) the details of the present power supply to Porvorim Constituency;
(g) whether the supply to Porvorim is sufficient, deficit or surplus;
(h) if deficit, the steps taken to allot sufficient power for Porvorim Constituency and the time frame as to when Porvorim would receive sufficient power supply; and
(i) whether it is a fact that Porvorim’s quota of power is shared to Calangute, Saligao, Aldona etc;
(j) if so, the details of the load factors of each of the above Constituencies during the last three years till date;
(k) the details of the incoming and outgoing load to Porvorim Constituency during the last three years till date;
(l) whether it is fact that less load is being supplied to Porvorim Constituency and frequent power cuts and load shedding is accruing; and
(m) if so, the details thereof?

SHRI ROHAN KHAUNTE

PRESENT POSTS OF METER READERS

48. WILL the Minister for Power be pleased to state:

(a) the number of posts of Meter Readers presently existing in Electricity Department during the last three years till date;
(b) whether the present staff of Meter Reader are sufficient, deficit or surplus;
(c) if deficit, the number of posts that will be created with time frame for recruitments of the same; and
(d) whether the Government has any plans to recruit officials for spot billing with details thereof?

SHRI ROHAN KHAUNTE

PAYMENT OF ELECTRICITY BILLS

49. WILL the Minister for Power be pleased to refer to Unstarred LAQ No. 91 answered on 01/02/2013 and state:

(a) whether Government has agreed to consider the part payment on electricity bills;
(b) if so, the number of cases that have been received by the Government during the last three years till date;

(c) whether this part payment facility is without accruing the interest on the accumulated bills with details thereof;

(d) the number of requests of part payments that are considered and accepted with details thereof Constituency-wise;

(e) the procedure followed on acceptance of such part payments; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to issue timely bills to domestic users?

SHRI DIGAMBAR KAMAT

SUB-STATIONS IN MARGAO

50. WILL the Minister for Power be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Sub-Stations in Margao city with details of their locations, capacities, the number of feeders generating from each Sub-Stations etc.;

(b) whether the Government has planned to enhance the capacities of all such Sub-Stations; and

(c) if so, the details and status of each of such Sub-Stations with respect to enhancement in their capacities?

SHRI DIGAMBAR KAMAT

TRANSFER OF NON TECHNICAL STAFF

51. WILL the Minister for Power be pleased to state the details of all transfers of non-technical staff in Power Department from 01-04-2012 till date with names of the employees, place of residence, dates of transfers, new places of transfer etc.?

SHRI DIGAMBAR KAMAT

STAFF ON CONTRACT BASIS

52. WILL the Minister for Power be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of staff with designations in the Power Department employed for the last 6 months till date on contract basis; and

(b) the details thereof such as the names, addresses, dates of postings, place of postings, etc.
SHRI DIGAMBAR KAMAT

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED UNDER SECTION 17A OF THE TCP ACT

53. WILL the Minister for Town and Country Planning be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received under Section 17A of the Town and Country Planning Act by the Town and Country Planning Department;
(b) the details thereof such as names of the applicants, locations, purpose of applications, dates of approvals, dates of rejections etc. with status of each during the last three years till date?

SHRI DIGAMBAR KAMAT

GRANTS TO P.D.A.S'

54. WILL the Minister for Town & Country Planning be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of grants that have been given to all P.D.A.s' from 01-04-2012 till date with details thereof such as name of the P.D.A.s', amount granted, date of sanction, purpose of grants, etc.; and
(b) whether P.D.A.s' have utilized these grants;
(c) if so, the details thereof including the purpose for which the grants were utilized; and
(d) if not, the reasons for not utilizing the grants?

SHRI ALEIXO REGINALDO LOURENCO

VARIOUS CIRCULARS ISSUED

55. WILL the Minister for Power be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the various circulars issued during the past two years till date by the Office of Chief Electrical Engineer; and
(b) furnish the copies and the details of the circulars issued?
SHRI ALEIXO REGINALDO LOURENCO

RIGHT TO SERVICE LEGISLATION

56. WILL the Minister for Law be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government to increase transparency, public accountability intends to enact the Right to Service Legislation, thus effectuating the right to service to all the citizens;
(b) if so, by which date; and
(c) if not, the reasons for the same?

SHRI ALEIXO REGINALDO LOURENCO

IMPACT OF INFLATION ON THE STATE

57. WILL the Minister for Civil Supplies be pleased to state the inflation impact on the State during the period 1.1.2012 till date in respect of food and fuel with steps taken by the Government to remedy the situation?

SHRI ALEIXO REGINALDO LOURENCO

gas connections in the state

58. WILL the Minister for Civil Supplies pleased to state:

(a) the number of connections issued by various Companies for Gas to both domestic and commercial consumers with details Company-wise and village-wise for last three years till date;
(b) the number of gas cylinders that have been given to various consumers with details such as four and less, five, six, nine etc. for last three years till date;
(c) the number of gas cylinders supplied to all consumers with the rates thereof for various Companies for last three years till date;
(d) the number of gas connections with number of cylinders issued to them for last three years till date;
(e) the number of gas consumers that have not taken gas cylinders;
(f) the number of consumers that have taken more than ten and those who have taken more than six cylinders;
(g) the details of the rate of cylinders year-wise during the last three years till date;
(h) whether the Government has given any subsidy for gas cylinders or grants; and
(i) whether the Government has capped the rates from 9.3.2012 till date?

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SHRI ALEIXO REGINALDO LOURENCO

NOTIFICATION

59. WILL the Minister for Law be pleased to state:

(a) state the date when the legislations “Regulamentos das Mazanians” and “Regulamento das Contrarias” came into force in Goa;
(b) furnish the copies of the Notifications by which the said legislations were brought into force; and
(c) furnish the copies of the Notifications, if any, of the said laws or part thereof that have been repealed?

SHRI ALEIXO REGINALDO LOURENCO

POWER CONNECTIONS

60. WILL the Minister for Power be pleased to state the number of connections released in the State under various categories with details thereof Constituency-wise from March, 2012 till date?

SHRI ALEIXO REGINALDO LOURENCO

LICENSES TO HAWKERS

61. WILL the Minister for Civil Supplies pleased to state the details of the fresh licenses that are issued for hawkers licenses for small agencies to sell to consumers kerosene for the last three years till date with details thereof?

SHRI ALEIXO REGINALDO LOURENCO

EMPLOYEES TRANSFERRED/PROMOTED

62. WILL the Minister for Civil Supplies pleased to state the number of employees transferred and promoted during the year 2012-2013 till date with names, date of orders, designations, addresses, Constituency-wise and seniority list from 9.3.2012 till date?

SHRI ALEIXO REGINALDO LOURENCO

DIESEL, PETROL AND KEROSENE SUPPLIES

63. WILL the Minister for Civil Supplies be pleased to state the quantum of diesel, petrol and kerosene supplied to Goa by various Companies during the last three years till date with details year-wise and pump-wise?
SHRI ALEIXO REGINALDO LOURENCO

CREATION OF POSTS

64. WILL the Minister for Water Resources be pleased to state:

(a) the date of the offer of appointment and the procedure adopted for the posts that were advertised as per advertisement No. 16-96/CE-WR/WCE/675 dated 12/09/2011 with all details thereof;
(b) the status of the above posts with reasons for the same; and
(c) the details of when the posts were created, Rules were framed, offer of appointments etc. stating the chronology of each event that took place upto the offer of appointment?

SHRI ALEIXO REGINALDO LOURENCO

APPOINTMENT OF STAFF

65. WILL the Minister for Water Resources be pleased to state:

(a) the procedure adopted for appointment of the staff both temporary and permanent for Government service in the Department; and
(b) the details thereof such as criteria, circulars, Acts and other requisite parameters from creation of the posts to the joining of the recruits to the posts?

SHRI ALEIXO REGINALDO LOURENCO

REGIONAL PLAN

66. WILL the Minister for Town and Country Planning be pleased to state:

(a) furnish copies of plans of old Regional Plan 2001, pending Regional Plan 2021, scrapped ODP 2011 with exact status as of date; and
(b) the time frame to formulate the new Regional Plan with the procedure to be followed for the same?
SHRI ALEIXO REGINALDO LOURENCO

ELECTRIC POLES

67. WILL the Minister for Power be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the list of applicants that have paid charges for various works such as new poles, shifting of poles, conductor replacements etc. with details Constituency-wise and Panchayat-wise during the last three years till date;
(b) the number of work pending with amount paid and date of payment; and
(c) the time frame by which the work will be completed?

SHRI ALEIXO REGINALDO LOURENCO

OUTSTANDING DUES

68. WILL the Minister for Power be pleased to state:

(a) the amount billed for connections for various categories of connections in the State for the last three years till date; and
(b) the amount collected and the amount outstanding for the last three years till date year-wise with details category-wise and year-wise?

SHRI ALEIXO REGINALDO LOURENCO

SUPPLY OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION

69. WILL the Minister for Water Resources be pleased to state:

(a) whether the water from Salaulim is supplied for irrigation;
(b) if so, the details of the quantity thereof; and
(c) the details thereof of the last three years till date with area covered and the crop production obtained?
SHRI ATANASIO MONSERRATE

DISTRIBUTION OF KEROSENE TO RATION CARD HOLDERS

70. WILL the Minister for Civil Supplies be pleased to state:

(a) the details of kerosene distributed to fair price shops and dealers along with names and addresses and the quota supplied to each fair price shops/dealers in the State of Goa, stating the details separately for Santa Cruz Constituency during the last three years till date;

(b) the basis on which the kerosene quota is supplied to the ration card holders;

(c) whether the ration card holders are receiving kerosene from the dealers with the issue of new separate ration cards;

(d) whether the Government has received any complaints that they are not getting kerosene from the dealers; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

SHRI ATANASIO MONSERRATE

CRITERIA FOR ISSUE OF GAS CONNECTIONS

71. WILL the Minister for Civil Supplies be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the problem of gas connection to each family is restricted to 09 cylinders;

(b) if so, the criteria adopted for joint families having one ration card;

(c) whether it is a fact that many families have applied for separate ration cards;

(d) the number of separate ration cards have been issued since 01 April 2012 till date, stating the details thereof taluka-wise and village-wise;

(e) the number of applications that are pending for separate ration cards of Santa Cruz Constituency, stating the details along with names and addresses village-wise with reasons thereof during the last three years till date; and

(f) the number of ration cards that have been issued and pending of Santa Cruz Constituency along with the details of their names and addresses?
SHRI ATANASIO MONSERRATE

OPEN SPACES

72. WILL the Minister for Town and Country Planning be pleased to state:

(a) the area that should be kept as open space while developing land of area more than 4,000 Sq. meters;
(b) the details of the open spaces in villages of Santa Cruz, Merces and Chimbel in Santa Cruz Constituency;
(c) the details separately of the number of open spaces and the area of each open space;
(d) the details of such locations, survey numbers, total area of the plots developed, name of the developers and agencies;
(e) whether the Government has identified such open spaces which are encroached or occupied;
(f) if so, the steps the Government has taken for such encroachments;
(g) whether the Government intends to demolish the encroachments and keep the open spaces for the benefit of the people residing in that area; and
(h) if so, the details thereof?

SHRI JOSE LUIS CARLOS ALMEIDA

STATUS OF WORK IN VASCO CONSTITUENCY

73. WILL the Minister for Water Resources be pleased to state:

(a) the present status status of work under Plan and Non Plan works tendered in Vasco Constituency; and
(b) the details of all the works in Vasco Constituency which are pending in various stages such as preparation of estimates, Administrative and Financial approvals and culminating in work orders which have been issued?

SHRI MAUVIN GODINHO

REQUISITION OF COMMUNIDADE EMPLOYEES FOR ELECTION WORK

74. WILL the Minister for Election be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Communidades employees requisitioned for election/BLO duty by or on behalf of Office of Chief Electoral Officer and State Election Commission during the last three years till date District-wise; and
(b) under which specific provision of the Representation of People’s Act are Comunidades considered as “Authorities” required to make their employees available for performance of election duties?

SHRI MAUVIN GODINHO

REGIONAL PLAN 2021

75. WILL the Minister for Town and Country Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the present Government has scrapped the Regional Plan 2021 document as envisaged by the previous Government;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) the time frame by which the Regional Plan is going to become a reality to Goa; and
(d) whether the new Regional Plan 2021 is going to be a totally a new plan with a newer approach and fresh consultations both at micro and macro levels or is it going to be the same old wine in a new bottle; and
(e) if so, the details thereof?

DR. PRAMOD SAWANT

PROPOSAL OF PILERNE COMMUNIDADE

76. WILL the Minister for Town & Country Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal of Pilerne Communidade of Survey No. 31 in the jurisdiction of Pilerne Village Panchayat of Saligao Constituency; and
(b) if so, the details thereof?

DR. PRAMOD SAWANT

CONSTRUCTION LICENSES ISSUED BY VILLAGE PANCHAYAT AT SALIGAO

77. WILL the Minister for Town & Country Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether any construction licenses are issued to Survey No. 211 in the jurisdiction of Village Panchayat at Saligao behind European School in Saligao;
(b) if so, furnish the copy of the plan issued by TCP;
(c) if not, the details of the action that will be taken in the matter;
(d) whether any construction licenses are issued to Survey number 320, Division number 11,13,16 and 20 in the jurisdiction of Saligao Village Panchayat for J.D. Resort Pvt. Ltd.;
(e) the details thereof of the criteria for measurement of the road;
(f) whether the road shown in the plan is admeasuring 10 mts. or 6 mts.,
(g) if so, furnish the copy of the plan issued by TCP; and
(h) whether the proper setback is maintained for proposed construction?

DR. PRAMOD SAWANT

PRESENT STATUS OF THE VACANCIES

78. WILL the Minister for Art and Culture be pleased to state the details of the updated latest status of the various vacancies including those of peons in the Department as advertised in the month of February, 2013 as per advertisement published recently?

SHRI PRATAPSINGH RANE

MINI HYDROPOWER PLANT AND SOLAR POWER UNIT

79. WILL the Minister for Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been made to set up a Mini Hydropower Plant and a Solar Power Unit in the State;
(b) if so, the details thereof?

SHRI LAVOO MAMLEDAR

STREET LIGHTS

80. WILL the Minister for Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the material for street lights are not supplied regularly; and
(b) if so, the details of the reasons thereof for not supplying these materials in time?
SHRI LAVOO MAMEDAR

STATUS OF UNDERGROUND ELECTRICAL CABLES

81. WILL the Minister for Power be pleased to state:

(a) The present status of the laying of underground cables for supply of electricity power in the State;
(b) whether any estimates have been prepared; and
(c) if so, the details thereof?

SHRI NARESH SAWAL

BPL CARD HOLDERS

82. WILL the Minister for Civil Supplies be pleased to state the details of the number of BPL card holders during the last three years till date in the State?

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