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ANSWERS**

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REGARDING : SCHOOLS

23. U/S (C. Q. No. 681) Shri Mohammad Khursheed Alam : Will the Government be pleased to state the number of schools which don't have proper toilet/washroom facilities and what measures are being taken to upgrade schools especially primary and middle school structures ?

(Minister for Education)

REGARDING : POWER

24. U/S (C. Q. No. 289) Shri Surinder Kumar Choudhary : Will the Government be pleased to state :-

(a) how many Commercial Power Connections have been granted by the Power Development Department (PDD) in the planned colonies of Gandhi Nagar, Shastri Nagar, Sainik Colony, Trikuta Nagar and Channi Himmat ;

(b) whether it is a fact that some residential plots are being illegally used for commercial purposes ; if yes, what action have been taken so far against those who are using Domestic Power Connections for commercial purposes ;

(c) do they intend to convert these domestic connections into commercial connection ;

(d) is it a fact that illegally conversion of Domestic Power Connection for commercial purpose has incurred huge revenue loss ; if yes, total loss of the revenue during the last 10 years ; and

(e) what action has been taken against officers held responsible for this loss, names of such officers and their present designation from AEE to Chief Engineer be provided ?

(Minister for Power)

**REGARDING : MACADAMIZATION OF
PATNITOP ROAD**

**25. U/S (C. Q. No. 125) Shri Jugal Kishore
Sharma :** Will the Government be pleased to state :-

(a) the number of the Circular Roads of Gulmarg and Patnitop been macadamized during the last 5 years and amount spent thereto ; and

(b) are they going to macadamize the Patnitop Circular Road during the current financial year ?

(Minister for R&B)

REGARDING : ILLEGAL MINING

26. U/S (C. Q. No. 540) Shri Firdous Ahmad

Tak : Will the Government be pleased to state :-

(a) whether it is a fact that Worlds best blue sapphire mines are located in Kishtwar District of the State ; if yes:-

(i) how much of sapphire has been collected/mined from the area during last 10 years ;

(ii) the revenue generated from such activities ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government had floated global tenders for mining of sapphire during last five years ; if yes, the details thereof, including the reasons for not completing the process ;

(c) steps Government is taking to start mining of sapphire ; and

(d) steps Government is taking to prevent illegal mining ?

(Minister for Geology and Mining)

REGARDING : STATE LAND

27. U/S (C. Q. No. 330) Shri Showkat Hussain Ganie : Will the Government be pleased to state :-

(a) how much State land is under possession with the Rural Development Department and number of buildings constructed on it ; and

(b) whether any encroachment has been made at any such possession ; if so, the details be provided ?

(Minister for RDD)

(Sd.) Abdul Majid,

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