

LOK SABHA

List of Questions for WRITTEN ANSWERS

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(Ministries of Corporate Affairs; Culture; Education; Finance; Labour and Employment; Petroleum and Natural Gas; Skill Development and Entrepreneurship; Steel; Tourism; Tribal Affairs)

(कॉर्पोरेट कार्य; संस्कृति; शिक्षा; वित्त; श्रम और रोजगार; पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस; कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता; इस्पात; पर्यटन; जनजातीय कार्य मंत्रालय)

Total Number of Questions — 230

Industrial Accidents

†2301. SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the descriptive report of annual or other period of industrial accidents is prepared by listing industrial accidents occurring in heavy industries, if so, details thereof and the measures taken by the Government to curb industrial incidents in the country during the last five years;

(b) whether the descriptive details of industrial accidents that took place during the last five years in Chhattisgarh have been prepared and if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of compensation and other facilities given to the labourers and employees involved in the industrial accidents during the last five years in Chhattisgarh?

Special Development Package Scheme

2302. SHRIMATI VEENA DEVI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of fund allocated/ approved by Government during the last four years under the Special Development Package Scheme (SDPS) for development of backward districts of Bihar;

(b) the details of fund released by the Government during the last four years under SDPS for backward districts of Bihar;

(c) whether the fund released is sufficient to achieve the desired results/ target fixed; and

(d) if not, the reaction of Government thereto?

Education for Students with Special Needs

2303. SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of students with special needs currently enrolled in schools across the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any surveys to study the need for imparting special training to teachers who teach students with special needs and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government maintains record of school dropout ratio among students with special needs, State-wise; and

(d) if so, the details thereof with special reference to Odisha during the last two years?

PMVV Pension Yojana

2304. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government proposes to lower the interest rate of the Pradhan Mantri Vaya Vandana Yojana (PMVVY) Pension Scheme for the senior citizens of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of enrolment of senior citizens under PMVVY, the sanctioned interest and the loan amount till august 2020, State-wise?

Request for Special Packages

2305. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(a) whether it is a fact that various State Governments have requested the Union Government to provide special financial packages including West Bengal and the States of North East;

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

(c) the implementation status of the mega Rs.20 lakh crore stimulus package announced by the Government in May 2020; and

(d) the proposal of the Government on States' requests on special economic package?

Special Package

2306. SHRI D.K. SURESH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE
वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the special package announced by the Government is different from the Union budget;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the amount allocated for the special package is totally different from the fund allocated for various schemes as per the Union Budget;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether all the Centrally Sponsored Schemes will continue as earlier even after the COVID-19 pandemic and if so, the details thereof?

Central Investment

†2307. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE
वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total Central investment made in the country particularly in backward and rural areas of Maharashtra during the last three years till date; and

(b) the names of States where there has been low Central investment in comparison to other States along with the reasons therefor?

Utilisation of Funds

†2308. SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:

Will the Minister of FINANCE
वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether most of the State Governments including West Bengal are not fully utilising the funds allocated by the Government/Niti Aayog for various schemes;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, Scheme-wise;

(c) the status of expenditures incurred by the State Governments during the current financial year;

(d) the details of reasons stated by the State Governments for under-utilisation of the said funds;

(e) the steps being taken by the Government/NITI Aayog to enhance the capabilities of State-Governments to improve their utilisation level in this regard; and

(f) the details of States which are continuously showing downward trend in utilisation percentage of the funds allocated by the Government during the said period?

Burden of Salary of Workers

†2309. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has framed any policy to provide re-employment to the employees/workers who have lost their jobs;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether in the wake of the fact that crores of employees working in private sectors have lost their jobs and many more are facing the danger of losing their jobs on account of Corona pandemic and lock-down, the Government is framing any effective policy to bear the 80 percent burden of their salary on the lines of foreign countries (US/Europe and other countries) so that no employer may fire them; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Ban on Creation of New Posts

2310. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:
SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:
SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL:
SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken austerity measures at different levels in the wake of COVID-19/recession in economy;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to put a blanket ban on creation, recruitment and appointment in Government jobs/Central Ministries including those which are already vacant;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Department of Expenditure has already issued a circular that prescribed a ban on creation of posts and the measures to curtail expenditure of the Government and forwarded to all the Ministries/Departments and autonomous bodies; and

(f) if so, the extent to which this step of the Government is likely to increase unemployment which has already reached a top level?

Atal Pension Yojana

2311. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and purpose of Atal Pension Yojana along with number of beneficiaries of the scheme since its inception, State-wise and year-wise;

(b) the details of enrolment targets set by the Government for financial year 2019-20;

(c) the details of the percentage of target achieved so far, year-wise; and

(d) the fund allocated and utilized under this scheme since its inception?

Number of Madrasas

†2312. KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Government Madrasas in the country and the number of Madrasas providing quality education as on date;

(b) whether the teachers teaching in Madrasas get Rs.6000/- per month as salary since the year 2010-11 and whether the Government proposes to increase it; and

(c) the time since when the salaries have not been paid to such teachers in Uttar Pradesh in terms of years along with the reasons for the delay?

Skill India Mission

†2313. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons who have been trained under the Skill India Mission during the last years, State-wise;

(b) whether Yoga teachers and trainers have been trained under Skill India Mission; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Long-Term Vehicle Insurance2314. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:
SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether IRDAI proposes to withdraw the long-term package, comprising motor third party and own damage covers, for new cars and two-wheelers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the manner in which it would be useful to the customers?

MUDRA Loans

2315. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the current portfolio of the various categories *i.e.*, Sishu, Kishore and Tarun of the MUDRA scheme;

(b) whether moratorium on the MUDRA loans has been given, if so, the details thereof including the period of moratorium;

(c) whether the interest subvention has been given only to Sishu loans and not for Kishore and Tarun loans, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to consider moratorium on the other two categories of the MUDRA loans *i.e.*, Kishore and Tarun and if so, the details thereof?

Education on Yoga

†2316. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

DR. (PROF.) KIRIT PREMJI BHAI SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to impart Yoga education in all schools/ colleges across the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any proposal is under consideration in this regard and if so, the details thereof along with the status of the implementation of the instructions for such institutions issued in this regard;

(c) whether any curriculum has been developed for Yoga Teaching in schools/universities and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has issued any guidelines to the States in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has estimated the availability of Yoga teachers in this regard; and if so, the details thereof ?

Use of CSR Funds

†2317. SHRIMATI RATHVA GITABEN

VAJESINGBHAI:

SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:

SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

SHRI A. NARAYANA SWAMY:

SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:

SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI SHANTANU THAKUR:
SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the public and private sector companies have to mandatorily spend some percentage of their profits on the social welfare and the development works under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR);

(b) if so, the details thereof including the amount of funds utilised, main development works carried out by the said companies during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise including Bihar, Gujarat, Karnataka and Rajasthan;

(c) whether the Government has received any complaints regarding violation of CSR rules in the country, if so, the details thereof including the names of the companies against which action has been taken by the Government;

(d) whether the Government has laid emphasis on the effective implementation of the CSR policy and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has set up any committee or authority to ensure proper utilisation and monitoring of CSR funds?

Promoting Indian Culture

‡2318. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether with a view to promote Indian culture, the Government has launched any scheme for providing travelling grant to Indian artists for organizing programmes in foreign countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of amount of funds allocated under the said scheme for the said purpose during each of the last two years and the current year?

Polytechnics

2319. SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Polytechnics that have been established in the country under the Skill Development Mission, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government taken steps to improve the quality of Polytechnics and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has provided any assistance/support for the polytechnics in the States including strengthening of existing Polytechnics;

(d) if so, the details of assistance/support provided by the Government during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for setting up of more polytechnics in the country?

School Fee

2320. DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued any guidelines/rules for charging of fees by private schools affiliated to CBSE and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the number of cases reported to the Government during the current year regarding irregularities by the private schools even during COVID- 19 pandemic and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Revenue Collection

‡2321. SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of revenue collected directly and indirectly during the last three years and till date, State-wise;

(b) the share of States in the revenue collected during the said period; and

(c) the details of funds allocated to the States by the Union Government during the said period?

Land Transferred in Chhattisgarh under PRASAD Scheme

‡2322. SHRI SANTOSH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the area of land transferred by the Government of Chhattisgarh in Dongargarh, district Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh identified for the implementation of PRASAD Scheme;

(b) whether Detailed Project Report (DPR) of the drawing/design for the said work has been submitted by the Department of Tourism, Government of Chhattisgarh to the Ministry and if so, the details of the amount sanctioned for the said DPR;

(c) the time by which the Ministry is likely to start working on the DPR prepared by the State Government; and

(d) the name of the executing agency?

CGST Officers

†2323. SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of laws/rules and guidelines related to wearing khaki uniforms, guard of honor, control room duty, parade and escort of Central Goods and Services Tax (CGST) officers under the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) along with the objectives of the said practices in CBIC;

(b) the nature of works in public service for which khaki uniformed officers are appointed;

(c) whether all the officers from feeder cadre to the head of the department in the department wear uniforms and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the grade of the officers and the total number of officers of the department against whom vigilance proceedings have been started for not wearing khaki uniforms during the last three years;

(e) the rules/guidelines regarding grant of uniform allowance to the officers in CBIC; and

(f) the total number of officers/ employees who have been given uniform allowance during the last three years, grade-wise along with the total amount provided in this regard, year-wise?

Schedule Tribes and Forest Dwellers Act, 2006

2324. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to take steps under the Act of 2006 to ensure the rights of Scheduled Tribes and Forest Dwellers that are being impacted by businesses and development industries;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any social impact assessment will be taken up before approval of projects for these industries; and

(d) whether the Government is planning to create village level councils under local government institutions for jurisdiction on such cases to provide remedy to the victims?

Education Programmes for Aspirational Districts

2325. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has identified any backward districts for the development of Education, Healthcare and infrastructure facilities under Aspirational Districts Programme in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of the number of districts selected and the funds sanctioned and released so far; and

(c) the works undertaken in these districts and progress thereof as on date?

Recognition for various Teacher Education Programme

2326. SHRIMATI SAJDA AHMED:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has granted retrospective recognition for various teacher education programmes conducted by certain Educational Institutes;

(b) if so, the details of the Courses/Programmes that have been permitted under this policy;

(c) whether this policy will have any impact on quality education in elementary level;

(d) the number of Institutions recognized under this relaxation State-wise; and

(e) whether the Government has made it mandatory for admission of B-ED D-ed, courses in entrance test basis?

Scheme to start SDCs

2327. SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any schemes to start skill development centres in Industrial Centres;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any industrial partners with the help of any Government agency can start Skill Development Centres in any Constituency in PPP mode and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether industry-academia collaboration is permissible under any Government skill development schemes; and

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

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Shortage of Professors, Lab Technicians and Non-Teaching Staff in the Central Universities

†2328. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a shortage of subject-wise professors, lab technicians and other non-teaching staff in the Central Universities of the country at present, which is a pre-requirement for qualitative education;

(b) if so, the university-wise and subject-wise details of shortage thereof as well as the existing number of Central Universities;

(c) whether necessary infrastructure/facilities are available to create conducive atmosphere for studies in all the Central Universities;

(d) the names of the States who have sent proposals for setting up Central Universities during the next five years alongwith the States where there is a plan to establish the same;

(e) whether the Government has issued any guidelines to fill the vacant posts in Central Universities and if so, the details thereof;

(f) the time by which this process is likely to be completed and whether advertisement has been floated or the same is under process?

Closure of Companies

2329. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:
SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:
SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:
SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:
SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:
SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE:
DR. AMAR SINGH:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is proposing to issue new guidelines for winding up of companies, making it easier for smaller business firms to go for hassle-free winding up;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of registered companies that closed down during the period from March to August, 2020 due to COVID-19, month-wise, State-wise including Rajasthan;

(c) the details of the number of registered companies that have reported temporary cessation of their operations during the said period, State-wise including Rajasthan; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to help out such companies for resumption of their operations?

Health and Safety of Labourers

†2330. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL CHIKHLIKAR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the rules and guidelines at the work places for the health and safety of the labourers; and

(b) the Ministry-wise details of the amount spent by the Government to ensure the health care of the labourers?

Second Fiscal Stimulus

2331. SHRI SUBBARAYAN K.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India's GDP has contracted by a staggering 23.9 percent in the April-June quarter of the current financial year;

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

(c) whether the Government is considering a proposal to announce a second fiscal stimulus in order to spur the demand in the economy; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Facilities in ESIC Hospitals

2332. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning/has any proposal to upgrade the facilities in all Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) hospitals functioning in the country, particularly in Karnataka and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of ESIC hospitals where Intensive Care Units and Sick Newborn Care Units have been set up in Karnataka during the last four years;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up a Trauma Centre in all the ESIC hospitals in Karnataka; and

(d) if so, the details and the present status thereof?

Vacancies of School Teachers

2333. SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government proposes to fill 12 lakh vacancies of school teachers;

(b) if so, the steps taken in this regard;

(c) whether only 10 per cent of Government schools had access to computers and just 4 per cent had network connectivity in the country;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the new National Education Policy does not talk about underprivileged sections who comprise over 50 per cent of the population; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

Expenditure Incurred on Bharat Rang Mahotsava

2334. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:
MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken initiatives to attract the regional talent in the field of drama and acting and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to set up Regional Centre of National School of Drama at various places in the country including Maharashtra;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the locations identified for setting up such centres and the time by which they are likely to be set up; and

(d) the amount allocated and expenditure incurred on the Bharat Rang Mahotsava organised by the National School of Drama during the last three years?

Allocation of Funds for Industries

2335. MS. S. JOTHIMANI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated to Textile industry, Mosquito net industry, Bus body building industry and MSME industries in Karur district as part of 20 lakh crore stimulus package;

(b) the details of funds allocated to Tamil Nadu as part of 20 lakh crore stimulus package;

(c) whether the Government is planning to increase the fund allocation for Karur district and Tamil Nadu; and

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

GST and Direct Tax Collection Target

2336. SHRI JASBIR SINGH GILL:
SHRI ANTO ANTONY:
DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:
SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of GST and Direct Tax collection targets and actuals in the month of April, May, and June, 2020, month-wise;

(b) whether the Government has been able to meet its tax collection targets and if not, the reasons thereof;

(c) whether the Government is considering revising its direct and/or indirect tax collection targets for 2020-21 and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the States have been transferred their dues from the collections between April and June, 2020, if so, the details thereof, State-wise and if not, the reasons therefor?

Import of Crude Oil

2337. MS. DIYA KUMARI:
SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:
SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:
SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:
SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the prices of crude oil sold in the international market for the last three years;

(b) the details of percentage of crude oil imported of the total annual requirement;

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to increase domestic production along with the details of domestic production of the last three years;

(d) whether the Government is planning to diversify its oil supply sources to other countries in the near future, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether the Government has any plan for uniformity in prices of petrol and diesel across the country and if so, the details thereof?

Tax Exemptions

†2338. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any review/survey regarding the effect of providing exemptions on setting up industries in backward areas;

(b) if so, the date on which the review/survey has been conducted and the outcomes thereof;

(c) whether industries have not been set up in the industrial backward areas despite giving concession in taxes in backward industrial areas; and

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

Promotion of Tourism by Developing Tourism Circuits

2339. SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering promoting tourism by developing tourism circuits across the country;

(b) if so, the details of the projects and the budget allocated for this purpose, State-wise; and

(c) the details of pending proposals, particularly of Andhra Pradesh?

Set up of Centres to Create Awareness

†2340. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up various centres across the country in order to create awareness about cultural heritage of the country among its citizens; and

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

Welfare of Agricultural Labourers

2341. DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL:

SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO MANE:

DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of welfare schemes have been formulated and implemented for the unorganised workers, particularly for rural and agricultural labourers;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the monitoring mechanism of the schemes, particularly in case of accidents;

(c) the details of funds allocated and utilised under the schemes during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT and scheme-wise;

(d) the number of agricultural labourers benefited by these schemes during the said period, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government exclusively for the welfare of agricultural labourers in the country?

Promotion of Tourism in Rajasthan

†2342. SHRI BALAK NATH:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the scheme of the Government to encourage tourism in Rajasthan along with the details thereof; and

(b) the details of the amount spent by the Government for tourism sector in Rajasthan during the last two years?

Change in Labour Code

†2343. SHRI AJAY KUMAR MISRA TENI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to bring out comprehensive changes in labour codes in the interest of labourers;

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether working for one year instead of five years in a company would be sufficient for payment of gratuity;

(c) if so, the details thereof and whether the provisions are likely to be made for issuing of appointment letter and minimum pay even to temporary employees through the said labour code; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Libraries in Maharashtra

2344. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of libraries operating in Maharashtra under the Ministry;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Ministry is planning to modernize libraries; and

(c) if so, details of libraries that are going to be modernized in Maharashtra;

(d) whether any blueprint has been prepared for this purpose; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Indian Economy

2345. SHRI SANTOKH SINGH CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian economy is worst affected by the COVID-19 pandemic in the world;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the names of countries which have posted worse GDP growth than India in last quarter;

(c) the factors, other than COVID-19 pandemic, responsible for unprecedentedly low GDP growth in the country;

(d) the details of the Government's estimate of GDP growth in coming quarters and the current financial year; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to bring back the GDP growth to double digits?

Rural Wage Growth

2346. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI KARUNANIDHI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that the Nominal Rural Wage Growth has consistently been declining since November 2014; and

(b) if so, the measures taken by the Government to address this and improve the rural economy?

Slow Disbursal of GST Funds

2347. SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of last quarter when the Goods and Services Tax (GST) funds were distributed to the States;

(b) whether the States are complaining about slow disbursal of GST funds and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the estimated loss in collection of GST due to pandemic in the last 8 months of 2020 as compared to the same period in 2019?

Labourers' Exploitation in Private Sector

†2348. SHRI NAYAB SINGH:

SHRI JOHN BARLA:

SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the labourers are being exploited in the private sector even today and they are compelled to work in undesirable circumstances despite the formulation of laws and provisions by the Government in this regard;

(b) if so, the plan being formulated by the Government for its redressal;

(c) whether migration has also a very big role in this regard;

(d) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to check this migration;

(e) whether some new provisions have been made to protect the labourers from exploitation; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

MUDRA Yojana

†2349. SHRI RAMSHIROMANI VERMA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons provided loans under Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana so far; and

(b) the details of the number of persons who started new business as well as those who expanded their old business by availing the benefits of the scheme so far?

Fire Breakout at GST Bhawan

2350. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the recent incident of massive fire in the GST Bhawan, Mumbai resulting in huge loss of files, records, valuable documents and injuries to staff, etc.;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any probe has been ordered into the incident and if so, the details and findings thereof;

(d) whether any steps are being taken to prevent the recurrence of such incidents; and

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

Corona Infection in Tribal Community

†2351. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK

NIMBALKAR:

SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:

SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any information regarding any case of corona infection in tribal community including TSP 4 area of Udaipur district, which has the major population of Scheduled Tribes;

(b) whether the Government has developed/is developing any new method for spreading awareness regarding safety from Covid-19 in tribal areas;

(c) whether the Government has provided any assistance to the people infected with Covid-19 in tribal areas; and

(d) whether any assistance was provided in the tribal areas during lockdown, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has provided help to folks infected with COVID-19 in social group areas during lockdown and if so, the details thereof?

Import of Steel

2352. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of import of steel for the last three years, year wise and country wise;

(b) the total value of import of Steel from China for the last three years;

(c) whether due to the outbreak of Coronavirus, the imports have been curtailed; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken/ proposed by the Government in this regard?

One-Time Restructuring of Loans

2353. SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH

NARAYAN DHANORKAR:

SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to announce a one-time restructuring of loans to help banks maintain asset quality;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government will infuse capital into Public Sector Banks to help build loan loss provisions for Non-Performing Assets;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the manner in which the Government will counter the increase in Gross Non-Performing Asset ratio to 14.7 per cent by March 2021, estimated by the Reserve Bank of India?

Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972

2354. DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR S.:

SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:

SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:

SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the aims and objectives of the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972;

(b) the minimum requirement to make eligible for employees to get gratuity under the said Act;

(c) whether the Government is considering to widen the scope of gratuity to include contract workers, fixed-term employees and seasonal workers by reducing minimum work requirements;

(d) if so, the number of such employees who are likely to be benefited and the time by which a decision in the matter is likely to be taken;

(e) the details of number of irregularities detected under the said Act during each of the last three years and the current year along with the number of convictions that have been made during the said period; and

(f) the details of number of cases still pending in the court under the said Act as on date, and the reaction of the Government in this regard?

Fund Allocation

2355. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has allocated funds for imparting of skill development training to unemployed youth in the country, if so, the details thereof during the last three years along with fund allotted to Tamil Nadu under various schemes, district-wise including number of persons benefitted in the State;

(b) the details of budgetary allocation made for skill development training during the last three years, year/ State-wise;

(c) whether the allocated funds have been fully utilised to achieve the targets set by the Government and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the total number of unemployed youth trained for skill development during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise;

(e) whether the Government has set any target for achievement in imparting of skill development and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the said target has been achieved by the Government, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Pending results of students

†2356. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PINTU:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the results of lakhs/crores of students of final year of colleges/Universities are lying pending due to lockdown; and

(b) if so, the time by which and the manner in which it is likely to be cleared?

Review of Accounts

†2357. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the monthly review of the accounts of the Government for the financial year 2020-21 has been carried out till July, 2020;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any alternative arrangement has been made to compensate the GST loss for the year 2020-2021; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Skill Development Scheme for Girls Student

2358. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has/proposes to have any exclusive scheme for the skill development of girl students in States like Bihar; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with funds allocated and utilised, State and district-wise?

Conversion of Unfilled Vacancies

2359. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether from this year onwards changes have been brought while drawing points for reservation for SC, ST and OBC categories; and

(b) the conversion of unfilled vacancies (interchangeability) from SC to ST and ST to SC *vice versa* is denied if sufficient number in total was already selected from those categories and whether this will not amount to denial of opportunity for deprived sections while reservation is meant minimum to be filled up not maximum?

Job Cuts by Private Companies

2360. SHRI P. RAVEENDRANATH KUMAR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data regarding State-wise large scale laying off/job cuts by private companies' the period from 1st April 2020 to till date, followed by declaration of lockdown;

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

(c) the policy initiatives taken or being taken by Government to provide appropriate employment to these educated laid off manpower; and

(d) whether there is any proposal with the Government to provide unemployment allowance to them so long as they do not get employment?

Opening of Science Museums

†2361. SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAI PATEL:

SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to open new science museums in the country;

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

(c) the funds likely to be spent on them; and

(d) the time by which these science museums are likely to be opened?

Audit of NSDC

2362. DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any audit of the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) has been conducted by the Comptroller and Auditor General;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Agricultural Loans

†2363. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the amount of agricultural loan extended by the public sector Banks in Rajasthan during the year 2018-19, 2019-20 and current financial year till August 2020;

(b) the comparative details of the agricultural loan provided in the urban and rural area during the said period; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to enhance the limit of the agricultural loan to the farmers in the area dependent rain fed farming and if so, the details thereof?

Bank Branches

2364. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of public sector bank branches in the country as on date, state/UT-wise including the District of Saran in Bihar;

(b) whether any Bank branches are proposed to be opened in the district of Saran and if so, the details thereof;

(c) where there is a policy on the criteria and requirements for opening new bank branches and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether it is a fact that Banks are facing increased costs for maintaining bank branches and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the number of bank branches opened in rural and bankward areas of the country during each of the last three years, State-wise?

Funds for E-learning

†2365. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK
NIMBALKAR:
SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of funds allocated to expand the coverage of all the means of e-learning such as One Class-One Channel under the PM-eVidya Programme along with the total amount of funds spent so far in this regard;

(b) the plan of the Government to link all rural schools of the country with the said programme including Rajasthan, Maharashtra and Karnataka; and

(c) whether a large number of rural population do not have access to higher technology?

Inclusion of Nari Kuravas in ST List

2366. SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Nari Kuravas - a nomadic community in Tamil Nadu is now in the list of Most backward castes (MBC), if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Tamil Nadu Government has sent its recommendation to include the Nari Kuravas in ST list;

(c) the status of the recommendation sent by the Tamil Nadu Government regarding Nari Kuravas; and

(d) whether keeping in view the Nari kurava community's major occupation of selling beads the Government will consider to set up a skill development centre to impart training to the Nari Kuravas and if so, the details thereof?

Hospitals under ESIC

†2367. SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to expand hospital services under Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) and formulating a scheme to set up more hospitals of ESIC in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether such hospitals are being set up or proposed to be set up in Maharashtra; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Additional Benches of NCLT

2368. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up additional benches of the National Company Law Tribunal and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether additional judicial and technical members are proposed to be appointed at existing benches and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has planned on establishing e-courts for faster disposal of cases and speedy resolution, if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor; and

(d) the measures that are being taken by the Government to reduce the high pendency of cases before the NCLT?

Building and Other Construction Workers Act

2369. SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:
ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the quantum of funds collected under the Building and Other Construction Workers Act, 1996 as on March 23, 2020, State-wise;

(b) the quantum of funds released to beneficiaries between 24th March, 2020 till date, State-wise; and

(c) the number of beneficiaries covered between 24th March, 2020 till date, State-wise?

Facilities for Teachers

2370. SHRIMATI NAVNEET RAVI RANA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to guarantee teachers access to books, journals, conferment of distinction through proper recognition of their academic excellence and to protect them from the vagaries of multiple administrative control for their whole hearted involvement in the teaching process;

(b) whether the Government proposes to enforce regular attendance of teachers and ensure their interaction with students both within and outside the classroom; and

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

Status of Prime Minister's Museums

2371. SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of construction of All-Prime Minister's museum at Nehru Memorial Museum and Library including the total amount of money spent on the project and the stipulated time of completion of project, etc;

(b) whether there has been any delay in completion of the above project; and

(c) if so, the details and the reasons thereof of such delay?

Loan to Farmers

†2372. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the complex laws of the banks cause delay in disbursement of loans to the farmers in the rural areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any simple policy to provide agriculture loan of upto 50 thousand rupees to the small farmers without any guarantee; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Growth Forecasts

2373. SHRI P.K. KUNHALIKUTTY:
SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank and other rating agencies including International Monetary Fund (IMF) had revised India's growth for the financial year 2021 with the lowest figures India has seen in the last three decades since 1990;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is true that after the announcement of the economic package in mid-May 2020, India's GDP estimates were further downgraded even more to negative figures signaling a severe recession;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government anticipates a decline in investor sentiment as a result thereof and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the details of relief measures taken by the Government to address and overcome the challenges of COVID-19 effect and to improve the economic situation of the country?

Direct Income Support under AtmaNirbhar Bharat Package

2374. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:
SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:
SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY
NALAMADA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of direct income support provided under the AtmaNirbhar Bharat Package, month-wise since March 2020 to till August 2020;

(b) the categories of persons provided direct income support under the AtmaNirbhar Bharat Package, month-wise since March 2020 to till August 2020, including the amount disbursed to each category and the number of persons within the categories; and

(c) the number of beneficiaries receiving direct income support under the AtmaNirbhar Bharat Package month-wise since March 2020 to till August 2020?

Captivated Mines

2375. DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Rashtriya Ispat Nigam (RINL) is severely facing problem of captive mines to run the Steel Plant;

(b) if so, whether the Government is considering the request of RINL to allocate iron ore from Odisha Mining Corporation (OMC);

(c) if so, whether any MoU has been signed between RINL and OMC; and

(d) if not, whether the Government is contemplating any alternative steps to allocate permanent iron ore mines in any of the Mining Corporation/Company or NDMC?

Promotion of Domestic Tourism

2376. SHRI ACHYUTANANDA SAMANTA:
SHRI T.R. BAALU:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plans to promote the massive domestic tourism market that may be generated keeping in view that many Indian citizens tourists may be more inclined to domestic travel than internal travel over the next few months because of COVID-19 and if so, the details and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government is considering taking steps to ensure that major tourist venues in India and industries ancillary to them are ready to meet with the minimum safety protocols to protect both tourists and service providers; if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for those involved in the tourism industry will be released by the Government, so that tourists and service providers all across India can expect uniform procedure; if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether health, safety and hygiene is paramount and the stakeholders will need to reinvent their operational and business strategies. Touch-less and contactless will become the new buzzwords. In this regard, the measures taken by the Government to find out innovative ways and also to develop a new approach and philosophy of practices about how it should operate in the future and if so, the details thereof?

Atal Bimit Vyakti Kalyan Yojana

2377. MS. PRATIMA BHOUMIK:
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:

SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK
NIMBALKAR:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government is implementing Atal Bimit Vyakti Kalyan Yojana in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number and details of persons registered under the said yojana, State and UT-wise; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the Government has recently made some changes in the eligibility criteria and payment schedule in the yojana and if so, the details thereof?

Recovery of Outstanding Tax

2378. SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government undertakes attachment of bank account, attachment and sale of immovable property, etc. for the recovery of outstanding tax due under the Income Tax Act;

(b) if so, the details of works that have been carried out under the said procedure during each of last three years, State-wise; and

(c) the details of recovery made during the said period by dint of the said procedure?

Making Skill Development more effective

2379. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any plan to make skill development more effective by focusing on varied skills required for creation of jobs in different regions of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to provide skill and training to aspiring youth for contemporary needs as well as those of the future?

Total number of Central Universities

2380. SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:
SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Central Universities functioning in the Country as on date along with the total number of students studying in each college, course-wise, State-wise;

(b) the eligibility and entitlement for enrollment and admission in the Universities;

(d) whether the concerned State students are given preference to get admission in the Central University on the basis of their domicile; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Purchase of HDFC Shares

2381. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bank of China has bought 1.75 crore shares of HDFC in between January 2020 and March 2020;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the route through which Bank of China purchased the above shares of HDFC;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Saudi Arabia also purchased shares of HDFC recently;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether there is any proposal to ban operations of Bank of China in India, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

World Class Skill Development Training Centres

2382. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to have world class skill development training centres in the country;

(b) if so, the no. of centres that have already been sanctioned; and

(c) whether more centres are under consideration?

Constituency-wise Navodaya and Kendriya Vidyalayas

2383. SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Navodaya Vidyalayas and Kendriya Vidyalayas constituency-wise including Shivamogga Parliamentary Constituency of Karnataka State;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to upgrade the existing Navodaya and Kendriya Vidyalayas by providing digital libraries and modernized laboratory equipments;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to sanction new Navodaya Vidyalayas, Kendriya Vidyalaya in the country particularly in Shivamogga Karnataka; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Special Focus on Tourism Development in Maharashtra

2384. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that tourism is one sector which can generate large number of employment and has the potential to improve economy of an area;

(b) if so, whether Government is giving any special focus on tourism development in Maharashtra which has a large number of coastal and monument tourism attractions;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the funds allocated for tourism development during the last 3 years?

Reservation Policy in OMCs

2385. SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:

SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:

SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:

SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have any reservation policy for Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs) & Other Backward Classes (OBCs), War Widows and Divyang for allocation of company owned, company operated outlets and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has formulated guidelines for this purpose and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these guidelines are not being followed by OMCs and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor and the action taken in this regard;

(d) the other steps taken by the Government to put in place a transparent system for implementation of reservation in allotment of dealership/distributorship?

Identification of Monuments Vulnerable to Climate Change

2386. SHRI C.R. PATIL:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has identified the monuments which are vulnerable to climatic change and air pollution in various States of the country;

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

(c) whether the Government is aware that several heritage sites/buildings in the country including those in Gujarat are being damaged due to illegal constructions near/around them and if so, the details thereof along with the norms fixed by the Government for construction near/around such monuments, building/site-wise and State-wise; and

(d) whether the Government has received any complaint in this regard and if so, the details thereof along with the preventive steps taken/proposed to be taken in this regard as well as to preserve the heritage sites/buildings?

Investment in Capacity Building

2387. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of level of investment in capacity building by the industries since 2018-19;

(b) whether such investments have shown decline in recent years; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

Attack on Bankers

2388. SHRI P.C. GADDIGUDAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the increasing incidents of attack on bankers reported in some parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of such incidents reported during the last three years, year and State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has issued any direction to the States to ensure safety and security of bank officials and stern action against the perpetrators; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the States on Centre's directives and if not, the reasons therefor?

Special Initiatives for Folk Artists Related to Jagar Dance

‡2389. SHRIMATI MALA RAJYA LAXMI SHAH:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the name of the institutes functioning in the country to preserve and enrich folk culture and dance *i.e.* Jagar, Chholiya dance, Chachri dance, jhoda dance etc. State-wise including Uttarakhand;

(b) the details of folk cultures in various States which are struggling for survival, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to take special initiative for folk artists and organizations related to Jagar singing, Chholiya dance etc. in Uttarakhand; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

GST Compensation

2390. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Goods and Services Tax (GST) compensation dues pending to be paid to the States this fiscal, State-wise and month-wise;

(b) the details of constraints which the Ministry has to face to transfer funds from the Consolidated Fund of India (CFI) into Compensation Fund and transfer funds as and when received in Compensation Fund to the CFI;

(c) the details of constraints which the Ministry will face if the Government borrows money from market and pay to the States and the advantages if the States borrow from the market;

(d) whether the FRBM conditions will apply if States are allowed to borrow from the market; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the details of GST Cess collected so far this fiscal?

Import of Oil and Gas

‡2391. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is taking any step to reduce the import of crude oil and gas in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the steps taken in this regard during the last three years and the current year;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to increase the production of Coal Bed Methane and shale gas; and

‡Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(d) the steps being taken to maximize the use of natural gas in all the sectors in order to reduce the import of crude oil?

Opening of Cultural Places under Unlock Guidelines 4.0

2392. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government plans to open all places of cultural significance to general public under Unlock guidelines 4.0;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total revenue support being given by the Ministry to preserve and promote our cultural heritage till September 2020; and

(d) whether Ministry of Culture plans to take up more religious themed tourism circuits in the country and if so, the details thereof?

Webinars on Domestic Destinations

2393. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry is organizing a series of Webinars on domestic destinations with key nuggets and information under the overall theme of 'Dekho Apna Desh' (See Your Country) in light of a long-term lull in overseas travel owing to spread of the pandemic;

(b) if so, the action plan and funds allocated for the purpose;

(c) whether the Government plans to include and promote more secluded micro destinations across the country including Kerala;

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

(e) the details of new protocols for the hotel infrastructure and other tourist facilities in alignment with the needs of a post-corona world?

Universalisation of Secondary Education

2394. SHRI A. RAJA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the proposal of Government to ensure Universalisation of Secondary Education, in absence of the extension of Right to Education Act 2009, and the concrete plans to ensure resource rich, high quality secondary education, rather than open and distance education that can further widen inequality;

(b) whether the Government is planning to recruit trained and qualified teachers, as recommended in the policy and the plans for infrastructure up-gradation; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Data of Students having access to Online Education

2395. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has the data of students all over the country who have online learning facilities and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has the data of schools in the country having online educational facilities and if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the details of the percentage of schools having online educational facility as compared to the total numbers of schools in the country?

Fake Currency

‡2396. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the incidents of fake currencies specially the notes of Rupees 500 and 2000 have come to notice of the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government is taking any action for printing of currency notes with higher technologies so that printing of fake currency gets too difficult; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Portal Digital Skill Certification

2397. SHRI RAVI KISHAN:

SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

SHRI VIJAY KUMAR DUBEY:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launch any new portal for digital skill certification;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details about the key features of above initiative?

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‡2398. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Industrial training Institutes (ITI) operating in the country State-wise, Union Territory-wise;

(b) whether there is need a to improve the quality of training in such institutes;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken/being taken in this regard;

(d) whether new ITIs are proposed to be set up in the country including Bihar for imparting industrial training to more and more youths and for their skill development;

(e) if so, the details thereof State-wise/Union Territory-wise; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Collecting Feedback of New Education Policy

2399. DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the mechanisms put in place in New Education Policy (NEP) for collecting feedback, registering grievances, and reports of non-implementation from affected beneficiaries and citizens;

(b) the mechanisms to provide relief and redress these grievances generated from the level of the first point of contact with students- *i.e.* school/college/ education institutions up to the State level;

(c) the causal implication of violation and non-implementation of the norms laid down by the NEP 2020 on the violating institution/agency; and

(d) the details of authority responsible for ensuring the violation (s) is amended and non-implementation addressed?

Child and Adolescent Labour

2400. SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI:
SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the list of States which have drafted State Rules on the Child and Adolescent Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986;

(b) the details of the list of States which have notified State Rules on the said Act;

(c) the State-wise list of number of FIRs filed under the Act in 2020;

(d) the list/number of child and adolescent labourers rescued during 2020, State-wise; and

(e) the list/number of child and adolescent labourers rehabilitated under various schemes and programmes of the Government since 2017?

Alternative Method for GST Compensation

2401. SHRIMATI PRENEET KAUR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the fact that it is constitutionally bound to borrow funds and honour its payment obligations to States under the Goods and Services Tax (GST) Law;

(b) if so, the alternative method proposed to compensate States instead of the suggested additional borrowing of money, to meet the GST Compensation shortfall (2020-21) along with the estimated time period, within which such amounts will be provided;

(c) whether the Government proposes to issue any guideline/measures that can be implemented by the States in the interim, to ease their financial burden; and

(d) if so, the details thereof;

Technical Education

2402. SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR DUBEY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to introduce technical education at primarily level in the New Education Policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the details about the key skill development aspects of NEP?

Inclusion of Gopalganj in Centrally Sponsored Swadesh Darshan Project

2403. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the State of Bihar including district Gopalganj has been included in Centrally sponsored Swadesh Darshan Project;

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

(c) the details of the criteria for inclusion and the States included along with the progress made thereon?

Job Loss in Gig Economy

2404. SHRI D.M. KATHIRANAND:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to calculate the unemployment rate at shorter intervals and if so, the details regarding the job loss in gig economy during pandemic, State wise;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to provide income support;

(c) whether the Government will be providing the region specific monthly unemployment rate and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Environmental Clearance for Onshore and Offshore Gas

2405. DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the production of crude oil and natural gas in India has been going down and if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government has decided to waive off environmental clearance for onshore and offshore gas as well as oil exploration projects and if so, the facts in this regard;

(c) whether the Government has assessed its consequences on islands, fishing areas, breeding grounds and migratory routes, etc., if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the measures taken by the Government to minimize the consequences of onshore and offshore gas as well as oil exploration projects?

Reservation Policy

†2406. SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is not following the reservation policy in the appointments made in the Central Universities on contract basis due to which the number of Scheduled castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes persons in appointment on such post is negligible;

(b) whether the Government is contemplating to ensure the compliance of reservation policy in appointments on contract basis; and

(c) the total number of appointments made on contract basis in the Ministry and Central Universities during the last five years?

Women PMJD Accounts

2407. SHRI KARTI P. CHIDAMBARAM:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of women currently holding Jan Dhan accounts under the PMJDY, age-wise and State-wise;

(b) the number of these women who held bank accounts prior to the launch of the scheme, age-wise and State-wise;

(c) the number of women who received the DBT to Jan Dhan accounts under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package in April, May and June 2020, State-wise;

(d) the number of these women who successfully withdrew this money, State-wise;

(e) the details of measures taken to increase financial literacy among women Jan Dhan account holders; and

(f) whether the Government has taken note of complaints of biometric failures preventing access to the account and if so, details of measures taken to address the same?

Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA)

2408. SHRIMATI PRAMILA BISOYI:
COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status and details of steps taken for integration of the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan, and Teacher Education, into the SSA, at the national and state level since the inception of the Scheme;

(b) the details of quantum of funds allocated to the SSA and utilized since its inception, including current financial year till August 2020 State-wise and district-wise including Rajasthan;

(c) the details of any proposals that have been presented towards the fulfilment of the SSA's stated objective of creating a comprehensive strategic plan for development of school education at the district level;

(d) the specific details of proposals for the implementation of the SSA in rural area;

(e) the number of and details of areas identified as Educationally Backward Blocks, LWEs affected districts, Special Focus Districts, Border areas and the Aspirational districts in each State and down to the district level in Rajasthan, and number of categories that fall in rural districts in Rajasthan; and

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(f) whether the Government is planning to increase the fund sharing pattern for Samgra Shikshya Abhiyan to States from the current level of 60 percent for the current financial year?

Demand to Declare Barpeta Town as Heritage City

2409. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering the demand to declare Barpeta Town known for innumerable "Satras" and other monuments a Heritage City;

(b) if so, whether it is being considered under National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the latest status if it is under consideration for declaration; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Release of 14th Finance Commission Funds

2410. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA KRISHNA RAJU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has been in receipt of any request from the Andhra Pradesh Government requesting to release 14th Finance Commission funds to the tune of Rs. 1,597.27 crores and GST compensation of Rs.3,832.89 Crores, Backward District fund of Rs.700 crores, Revenue deficit arrears of Rs.18,830 crores;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the response of the Government to this request?

Development of ASI Sites in Karnataka

2411. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the works proposed to develop Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) sites in Karnataka during the last three years;

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

(c) the details of work to be taken in the current year?

Suicide Rate

2412. SHRIMATI NUSRAT JAHAN RUHI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to the National Crime Record Bureau (NCRB), suicide rate of unemployed and self-employed people has been increasing in the country for last two years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Medical Resources to Fight COVID

2413. KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether ESIC has undertaken relief measures for its stakeholders specially Employers and Insured Persons, besides strengthening its medical resources to fight Covid and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the names of ESIC hospitals across India that have been declared as COVID-19 Dedicated Hospitals, State-wise;

(c) the names of ESIC hospitals where Quarantine facility has been made functional;

(d) whether ESIC has allowed purchase of medicines by beneficiaries from private chemist during lockdown period and its subsequent reimbursement by ESIC;

(e) whether considering the hardship being faced by employers, the period for filing ESI contribution has been extended, if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government has set up Control Rooms under the Office of Chief Labour Commissioner due to issues arising in the backdrop of COVID, if so, the details thereof?

International Skill Hub

2414. SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up International Skill Hub in several States in the country;

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

(c) whether there is any proposal to set up International Skill Hub in Odisha; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Beautification of Bhongir Fort

2415. SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has allocated funds for the preservation and beautification of the Bhongir fort in the Yadadri-Bhongir district of Telangana;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has ever commissioned a detailed study or is aware of any such study regarding the history and architecture of the fort since its original construction; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the digital access location of the same?

Bank NPAs

2416. SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that the distribution of debt is skewed in favour of highly leveraged corporate borrowers with low interest coverage ratio which resulted in high loan default rates, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the high-profile merger of Public Sector Banks will help to reduce the NPA and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of measures taken to recover the huge NPA from the corporate sector which accounts for 80 per cent of bad loans; and

(d) whether the Government is having any plan to allot funds to the PSUs to maintain the Capital Adequacy Ratio and if so, the details thereof?

Contractual Workers

†2417. DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the practice of hiring workers in place of permanent employees in the private sector along with the Government institutions is being promoted;

(b) if so, the total counted number of working contractual workers identified in the Government and private sector, State-wise; and

(c) the measures being taken to guarantee them their rights?

Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme

2418. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of credit disbursed under the Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme to various MSMEs;

(b) the total amount of credit disbursed to Small Enterprises, Medium Enterprises & Micro Enterprises for each category, category-wise;

(c) the average credit disbursed to Micro Enterprises, number of Micro Enterprises which were disbursed Credit and the total number of Micro Enterprises registered in country;

(d) the average credit disbursed to Small Enterprises, number of Small Enterprises which were disbursed Credit along with the total number of Small Enterprises registered in the country;

(e) the average credit disbursed to Medium Enterprises, number of Medium Enterprises which were disbursed Credit along with the total number of Medium Enterprises registered in the country; and

(f) the amount of credit disbursed to MSMEs industry sector-wise across the country and the districts of Jhalawar Baran, district-wise and industry sector-wise?

Welfare Measures for Bonded Labourers

2419. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the prevalence of the bonded labourers in the country and the extent of action taken under the child labour laws and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the response of Government in this regard; and

(c) the strategy being adopted by Government for the welfare measures of the bonded labourers in absence of above data?

Mechanism to Boost GST

2420. DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI THANGAPANDIAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed any alternative mechanism to boost GST collection in the coming months;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the expectations of the Government in the next two quarters;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Government will be way short of getting the revenue as proposed in budget 2020-21;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the proposed policies of the Government to bridge the huge shortfall in this year's revenue; and

(e) the action taken by the Government in this regard to boost the economy which is at abysmal low during the last quarter?

Water and Livelihood Problem

†2421. SHRI CHUNNI LAL SAHU:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any initiative has been taken by the Government to address the water and livelihood problem of tribal areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any research project related to tribal medical and medicinal plants has been allotted to any research institute in order to preserve the traditional treatment knowledge of various diseases with the help of locally available medicinal plants with tribal people; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Participatory Notes

2422. SHRI VELUSAMY P.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of participatory notes (P-notes) invested in India during the past three years and the current year;

(b) whether there is a decline in the said P-notes investment and if so, the reasons for the declining trend;

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to verify the high net worth individuals;

(d) whether the SEBI has relaxed the rules for its disclosure and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the percentage of P-notes to total foreign direct investment?

CSR Fund for COVID Pandemic

2423. SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:

SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government intends to take a policy decision wherein 30 per cent of CSR funds from all public sector undertakings and private companies shall be compulsorily spent only on handling of the COVID-19 pandemic;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the status of the proposed decision;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Government has widened the scope of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) by including the contribution towards Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) and Central Para Military Forces (CPMF) veterans and their dependents and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is aware of the recent CRISIL report 2020 which states that nearly 80% of CSR funds for the current fiscal have already been pledged to address the COVID-19 pandemic and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that the benefit of the new guidelines goes to veterans and dependents of CAPF and CPMF post-COVID?

Holding Examinations

†2424. SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether different States have expressed different opinions regarding holding of examination for students during the corona crisis;

(b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to solve the problem and to clear the confusion in the minds of students and their guardians; and

(c) the details of the measures taken to remove the feeling of insecurity in the minds of students all over the country?

Shortage of Staff

†2425. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH ALIAS
PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether various cultural organizations under the Ministry are facing severe shortage of staff;

(b) if so, the organizations-wise details of the posts sanctioned and filled since the year 2017;

(c) whether long pending vacancies in the said organizations are immensely affecting their day-to-day functioning; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to fill the vacancies in both skilled and unskilled categories?

**Dictionary of Martyrs of India's
Freedom Struggle**

2426. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had prepared and released Dictionary of Martyrs of India's Freedom Struggle(1857-1947) highlighting the sacrifice held by the identified martyrs;

(b) if so, the details of the background used to prepare the contents of this dictionary and the institutes/ establishments associated with the preparation;

(c) the method of authentication done by the Government on the contents and names and activities carried by these martyrs for publication of third dictionary, in detail; and

(d) the details of the Martyrs identified in Kerala and their names included in this dictionary along with the details and events leading to martyrdom of these personalities?

Fee Waive off in CBSE and ISCE Schools

†2427. SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes waive off the fees of students studying in schools affiliated to Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) and Indian Certificate of Secondary Education (ICSE);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is in the process of working out on any such scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether under the New Education Policy there is any provision of Smart Class or E-Class for poor children;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the Government and Private Schools running in small cities and villages/towns have been provided with any time limit to be facilitated with E-Classes and to convert them into smart classes by providing financial assistance; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

Mechanism to Monitor Schemes

2428. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the mechanism to monitor the progress of various schemes launched by the Ministry;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the progress made during the last five years; and

(c) the number of boys and girls benefited under various schemes in Odisha, district-wise?

Employment in Backward States

2429. SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV:

SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH *ALIAS*
LALAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the action taken by the Government to increase employment in the country and specially in backward States like Bihar, Odisha, Assam and West Bengal;

(b) whether it is a fact that unemployment rates are lowest in last 45 years.

(c) if so, the details thereof and special focus being given by the Government on this issue?

Launching of Online Portal for Artists

2430. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched an online portal or e-medium for the Indian artists amidst COVID-19 to showcase their talent at the national and international level for their financial stability and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that the 'Sangeet Natak Akademi' has started online classes - 'Deeksha' and series of webinars- 'Antarang' for various art forms; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the extent of the success achieved so far through these steps?

Economic Slowdown

†2431. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether economic slowdown started in the year 2016 after demonetization in the country and at present has further deepened;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the main reasons of economic slowdown along with the steps taken to improve this situation;

(d) whether the steps being taken to check economic slowdown are not reaching the grassroot level as a result of which economic slowdown is getting deteriorated; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Integrated Tribal Development Project

†2432. DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the work done by the Ministry under the Integrated Tribal Development Project in Madhya Pradesh during the last three years; and

(b) the funds allocated under Integrated Tribal Development Project during the last three years and whether any review has been carried out for the work carried out under the said project?

Dropout Ratio at Primary and Secondary Level

†2433. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the ratio of schools drop out at primary and secondary level in different States of the country during the last three years, State-wise including Haryana;

(b) whether the Government has identified reasons for schools drop out at primary and secondary level;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of the action taken/to be taken by the Government to check the incidents of schools drop out;

(e) whether the Government has prepared data of school drop out students, caste-wise; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Multi-State Cooperative Banks

2434. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to bring Multi-State Cooperative Banks under the control of Reserve Bank of India;

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

(c) the details of Multi-State Cooperative Banks functioning in the country as on date, State/UT-wise;

(d) the nature and number of frauds reported in such banks along with the amount of depositors lost/stuck in such frauds during each of the last three years and the current year, Multi-State Cooperative Bank-wise; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to make good the losses of such depositors?

Spike in Dropout Rate

2435. SHRI RAHUL GANDHI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that lakhs of students across the country have discontinued classes due to lack of access to digital infrastructure and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the measures taken to improve access to digital infrastructure and e-learning tools for students impacted by the closure of schools, particularly in rural areas;

(c) whether the Government is considering measures to address the possible spike in drop out rates due to the disruption in schooling this academic year in the light of projections made by UNESCO that nearly 24 million students worldwide risk dropping out or not having access to schools next year due to the economic fallout of the pandemic and if so, the details thereof.

(d) whether the Government has assessed the uptake of existing digital platforms for school education like Digital Infrastructure for Knowledge Sharing (DIKSHA), especially during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Commercial Banks in Rural Areas

2436. SHRI Y. DEVENDRAPPA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any decrease in the number of branches of Commercial banks in rural areas during the last three years;

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

(c) whether any specific efforts are being made to help rural consumers in the event of such a decrease in the number of bank branches; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Beneficiaries of Skill Development Programmes

2437. SHRI A. NARAYANA SWAMY:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any seed capital and enterprise development support is being provided to the beneficiaries of skill development programmes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any priority for such assistance is given to the people who lost their jobs due to lockdown caused by the COVID-19 pandemic; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Scheme for Pension and Medical Aid to Artists

2438. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plans to increase the amount of pension to artists under the scheme for pension and medical aid to artists;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the State-wise details of number of beneficiaries under the scheme and funds allocated during the FY 2020-21?

IIMs

2439. DR. (PROF.) KIRIT PREMJBHAI SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the IIMs plan to augment their student intake capacity, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government would be providing budgetary support in order to build up their additional infrastructural requirements and if so, the details thereof along with the budgetary allocations;

(c) whether students from economically weaker backgrounds will be given any advantage to be a part of such institutions; and

(d) whether the IIMs would partner with the Government on a project wherein faculty members of top institutions would offer free online courses to citizens and if so, the details thereof?

Mini/Mobile Science Labs

†2440. SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the scheme of the Government to create scientific temper and to cultivate the spirit of curiosity and innovation among students to promote research and innovation in schools of the country including Karnataka;

(b) the state-wise total number of students covered under the scheme so far;

(c) the total budget allocated for year 2020-2021 along with the total amount spent on such plans during the last three years so far;

(d) whether the Mini Science Lab or Mobile Science Lab have been constructed in all the Secondary schools, high schools and Universities of the country including Karnataka from MP's and MLA's Funds under Atal Navachar Mission; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the plan of the Government to set up Science Lab in all schools?

Irregularities in Private Institution

2441. SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of colleges/institutes of Malla Reddy Group of Institutions functional in the State of Telangana;

(b) whether the Government is aware of fake admissions being done in those colleges which are afterwards cancelled and offered through Management Quota;

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

(d) whether these colleges have an adequate number of teachers and infrastructure as per the guidelines set by the Government;

(e) whether the Government has received any complaints against the above-mentioned group of Institutions;

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

(g) whether the Government is planning to investigate the irregularities and corruption in the various colleges of the Group; and

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

List of Projects Receiving Financial Support under PRASAD Scheme

2442. COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the complete list of projects currently receiving financial support from the Central Government under the Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Augmentation Drive (PRASAD) Scheme in each State;

(b) the amount of financial support disbursed to projects identified under the PRASAD Scheme and the manner in which such aid was disbursed in each State;

(c) the details of the fund allocation and expenditure under the PRASAD Scheme down to the district level for the State of Rajasthan;

(d) the criteria applied to identify the projects eligible for support under the PRASAD Scheme and the manner in which State Tourism Departments can apply for aid under the scheme for the development of local tourism; and

(e) whether any new tourism circuits have been identified or approved during the last five years, if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Education Cess and its Utilisation

2443. DR. A. CHALLAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of education cess levied, the manner of its allocation and amount collected on income tax across the country during the last three years;

(b) whether the Government has utilised the education cess collected so far and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of the schemes/ programmes identified so far for utilisation of education cess;

(d) whether the Government has conducted any study for utilisation of education cess before imposing it on income tax; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the other steps taken/being taken by the Government for effective use of the corpus collected by the Government through education cess?

Junior Heritage Mistri Scheme

2444. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the achievements and the progress of the Junior Heritage Mistri Scheme till date since the inception of the scheme;

(b) whether the Government has any plans to introduce the Junior Heritage Mistri Scheme for other States including Uttar Pradesh and Bihar and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has any plans to introduce the Junior Heritage Mistri Scheme for Buddhist Heritage sites across India including Uttar Pradesh and Bihar and if so, the details thereof?

Transgender Students

2445. SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of transgender students, teaching and non-teaching staff in various Central Universities across the country, University-wise;

(b) whether the Government has taken/proposes to take any steps to treat transgender persons as Socially and Educationally Backward Classes of citizens and extend reservation in admissions in educational institutions, as directed by the Supreme Court in National Legal Services Authority vs. Union of India, 2014;

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

(d) the details of any other measures taken/proposed by the Government to ensure equity in access to Higher Education for transgender students during the past three years?

Waiver Of MDR Charges

†2446. SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to waive off Merchant Discount Rate (MDR) charges levied on digital transactions;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the other steps proposed to be taken by the Government to promote digital transactions?

PSL Norms to Boost Fund Flow

2447. SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL:
SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has overhauled its Priority Sector Lending (PSL) norms to boost fund flow to districts that have been excluded and has doubled its limit for health infrastructure;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the other sector where PSL has been revised;

(c) the manner and the extent upto which these norms are likely to boost infrastructure and help the different sectors to make available facilities by granting loans to different sectors; and

(d) the cap put by RBI for granting PSL?

Equal Status of Private Schools/Colleges

†2448. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been decided in the New Education Policy, 2020 to provide equal status to all private schools/colleges/universities by reducing their powers; and

(b) if so, whether the intention of the said decision is to provide relief to the students/guardians from hefty fees of private schools/colleges/universities?

Development of 5 Archaeological Sites

†2449. SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the 5 Archaeological sites of the country and the plans for their development as mentioned in the Union Budget;

(b) whether more sites are likely to be developed similarly in future; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the criteria for selection of such sites?

Migrant Labourers from Cooch Behar

2450. SHRI NISITH PRAMANIK:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide jobs for the livelihood for the migrant labourers who returned home in North Bengal specifically Cooch Behar constituency in West Bengal and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Bamboo Sector

2451. SHRI B.B.PATIL:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS
जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that bamboo sector is going through an unprecedented makeover in the country;

(b) whether it is a fact that bamboo has become a nature based solution to single use plastic and it is also used to make tribal products;

(c) the steps being taken by the Government for the promotion, marketing and supply of tribal bamboo products;

(d) the States involved in the manufacturing of these bamboo products; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Harassment of Teachers

2452. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION
शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken or plans to take any steps to curb harassment of teachers by students during online lessons;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has taken or plans to take any steps to improve connectivity infrastructure available to teachers and students in order to conduct and attend online classes;

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

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Close Down of DGT

2453. DR. ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan to close down Directorate General of Training (DGT); and

(b) if not, the reasons for replacing National Council of Vocational Training (NCVT) with National Council of Training in Vocational Trades and sidelining DGT completely which had been functioning as Secretariat to NCVT since the last 70 years?

Integrate Skilling with Formal Education

2454. SHRI N. REDDEPPA:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has achieved the national policy objective that 25 per cent of all schools in India will integrate skilling with formal education from class 9 onwards;

(b) if so, the details thereof till 2019;

(c) the number of schools in Chittoor district that have integrated skilling under the same objective; and

(d) whether the broad curriculum items that went into this skilling education in Chittoor district is in tune with the skills required at Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises in the district?

Digital Library

2455. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION
शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the Aims and objectives of National Digital Library;

(b) the extent to which learning resources are digitalized so far and are helpful, particularly for researchers;

(c) the details of content so far uploaded on this platform and the languages in which it is available; and

(d) the extent to which digital library is useful during these pandemic days for online teaching?

Retail Inflation

2456. SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE
वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether retail inflation has breached the mid-term target of 4 per cent;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has assessed the reasons for higher inflation including rising food prices;

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

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to contain inflation?

Students Safe from the Coronavirus

2457. DR. AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the measures taken/to be taken by the Government to transform the schools and other Educational Institutions to make them safe for the young children and college going students to return to temples of learning ?

CII

†2458. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the impact of global pandemic COVID-19 on tourism and economy;

(b) whether the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) has apprised the Government of their views on its impacts on economy;

(c) whether these views have been taken into account and if so, to what extent; and

(d) whether SOPs have been adopted to prevent/reduce its impact on economy of tourism along with the details thereof?

Starting of New Business

2459. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to relax the criteria for starting new business/Industry/Establishment in the country, if so the details thereof along with the initiatives taken by the Government to reduce the cost of starting business and to simplify the procedures involved;

(b) whether the Government proposes to zonalise the areas so as to get permission for continuation for business and industry purpose and if so the details thereof;

(c) whether it comes to the notice of the Government that the procedure for getting an electricity connection is complex and if so the details thereof including the corrective steps taken in this regard;

(d) whether the Government proposes to simplify the procedure for registration and reduce the stamp duty for promoting the investment and if so the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to initiate steps to protect investors and if so the details of action taken in this regard?

Schemes for Training

†2460. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes implemented by the Government presently to provide skill training to the unemployed youths of urban and rural areas of the country;

(b) the number of people benefitted by these schemes and the youth who got employment in various sectors and opportunities thereby during the last two years;

(c) whether any future roadmap of these schemes has been prepared by the Government and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details on number of youth who opened their own start-ups/businesses after skill development training?

Institutes of National Importance

2461. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has a prescribed process and criteria for declaring an institute as Institute of National Importance;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the list of Institutes of National Importance; and

(d) the benefits and privileges conferred upon Institutes of National Importance?

Unemployment Rates

2462. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that the unemployment rate in the country is highest in 45 years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that in many States, the unemployment rate has increased to more than 25 per cent;

(d) whether it is also a fact that labour participation in the current year is lowest; and

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

Learning Tools for Teachers

2463. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of initiatives taken by the Government to provide teachers with access to learning tools, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic;

(b) the number of beneficiaries of such initiatives, State-wise; and

(c) the measures that have been taken by the Government to provide psychosocial support to students and teachers during the pandemic?

Disagreement Over GST Revenue and Collection

†2464. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the point of disagreement has emerged recently on the issue of Goods and Services Tax (GST) revenue collection between different State Governments and the Union Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has proposed to further review the matter and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the GST revenue collected during last one year?

Social Infrastructure

2465. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that social infrastructure is very poor in the country and it has also contributed an uncontrollable increase in COVID cases in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of reasons as to why the Government is giving 30 percent viability gap funding each by Central and State projects on social infrastructure and has kept it at 20 percent for private sector;

(c) whether it is not discrimination and disincentive to private sector; and

(d) if so, whether the Ministry proposes to revisit its decision on this and if so, the details thereof?

Mandatory Training and Stipend

2466. SHRI T.R. BAALU:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to make it mandatory for public sector and private sector industries to provide training and stipend to the youth who reside within a 25 km radius of their factory under the Apprenticeship Training Act and then provide them employment;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Bank Charges on Digital Payments

†2467. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the scheme of the Government regarding additional charges of upto 2 per cent by banks during online payments forcing the people to make cash transactions to save these additional charges which resultantly defeats the propose of the Government to promote the digitization;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to put an end to the additional charge being levied by the banks in order to promote the digital transaction/online transaction;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, whether the Government is likely to continue permitting the banks to levy additional charges thereby discouraging the digital transaction and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Promotion of Tribal Culture

2468. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of steps taken by Government to promote tribal culture, tribal products in the country and exports made during the last three years; and

(b) the number of Exhibitions that have been organised across the country to promote tribal products in the country during the last three years?

Study in India

†2469. SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the education/institutes selected by the Government to make India a preferred hub of education under the program 'Study in India';

(b) the details of the basic changes made in these educational institutes for the purpose;

(c) the details of the countries wherefrom students are likely to be benefitted under programme; and

(d) whether the Government is providing any incentive on fees etc. to the students under the said programme?

NPAs of Corporate Houses

†2470. SHRI SHANTANU THAKUR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Corporate houses who owe Non-Performing Assets (NPAs) more than one thousand crore of rupees; and

(b) the total numbers of Corporate houses out of them against whom action is being taken?

Employment Exchanges in Kheda, Gujarat

2471. SHRI DEVUSINH JESINGHBHAI CHAUHAN:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of employment exchanges functioning in the Kheda Gujarat;

(b) the number of unemployed persons male and female separately registered in the employment exchanges during the last three years and the current year in Kheda, Gujarat;

(c) the number of persons including women provided with employment through the employment exchanges during the said period in Kheda, Gujarat;

(d) whether all registered companies including domestic and Multinational Companies source their manpower requirement from Employment Exchanges and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the current status of upgradation/modernisation of employment exchanges across the country along with the funds allocated, released and utilised for the purpose during the said period, State/UT-wise?

Crude Oil Production by IOC

†2472. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) is carrying out the responsibility of producing oil in certain areas of the country, if so, the areas where crude oil is being produced by the corporation;

(b) the growth registered in the production of crude oil in these areas during the last three years till date;

(c) the average cost of crude oil produced by IOC in the country during the last year;

(d) whether the produced crude oil was sold to the refineries at a price equal to the price of the imported crude; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Girls Dropout Due to CORONA

2473. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the lockdown instituted due to the spread of the novel coronavirus led to many girls in rural areas to drop out of schools and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any study or survey was conducted by the Government to know the number of girls in rural areas who dropped out of school because of the lockdown and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken/to be taken by the Government to address the said problem arising out of the lockdown?

Integrated Development of Pilgrimage Destinations

2474. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Augmentation Drive (PRASAD) aims at integrated development of pilgrimage destinations in a planned and sustainable manner to provide devotees a complete religious tourism experience;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has fixed any time frame for its implementation; and

(d) if so, the time by which the PRASAD Yojana is likely to be implemented in Deoghar (Jharkhand) ?

Traditional Rural Livelihood

2475. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government considers the possibility for Skill Development to be tied up with traditional rural livelihood sources such as poultry farming, piggyery, dairy farming etc;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) vocational training at the grass-root level for agro-based entrepreneurship - such as pickle-making, organic preservation of food using traditional methods is being provided under Skill Development programs;

(d) whether the Ministry proposes to provide training & also seed funding for start ups, especially in rural regions and tier II and III cities and towns; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Banking Reforms

2476. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to evaluate the efficacy of revival framework of businesses in India based on banking reforms, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government has taken any steps to identify the borrowers and its smooth & speedy implementation and if so, the details thereof?

Revenue Earned from Auction of Assets

†2477. SHRIMATI DARSHANA VIKRAM JARDOSH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of estimated value of assets attached by various subordinate agencies under the Ministry such as Central Board of Direct Taxes, Enforcement Directorate etc and the revenue earned by the Government from the auction of these attached assets during the last five years and till date;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up any well defined procedure for the transparent and timely auction of the assets attached by various Government agencies and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to inform/discuss the matter with the State Government, and

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

Student- Teacher ratio

†2478. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the student-teacher ratio in the country is much higher than the ratio in some of the countries in the world; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to improve the aforesaid ratio?

Connection of New Tourist Spots of Chhattisgarh in Tourist Circuits

†2479. SHRI ARUN SAO:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the tourism Industry in India has been the hardest hit during the Pandemic period;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the remedial measures taken by the Government in this direction;

(c) whether the Government has received any proposals from the State Governments including the Government of Chhattisgarh to connect new tourist destinations in the tourist circuits, if so, the details thereof and the present position of the proposals received and the decision taken by the Government thereon;

(d) whether the Government has provided funds to develop new tourist spots to various State Governments in their respective States during the last three years; and

(e) if so, the details thereof State/UT wise including Chhattisgarh?

Revenue Loss from Corporate Tax Cuts

2480. SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of considerations and calculations used to estimate the Rs. 1.45 lakh crores revenue loss figure reported by the Minister with regard to the corporate tax cuts enacted in September, 2019;

(b) the details of revenue foregone in pre-existing deductions, incentives, exemptions and additional depreciation available under the Income-tax Act from 2014-15 to 2020-21, year-wise;

(c) whether the said revenue foregone in incentives and benefits has been taken into consideration to estimate the revenue loss figure from corporate tax cuts; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Status of Classical Language

†2481. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Indian languages which have been accorded the status of classical language;

(b) whether the Government has implemented any scheme to provide financial assistance to various projects of classical language;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of the amount provided for each classical language during the last three years, language-wise;

(e) whether the Government has received any proposal regarding the projects of classical language during the last three years; and

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

Funds for Chhattisgarh

†2482. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SONI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total funds released for the classes from Nursery to Eight for the academic sessions 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19 under the Right to Education Act, 2009, State-wise including Chhattisgarh;

(b) whether under the RTE Act provisions have been made by the Union Government for the students to study above eight standard; and

(c) if so, the contribution of the Government for the above purpose?

ESIC Hospitals in each District

2483. SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of ESIC hospitals functional in the State of Maharashtra, district-wise;

(b) whether the Government has any plans to set up ESIC hospitals in smaller cities or at least one in every district;

(c) whether there is any mechanism to include labourers from unorganized sectors also under the ESIC hospitals; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Assessment of Heritage Antiquities

2484. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Mission on Monuments & Antiquities has assessed the heritage structures and antiquities in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the number of so identified or recorded & assessed structures;

(c) whether many of them are being guarded by the Archaeological Department;

(d) if so, the details of the guarded structures; and

(e) the efforts Government is taking in preserving and maintaining these structures?

Violation of Labour Laws

2485. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has across any cases of labour law violations including those related to payment of minimum wages, employees' provident fund and contract labour regulation in various Government and Private run hospitals, especially during the period of the coronavirus pandemic;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise for the last two years;

(c) whether any steps are being taken by the Government to ensure strict adherence to the labour laws by the management of all hospitals in the country; and

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

Status of Central Universities in Bihar

2486. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of the Central Universities approved in Bihar;

(b) whether the State Government has already provided land for the Central Universities in Bihar;

(c) the budget of each of the Central University in Bihar;

(d) the number of Central Universities approved by the Government during the last five years in the country; and

(e) the status of all the above-mentioned Central Universities, State-wise?

Agreement with World Bank

2487. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has signed an agreement with the World Bank to protect India's poorest from COVID-19;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the funds sanctioned from the World Bank;

(c) the details of the target set and its progress so far;

(d) whether the Government has allocated any fund to Tamil Nadu State to help the poor people there; and

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

Gap in Literacy Rate

2488. PROF. SAUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the existing literacy rate of male and female in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether there is still a huge gap between male and female in literacy rate;

(c) if so, the steps taken to reduce the gap; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to increase the literacy rate in the country?

Records of Migrant Labourers

2489. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:
SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated a registry to maintain the records of migrant labourers of different States and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has formulated a pattern for migration and reverse migration during the coronavirus pandemic and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the estimated number of migrant labourers in the country and the states they belong to and the States they are currently working in; and

(d) whether the Government is taking steps to provide employment to the migrant labourers in their own States and if so, the details thereof?

Inclusion of New Communities

‡2490. SHRIMATI ANNPURNA DEVI:
SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAI
PATEL:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of tribal communities identified in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to include more communities in the category of Scheduled Tribes; and

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

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

Loan to MSMEs

2491. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of total amount of loan disbursed to MSME's under each of these schemes viz. Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme and Subordinate Debt Scheme, State-wise;

(b) the details of amount of loan disbursed to only the micro enterprises under the said scheme, State-wise;

(c) the total amount of bonds/commercial papers that have been purchased under Partial Credit Guarantee Scheme and bond rating wise distribution of the amount;

(d) the details of the number of NBFCs raising money through bonds and commercial papers as a percentage of total number of NBFCs;

(e) the details of the amount of bonds/commercial papers that have been purchased under Partial Credit Guarantee Scheme, bank-wise; and

(f) the details of NBFCs, HFCs and Micro Finance Institutions who have availed this facility along with details of their asset size?

Mechanism to Check Unnecessary Reconstruction of Old Monuments

†2492. SHRIMATI RATHVA GITABEN
VAJESINGBHAI:
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI SHANTANU THAKUR:
SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Archaeological Survey of India(ASI) carries out the work of protection of monuments as per the wishes of officials instead of carrying it out on the basis of long-term plan;

(b) if not, the number of cases in which comprehensive protection scheme has been prepared for protection and development;

(c) whether ASI is carrying out a lot of revival work in the name of protection which is similar to reconstruction and the monuments are losing their archaeological value due to it; and

(d) the details of the mechanism to check unnecessary revival/reconstruction of old monuments?

Integrating Divyang Students into Regular Schools

2493. SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan/scheme to integrate disabled children into regular schools;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the present status of work done under the said scheme;

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for integration of disabled children into common schools once they acquire the communication and daily living skills at functional level;

(d) whether the Government has any proposal to provide free education to disabled student in all the Government run schools till XII Class;

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

(f) the other facilities provided by the Government to disabled children?

Sahara Q Shop

2494. DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:

SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) has received several complaints against the Sahara India Group for its investment venture "Sahara Q Shop" and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the MCA has consulted with SEBI as Sahara Q Shop scheme came into existence on forced conversion of investments from Sahara India Real Estate Corporation and Sahara Housing Investment Corporation and if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon;

(c) whether the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) has collected data of Sahara Q Shop Investors, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether MCA is aware that Sahara Q Shop investments are now converted into Saharayan Universal Multipurpose Society Ltd.; and

(e) if so, the measures proposed to be taken by MCA to ensure the safe refund of investors funds at the earliest and if not, the reason therefor?

Facility for ESIC Insurance Holders

†2495. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the insurance holders under the Employees' State Insurance Corporation(ESIC) are likely to get the treatment facility under newly implemented Ayushman Bharat Yojna also and facility for ESIC Insurance Holders

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Unemployment Allowance

†2496. SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has formulated or proposes to formulate any policy regarding payment of unemployment allowance to all unemployed youths;

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

(c) whether the State Governments have been asked to implement such policy; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

LPG Connections in Rural Areas

2497. SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of LPG connections issued in the country during the last three years and the current year, State-wise and Year-wise;

(b) the number of LPG Connections issued to rural households during the last three years along with the percentage of rural households who currently lack access to LPG connection in the country, State-wise including Odisha; and

(c) the details of measures taken/proposed to be taken to increase the access to LPG connection in rural households of the country including Odisha?

National institute for Tribal Health

2498. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is proposing to establish National Institute for Tribal health with field stations at different locations in tribal areas and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is taking any measures to integrate tribal health affairs with schemes such as ICDS, water and sanitation programmes, PDS, etc and if so, the details thereof?

Reduction of people involved in Farm Sector

2499. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that National Skill Development Corporation in 2016 had recommended that the Government should reduce the number of people involved in the farm sector from 50 per cent of the country's population to 38 per cent by 2022 to double the farmers' income;

(b) if so, the recommendation made in the report therein;

(c) the action taken by Government and the results therefor; and

(d) the impact on the employment scenario since 2016-17 to till August, 2020 thereof?

Gratuity Payment Rules

2500. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:
SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA
KRISHNA RAJU:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Government is planning to revise the gratuity payment rules and reduce it to one year timeframe, keeping in view of changing labour conditions;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the other steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Minimum Support Price for Forest Produce

2501. SHRIMATI SAJDA AHMED:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Ministry of Tribal Affairs has revised the Minimum Support Price (MSP) for forest produces;

(b) if so, details thereof;

(c) whether any new additional items have been classified under the MSP scheme.

(d) the number of Van Dhan Kendras constituted across the country State-wise including West Bengal; and

(e) whether the Government is providing any financial assistance to run the Van Dhan Kendras?

Roadmap to Deal COVID Challenge

2502. SHRI ANNASABH SHANKAR JOLLE:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to grapple with COVID challenges;

(b) whether any roadmap has been set for regaining the lost ground in tourism sector; and

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

Teacher Eligibility Test

†2503. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:
SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the students despite toiling hard for 5-7 years and after clearing the Teacher Eligibility Test are not able to get the job of teacher due to the delayed recruitment thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to conduct recruitment of teachers every year keeping in view the future of the students;

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

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(d) the total expenditure incurred to conduct each examination of Teacher Eligibility Test;

(e) whether the Government proposes to review the fees deposited by the students before each examination and if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the Government proposes to conduct appointment of the teachers through SSC and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(g) whether the Government proposes to take any necessary steps to ensure that the students get employment after studying for 30-35 years?

Rate of Employment

2504. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:
SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY:
SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the prevailing rate of unemployment in India, gender-wise, state-wise and age bracket-wise;

(b) the rate of unemployment since 2014, year-wise, according to the Government;

(c) the method by which the Government arrived at these numbers; and

(d) the reasons for discontinuing the Labour Bureau's household surveys after 2016-17 instead of increasing their coverage and improving their quality?

Health, Safety and Environment for Workers

‡2505. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL CHIKHLIKAR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the rules and criteria determined at sites for the health and safety of workers;

(b) the details of the expenditure to be incurred by the Government on the health and safety of workers, Ministry-wise;

(c) the measures taken by the Public Sector undertaking concerned to ensure and maintain the safety, health and environment for workers at construction sites such as buildings, metro rail line, stations airports etc.; and

(d) the details of the roles of building contractors to upkeep the health, safety and environment for workers at construction sites?

Regularization of Prices of Petrol/Diesel

2506. SHRI SUBBARAYAN K.:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL
GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether despite the Bench mark Brent Crude prices remained in the range of 45.5 and 45.9 dollar per barrel, the petroleum companies increased the petroleum and diesel prices on a daily basis during the month of August, this year, if so, the details thereof and the Government's reaction thereto;

(b) whether the petrol/diesel are deregulated products and the Government has no role in the daily basis revision of these products, if so, whether the Government has any plan to regularize the prices of the petroleum products in the interest of the consumers?

Cash Subsidy to Organised /Unorganised Labourers

‡2507. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide employment opportunities or cash subsidy to the organised and unorganised labourers (who are not registered) in various sectors of the country who are poor and belong to lower strata, who work hard but have lost their jobs and have no money to procure their meal due to Covid-19 pandemic;

(b) if so, the quantum of amount every labourer is likely to get;

(c) the time by which these labourers are likely to receive the amount; and

(d) whether the Government has made any preparations in this regard if not, the scheme of the Government for these workers?

Implementation of Web-based Public Service Delivery System

2508. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of TOURISM
पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has initiated/ implemented any web-based 'Public Service Delivery System' in the tourism sector; and

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) to what extent this system is successful; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Fundamental Goals of National Education Policy

2509. SHRI V.K. SREEKANDAN:
DR. SUBHAS SARKAR:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION
शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Education Policy has missed the fundamental goal of human development and expansion of knowledge and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also true that the NEP lacks critical finances and a coherent road map for implementation and if so the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the NEP would further the digital divide between the poor and the rich and promote privatization of public education that will lead to education going out of reach of the middle class and the disadvantaged in society and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the NEP was finalized without any consultation, discussions and no deliberations and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the NEP would check the school dropout rate and if so, the details thereof?

Annual Employment Targets

2510. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to generate one crore annual employment till the year 2025;

(b) if so, whether the Government has made any plan/proposal in this regard;

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

(d) if not, the policy and frame guide in generating five crores employment?

Quality of Healthcare in ESI Hospital

2511. MS. S. JOTHIMANI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of steps taken by the Government to improve the quality of healthcare provided by the Karur Employees' State Insurance (ESI) hospital, in Karur district of Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether the Government will consider upgrading the infrastructure of the ESI hospital in the said district;

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

(d) the measures being taken by the Government to improve the quality of healthcare services in ESI hospitals;

(e) whether the Government is planning to scale the existing ESIC hospitals into multi-speciality hospitals; and

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

Recognised Formal and Unrecognised Informal Sectors

2512. SHRI JASBIR SINGH GILL:

SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of workers employed in the recognised formal and unrecognised informal sectors in the country;

(b) the percentage of the workforce engaged in formal and informal economy, sector-wise and gender-wise;

(c) the number of inter-State and intra-State migrant workers in India, according to the Government engaged in the formal and informal sectors; and

(d) the method by which the Government arrived at the above figures?

National Gas Grid

2513. MS. DIYA KUMARI:

SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to increase Gas share from presently 6 per cent for the energy mix to merge domestic production and consumption with global supply chains and aim to transform India into a global manufacturing hub of the 21st Century and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the details of One Nation One Gas Grid including the total length of Natural Gas Pipeline in kilometres developed, State-wise?

Model Schools

†2514. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether model schools are being set up by the Government in the country;

(b) if so, the names of the districts where these schools have been set up;

(c) the names of the districts where approved model schools have not been set up along with the reasons therefor?

Social Security benefits provided by EPFO

†2515. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of workers engaged in non-government sector are deprived of social security benefits provided by Employees' Provident Fund Organization(EPFO);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any "Employees' Enrolment Campaign" has been launched by EPFO to provide social security benefits to the workers engaged in non-Government sector; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

SDCs

2516. DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE

PATIL:

SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:

SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO

MANE:

DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:

SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Skill Development Centres (SDCs) opened and operational in the country during the last three years, State/ UT-wise;

(b) the details of persons who have been provided employment by these Centres, State/UT-wise;

(c) the details of the persons who have been provided certification by these Centres in Maharashtra, district-wise data;

(d) the details of the efforts made to enhance employment opportunities for those who have not received certification; and

(e) whether the persons who undertook training have been suitably placed in alignment with the target set by the Government and if so, the details thereof and if not, the corrective steps taken by the Government to improve the placement scenario?

CNG Expansion in Rajasthan

†2517. SHRI BALAK NATH:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the areas where CNG pipeline is being expanded in Rajasthan along with the areas where such expansion is proposed;

(b) the names and details of the companies entrusted with the expansion of CNG pipeline in Rajasthan; and

(c) whether CNG pumps are likely to be operated by the companies themselves or there is provision of dealership distribution in Rajasthan and if so, the details thereof including the norms/details in case of dealership distribution?

Impact of Monsoon on Economic Growth

†2518. SHRI AJAY KUMAR MISRA TENI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Statistical Organisation of Indian Meteorological Department has conducted a study regarding increase in agricultural production and growth in GDP taking monsoon rainfall as a base and concluded that monsoon has big impact on economic growth of India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the package given due to COVID-19 and the ordinances promulgated to facilitate agriculture and farmers are likely to impact growth rate of agriculture and economy of the country;

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

(e) whether the Government is likely to make new provisions for agricultural sector to provide impetus to economy in view of the growth registered by this sector even in adverse circumstances?

Vacancies in the Mumbai University

2519. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are a large number of teaching staff vacancies in the Mumbai University;

(b) if so, the details thereof, subject-wise, College-wise and year-wise during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government has undertaken any recruitment process to fill these vacancies; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Bank Crisis

2520. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Punjab and Maharashtra Cooperative Bank(PMC) and YES Banks faced crisis due to financial mismanagement and huge amount of bad loans;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the corrective step taken by the Government for protection of amount of account holders in these banks:

(c) the details of corporate houses/persons who became loan defaulters and whose loans were waived off or written off during each of the last five years, bank-wise;

(d) the number of banks closed/merged due to financial crisis during the said period; and

(e) whether any step has been taken/norms formulated by the Government to avoid such situation for any other bank in future and if so, the details thereof?

Hike in Petrol/Diesel Prices

2521. SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:
SHRI A. RAJA:
SHRIMATI NUSRAT JAHAN RUHI:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
SHRI B.B.PATIL:
SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY
NALAMADA:
SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the extent to which the prices of petrol and diesel have been increased during the last eight months of 2020, month-wise and whether the prices of petroleum products are likely to be increased again, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) the details regarding the decline in petrol/diesel consumption and financial loss due to lockdown during Covid-19 compared to same period in 2019;

(c) the average weekly price of petrol for the last three years and the current year, State-wise and the details of crude oil rates for the corresponding period; and

(d) the contribution of taxes levied on petrol and diesel in the total amount of taxes collected by the Union Government and State Governments during the last three years and period of lockdown and thereafter, month-wise?

Self-reliance in oil and gas field

†2522. SHRI NAYAB SINGH:
SHRI JOHN BARLA:
SHRI CHUNNI LAL SAHU:
SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has any plan to make India self-reliant and if so, the details thereof along with the type of petroleum and other natural gas products on which the Government of India is working to increase its self-reliance in view of global instability;

(b) whether research and exploration work is being promoted for this purpose;

(c) the details of the plan being formulated by the Government to tackle this situation of instability;

(d) the details of the projects being run in collaboration with Russia by the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas and the Ministry of Steel; and

(e) the number of projects launched in the field of Petroleum and Natural Gas during 2020 till date along with the cost thereof?

Primary Schools

†2523. SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages in the country having Primary Schools;

(b) the number of villages in the country, not having Primary Schools;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to ensure setting up of Primary Schools in every village of the country including West Bengal; and

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

Fiscal Deficit

†2524. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:
SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India is likely to face fiscal deficit this year as the economic situation of the whole world is badly hit by global pandemic COVID-19;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the estimated deficit in this regard; and

(c) the details of new measures/plan being proposed by the Government to make up this financial loss?

Debt-to-GDP Ratio

2525. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has reviewed the debt to GDP ratio of States and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) whether the ratio prescribed by the Finance Commission on debt to GDP has been achieved by all the States and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether aggressive borrowing of States is causing higher debt for the States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the measures proposed by the Government in this regard?

World Tribal Day

2526. DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR S.:
SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government observed World Tribal Day, 2020 recently and if so, the details thereof along with the theme of the event and initiatives taken by the Government to make the event successful;

(b) whether most of the welfare schemes for the tribal women have failed to reach the targeted tribal women and if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the difficulties faced by the government in implementing these welfare programmes for the tribal women;

(d) whether the Union Government has developed any mechanism for the effective monitoring and better supervision of the ongoing schemes for tribals especially for tribal women and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the details of monitoring done by the Union Government and State Governments; and

(f) whether the third party monitoring of schemes is being undertaken and if so, the details thereof?

Salem Steel Plant

2527. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the Salem Steel plant was the profit-making plant by SAIL;

(b) if so, the details of the turnover by the said plant during the last five years;

(c) whether any steps have been taken by the Government to stop the privatisation of the Salem Steel Plant; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Oil and Gas Projects

†2528. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI
KUNDARIYA:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Oil and Gas sector have started a large number of projects to boost economic activities in the country since 20th April this year till date;

(b) if so, the details of projects started and the number of man-days of employment likely to be generated from these projects; and

(c) the investments likely to be involved in such various projects and the extent to which operation of these projects will turn crisis into an opportunity in the country's economy and employment?

Malpractices in Steel PSUs

2529. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any complaints related to corruption, irregularities, malpractices in PSUs including subsidiary companies and any report related to framing of false fabricated matters against Whistle Blowers/ honest officers, employees termination, removal and dismissal cases;

(b) if so, the details in this regard during the last three years and current year;

(c) the nature of the said incidents; and

(d) the efforts made by the Government to check corruption and provide justice to the concerned employees and the outcome of the said efforts?

Eligible Candidates for JEE

2530. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the break up of candidates category wise Gen-EWS, Gen-EWS Pwd, OBC, OBC Pwd, SC, SC Pwd, ST, ST Pwd among those 96187 and 5063 candidates in Open list in the recently declared JEE results;

(b) the reasons for relaxing the JEE Advanced eligibility criteria enabling candidates who have passed class 12 to be eligible for IIT admissions regardless of their score in +2; and

(c) when this year (2020) eligible number of candidates belonging to Gen EWS are 27500 and last year (2019) number were only 9310, the reasons for the big variation while gap in total eligible candidates is only 50% higher comparatively last year?

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