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List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS
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(Ministries of Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH); Corporate Affairs; Environment, Forest and Climate Change; Finance; Health and Family Welfare; Women and Child Development)

(आयुर्वेद, योग और प्राकृतिक चिकित्सा, यूनानी, सिद्ध और होम्योपैथी (आयुष); कॉर्पोरेट कार्य; पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन; वित्त; स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण; महिला और बाल विकास मंत्रालय)

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Use of Formalin in Fish and Fishery Products

*141. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:
SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the reports from various parts of the country that toxic preservatives such as formalin are being used in fish and fishery products in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government to prevent the use of formalin and other toxic preservatives in fish and fishery products;

(c) whether the use of formalin in food products can cause cancer and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to make available low cost detectors for use of public to determine traces of such harmful toxins in fish and other consumables and if so, the details thereof?

Farm Loan Waiver Scheme

†*142. SHRI LAKHAN LAL SAHU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of giving agriculture loans to the farmers in the country, particularly in the drought prone areas;

(b) whether the farmers from drought prone areas of the country have been benefited through waiving off their loans under the loan waiver scheme; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and if not, the reasons therefor?

AIIMS Like Institution

*143. SHRI KUNDARIYA
MOHAN BHAI
KALYANJI BHAI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has conducted its survey to finalize locations offered by the State Government of Gujarat for setting up of AIIMS like institution at Rajkot in the Saurashtra region of Gujarat and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the steps being taken by the Union Government to expedite the sanction and execution process of the said AIIMS like institution;

(c) the funds allocated/sanctioned for the purpose; and

(d) the time by which the said institution will be operational at Rajkot?

Demonetisation

†*144. SHRI RAM KUMAR
SHARMA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the circulation of currency notes of Rs. 500 and Rs. 1000 denomination was banned in the country under demonetisation two years ago and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that the said decision was taken by the Government and if so, the facts thereof;

(c) whether there was a possibility to check the black money with the implementation of this decision;

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(e) the total amount of black money detected since the implementation of demonetisation?

National Company Law Tribunal

*145. SHRI T.
RADHAKRISHNAN:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases that have been filed with the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) since the Insolvency Bankruptcy Code, 2016 was enacted, till date, company-wise;

(b) the number of cases resolved along with the amount of Non-Performing Assets (NPAs) realized till date, company-wise;

(c) the number of corporate debtors put under resolution process;

(d) the number of appellate tribunals and NCLT benches that are functioning in the country at present; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of appellate tribunals and NCLT benches in the country to avoid delay of cases, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons for the same along with the other corrective measures taken/being taken by the Government for speedy disposal of NCLT cases?

AIB Loans

*146. DR. KIRIT SOMAIYA:
SHRIMATI KAVITHA
KALVAKUNTLA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

† Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

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be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has sought project financing from the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the quantum of financing/grants received by India from AIIB till date along with the rate of interest being charged;

(c) the details of projects that are being financed/would be financed from AIIB loans, amount/project-wise;

(d) whether the Government has contributed any corpus fund to the formation of AIIB and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the total amount of loan granted/sanctioned by AIIB to various countries/projects during the last three years, country/project-wise?

Revenue Deficit of Andhra Pradesh

*147. SHRI KONAKALLA NARAYANA RAO:
SHRI MAGANTTI VENKATESWARA RAO (BABU):

Will the Minister of FINANCE
वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is committed to make up for the revenue deficit incurred by the State of Andhra Pradesh in 2014-15;

(b) if so, the details of revenue deficit arrived and the basis on which that figure was reached; and

(c) whether the Government has given a formula for calculating the first year revenue deficit and if so, the details thereof?

Herbal Drugs

†*148. SHRI MANSHANKAR NINAMA:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH)

आयुर्वेद, योग और प्राकृतिक चिकित्सा, यूनानी, सिद्ध और होम्योपैथी (आयुष) मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any research work is being carried out to genetically modify herbal drugs for the treatment of incurable diseases;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether the Government proposes to initiate research work in the field of herbal drugs for the benefit of people suffering due to non-availability of proper medicines; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Admission in Medical Colleges

*149. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of medical colleges, both recognised and un-recognised, offering admission for academic session 2018-19, State/UT-wise;

(b) the number of students who have qualified the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test and are supposed to get admission but may not get admission for the above session in these colleges;

(c) the names of medical colleges which collect more than rupees fifteen lakhs per annum from the students; and

(d) the number of medical colleges de-recognised by the Medical Council of India during the last one year along with the reasons therefor, State/UT-wise?

Disposal of e-Waste

†*150. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether huge quantity of disposable toxic e-waste is lying in all the power companies across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has asked the said companies to dispose of such e-waste without harming the environment; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the power companies in this regard?

Medical Colleges

†*151. SHRI LAXMI NARAYAN YADAV:
SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken a policy decision to set up a medical college for every three districts;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number and names of districts where new medical colleges have been set up under the said policy by June, 2018; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Corporate Social Responsibility

*152. SHRI GODSE HEMANT TUKARAM:
SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has details of those companies which spend funds on education and health facilities earmarked under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR);

(b) if so, the details thereof including the number of Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) and private companies along with the total CSR funds incurred by them on health and education activities as well as other activities during the last three years and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government intends to make any such provision to institutionalize the utilization of CSR funds by PSUs/private companies, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has received complaints regarding misuse or no expenditure of CSR funds by PSUs/private companies/institutions and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government against them; and

(e) whether the Government is also considering to set up a Regulatory and Monitoring Authority for CSR or an empowered Committee to ensure proper utilization of funds/monitoring the activities

under CSR by PSUs/ private companies, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Assessment of Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakram

†*153. SHRI TAMRADHWAJ SAHU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has reviewed/made any assessment of implementation of Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakram at various levels in the country;

(b) if so, the details and the outcome thereof along with the shortcomings noticed during the said review/assessment; and

(c) the corrective measures taken/being taken by the Government to address and check the shortcomings?

Small and Medium Enterprises

*154. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has taken any steps to encourage the demand for credit for the Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) after recapitalization of banks;

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

(c) whether his Ministry has devised any plan for the Public Sector Banks(PSBs) to lay special focus on the credit generation for SMEs; and

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

Health Projects/Schemes

*155. SHRI VENKATESH BABU T.G.:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of centrally funded health projects/schemes being implemented in the country, project/scheme-wise along with the allocation and utilization of funds, State/UT-wise including Karnataka;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any survey on the prevailing healthcare facilities and infrastructure in rural areas of the country and if so the details and the outcome thereof;

(c) whether the Government is aware that the strength of doctors in the country is less than one per thousand population and in rural areas the ratio is worse; and

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

Regulation of PSBs

*156. SHRI K. ASHOK KUMAR: SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL SHIVAJIRAO:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) was unable to detect the Punjab National Bank (PNB) scam and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether RBI lacks enough power in regulating state run lenders/Public Sector Banks (PSBs), if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government had earlier said/viewed that RBI has adequate powers to regulate PSBs and if so, the facts in this regard;

(d) whether the Government is willing to discuss issues regarding RBI's power in regulating PSBs and if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard including empowering RBI to guard the PSBs; and

(e) whether the Government plans to bring in binding regulation with respect to ethical banking and education for bankers and if so, the details thereof?

Vermin Animals

†*157. SHRI RAOSAHEB DANVE PATIL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the animals which have been placed in the category of vermin/violent animals under the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972;

(b) the provisions for providing compensation for the damage caused to crops and human beings by the said animals along with the details of compensation paid for the incidents occurred during the last two years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether Nilgai has also been placed in the category of vermin/violent animals and if so, the reasons therefor along with the details of the damage caused by Nilgai;

(d) the number of incidents of damage caused to crops, lives and properties by monkeys in the country, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the steps taken to conserve wild life and check/reduce the loss caused to human lives, crops and properties by wild animals?

Single-use Plastic Products

*158. DR. PRITAM GOPINATH MUNDE: SHRI DHARMENDRA YADAV:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether plastic pollution is a major problem in the country which generates 25,000 tonnes of plastic waste every year and only 60 per cent of it is recycled and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the use of plastic water bottles during meetings and other functions is a common practice in various offices and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to make all offices single-use plastic free and if so, the details thereof along with the instructions/directions issued to the Ministries/Departments to phase out the use of single-use plastic products such as plastic water bottles in their offices;

(d) whether the Government has formulated an action plan to eliminate single-use plastic by 2022 and has set an example on the world stage by committing to overcome pollution caused by plastic,

if so, the details thereof along with the rules and regulations to curtail/stop the usage of single-use plastic or non-recycle plastic and the steps taken to set up plastic recycling units at various places in the country; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to eliminate single-use plastic packaging material at very initial stages of manufacturing and if so, the details thereof along with the other steps taken by the Government to reduce and recycle plastic waste in the country?

Illegal Cutting of Trees

†*159. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI
DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government takes action only on receiving information regarding illegal cutting of trees and the Government *suo-moto* does not check such cases;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government in this regard;

(c) whether people avoid reporting illegal cutting of trees due to fear of mafia and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard along with the success achieved?

Federal Fiscal Relations

*160. SHRI N.K.

PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to continue the federal fiscal relations in India;

(b) if so, the action taken to strengthen the federal fiscal relation between the Union and the States;

(c) the details of the action taken by the Union Government taking into consideration the economy of Kerala and State finance for finalizing the terms of reference of the Finance Commission;

(d) whether the Union Government proposes for sharing divisible pool among the States considering the speciality of each State and the demands of the States and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Union Government proposes to extend Grant-in-aid to the local bodies directly, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the views submitted by the State of Kerala in this regard?

NEW DELHI;

July 21, 2018

Ashadha 30, 1940 (Saka)

SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA

Secretary General

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