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Questions For Written Answers

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[COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY - CULTURE - HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT - LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT - MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES - PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS - SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP - STEEL - TOURISM and TRIBAL AFFAIRS].

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Promotion of FDI

1 Dr. Banshilal Mahto (korba):

Will the COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state that:-

- (a) the details of the proposals received and sanctioned/ not sanctioned for the Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) by the foreign investment promotion board and the actual flow of FDI arrived in the country in various areas along with from China during each year of the last three years and the current year, country wise;
- (b) the area-wise details of the utilisation of FDI in various areas along with Railway and Defence sectors during the said period;
- (c) the highest contributor country of foreign investment in India and the areas in the country that get benefitted most by FDI in the country;
- (d) the details of the FDI proposals lying pending along with the reasons for their pending and the measures taken by the Government for their speedy disposal; and
- (e) the measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to increase the investment in the country?

Branches of IIFT

2 Sh. Gopalakrishnan Chinnaraj (Nilgiris):

Will the **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up branches to Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT) in other parts of the country especially in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has also any proposal to increase the seats in IIFT; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Basic Facilities in Tribal Areas

3 Sh. Bheemrao Baswanthrao Patil (Zahirabad):

Will the **TRIBAL AFFAIRS** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether the Government has implemented any special schemes to provide basic facilities like power, health, roads, water and education etc. in tribal areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof, Statewise including Telangana;

(c) whether any funds have been granted towards development of these areas during the last three years and the current year; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, Statewise and scheme-wise?

Kendriya Vidyalaya in Jharkhand

4 Dr. Ravindra Kumar Ray (Kodarma):

Will the **HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether Kendriya Vidyalaya has not been set up in Koderma of Jharkhand in spite of being approved;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which Kendriya Vidyalaya is likely to be functional?

Rashtriya Ramayana Mela

5 Sh. Bhairon Prasad Mishra (banda):

Will the **CULTURE** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether the Government is aware that 'Rashtriya Ramayana Mela' is organized at the famous holy place Chitrakut Dhaam for so many years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of the cultural parties which have been sent by the Government there

along with the dates on which they have been sent; and

(d) the number of the parties being sent to the five days Rashtriya Ramayana Mela to be organized this year from Shivratri i.e. 04 March, 2019?

New MSMEs under PMEGP

6 Sh. Jayadev Galla (guntur):

Will the **MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES** be pleased to state that:-

(a) the details of new micro enterprises set up under Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) in the State of Andhra Pradesh during each of the last four years and the current year;

(b) the details of employment generated under the above programme in Andhra Pradesh during the above period;

(c) whether there is any plan to increase the subsidy under the PMEGP to the 10% economically weaker sections in general category who have been provided reservation recently; and

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

Investment by Indian/Foreign Companies

7 Sh. Rajiv Pratap Rudy (saran):

Will the **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether the Government does an assessment to compare the investments of foreign companies in India and investments of Indian companies abroad;

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

(c) the total number of Indian companies which have invested abroad with the value of investment vis-à-vis the total number of foreign companies which have invested in India with the value of investment during each of the last four years, sector-wise; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to attract more foreign investments in the country?

Investment by UAE and Saudi Arabia for Food Security

8 Dr. Prasanna Kumar Patasani, (North West Delhi):

Will the **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether the UAE and Saudi Arabia had decided to use India as a base to address their food security concerns;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it will be similar to a Special Economic Zone keeping a specific UAE market in mind; and

List of UGC Journals

9 Sh. K. Ashokkumar (Krishnagiri):

Will the **HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether the list of University Grants Commission (UGC) of journals was full of errors and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the International Standard Serial Number (ISSN) of many journals removed from UGC's list does not matching the actual ISSN;

(c) if so, whether the instances of factual errors hit the credibility of the list itself; and

(d) if so, the corrective steps taken by the UGC in this regard?

Bal Bhawan

10 Dr. Udit Raj (North West Delhi):

Will the **HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether the National Bal Bhawan under the Ministry in Delhi is an autonomous body and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether near about 100 trainee teachers were appointed on part time basis in National Bal Bhawan in 1980 and some of them were given permanent appointment at different time but nearabout 80 teachers are still working on temporary basis and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to make them permanent and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the steps taken/ being taken by the Government to secure their future after the long service of 38 years as they don't have any facility including medical etc.?

Production, Export and Import of Cardamom

11 Sh. V. Panneer Selvam(Salem) :

Will the **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** be pleased to state that:-

(a) the details of total cardamom produced, exported and imported during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether the Government has noticed the distress of cardamom farmers due to steep fall in prices of cardamom in the domestic market;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken/being taken by the Government to protect the interests of the cardamom cultivators;

(d) the details of measures taken to prevent the smuggling of cardamom to domestic market through neighbouring countries; and

(e) the details of measures taken by the Government to boost the production and export of cardamom?

Foreign Students

12 Sh. M. B. Rajesh (Palakkad):

Will the **HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether the Indian universities have admitted foreign students by designing special customised courses;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the University Grants Commission has approved those courses; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Protection from Hazardous Health Effects of Beedi Rolling

13 Sh. B.V. Naik(Raichur) :

Will the **LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether any steps are being taken by the Government to ensure the protection of women and children from hazardous health effects of beedi rolling;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government to create awareness among women regarding hazardous effects of beedi rolling;

(c) whether there is any State specific training given to grass root level workers about harmful effects of beedi rolling;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for welfare of women engaged in beedi rolling in the country?

Funds Released under Various Schemes to Haryana and Bihar

14 Sh. Ramesh Bidhuri (South Delhi) :

Will the **CULTURE** be pleased to state that:-

(a) the details of the funds released to Sonapat, Haryana and Darbhanga, Bihar under various schemes of the Ministry;

(b) whether the said funds have been utilized under the concerned schemes;

(c) if so, the details of the schemes completed or on the verge of completion; and

(d) the details of the reasons if the schemes are still incomplete?

Rise in the Number of Unemployed Youth

15 Sh. Ashok Mahadeorao Nete (gadchiroli-chimur):

Will the **LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT** be pleased to state that:-

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the number of unemployed youths are on the rise in the country during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UTwise and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the extent to which employment has been generated in various sectors by the Government;
- (d) the number of jobs/employment provided to unemployed youths by employment exchanges during the said period, sector-wise, State/UT-wise; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to generate employment/ provide jobs to unemployed youths in the country?

Marketing and Pipeline Operations of GAIL

16 Sh. G.Hari (Arakkonam):

Will the **PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS** be pleased to state that:-

- (a) whether the Government is working on plans to enable Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL) to keep its marketing and pipeline operations separate without breaking up the company;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government had proposed in January to split the firm into two-one for laying pipelines and the other for marketing and petrochemicals to encourage more transparency between the two operations; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the response of the Government to keep GAIL as a single entity?

Capital Infusion in ECGC

17 Dr. K. Gopal (Nagapattinam):

Will the **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** be pleased to state that:-

- (a) whether the Government has approved a capital infusion of Rs. 2,000 crore into the Export Credit Guarantee Corporation (ECGC) to be infused over the three financial years 2017-20 and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the infusion would enhance insurance coverage to MSME exports and strengthen India's exports to emerging and challenging markets like Africa, CIS and Latin American countries;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the increased capital infusion would also help ECGC to diversify its product portfolio and provide cost effective credit insurance to exporters and if so, the details thereof?

Export of Grapes

18 Sh. S. Rajendran(Viluppuram) :
Sh. Sudheer Gupta(Mandsour) :
Sh. Kunwar Haribansh Singh(Pratapgarh) :

Will the **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** be pleased to state that:-

(a) the details of the quantum and value of grapes and its products exported from the country during the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether grape owners and exporters of the country including Maharashtra region have incurred heavy losses on export of grapes;

(c) if so, whether the Government proposes any relief measures for the grape owners and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to formulate schemes in consultation with the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority of India to export grapes to newer areas/ countries;

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

(f) the other steps taken by the Government to boost the export of grapes from the country?

Expenditure on Education

19 Sh. Narendra Modi (varanasi):

Will the **HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state that:-

(a) the details of expenditure on education by the Government over the last five years split over primary, secondary and tertiary sectors;

(b) the expenditure of the same as a percentage of GDP over the last five years;

(c) the details of other developed countries' expenditure on education as percentage of GDP; and

(d) whether the Government is planning to bring in new programmes so as to revive/overhaul the education sector in the country and if so, the details thereof?

Rail Production by SAIL

20 Sh. Nalin Kumar Kateel (Dakshina Kannada) :

Will the **STEEL** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether it is true that Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL) is unable to meet demand

for new rails of the Indian Railways for track renewal and capacity augmentation;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the demand received therefor by SAIL during the last three years;

(c) whether SAIL has taken steps to supply all the required quantity to the agencies including Indian Railways; and

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

WTO Issues and Challenges

21 Smt. K. Maragatham (kancheepuram):

Will the **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether it is true that the affairs at the World Trade Organization (WTO) and the global trading system have been witnessing challenges and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also true that for the first time the country is seeing a real challenge at WTO and the global trading system itself;

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

(d) whether some other countries are putting roadblocks and it is going to be a real issue and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government is also talking with the European Union on the WTO issue and if so, the details thereof?

Vocationalisation of Higher Secondary Education

22 Dr. Jayakumar Jayavardhan(Chennai South) :

Smt. P.K. Sreemathi(Kannur) :

Will the **HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether the Government is implementing a revised centrally sponsored of Vocationalisation of Higher Secondary Education (VHSE) in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the aims and objectives of the schemes;

(c) whether the Government is facing any hindrances to implement the said curriculum;

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

(e) whether the Government is considering for introduction of any continuous evaluation system for teacher to maintain or upgrade their efficiency and if so, the details thereof?

Skill Development in Gujarat

23 Sh. Mansukhbhai Dhanjibhai Vasava (Bharuch) :

Will the **SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP** be pleased to state that:-

(a) the number of Skill Development Centres functioning in Gujarat as associated partner under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana, District-wise;

(b) the existing number of persons who have registered and obtaining training in the above said Skill Development Centres;

(c) whether the Government has ensured that the youth obtaining training from the above said training centres get employment in some organization and if so, the names of the organizations likely to offer employment to the youth; and

(d) if not, the efforts made by the Government to enhance employment opportunities for the youth?

LPG to Poor Families

24 Sh. Gowdar Mallikarjunappa Siddeshwara (Davanagere):

Will the **PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether the Government in order to provide LPG to poor families, proposes to link Indians who have settled abroad to Ujjwala Plus Yojana;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Moral Education

25 Sh. Rajan Baburao Vichare (Thane):

Will the **HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether the Government is considering to make moral education as a compulsory subject from nursery to university level syllabus in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof; (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and (d) the details of the steps taken by the Government in order to inculcate moral values in the students of the country by taking advice from the educationists and spiritual scholars from different religions on this subject to prepare the above mentioned syllabus?

Consumption of Oil and Gas

26 Sh. Gopal Chinayya Shetty (Mumbai-north):

Will the **PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS** be pleased to state that:-

(a) the latest position of availability and possibility of oil and gas in the country;

(b) the total consumption of oil and gas in the country at present;

(c) the percentage of total requirement of the country met with the present oil and gas

reserves;

(d) the quantum of oil and gas imported to meet the requirement of the country besides domestic production during each of the last three years and the current year so far; and

(e) the foreign currency spent in terms of rupee and dollar in this regard during the said period?

Procurement of Bio-Diesel

27 Mrs. Rama Devi(Sheohar) :

Will the **PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have started the procurement of bio-diesel to blend with diesel;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the quantum of bio-diesel in litres procured so far;

(c) whether the higher officers of OMCs are not showing special enthusiasm in procurement of bio-diesel;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto along with the action taken by the Government against such officials in this regard; and

(e) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Strengthening of Cultural Relations with France

28 Smt. Raksha Nikhil Khadse (Raver):

Will the **CULTURE** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether India and France are having a very ancient and great culture, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether both the Governments propose to develop and strengthen the cultural relations tourism with people to people ties through University Education, Scientific and linguistic co-operation during the recent visit of the French Foreign Minister to Delhi;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

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

Amenities in Andhra Pradesh Schools

29 Sh. J.C. Divakar Reddy (anantapur):

Will the **HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether the State Government of Andhra Pradesh is taking steps for various works under hybrid annuity in order to provide basic amenities in schools;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the progress made including funds sanctioned/ spent so far along with results yielded so far; and

(c) the details of involvement of NRIs, NGOs, other donors and private persons for the development of such schools in A.P.?

Reducing NCERT Syllabus

30 Sh. Ashok Shankarrao Chavan (Nanded):

Will the **HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether the Government has decided to reduce NCERT syllabus by half;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the aims and objectives thereto;

(c) the time by which the reduced syllabus is likely to be made effective;

(d) whether the Government proposes reforms in school education system and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to improve the quality of teachers?

Smart Education

31 Sh. Konakalla Narayana Rao (Machilipatnam):

Will the **HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether the Government has any plan of introducing the Smart Education Method in the education system; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Payment to ONGC Videsh Limited

32 Sh. A.P. Jithender Reddy (Mahabubnagar):

Will the **PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether Venezuela's state-run PDVSA has shipped crude oil worth \$35 million as partial payment to ONGC Videsh Limited for overdue dividends from a joint venture in October 2018 and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) will receive this shipment and pay ONGC the \$35 million and if so, the details thereof along with the time by which the payment is likely to be made and the reasons for selecting RIL for the purpose?

Digitisation of Manuscripts

33 Sh. Vishnu Dayal Ram (Palamu):

Will the **CULTURE** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether India has the largest collection of manuscripts in the world;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the present policy for the conservation/ safety and digitization of manuscript heritage of the country;

(c) the number of manuscripts documented, digitized and conserved till date; and

(d) the details of the funds allocated in this regard during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

Development of New Places of Tourist Interest

34 Sh. Nihal Chand Chauhan (Ganganagar):

Will the **TOURISM** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether the Government proposes to develop new places of tourist interest across the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Rajasthan;

(b) whether the Government has received proposals of developing Kalibangan civilization of Mohenjodaro and the mausoleum of Layla and Majnu as places of tourists interest from the Government of Rajasthan;

(c) if so, the details and the present status thereof; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to develop more places of tourist interest in the bordering areas of the country in future, so as to boost tourism along with a view to ameliorate improve the standard of the people living therein and if so, the details thereof?

FDI Policy for e-Commerce

35 Sh. Shivkumar Chanabasappa Udasi(Haveri) :

Will the **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether the Government has recently announced changes in Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) policy for e-Commerce;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the e-retailers have sought more time as they complained of being not consulted while framing the policy by the Government;

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

(e) the steps being taken by the Government for regulation and growth of e-Commerce industry in the country?

Rescue and Rehabilitation of Bonded Labourers

36 Smt. Meenakashi Lekhi (new Delhi):

Will the **LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT** be pleased to state that:-

(a) the number of bonded labourers rescued and rehabilitated under the Central Sector

Scheme for Rehabilitation of Bonded Labourers, 2016 in the country so far, State/ UT-wise;

(b) the details of funds disbursed under the scheme since inception, State/ UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any study to ascertain the average time taken to secure a conviction and subsequent release of funds and if so, the details and the findings thereof; and

(d) whether any non-cash assistance is provided to the rescued labourers before the conviction has been secured and if so, the details thereof?

Investment by NRIs

37 Sh. Ajay Misra(Kheri) :

Will the **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** be pleased to state that:-

(a) the amount of investment made by the Non-Resident Indians in various States/Union Territories of the country during each of the last four years, State/ UT and sector-wise;

(b) the impact of above said investment on the targeted areas during the said period;

(c) whether the Government proposes to boost investment in all the areas across the country including Uttar Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State/ UT-wise?

Repatriation of Antiquities

38 Sh. Shashi Tharoor (Thiruvananthapuram) :

Will the **CULTURE** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether, in response to an order from the CIC, the Government intends to bring back prominent antiquities purloined from India, particularly, (i) Koh-i-Noor diamond, (ii) Sultanganj Buddha, (iii) Nassak Diamond, (iv) Tipu Sultan's sword and ring, (v) Maharaja Ranjit Singh's golden throne, (vi) Shah Jahan's royal jade wine cup, (vii) Amaravathi railings and Buddhapade, (viii) Saraswathi marble idolVagdevi, and (ix) Mechanical tiger of Tipu to India;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Registration of Organised and Unorganised Labourers

39 Sh. Sanjay(Kaka) Ramchandra Patil (Sangli) :

Will the **LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether the Government proposes to make a list by registering the organized and unorganized sector labourers and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to give directions to the States in this regard and

if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to give any pension/honorarium to the organized and unorganized sector labourers in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

States Start-up Ranking

40 Sh. C. P. Joshi (Chittorgarh):

Will the **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether the Government has announced States start-up ranking recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the likely benefits thereof; and

(c) the details of the number of Start-ups started so far since the roll out of start-up yojana, State-wise?

Central Eligibility Test

41 Smt. m.Vasanthi (Tenkasi):

Will the **HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government has asked the Central Board of Secondary Education to conduct the Central Teacher Eligibility Test in 20 languages;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also true that the CBSE has decided to conduct the examination in two phases to accommodate all these 20 languages; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

e-Commerce Policy

42 Sh. B. Senguttuvan (Vellore):

Will the **CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether the Ministry has recently introduced some changes to the e-Commerce Policy prevailing in the country with a view to protecting the indigenous traders and business houses from being taken undue advantage of by the e-Commerce giants and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the policy changes are poised to take effect from the 1st of February, 2019 and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the major policy changes include that the e-Commerce companies in India will not be able to sell products via companies in which they have an equity interest and they will not be able to compel the sellers to sell their products exclusively on the

e-Commerce platform of one company, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the policy changes have not gone down well with the US traders and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the media reports are true that these changes would scale down the quantum of e-Commerce turnover by about \$ 46 billion in about two years and if so, the details thereof?

Quarterly Employment Survey

43 Smt. Dev (Moon Moon Sen) Varma (Bankura):

Will the **LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government is no longer planning to release the Quarterly Employment Survey; and

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

Data-adequacy Status for Indian Companies

44 Sh. Rabindra Kumar Jena (Balasore):

Will the **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether India has taken any steps to further the talks with European Union (EU) on data-adequacy status for Indian companies;

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

(c) whether India has been engaged in conversation on cross-border data flow in bilateral and multilateral talks with EU, US and other countries;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with names of countries with which India is in talks for working out mechanisms for cross-border data flow; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Lean Manufacturing Competitiveness Scheme

45 Smt. Kirron Anupam Kher (Chandigarh):

Will the **MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES** be pleased to state that:-

(a) the details of progress made under various components of the Lean Manufacturing Competitiveness Scheme for the period of 2014-18;

(b) the number of units that have been suspended from a mini-cluster till date and the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of performance parameters and targets that have been defined under the said scheme; and

(d) whether before and after status reports have been prepared for all the identified

clusters on the various parameters and if so, the details thereof along with the details of the number of clusters that have achieved the time bound targets for incremental improvements?

Tuition Fees of IIMs

46 Sh. Kirti Azad (JHA) (Darbhanga):

Will the **HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether Government is planning to put a cap on the tuition fees of Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) in the country; (b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is incorporated a provision in the draft rules under new IIM Act to put a condition on the tuition fee charged by IIMs;

(d) if so, whether IIMs Management have expressed concern about this provision;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government would revisit the draft rules and alter this provision and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Action Plan for Providing Employment

47 Sh. Ajay Misra (Kheri):

Will the **LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether any action plans/schemes have been prepared/proposed to be prepared by the Government for providing employment to the unemployed persons during the last three years and the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of persons to whom employment has been provided through these plans/schemes during the period, plan/ scheme-wise and State/UT-wise; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan in Haryana

48 Sh. Dushyant Chautala (Hisar):

Will the **HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state that:-

(a) the details about the total number of teachers appointed under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan in Haryana;

(b) whether there is a demand for regularization of teachers appointed under SSA in all States including Haryana;

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

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Export and Production of Coffee

49 Sh. Kinjarapu Ram Mohan Naidu (Srikakulam):

Will the **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether the export of coffee has impacted the prices of coffee in the domestic market and if so, the details thereof along with the demand and consumption of coffee in domestic market;

(b) whether there has been a gradual increase in the production of coffee in the country and if so, the details thereof during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) the quantum and value of coffee exported from the country during the last three years along with the revenue generated therefrom;

(d) whether the Government proposes to provide support for the certification of organic coffee and if so, the details thereof along with the total quantity of organic coffee exported during the last three years; and

(e) whether the Coffee Board has granted ad hoc bonus for the employees of Coffee Board since 2015-16 onwards and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Financial Assistance for Museum in Kerala

50 Smt. P.K. Sreemathi (Kannur):

Will the **CULTURE** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether the Government has received proposal from the State Government of Kerala seeking Central Financial Assistance for State/Government aided Museums in the State Capital under Museum and Zoo Departments; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the current status of the said proposal?

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SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA,

Secretary General.