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Questions For Written Answers

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[Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH) - CORPORATE AFFAIRS - ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE - FINANCE - HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE and WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT].

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Restructuring of Loans for MSMEs

921 Smt. Raksha Nikhil Khadse (Raver):

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

(a) whether the Government proposes to restructure loans for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector and asked Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to consider scheme for restructuring of stressed assets of MSME borrowers subject to necessary conditions;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government also proposes to extend the timeline for implementations of Basel III norms of capital adequacy, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the RBI Board directed to set up an expert Committee to deliberate on economic capital framework; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Level of Particulate Matter in Air

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

Will the **ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE** be pleased to state that:-

(a) the level of Particulate Matter (PM) in air in different parts of our country at present along with the limit of Particulate Matter in air necessary for healthy environment;

(b) the details of cities which have higher Particulate Matter level at present;

(c) whether the Government has launched National Clean Air Programme for tackling air pollution;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the manner in which it is likely to be implemented across the country?

Export Credit

923 Sh. Asaduddin Owaisi (Hyderabad):

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

(a) whether the export credit has declined 26 per cent during the last financial year which was followed by 21 percent fall during the first quarter of the current financial year;

(b) if so, the extent to which recent frauds are responsible for low credit to small exporters;

(c) whether Federation of Indian Exports Organizations has urged Government to increase credit flow to exporters which are already reeling under high oil prices and repeated delays of Goods and Services Tax reforms; and

(d) if so, the steps taken or being taken by the Government to rescue the small exporters and increase credit inflow and timely reforms in GST etc.?

Adulterated Milk

924 Mrs. Rama Devi (Sheohar):

Will the **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether adulterated milk harmful for health is being sold in the markets of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the provisions made by the Government in this regard;

(d) the steps taken by the Government for the strict implementation of the said provisions to provide quality milk to people in the country; and

(e) the results achieved so far in this regard?

Know Your Budget Series

925 Sh. C. Mahendran (pollachi):

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

(a) whether the Government has started the Know Your Budget Series on social media to educate the general public about the budgetary process;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any mechanism to monitor the implementation of

budget declaration;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether majority of such declarations have totally failed to achieve targets and if so, the details thereof?

Currency Swap Agreement

926 Sh. R. Parthipan (theni):

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

(a) whether the Government has approved Currency Swap Agreement with Japan recently, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether this bilateral Currency Swap Agreement is a milestone in mutual economic cooperation and special strategic and global partnership between two countries, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Currency Swap Agreement is likely to benefit India; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Mitigating Greenhouse Effect by Organic Agriculture

927 Sh. Doddaalahalli Kempegowda Suresh (Bangalore Rural):

Will the **ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether it is a fact that organic agriculture contributes to mitigating the greenhouse effect and global warming through its ability to sequester carbon in the soil;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also true that a number of studies revealed that soil organic carbon contents under organic farming are considerably higher and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is taking any measures to work in collaboration with other Ministries to mitigate the greenhouse effect and global warming; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

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Negotiable Instruments Act

928 Sh. Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy (Khammam):

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

(a) whether the Government proposes to amend the Negotiable Instruments Act to check piling of cheque bounce cases in courts; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the time by which such proposal is likely to be considered?

SAARC Development Fund

929 Smt. Poonam Mahajan (Mumbai-north-central):

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

(a) the salient features of SAARC Development Fund;

(b) whether SAARC Development Fund is in the process of developing an e-commerce platform to enable seamless trade of goods and services across SAARC member states and if so, the details thereof including the regulatory and operational framework of the platform; and

(c) whether SAARC Development Fund is working on a roadmap to strengthen its credit portfolio and tap the financial market before converting itself into a fullfledged SAARC Development Bank and if so, the details thereof?

Identification of Polluted Rivers

930 Sh. Parasuraman K. (Thanjavur):

Will the **ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether the Government has formulated any monitoring committee to identify the most polluted rivers other than in Gangetic region across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the total number of polluted rivers identified by the Government for the last five years;

(c) whether the Government has prepared any action plan for cleaning of those polluted rivers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the financial allocation made for the purpose?

Cleaning of Polluted Rivers in Maharashtra

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

Will the **ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE** be pleased to state that:-

(a) the measures being taken by the Union Government to make the rivers pollution free in the State of Maharashtra which have already been declared polluted;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government proposes to direct the State Government and the authorities such as Krishan Khore Vikas Mahamandal, Vidarbha Vikas Mahamandal, Marathawada Vikas Mahamandal in the process of making such rivers pollution free;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether any guidelines or manual have been prepared or likely to be prepared in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

Development of Ayad River

932 Sh. Arjunlal Meena (Udaipur):

Will the **ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether the Government has allocated funds for the development of Ayad river;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the item-wise details of the funds spent so far; and

(c) the details of the works being undertaken for the beautification of Ayad river in Udaipur along with the time by which the said work is likely to be completed?

Medical Colleges

933 Sh. K. C. Venugopal (Alappuzha):

Will the **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether any action has been taken by the Government to upgrade various medical colleges in Kerala under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the corrective measures taken to upgrade Alleppey medical college?

C-Section Deliveries

934 Sh. Gopalakrishnan Chinnaraj (Nilgiris):

Will the **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether as per a recent survey conducted by IIM (Indian Institute of Management), Ahmedabad, a large number of caesarean deliveries are done in private hospitals with profit motive;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to take any action against such malpractices by private hospitals; and

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

Investment in Rural Areas

935 Sh. Alok Sanjar (Bhopal):

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

(a) whether the Government proposes any scheme to promote investment in rural areas, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government has taken any steps for creating awareness and protecting small investors, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether several sections of the new Companies Act relating to protection of investors have not been notified by the Government so far, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for expeditious and proper implementation of the said Act; and

(e) whether several companies have not paid dues of small investors, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Environmental Clearance for Metro Project

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

Will the **ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal for environmental clearance/Coastal Regulation Zone clearance from State Government of Maharashtra in respect of Mumbai Metro Rail line-2 (Charkop-Bandra-Mankhurd corridor);

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

(c) the time by which the said proposal is likely to be cleared along with the reasons for the delay in this regard?

Bamboo Cultivation

937 Sh. Maheish Giri (East Delhi):

Will the **ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps in order to skill youth in environment, forest and wildlife sectors and enable them to be gainfully employed/ self-employed;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any step to promote bamboo cultivation/ plantation on a large scale; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Opening of Bank Branches at Naxal Hit Areas

938 Smt. Kamla Devi Patle (Janjgir-champa):

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

(a) whether a decision was taken by the Union Government to open the branches of the nationalized banks at 150 places in 8 naxalite affected districts in collaboration with the State Government of Chhattisgarh and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of places of the above said districts in which the branches/ Automated Teller Machines (ATMs) have been opened in compliance with the said decision as on date;

(c) the names of the places of the remaining districts in which the branches/ ATMs of banks are yet to be opened; and

(d) the time by which the branches/ ATM facility of the remaining banks are likely to be provided?

Utilisation of Ethno-Medicinal and Traditional Plants

939 Sh. Rajendra Agrawal (Meerut):

Will the **Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH)** be pleased to state that:-

(a) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to promote research in traditional and ethno-medicines in the country;

(b) the types of traditional medicinal plants found in the North Eastern States of the country along with their medicinal value;

(c) the States where most of the ethno or traditional medicines are found across the country; and

(d) the details of agreements/MoUs signed with foreign countries for research and development of traditional medicines?

Expenditure on Advertisements

940 Sh. Nalin Kumar Kateel (Dakshina Kannada):

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

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance that Banks, Financial Institutions and Departments are publishing their advertisements in Hindi, Regional Languages and English to create awareness among people and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the expenditure spent on advertisements in Hindi and English by Banks, Financial Institutions and Departments is higher than the money spent on Regional Languages from the year 2014 to 30th September, 2017 and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken cognizance that there is a need to emphasize more on advertisements in regional languages to enable people all over the country reap the benefits of the Government and its institutions; and

(d) if so, the response of the Government in this regard?

SHe-Box

941 Sh. George Baker (Nominated Anglo-indian):

Will the **WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state that:-

(a) the salient features of the SHe-Box;

(b) the details of the number and nature of complaints received from private/ public entities through SHe-Box since its inception, State/UT-wise including West Bengal;

(c) the number of complaints disposed of so far; and

(d) whether it has reduced the cases of sexual harassment at workplace across the country, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Funds Allocated/Granted under Various Schemes

942 Sh. Srinivas Kesineni (Vijayawada):

Will the **Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH)** be pleased to state that:-

(a) the details of funds allocated/ granted under various schemes of the Ministry to the State of Kerala during the last four years;

(b) the details of funds released under such schemes to the State during the last four years;

(c) the details of funds yet to be released/due to the State; and

(d) the time-frame fixed to release the remaining funds to the State of Kerala?

Indigenous Ayurvedic Medicine

943 Sh. Manoj Kumar Tiwari (North East Delhi):

Will the **Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH)** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether the Government has any user friendly mechanism to promote indigenous Ayurvedic medicines;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details about the mechanism and modalities available for promotion of indigenous Ayurvedic medicine?

Rare Diseases

944 Smt. Anju Bala (Misrikh):

Will the **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether according to the Indian Society for Clinical Research (ISCR) an estimated 70 million patients are living with life threatening rare diseases;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether no comprehensive data is maintained on prevalence of rare diseases and the associated morbidity/mortality and if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government has formulated a National Policy for Treatment of Rare Diseases and if so, the details thereof along with the funds sanctioned during each of the last three years, Statewise;

(e) whether the construction work of new CGHS Dispensary in Patparganj, Delhi has been completed and if so, the details thereof along with probable date of its opening; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Ready-to-use Therapeutic Food

945 Sh. Rajeshbhai Naranbhai Chudasama (Junagadh):

Will the **WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether her Ministry has supported the use of Ready-to-use Therapeutic Food (RUTF), if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the decision of introduction of RUTF has been left to States, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any study or initiated any pilot project in this regard, if so, the details of results thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether RUTF has been tested in other countries, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether any alternate mechanism has been put in place in other countries to ensure that affordable and nutritious food is accessible to malnourished children?

Sub-Standard Quality Food

946 Dr. Jayakumar Jayavardhan (Chennai South):

Will the **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether the Government has taken note that a number of hotels and restaurants are serving sub-standard quality food to the customers resulting in incidents of food poisoning, and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the action taken by the Government during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has extended the deadline for hoteliers and restaurants to get the mandatory licence and registration under the Food Safety and Standards Act;

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

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure more effective monitoring and regular inspections of hotels and restaurants in the country in order to check such incidents?

Funds Released under Various Schemes

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

Will the **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state that:-

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

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

(c) if so, the details of the schemes under which the work has been completed or is near completion; and

(d) the reasons of non-completion of works under the said schemes?

Transfer of Asiatic Lions

948 Sh. Jagdambika Pal (domariyaganj):

Will the **ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether the Supreme Court had ordered in 2013 that Asiatic Lions from Gir Forests in Gujarat be transferred to the Kuno Sanctuary in Madhya Pradesh, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the order has been complied with, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether environmental experts and scientists have recommended that Asiatic Lions in Gir forests be relocated to other sites in Gujarat and other States, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to relocate Asiatic Lions from Gir forests to other sites in Gujarat and other States, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

State Cancer Institute

949 Sh. Lakhan Lal Sahu (Bilaspur):

Will the **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether Union Government has received any proposal/request to establish 'State Cancer Institute' in Bilaspur from Chhattisgarh Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the decision taken by the Government in this regard

Targets under Various Schemes

950 Sh. Bidyut Baran Mahato (Bhandara-gondiya):

Will the **ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE** be pleased to state that:-

(a) the details of the schemes launched in his Ministry since the year 2014 till date along with the details of the targets set and the achievements made under each of the said scheme, year-wise;

(b) the details of the proposals received from various States along with the proposals approved under the schemes sponsored by his Ministry, State/UT-wise;

(c) the details of funds allocated and utilized for implementation of various schemes of his Ministry during each of the last four years and the current year, scheme and State/UT-wise; and

(d) whether the Government has set any time limit for completing the pending schemes and if so, the details thereof?

National Policy for Women 2017

951 Miss. Sushmita Dev (Silchar):

Will the **WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether the draft National Policy for Women 2017 has been submitted to the Cabinet for approval and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the tentative date by which the cabinet is expected to approve the said draft Policy?

GST Revenue

952 Sh. Ravneet Singh (Ludhiana):

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

(a) whether there has been a shortfall in terms of the expected and actual GST revenue and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the amount expected to be earned by the Government for the current fiscal year?

Waiting Period at AIIMS

953 Sh. Rajan Baburao Vichare (Thane):

Will the **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether the Government is aware that patients have to wait for at least one year for treatment in AIIMS especially for skin and kidney diseases, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether this prolonged waiting time is also applicable to OPD consultation in AIIMS in addition to surgical procedures; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to ensure that people do not have to wait for long period for the treatment of various serious diseases?

Naturopathy Day

954 Sh. Narendra Keshav Sawaikar, Advocate (south Goa):

Will the **Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH)** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether the Government recently celebrated Naturopathy Day and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to construct Naturopathy centres in some places in the country including Goa, if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the other measures proposed by the Government to promote Naturopathy in the country?

Expired Medicines

955 Sh. Faizal P.P. Mohammed (Lakshadweep):

Will the **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state that:-

(a) the methodology/mechanism being followed by the Government to ensure that expired medicines and non-surgical consumable items are kept away from the Government and private hospitals; and

(b) the details of monitoring done in this regard?

Strengthening of Banking Sector

956 Sh. Sriram Malyadri (bapatla):

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

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance that banking is the life blood of Indian economy and at the time of downfall different types of business help them to invest more and more and earn profits and to change the laws of banking sector to help them in recession from the downfall of every sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps being taken to strengthen the banking sector;

(c) whether the Government has made any effort to improve banking services in education sector; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Cases of Kidney Disease

957 Smt. Savitri Thakur (Dhar):

Will the **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether the cases of kidney failure among people is increasing every year in the country and treatment of which is only through dialysis or transplantation, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether there is shortage of donors and if so, the details thereof along with the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) whether the Government is considering to simplify the process of organ donation and if so, the details thereof?

Artificial Ripening of Fruits and Vegetables

958 Sh. Rahul Kaswan (Churu):

Will the **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether some chemicals which are banned in the developed countries and are harmful for human health are being used to artificially ripen the fruits and vegetables in our country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the concrete steps taken by the Government to ban the use of such chemicals?

HIV Infected People

959 Sh. A. Arunmozhithevan (Cuddalore) :

Will the **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state that:-

- (a) whether India has the third largest population of HIV infected people in the world;
- (b) if so the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether India has declared its aim to decrease new HIV infections by 75 per cent in the period between 2010 and 2020 and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether India is committed to eliminating AIDS by 2030 and if so, the details thereof along with the corrective measures being taken by the Government to intensify the reach out to vulnerable population?

Environmental Clearance for Construction of New Dams

960 Sh. Ramachandran Mullappally (vadakara):

Will the **ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE** be pleased to state that:-

- (a) the details of proposals for construction of new dams for which environmental clearance had been given in the last five years, State/UT-wise; and
- (b) the details of pending proposals for new dams along with the present status of the same, State/UT-wise?

ICDS Conditional Cash Scheme

961 Sh. Konakalla Narayana Rao (Machilipatnam):

Will the **WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state that:-

- (a) whether the Government is planning to replace the provision of take-home rations and supplementary nutrition as part of its Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS) to plug leakages with conditional cash scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether a pilot project is being carried out to evolve the outcome of the project if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether it is true that there is difference of opinion among the various stakeholders on the implementation of the above scheme and if so, the details thereof?

AYUSH Education

962 Sh. R. Gopalakrishnan (madurai):

Will the **Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH)** be pleased to state that:-

- (a) whether the Government has set any regulator/regulatory mechanism to check AYUSH education and AYUSH products in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of companies found selling fake AYUSH products and the action taken against them?

National Commission for Women

963 Smt. Poonamben Hematbhai Maadam (Jamnagar):

Will the **WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether the incidents of sexual harassments of women at work place in the country has increased over the years;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the number of complaints received by the National Commission for Women (NCW) during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has also launched SHe-Box online complaint management system to register complaints related to sexual harassment of women at work place and if so, the number of complaints registered in the system during the said period along with the action taken thereon;

(d) whether the NCW has proposed setting up of Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) in each and every Government department/institution/ autonomous body in the country and if so, the details thereof along with its compliance status; and

(e) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure protection of women from sexual harassment at work place in the country?

AYUSH Policy for Uttar Pradesh

964 Sh. Kanwar Singh Tanwar (Amroha):

Will the **Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH)** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether AYUSH policy is being formulated for the State of Uttar Pradesh and if so, the details thereof and the agencies or institutions from which suggestions are being sought;

(b) whether advice is also sought from people's representatives or doctors of Ayurveda department working in the rural areas and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the salient features and purpose of the AYUSH policy being formulated and the time by which the said policy is likely to be implemented?

RBI's Surplus Fund

965 Sh. S. Rajendran(Viluppuram):

Will the be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether the Government had set up a panel for framing guidelines for the transfer of the RBI's surplus funds to the Government;

- (b) if so, whether the panel has submitted its report to the Government;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the main recommendations made by the panel;
- (d) the action taken/being taken by the Government on the recommendations of the panel; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to tackle challenges faced by banking and non-banking sector in the country?

Ranking of Hospitals

966 Dr. Banshilal Mahto (korba):

Will the **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state that:-

- (a) whether as per a survey conducted by the Government, the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in Delhi is not included in the top 10 hospitals of the country in the ranking of the hospital in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether 25 per cent patients are not satisfied with the hospitals in the country as per the findings of the said survey which was based on the feedback of the patients;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the remedial steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard including removing the shortcomings and correcting the system in the hospitals?

Fantasy Sports

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to regulate fantasy sports, if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon;
- (b) the number of cases with consumer courts regarding disputes on fantasy sports;
- (c) whether as per Supreme Court's decision it is a 'game of skill' and not gambling or betting, if so, the details thereof; (d) whether fantasy sport forms comes under Entry 34 of the List II under Seventh Schedule of the Constitution, if so, the details thereof and if not, the status of such sport under the Seventh Schedule; and
- (e) whether the Government intends to enact laws to govern the financial transactions in the industry, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Death due to Air Pollution

968 Sh. Ranjanben Dhananjay Bhatt (Vadodara) :

Will the **ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE** be pleased to state

that:-

(a) whether the Government is aware that increasing pollution and rapid industrialization is making India's air more toxic and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that there are around one lakh deaths every year due to breathing ailments;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the death cases due to air pollution reported in various cities of the country including Delhi;

(d) the details of Carbon di-oxide concentration level in India's metro cities; and

(e) the preventive measures taken/ proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Surrogacy Deaths

969 Sh. T.G. Venkatesh Babu (chennai North):

Will the **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether the Government is aware of the increasing incidents of surrogacy deaths from various parts of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of such incidents reported during the last three years, State/ UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has issued directions to the States/UTs to set up surrogate homes in all Government hospitals to facilitate proper monitoring of such cases and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether any new guidelines are proposed by the Government to deal with surrogacy and if so, the details thereof?

Pending Payment by IT Department

970 Sh. Harishchandra Deoram Chavan (Dindori):

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

(a) whether the Income Tax (IT) Department of East Pune region has not implemented the payment of 1/30 of the minimum wages of daily wagers/casual workers till December, 2008 whereas all the regional offices of Income Tax Department has already implemented it;

(b) if so, the reason for non implementation of the above mentioned payment as well as not imparting any training to the daily wagers/casual workers by the Income Tax Department, Pune region;

(c) whether Central Board of Direct Taxes and the Department of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions have given order for its implementation;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government for implementation of paying 1/30 of the

minimum wages by the IT Department of East Pune region to the daily wagers/casual workers ?

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Dated: February 2, 2019(Magha 13, 1940 (Saka)).

**SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA,
Secretary General.**