

(LOK SABHA)

Questions For Oral Answer

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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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Vacant Posts

***101 Sh. Ganesh Singh (Satna):**

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

(a) the percentage of reservation for the people from Other Backward Caste (OBC), Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe (ST) communities in jobs in the Ministry and its subordinate offices, central universities and other higher educational/technical/management institutes during the last three years;

(b) the number of vacant posts of OBC, SC and ST communities in the Ministry and its subordinate offices, central universities and other educational/ technical/ management institutes during the above period;

(c) the number-wise, post-wise, pay scale and company-wise details of the people engaged through outsourcing;

(d) whether the students belonging to OBC, SC and ST communities are under-performing academically in Delhi University as they do not have a good command over English language; and

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

Promotion of Exports

***102 Smt. Supriya Sadanand Sule(Baramati) :**

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

(a) whether the Government has any scheme to assist the States in promotion of exports and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of total funds allocated to various States for export promotion, sector and State-wise during each of the last three years and the current year along with the

steps taken by the Government to engage the States in export promotion;

(c) the measures taken by the Government to improve the logistic constraints to achieve the export target of the country;

(d) whether the Government has also made provisions for tax rebate for promotion of exports and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the value of rebate provided during the last three years along with the role of the said rebate in increasing the exports and the monitoring system in place to ensure proper utilisation of the said rebate?

National Employment Policy

***103 Col. Sona Ram Choudhary, VSM (Retd.) (Barmer):**

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

(a) whether the number of unemployed persons is increasing in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is taking any concrete steps to formulate the National Employment Policy in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Special Economic Zones

***104 Sh. Ram Tahal Choudhary (Ranchi):**

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

(a) the area of land out of the land acquired for the Special Economic Zones (SEZs) which is not being utilised at present along with the locations thereof;

(b) the reasons for the said land not being utilised for SEZs;

(c) the reasons for the Union Government not suggesting the State Governments to transfer such land which was acquired for SEZs and is not being used for this purpose, to the owners of such land; and

(d) the reaction of the Government in this regard?

Skill Development Training

***105 Sh. Bhairon Prasad Mishra (banda):**

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

(a) whether the Government has developed any new mechanism for monitoring the functioning of skill development training provider agencies and the Government assistance being provided to them;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of people against whom action has been taken so far in this regard along with the details thereof?

Anti-Dumping Duty

***106 Miss. Bhawana Gawali (Patil) (Yavatmal-washim):**

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

(a) whether the Government is aware of the difficulties being faced by the domestic manufacturers of two wheeler alloy wheels;

(b) if so, whether the Government is proposing any safeguards to protect the two wheeler alloy wheels manufacturers under 'Make in India' programme and if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether the Government in the past proposed/levied anti-dumping duty on the import of four wheelers/four wheeler alloy wheels;

(d) if so, whether the Government is contemplating similar anti-dumping duty on import of two wheeler alloy wheels also, if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be done; and

(e) whether the Government is also proposing maximum import price, as done for Steel, for two wheeler alloy wheels and if so, the details thereof?

Rural and Agricultural Labourers

***107 Sh. M. B. Rajesh (Palakkad):**

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

(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?

Enrolment Rate in Schools

***108 Sh. B.V. Naik (raichur):**

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

(a) the details of the latest/current school enrolment rate of girls at primary level and the States that have made a significant progress in this regard during the last three years;

(b) the current school enrolment rate of girls at secondary level along with the States that have been continuously lagging behind in increasing the percentage of girls' enrolment in secondary schools;

(c) the school drop out rate among girls and boys at secondary level in the country, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the enrolment of girls in schools has increased in the country as a result of the efforts made by the Government and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government is considering to make more concrete efforts to promote education among girls in the country and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Swadesh Darshan Project

***109 Dr. K.H. Muniyappa (raichur):**

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

(a) whether the State of Kerala has been included in the Swadesh Darshan Project;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Promotion of Khadi

***110 Sh. Rama Chandra Hansdah (Mayurbhanj):**

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

(a) the details of the schemes being implemented for promoting the use of Khadi clothes;

(b) whether the Government has taken any steps for technology upgradation and value addition to promote khadi clothes; and (c) if so, the details thereof?

National Testing Agency

***111 Sh. Murali Mohan Maganti (Rajahmundry):**

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

(a) whether the National Testing Agency proposes to conduct the Joint Entrance Examination Main and National Entrance Eligibility Test twice a year from 2019 onwards in online mode;

(b) if so, whether the modalities regarding fee structure, syllabi, exam pattern, etc. for both exams are the same or different;

(c) the details of such modalities for the two exams along with the modalities for establishment of computer centres in rural areas; and

(d) whether his Ministry is contemplating to conduct AIIMS/JIPMER exam twice a year from 2019 onwards and if so, the details thereof?

Welfare of Tribals

***112 Sh. Konakalla Narayana Rao (Machilipatnam):**

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

(a) whether the Government is planning to make huge budgetary allocation to the tune of Rs. 6000 crore for the welfare of tribals in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has identified any tribal areas in the State of Andhra Pradesh for the welfare of tribal people in the State and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the quantum of funds being allocated for each State, particularly Andhra Pradesh?

Steel Export

***113 Sh. Hemant Tukaram Godse (Nashik):**

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

(a) the quantity of steel being exported and the revenue earned therefrom during each of the last three years and the current year, country-wise;

(b) whether the export oriented policy of steel is the primary cause for escalation of steel prices in the domestic market; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the corrective measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to bring down the prices?

Tribal Communities

***114 Sh. Ashok Mahadeorao Nete (gadchiroli-chimur):**

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

(a) whether any study/survey has been conducted or is proposed to be conducted to ascertain the population of various tribal communities residing in forest areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the basis/criteria adopted by the Government to introduce welfare measures for tribal people?

Oil Import Prices

***115 Sh. Dinesh Trivedi (Barrackpur):**

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

(a) the monthly oil import prices during the year 2017-18;

(b) whether the Government is deliberating on an import substitute product which is pollution- free and costeffective and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Child Labour

***116 Prof. Richard Hay (Nominated Anglo-indian):**

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

(a) whether in view of the fact that child labour could not be fully eradicated, the Government has provided logistical and monetary support to different States to contain this critical problem and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the extent to which the Child and Adolescent Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act has been effectively enforced in different States as it is reported that child labour employment is still in vogue in many parts of the country and the number of prosecutions and convictions is just a one digit, pitiably low figure, in most of the States;

Small Scale Industries

***117 Dr. Nishikant Dubey(Godda) :**

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

(a) whether the Government has implemented any scheme for setting up Small Scale Industries under Khadi and Village Industries Commission for rural women so as to improve their social and economic conditions, especially those living below the poverty line in the country;

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

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

Capitation Fee

***118 Sh. Rama Chandra Hansdah(Mayurbhanj) :**

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

(a) whether there are reports of capitation fee still being charged despite being banned in the country;

(b) if so, the number and the details of such cases detected during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard along with the outcome thereof;

and

(d) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Cadre Restructuring of Physiotherapists

***119 Dr. K. Kamaraj (Kallakurichi):**

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

(a) the number of physiotherapists employed in the Ministry including allied offices and autonomous organisations like ESI hospital, etc. along with the promotional hierarchy, pay and allowance extended to them;

(b) the year in which this cadre was formed along with the details of restructuring of this cadre carried out so far

; (c) whether the physiotherapists were involved in the cadre restructuring and their views were considered and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether physiotherapists are involved with/given equal opportunity and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether the 7th Pay Commission recommendation in respect of physiotherapists holistic cadre restructuring has been implemented and if not, the reasons therefor?

Recognition of Degrees

***120 Dr. K. Gopal (Nagapattinam):**

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

(a) whether the Government is considering to recognise the Degrees of the United Kingdom(UK);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether India does not recognise many UK Master's Degrees as they are mostly of 12 months duration; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

New Delhi.

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