Lok Sabha

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[CORPORATE AFFAIRS - CULTURE - FINANCE - HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT - LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT - PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS - SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP - STEEL - TOURISM and TRIBAL AFFAIRS].

Total No. of Questions - 20

Development of Tourist Places

*121 Sh. Kaushalendra Kumar (Nalanda):

Will the **TOURISM** be pleased to state that (a) whether the Government is contemplating to formulate any special action plan for undertaking development of tourism in Nalanda and Bodhgaya of Bihar and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government proposes

- (b) whether the Government proposes to formulate any action plan to develop all the tourist places in the Nalanda district of Bihar in view of its historical importance;
- (c) if so, the details thereof including the amount of funds spent for development of historical places in the State of Bihar during the last five years;
- (d) whether the Government is contemplating to formulate any action plan to promote tourism in the country and

if so, the State-wise details of expenditure 50 incurred in the country during the last five years for promotion of tourism; and (e) the benefits accrued to the said States as a result thereof and the revenue received by the Union and State

Performance of CSR

*122 Shri. Chandra Prakash Choudhary(Giridih):
Sh. Ramdas Chandrabhanji Tadas(Wardha):

Governments therefrom?

Will the **CORPORATE AFFAIRS** be pleased to state that (a) whether the performance of the

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities of profit-making companies, public sector companies and other private companies has been satisfactory during the last two years;

- (b) whether the Government is monitoring it regularly and if so, the details thereof:
- (c) the details of the schemes under which companies are engaged in CSR activities;
- (d) whether the companies are adhering to the guidelines issued by the Government; and
- (e) whether any violation of the guidelines and misuse of funds have been reported during the said period and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

MMoU with IAIS

*123 Sh. Vishnu Dayal Ram (Palamu):

Will the **FINANCE** be pleased to state that (a) whether the International Association of Insurance Supervisors (IAIS) is an international forum for mutual co-operation and information exchange between insurance supervisors;

- (b) if so, whether the IAIS is unable to ensure co-operation and information exchange between the signatory authorities in the absence of any bilateral agreements where cross border issues arise in regard to the supervision of insurance companies;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether India has signed
 Multilateral Memorandum of
 Understanding (MMoU) of the said IAIS;
 and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Assessment of Employment Generation

*124 Shri. Adoor Prakash (Attingal):

Will the **LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT** be pleased to state that (a) the details and data of employment generation in various sectors during the last five years and the current year;

- (b) whether any instruction has been given to the Ministries in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

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Labour Market

*125 Sh. Pinaki Misra (Puri):

Will the **LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT** be pleased to state that (a) whether it is a fact that about 12 million people enter the Labour Market

on an annual basis in the country and if so, the details thereof;

- (b) whether the mismatch between the job seekers and the jobs created is due to the subdued performance of the core sectors like the power and the infrastructure in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the measures which would be taken by the Government to boost the core sectors like the power and the infrastructure to bridge the gap between the job seekers and the jobs created?

Tourism Promotion Schemes for Fatehpur Sikri

*126 Shri. Rajkumar Chahar (Fatehpur Sikri):

Will the **TOURISM** be pleased to state that (a) whether new schemes for the promotion of tourism have been planned for Fatehpur Sikri (UP);

- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the efforts made by the Government to highlight Fatehpur Sikri as a world class tourist destination;
- (d) the facilities planned for tourism development and tourist facilities which are of world class standards; and
- (e) whether any efforts have been made by the Government to project Fatehpur Sikri and Ghana Bird Sanctuary or Keoladeo National P ark as twin destinations in order to promote tourist stay at Fatehpur Sikri and if so, the details thereof?

Scrap for Steel Production

*127 Shri. Anil Firojiya (Ujjain):

Will the **STEEL** be pleased to state that (a) whether the small scale steel industries are not getting enough scrap for steel production in the country including Madhya Pradesh;

- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the corrective steps taken/to be taken by the Government to assist steel industry?

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Right to Education

*128 Sh. M. K. Raghavan (Kozhikode):

Will the **HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state that (a) whether the Right of Children to
Free and Compulsory Education (RTE)
Act, 2009 mandates all private schools to
allocate 25 percent of the seats to
Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and

- if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government is aware that majority of CBSE based schools especially in cities do not follow this mandate and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that financial problems under the Act continue to attack the provisions of the Act and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government is also aware that schools continue to collect money on various pretexts and if so, the measures taken to stop the menace;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to introduce terrain limitations instead of the 1 km provision and if so, the

details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government proposes for a single window system for admissions under the Act and if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Illegal Recovery of Loans

*129 Mrs. Rama Devi(Sheohar) : Shri. Giridhari Yadav(Banka) :

Will the **FINANCE** be pleased to state that (a) whether the Reserve Bank of India

(RBI) at its own level does not take any action on illegal recovery of loans by the private sector banks;

- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Reserve Bank of India
- (RBI) can not take any action on illegal recovery of loans by the private sector banks unless anyone lodges a complaint in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto?

Status of Buddhist Circuit Plan

*130 Sh. Gowdar Mallikarjunappa Siddeshwara(Davanagere) : Sh. Jagdambika Pal(Domariyaganj) :

Will the **TOURISM** be pleased to state that (a) whether it is a fact that the Government is set to expand Buddhist tourism circuit in 21 more States and if so, the details thereof along with the current status of the Buddhist Circuit Plan; (b) whether it is also a fact that the Government has identified Stupas and Viharas in these States, around which small intra-State Buddhist zones will be

developed and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has taken any decision to include Kapilvastu in the Buddhist Circuit plans and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Knowledge Resource Centres

*131 Sh. Naranbhai Bhikhabhai Kachhadiya (Amreli):

Will the **CULTURE** be pleased to state that (a) whether any Knowledge Resource

Centres are being run by the Government;

- (b) if so, the number of the said centres running presently in the country, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) the State/UT-wise details of the amount of the fund allocated in this regard?

Challenges of Tribal Communities of North-East

*132 Dr. Sanjay Jaiswal (Paschim Champaran):

Will the **TRIBAL AFFAIRS** be pleased to state that (a) whether the Government has

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conducted any assessment of the challenges being faced by the tribal communities in

North-East part of India;

- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps being taken by the Government to address these challenges; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Liquidity Crisis in NBFCs

*133 Sh. Ravneet Singh (Ludhiana):

Will the **FINANCE** be pleased to state that (a) whether the Government proposes

to solve the liquidity crisis being faced by the NBFCs in the country;

- (b) if so, the details thereof including the measures taken by the Government to address the issue; (c) whether the Government proposes to strengthen the Reserve Bank of India in dealing with the NBFCs by amending the Banking Regulation Act, 1949, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) whether the Government plans to recapitalise the struggling NBFCs such as IL&FS/DHFL and if so, the details thereof?

Recruitment in HEIs

*134 Sri Khagen Murmu(Maldaha Uttar) : Sri Sukanta Majumdar(Balurghat) :

Will the **HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state that (a) whether cases of irregularities have been reported regarding recruitment in centrally funded Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs);

- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon institution-wise;
- (c) whether there is an urgent need for a centralised recruitment system in HEIs, on the lines of centralised admission system; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure quality and transparency in recruitment in HEIs?

Educational Development for Economically Backward Classes

*135 Sh. Bheemrao Baswanthrao Patil (Zahirabad):

Will the **HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state that (a) the details of the schemes formulated by the Government for educational development of the economically backward classes of the country as on date;

- (b) the funds allocated and utilised for such schemes during the last three years; and
- (c) the mechanism in place to ensure proper utilisation of funds allocated for such schemes?

Minimum Wages Act to All Forms of Employment and Workers

*136 Dr. Pritam Gopinath Munde(Beed): Sh. Shrirang Appa Barne(Maval):

Will the LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state that (a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to extend the applicability of the Minimum Wages Act to all forms of employment and workers in both the organised and the unorganised sectors and if so, the details thereof and the proposal chalked out therefor;

- (b) whether there is a need for fixing criteria for the minimum wage rate on the skill base of the workers concerned or the geographical area and if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether there is also a need to fix floor wage on the basis of the minimum needs of a worker and if so, the steps taken

by the Government thereon; and (d) whether the Government also proposes to rationalise labour laws and the labour unions trying to extend the provision of the minimum wages to workers and the details thereof?

Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya

*137 Sh. Rodmal Nagar(Rajgarh) : Shri. Ravindra Shyamnarayan(Gorakhpur) :

Will the **HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state that (a) whether the Government proposes to set up Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas in all the districts of the country;

- (b) if so, the time by which the said target is likely to be achieved, particularly in all the districts of Madhya Pradesh along with the details in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas in the rural areas of the country on priority basis; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the names of the areas in which the said Vidyalayas are likely to be set up during the next three years?

Irregularities under MUDRA Yojana

*138 Dr. Nishikant Dubey(Godda): Sh. Suresh Kodikunnil(Mavelikkara):

Will the **FINANCE** be pleased to state that (a) the details of the irregularities/ frauds reported under the Pradhan Mantri MUDRA Yojana (PMMY) in the counrty during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise including

district-wise details of Jharkhand State;

- (b) the details of inquiries initiated and responsibilities fixed by the Government in this regard till date;
- (c) whether the cases of
 Non-performing Assests (NPAs) under the
 PMMY are increasing in the country and if
 so, the action taken to ascertain the situation
 and the remedial measures implemented;
- (d) whether out of the three categories of the PMMY, it is Shishu accounts or small borrowers which form higher NPA chunk; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the remedial steps taken by the Government including investigation carried out to find out possibility of irregularities in loan disbursal under Shishu category to rule out malfeasance?

Merger of Banks

*139 Shri. Su. Thirunavukkarasar (Tiruchirappalli):

Will the **FINANCE** be pleased to state that (a) whether the Government has taken

a decision to merge Vijaya Bank and Dena Bank with Bank of Baroda and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has also taken a decision to close down many branches of Vijaya Bank and Dena Bank across the country, if so, the total number of branches to be closed down and totalnumber of employees likely to lose their job as a result thereof; and (c) whether the Government proposes to take necessary steps to protect the jobs of these banks' employees and if so, the details thereof?

Mid Day Meal Scheme under CSR

*140 Sh. Jayadev Galla (guntur):

Will the **CORPORATE AFFAIRS** be pleased to state that (a) the present limit of percentage of spending by Corporate Sector on their CSR activities; (b) whether nearly 50,000 Non

Governmental Organisations (NGOs) are involved in the Mid Day Meal Scheme and if so, the details thereof;

- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to permit part of 2 per cent of CSR funds be spent on Mid Day Meal Scheme;
- (d) if so, whether there is any plan to increase the percentage of spending on MDMS under CSR from 2 per cent to 3 per cent; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA,

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Secretary General.