

LOK SABHA

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Coverage of Social Security

†1342. SHRIMATI RANJAN BEN DHANANJAY BHATT: SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering seriously to increase the coverage of social security in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken any steps in this regard so far and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the unorganized workers in Delhi have access to social securities like provident funds, family pensions, gratuity, workmen's compensation, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, steps taken by the Government to provide it in Delhi and the total number of unorganized workers having

been linked to at least one of the social security schemes in Delhi as of June 2019?

Uploading of Books of Universities

†1343. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to upload the books and other expensive written materials of various Universities, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Research Centres, Libraries of Archives and other book centres, in the computers after scanning;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the latest status of the said scheme; and

(d) the time by which the said scheme is likely to be finalized?

Lack of Skilled Labourers

†1344. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the manufacturing industry is facing difficulties due to lack of skilled labourers in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has made any concrete policy to impart Skill Development Training to the rural youth so that manufacturing industry can be provided with skilled manpower; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Increase in Employment Opportunities

†1345. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken special measures to increase employment;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to create employment opportunities in economically backward areas like Bundelkhand?

Subsidised Sanitary Napkins

1346. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to distribute free or subsidised sanitary napkins to girls in schools so that they do not dropout because of lack of access to hygienic products;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has carried out any survey to assess the number of school days missed by girls because of the lack of access to hygienic sanitary products or due to disease from the use of unhygienic sanitary products; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government under the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao scheme to minimise school dropouts post puberty?

Delay in Payments by Mutual Fund Houses

1347. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the promoters of the mutual fund houses are delaying in making payments to the customers on closing requests;

(b) if so, the detail of complaints which have been received by the Government in this regard;

(c) the details of action taken by Government on these complaints; and

(d) the rules of Securities and Exchange Board of India to ensure payments to the customers within stipulated time-frame?

Sexual Harassment in Schools

†1348. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:
SHRI ADHIR RANJAN
CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that cases of sexual harassment of girl students and female teachers has increased in various schools in the country;

(b) if so, the number of cases reported from the schools in the country, State-wise, particularly in Maharashtra; and

(c) whether the Government has taken/ proposes to take any initiative to prepare any new strategy to tackle the said issue and if so, the details thereof?

Sarva Shiksha Fund for Rajasthan

†1349. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to immediately release the required amount for adjustment of advance amount of Rs. 491.78 crore released by the Rajasthan Government till 31.03.2018 under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan;

(b) if so, the time by which the said amount is likely to be released; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Vehicle Insurance

1350. SHRI BHAGWANTH
KHUBA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has increased the third party premium for cars and bikes in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has fixed any criteria for old vehicles or CC of the vehicles for the said premium hike; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Funds Allocation for Girls Hostel

1351. SHRI P.R. NATARAJAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the funds allocated for Prime Minister's girls' hostel has been reduced from Rs. 30 crore to Rs. 10 crore last year;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Social Security Scheme for Plantation Workers

1352. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of social security schemes provided for plantation workers in the country; and

(b) whether all the plantation workers are covered under the benefit of ESI

coverage and if so, the details thereof and if not, whether the Government proposes to consider for the same?

Education for Children with Disability

†1353. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH
JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any review/assessment regarding education of children with disability;

(b) if so, the percentage of such children who are studying at present, State-wise; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to provide maximum opportunity of education to the children with disability?

Complaint of Retired Officials of Ganesh Sugar Mill

†1354. SHRI PANKAJ
CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government/Central Provident Fund Commission has received EPF and Pension related complaints pertaining to the retired officials of Ganesh Sugar Mill, Anand Nagar, Maharajganj, Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken so far on the above mentioned complaints; and

(d) whether the Government will ensure the settlement of the grievances of EPF and pension related complaints of retired officials of the said sugar mills?

Finance Ministers' Meeting

1355. SHRI KANUMURU
RAGHU RAMA
KRISHANA RAJU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the meeting of the State Finance Ministers with Finance Minister has taken place recently in Delhi and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is true that the Government GST council is not taking into account the problems being faced by the States in the implementation of GST;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether it is also a fact that GST council is fixing the agenda of the meeting unilaterally without consulting the States' agenda and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to advise GST Council to consider the problems of the States for better implementation?

Import/Export of Oil

1356. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR
SINGH:
SHRI PARVESH SAHIB
SINGH:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM
AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had set up a high-level Committee to formulate a strategy to reduce country's oil import dependency;

(b) if so, the details of the major recommendations of the said Committee along with the action taken by the Government on these recommendations as well as the steps taken by the Government to reduce country's oil dependency on foreign countries during the last five years, year-wise;

(c) the details of the amount spent by the Government on import of petroleum and crude oil during the last ten years, year-wise; and

(d) the details of total revenue earned by the Government through export of petroleum and crude oil to foreign countries during the last ten years, year-wise?

CSR Funds towards Social Venture Funds

1357. SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the companies have been contemplating to contribute their CSR Funds towards Social Venture Funds (Formed under SEBI guidelines) and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government permit CSR contribution to such funds and if so, the details thereof?

Special Assistance to Cyclone affected States

1358. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether cyclonic storm 'Fani' and 'Vayu' have struck several parts of the country recently;

(b) whether tourist infrastructure and facilities have been badly affected in the cyclone-hit States;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government proposes to provide special assistance to the States affected by the above cyclones for rebuilding of damaged tourist infrastructure;

(e) if so, the details of the assistance likely to be provided in this regard; and

(f) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to boost the tourism in these States?

Subsidy Under PMUY

1359. KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of subsidy being provided to beneficiaries along with the State-wise details of LPG connections

provided under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) since its inception till date;

(b) the details of targets fixed under PMUY across the country during the next two years, State-wise;

(c) whether the coverage of LPG connections has jumped from 55% in 2014 to 90% in 2019;

(d) the Budgetary allocation of PMUY during the last three years, year-wise;

(e) the Percentage of SCs/STs beneficiaries under the Scheme; and

(f) whether it is a fact that under the PMUY the average per capita consumption is 3.28?

Import Duty on Gold

1360. SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India's gold imports has increased and whether the higher gold imports by India could widen the country's trade deficit and put pressure on rupee and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has received any representation from gold traders requesting for reduction in import duty on gold and if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;

(c) whether the Ministry of Commerce has also endorsed for reduction in import duty on the gold and if so, the details thereof along with their response thereto; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to limit holding of gold and precious stones to private individuals and if so, the details thereof?

Funds to North Eastern States

1361. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has allotted and released any funds out of the turn from the Ministry of Finance to the North Eastern States during the last five years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of share of each State Government in North East India from the Centre and the details of calculation and formula used for allotment of funds to North Eastern States; and

(d) the details of amount allotted and released to North Eastern States for subsidies in industries during the last ten years?

ST List of Assam

1362. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:
SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided and made all preparations to give Scheduled Tribe status to six communities namely Koch-Rajbongshi, Adivasi, Tai-Ahom, Chutia, Moran, Matak and (Tea-Tribes) in Assam and time by which the Scheduled Tribes status to these Communities will be given along with the details thereof and if not, the reason therefor; and

(b) whether the six communities are not fulfilling all the criteria and if so, the details thereof?

Centrally Protected Monuments in Karnataka

1363. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

Will the Minister of CULTURE संस्कृति मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) the name and number of forts and other Centrally protected monuments which have been declared as of national importance in Karnataka, Circle-wise;

(b) the amount allocated to the State by the Government for the maintenance of these sites during the last three years and the amount utilized by them out of it along with the details thereof; and

(c) the number of new monuments and sites under consideration of Government to be declared as Centrally protected monuments along with the details thereof?

Steel Industry in Kolar District, Karnataka

1364. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

Will the Minister of STEEL इस्पात मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to introduce any Special Scheme/ Packages for Steel Industry in the country including Kolar District of Karnataka and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has identified any areas for the implementation of this scheme; and

(c) if so, the districts identified and the criteria fixed for the same?

Exploration of Oil Reserves

†1365. SHRI CHUNNI LAL SAHU:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) has explored crude oil reserves during the last three years and the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the estimated quantum of various varieties of oil available in these reserves;

(c) the number of oil reserves from where oil is being extracted by ONGC along with the quantum of oil available in these reserves;

(d) the quantum of oil being produced by ONGC from these reserves annually; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship

1366. SHRI L.S. TEJASVISURYA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) the number of students admitted to classes IX and X under the Scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarship for Needy Scheduled Tribes so far, State-wise;

(b) the details of the funds released by the Government in Karnataka under the Pre-Matric scheme during the last two years; and

(c) the details of the institutions that have been covered under the umbrella of the Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship Award in Karnataka?

Investments in Renewable Energy

1367. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been any investments in renewable energy projects by companies as a part of their CSR; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

BS-VI Norms

1368. SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL: SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAIISI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce sale of BS-VI Norms vehicles shortly to curb pollution across the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Hon'ble Supreme Court has barred BS-IV vehicles to ply after April 1, 2020 and turned down the plea of the Union Government and automobile industry for time extension enabling them to sell their existing stock of vehicles; and

(c) if so, the steps taken or being taken by the Government to help automobile industry in this regard which is already reeling under great losses?

Foreign Operations of PSBs

1369. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE: SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE वित्त मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of foreign branches and other operations of public sector banks (PSBs) abroad at present, bank-wise and country-wise;

(b) whether the Government has decided to close certain loss making foreign branches of PSBs and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the fresh steps taken by the Government to rationalise unviable overseas branch operations of these banks?

Updating NCERT Books

1370. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) allowed a gap of 10 years between successive updates of textbooks (2007 and 2017);

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government plans to reduce the time period between the successive updates of NCERT textbooks;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Assessment of NGOs in CSR Activities

†1371. SHRI NARANBHAI
KACHHADIYA:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE
AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to formulate any scheme for undertaking assessment of Non-governmental Organization (NGOs), which have been entrusted with the job of implementation of Corporate Social Responsibilities (CSR) by the companies;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the criteria for undertaking the assessment of such NGOs;

(c) whether the Government proposes to chalk out a plan to display the criteria regarding selection and rating of an NGO in the department to ensure transparency in selection; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Shortage of Universities

†1372. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA
SHETTY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of universities is inadequate in the country for world class education and talent in this era of globalization;

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

(c) the number of universities in the country as on date along with the number of universities actually required State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government has taken any measures or proposes to take any measures to meet the shortage of universities in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Construction of Rope-way at Swarnagiri Fort

†1373. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Swarnagiri fort of the Jalor district has been holding a historical grandeur of one thousand years and reflects the beauty of architecture and is a unique example of bravery and patriotism;

(b) whether an amount of 8.82 crore rupees was sanctioned on 28th June, 2017 for construction of rope way up to the fort out of which 7 crore rupees are to be spent on construction of ropeway and the remaining amount is to be spent on tourism facility centre, surface parking, stairs, railing, drinking water, cleanliness, sitting benches etc;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the said work was to be completed in next 18 months from the date of release of funds but its work has not been started; and

(e) the reasons for delay of the said work and remedial steps taken by the Government to complete this work?

Asset Monetisation of Public Sector Enterprises

1374. SHRI NITESH GANGA
DEB:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Investment and Public Asset Management (DIPAM) is working on restructuring and asset monetisation of public sector enterprises for better management and competitiveness in the present world;

(b) if so, the details of these public sector enterprises; and

(c) the amount of disinvestment which Government plans to make during the current fiscal year?

Cash Siphoning from ATMs

1375. SHRI DIBYENDU
ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government has received a number of complaints on siphoning of cash from ATMs of different banks;

(b) if so, the details of the complaints received during the last two years, State and bank-wise;

(c) the details of the guidelines of RBI for making payment to customers and the time period of returning cash in their account; and

(d) the action taken by the Government to check and stop such illegal cash withdrawals?

Navodaya Vidyalaya

†1376. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR
RAWAT:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken or proposes to take any step to set up a Navodaya Vidyalaya in Sandila tehsil under the Misrikh Parliamentary Constituency in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Honorarium/Pension to Labourers

†1377. SHRI SANJAY KAKA
PATIL:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made or proposes to make a provision for giving any honorarium to the labourers of unorganised sector and implementing a pension scheme for them;

(b) if so, whether the Government has framed any rules in this regard; and

(c) the provisions made or proposed to be made by the Union Government for improving the financial condition of the labourers of organised and unorganised sectors?

Information and Communication Technology in Education

1378. SHRI D.K.SURESH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the initiatives taken by the Government to achieve inclusive education;

(b) the objectives set for each initiative including use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in education;

(c) whether the Government has set any timeframe to achieve the objectives set for each initiative; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Admission Process in Central Universities

†1379. SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has/ proposes to frame a clear policy to change the admission process while keeping in mind the increasing mental pressure of children due to merit based admission process in Central Universities in different parts of the country;

(b) if so, the University-wise details thereof along with the session by which it is likely to be implemented; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Tribal Forest Dwellers in Delhi

1380. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any recognised tribal forest dwellers in Delhi as of June, 2019 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there are any marked 'Scheduled Areas' in Delhi as of June, 2019 and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of all Government schemes/programs for the welfare and development of Scheduled Tribes applicable in Delhi?

Setting up of Public Libraries

1381. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:

DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:

DR. HEENA GAVIT:

SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of public libraries set up in the country and the number of libraries proposed to be set up in various parts of the country including at panchayat and district level, State/UT-wise;

(b) the Central assistance made available and utilized in this regard during the last three years and current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether any public libraries have been closed over the past three years and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government would consider the possibility of developing

partnerships between major Indian public libraries and other public libraries across the world through digital connections to increase the number of books available digitally and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether any proposals are underway to improve the quality of public libraries in the country; and

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

Job Creation

†1382. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARSWATI:

SHRIMATI RANJAN BEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has prepared any clear framework to increase job creation and financial opportunities and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the areas identified for job creation and creative financial opportunities and the time limit to implement the framework;

(c) whether the Government is seriously considering to take any concrete steps for job creation;

(d) if so, whether any step has been taken by the Government in this regard; and

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

Prices of Petrol/Diesel/LPG/Kerosene

†1383. SHRI JANARDAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to reduce prices of petrol, diesel, LPG and kerosene in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the efforts made or proposed to be made by the Government in this regard in the recent past;

(c) the reasons/constraints of the Government responsible for the hiked petrol price; and

(d) the details of various subsidy schemes available for Petrol/Diesel/LPG/Kerosene, scheme-wise?

Allowing Foreign Educational Institutions

1384. SHRIMATI RATHVA GITABEN VAJESINGBHAI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to allow the entry of foreign educational institutions in the field of education to promote higher education and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether a draft policy has been formulated to facilitate the entry of such institutions, if so, the time by which the said scheme is likely to be implemented;

(c) whether the process of identifying various educational areas for entry of foreign institutions has been initiated under the scheme; and

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

GST Frauds

1385. SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a spate of Goods and Services Tax (GST) frauds in the country and several people have been arrested for allegedly issuing fake invoices to claim input tax credit under GST and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether according to RBI, an amount of about Rs. 71,500 crore has been marked in over 6800 bank fraud cases, in the fiscal year 2018-19 and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of steps taken by the Government to strengthen monitoring tools to prevent GST evasion?

Development of Eco-Parks

†1386. SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:
SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of States in the country including Uttar Pradesh where the Government has developed eco-parks during the last three years including the amount of revenue generated through these eco-parks;

(b) the State-wise details in this regard;

(c) whether there is a proposal of constructing eco-parks in various districts

of Uttar Pradesh including Lucknow at present; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

New Education Policy

†1387. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the private schools are being given freedom in determining fee structure under the draft of New Education Policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether said decision is likely to promote commercialisation of education and education will become expensive in the country as a result thereof; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Entrance Test for College Admission

1388. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi University has any proposal to introduce entrance test for all college admissions;

(b) if so, the details and the reasons therefor along with the graduate and post graduate courses for which Delhi University conducts computer-based entrance tests;

(c) whether class XII marks will also be taken into account while deciding college admission;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the Delhi University plans to introduce entrance exam based admission for all its undergraduate courses?

National Institute for Valuers

1389. SHRI SANTOKH SINGH CHAUDHARY:
SHRIMATI RAKSHA
NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to set up a National Institute for Valuers on the lines of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to develop Indian valuation standards; and

(d) the list/name of the present Registered Valuers with Registered Valuers Organization working across the country, State-wise?

LPG Pipeline Network

1390. SHRIMATI RAKSHA
NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to establish infrastructure for LPG Pipelines across the country to cater to effective distribution of LPG;

(b) if so, the details of the LPG Pipeline Projects under construction, sanctioned and to be considered for sanction in near future;

(c) whether the Government has proposed formation of joint venture or consortium for implementation of the LPG Pipeline Projects; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Discontinuation of Central Schemes

1391. SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH NARAYAN DHANORKAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has discontinued some of the Central schemes for the States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of Central schemes which are now in operation and the amount allocated for the same during the last five years, scheme-wise; and

(d) the details of total Central assistance to State's Plans for each of the last three years?

Inclusion of Sub-Castes in ST List

1392. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received a proposal from the Bihar Government along with ethnographic reports for considering the inclusion of extremely backward caste Mallah, Nishad and its nine sub-castes in the list of Scheduled Tribes (STs);

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

(c) the time by which the Government is likely to include the said castes in ST list?

Quality of Education in Rural Areas

1393. SHRI RAJESHBHAI
CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to implement the principle of equity in primary education in rural areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to prepare an action plan to strengthen the infrastructure and quality of primary education in rural areas;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

New Tourism Projects to Promote Tourism

1394. SHRI BALAK NATH:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently proposed to launch new tourism projects to promote tourism in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has prepared any special scheme for investment in tourism infrastructure development in various States including Rajasthan and if so, the details thereof along with the tourist places identified; and

(d) the funds allocated for this purpose, State/UT-wise?

Universal Account Number

1395. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is issuing Universal Account Number (UAN) to the Members of Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO);

(b) if so, the details including the number of UAN already issued and number of applications pending for UAN, if any;

(c) whether it is mandatory to link Aadhaar and UAN and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether original Scheme Certificate is essential to get pension and other benefits and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has any record regarding number of applications for original Scheme Certificate pending in various offices of EPFO; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for the delay in issuing the same?

Fuel Adulteration

1396. SHRIMATI POONAM
MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM
AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various concrete steps taken by the Government so far to curb the increasing number of fuel adulteration cases in the country; and

(b) the details of total number of cases of fuel adulteration detected by the Government during the last four years and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Ishan Vikas and Ishan Uday Schemes

†1397. SHRI NABA KUMAR
SARANIA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the objectives of Ishan Vikas and Ishan Uday Schemes for the students of the North Eastern States;

(b) the total amount of funds received and utilised under the said schemes during the last three years including the district-wise number and details of the beneficiary students; and

(c) the number of beneficiaries whom the Government has targeted to reach under the said schemes including the time by which the said target is likely to be achieved?

Promotion of Classical Language

1398. SHRI BALASHOWRY
VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to develop Indian languages as well as classical languages;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the efforts being made by the Government to develop/promote/expand each of the Classical Language, language-wise including Telugu; and

(d) the funds allocated, sanctioned, released and utilized for promotion of Telugu Classical Language so far?

Upgradation of Physiotherapy Diploma Courses

1399. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the rationale/objective behind upgrading physiotherapy from Diploma course to Degree course;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any study to know the impact;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the specialisation courses like Ortho, Cardio, Sports and Neurology etc. in physiotherapy have been started during the last four years;

(e) if so, the details of objectives achieved in this regard; and

(f) the details of employment opportunities in Government sector for Specialist Physiotherapists along with the pay scales and group of services they are likely to be inducted and if so, the details thereof?

Steel Production

1400. SHRI RAM MOHAN
NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is deliberating on synergising refractory and Steel sector;

(b) if so, whether such synergy can cut production costs and reduce imports and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether studies have been made to assess the impact of synergy between the two sectors in achieving 300 million tonnes of steel production by 2030 and if so, the details thereof?

Steel Plants

†1401. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR
SINGH:
SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise number and details of the steel plants established by the Government and other enterprises in the country at present;

(b) whether the Government Private Sector proposes to establish any steel plant in the near future;

(c) if so, the time by which it is likely to be done;

(d) whether any announcement has been made by the Prime Minister regarding setting up of any new steel plant in Jharkhand and if so, the progress report thereof; and

(e) the progress made towards setting up of steel plant in Jharkhand and the time by which it is likely to be set up?

Mental Ailments in Students

1402. SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE:
SHRI UPENDRA SINGH
RAWAT:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether instances of depression and mental ailments are increasing among the students appearing in the competitive examinations due to failure in these examinations in the recent past;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for better career counseling and to provide further opportunities to these students especially from rural areas to get employment?

Polytechnics under Skill Development

†1403. SHRI BHANU PRATAP
SINGH VERMA:
SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of polytechnics that have been established in the country under the Skill Development Mission, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh and Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Union Government thereon; and

(c) whether the Government cooperation of Global Educational Institutions to improve the quality and if so, the details thereof?

Yoga Education

1404. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI
TUMANE:
SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to make medical science as a part of Yoga and to include Yoga in the curriculum as a compulsory subject in all the schools and universities including CBSE schools in near future and if so, the details thereof;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of professional Yoga courses approved by the Government so far; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to promote Yoga in the country?

ESIC Hospitals

†1405. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:

SHRI RAJESHBHAI
CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of ESIC hospitals providing their services across the country at present;

(b) the details of the criteria to set up new ESIC hospitals;

(c) whether the Government is working on any scheme to set up ESIC hospitals in the small cities and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government plans for ESIC Dispensary-cum-Branch office in every district of the country;

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the places/districts wherein the proposed ESIC Dispensary-cum-Branch offices are planned to be set up, State-wise including Gujarat; and

(f) the time by when these are likely to be set up?

Self-Employment

1406. SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C.
UDASI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether self-employment is being provided to the people of the country as per their ability;

(b) if so, the details of self-employment that has been provided to the needy, State-wise; and

(c) whether the Government has undertaken any assessment of the existing mechanism for providing employment and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons thereof?

Schemes for Eco-Tourism

†1407. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:
SHRI JANARDAN MISHRA:
SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:
SHRI D.K. SURESH:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR DUBEY:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal/sanctioned projects to promote Eco-Tourism in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of the status of projects and the steps taken by the Government in various States/UTs to promote eco-tourism including Madhya Pradesh, Delhi/NCR, Uttar Pradesh and North-Eastern States;

(c) whether the Government has any scheme for training in the area of eco-tourism to make it popular and made any special efforts for development of Human Resources in the far flung, hilly and backward areas of the country;

(d) the Central financial assistance released to various States/UTs during the last three years along with the details of funds actually spent in this regard, State/UT-wise and year-wise;

(e) whether the Government has received proposals from various State Governments for development and promotion of eco-tourism and if so, the details thereof and the status of such proposals along with the employment and revenue generated therefrom during the last three years; and

(f) whether the Government is considering to provide forest land to start more projects to increase places of tourist interest in hilly areas of the country and if so, the details thereof?

Scheme for Pension and Medical Aid to Artistes

1408. SHRI SRINIVAS KESINENI:
SHRI BALLI DURGA PRASAD RAO:
SHRI H. VASANTHAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the Scheme for Pension and Medical Aid to Artistes (SPMAA);

(b) the quantum of amount given to each beneficiary under the SPMAA;

(c) the number of film/TV artistes who have benefited under this Scheme during the last four years in the country including Tamil Nadu, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) whether the Government is contemplating to expand such scheme to Drama artistes also and if so, the details thereof?

ATM Fraud Cases

†1409. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the bank-wise details of the ATM/ Debit Card fraud cases during the last three years in both public and private sector banks along with the action taken thereon; and

(b) the types of the remedial actions suggested to the Government by the Reserve Bank of India to be taken in the said cases?

Institute of Eminence

1410. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the status of the Institutes of Eminence in the field of education in the country;

(b) whether private greenfield institutes will continue to be provided the tag of IoE as has been the case previously;

(c) whether any goals have been set to achieve in the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) of 2021;

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to achieve the said goals, at the Central Schools level; and

(e) the details of training being imparted to teachers for the PISA 2021?

Survey conducted by NCAER

1411. SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per a survey conducted by the economic think tank National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER) the business confidence among Indian companies fell by 9.1 per cent in the fourth quarter;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for such downfall;

(c) whether as per the survey of NCAER, consumer non-durables sector also showed relatively worsening trend with regard to production, sales and pre tax profit; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government to improve the trend?

Change in Labour Laws

†1412. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:
SHRIMATI RANJAN BEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to bring about a sea change in the labour laws through amendment keeping in view the interests of labourers/workers and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to take stringent steps for early disposal of various problems being faced by labourers/workers and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has developed any portal, Mobile App or worked out any scheme for disposal of their problems and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of concrete steps taken so far or proposed to be taken by the Government to address the labour issues?

Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana

1413. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether any measures are taken to reduce poverty and vulnerability of urban poor households;

(b) if so, the names of centrally sponsored schemes;

(c) whether the Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana has created the employment through the employers; and

(d) if so, the details of the total beneficiaries?

Quality of Education

†1414. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is proposing to give any separate incentives to the States which are backward in the field of education; and

(b) if so, the policy guidelines given to States with regard to compulsory primary education in the country?

National Common Mobility Card

1415. SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Nandan Nilekani Committee set up by the Government/ Reserve Bank of India has proposed a National Common Mobility Card (NCMC) which could be used at all transit locations making all transactions interoperable through NCMC;

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

(c) whether a single card will be usable for all local travel needs across the country and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is considering to issue e-wallet for crediting small value payment refunds, rebated for digital transactions and for making payment to the Government and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the Committee is likely to submit its report to the Government?

Cess on GST

1416. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to give sanction to Kerala Government for levying cess on GST on account of flood and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Kerala Government has obtained the permission of GST Council for levying cess on GST on account of flood and if so, the action taken thereon;

(c) whether the GST Council has discussed the request of Kerala Government for levying cess on GST on account of flood;

(d) if so, the details of discussion held along with the proposed rate of cess on account of flood; and

(e) whether the GST Council has given sanction to Kerala Government for levying cess on GST on account of flood and if so, the details of cess sanctioned?

Fake Insurance Policies

1417. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of vehicles remain uninsured due to proliferation of

fake policies in the country, if so, the details thereof along with the number of such complaints received by the Government during each of the last three years and the current year, company-wise;

(b) the action taken by the Government on such complaints so far;

(c) the monitoring mechanism out in place to prevent issuance of fake insurance policies of vehicles in the country; and

(d) the other corrective steps taken by the Government in this direction?

Unemployment Rate

†1418. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the unemployment rate in the country during the last ten years;

(b) whether the Government is committed to provide the new employment opportunities for the unemployed youths of the country;

(c) if so, the response of the Government with regard to this; and

(d) the details of the programme being run by the Central Government in each State for providing employment opportunities across the country?

Mudra Yojana

1419. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:
SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received, sanctioned and the quantum of funds released under MUDRA yojana since its inception under Shishu, Tarun and Kishore categories, category-wise, year-wise, State-wise and district-wise including Bihar;

(b) the details of the number of bank branches that have provided loans under MUDRA yojana, bank-wise, State-wise and district-wise;

(c) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that some banks are not coming forward to offer loans to the aspiring entrepreneurs, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the corrective measures taken by the Government to make MUDRA yojana more effective and to further simplify the loan process under the yojana?

Development of Tourism Infrastructure in Jharkhand

1420. SHRI SANJAY SETH:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds sanctioned by the Government and amount utilized for development of tourism infrastructure in Jharkhand during the last three years, scheme-wise and year-wise;

(b) the total number of tourist sites for which development works have been done during the last three years in Jharkhand;

(c) the details of the number of foreign tourist arrivals in Jharkhand during the said period; and

(d) whether the Government has prepared any comprehensive roadmap to develop tourism infrastructure especially in States like Jharkhand having abundant tourism potential and if so, the details thereof?

Garment Traders under GST Scheme

1421. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken favourable steps for garment traders under the Goods and Services Tax (GST) scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

CBDT Circular

1422. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) has issued a Circular No. 10/2018 dated 31.12.2018 regarding clarification of applicability of section 56 (2) (viia) of the Income Tax Act, 1961;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the total number of assesses benefited along with their names out of the said circular, State-wise;

(c) whether any remedial action has been taken by the Revenue Department

after the withdrawal of the said CBDT Circular; and

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

Development of Religious Sites of Andhra Pradesh under PRASAD Scheme

1423. SHRI BALLI DURGA PRASAD RAO:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken up any work in the State of Andhra Pradesh to be implemented under PRASAD Scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the popular pilgrimage places like, Tirupathi, Antarvedi, Annaram Temples in East Godavari District, and Simhachalam Temple in Visakhapatnam and in Arasavalli Temple in Srikakulam District and Goddess Durga temple of Vijayawada in Krishna District of Andhra Pradesh have been included under PRASAD Scheme; and

(c) if so, the funds sanctioned and allocated for each temple?

ICAI

1424. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) and ICAEW,

(b) whether the Govt. has given *ex-post facto* approval of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed in 2008 and renewed in 2014 between the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) and Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales (ICAEW);

(c) whether the Government approved the Renewal of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) & The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales;

(d) if so, the date-wise details thereof along with outcome as on date; and

(e) whether the said MoU has helped to encourage young Indian Chartered Accountants to take up the recognition of ICAEW to pursue professional opportunities in UK and if so, the details thereof?

Pilgrimage to Hindu's Religious Sites

†1425. SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken or proposes to take any steps to encourage pilgrims to visit Hindu pilgrimage sites such as Vaishno Devi, Kailash Mansarovar, Pashupatinath (Kathmandu-Nepal), Badrinath etc;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Modernisation and Expansion of Steel Plants

1426. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) has undertaken modernisation and expansion of their Steel plants;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the current status of modernisation and expansion of the various plants under SAIL;

(c) whether there has been any delay in completion of the said project; and

(d) if so, the time by when the modernisation and expansion projects are likely to be completed?

Misuse of CSR funds by NGOs

1427. SHRI HEMANT

TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the amount spent by various corporate companies including PSU/PSE's under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) during the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether the Government has taken cognizance that several companies have set up Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) to spend the amount under CSR and are misusing the scheme;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

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

Unemployment

1428. SHRI P.V. MIDHUN

REDDY:

SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:

SHRI SANTOKH SINGH

CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received a recent report of National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) on the unemployment issue of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also a fact that during the last 5 years Joblessness stood at 45 year high and continues to rise in 2019 and if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Government has failed to create any job during their last tenure;

(d) if so, the proposal and line of action to generate employment and job in the country within next three years;

(e) whether the Government has undertaken any study to assess the impact of rising unemployment on industry and the public, particularly youth and the steps taken by the Government to increase formal employment in the country;

(f) if so, whether it is a fact that unemployment in respect of urban youth has increased as per the periodic labour force survey and if so, the details thereof; and

(g) whether the Government has worked out action plan in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

Uniform Education

1429. SHRIMATI DARSHANA

VIKRAM JARDOSH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the action taken by the Government to implement uniform education system in the country to reduce the challenges faced by the students due to change of syllabus in various States; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Teachers Vacancies

1430. DR. (PROF.) KIRIT

PREMJIBHAI SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of vacant posts in teaching staff (PGT, TGT and Special Educators) across schools all over the country, State/UT-wise including Gujarat;

(b) whether such vacancies have increased over the years and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has identified reasons behind the vacancies and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure zero vacancy in schools; and

(e) whether there have been any modifications to the recruitment procedure to maintain a good quality of teaching staff and if so, the details thereof?

Tax on Cash Withdrawal

1431. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce tax on withdrawal of Rs. 10 lakh cash in a year;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the benefits likely to accrue as a result thereof;

(c) whether the Government has failed to introduce digital payments for all types of transactions and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether cash withdrawal transaction over Rs.10 lakh per annum has been recorded for 2012-16 October and November 2016- March 2019; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, period-wise?

Number of Registered Companies

†1432. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of companies registered by the Registrar of Companies as on date;

(b) the details of the companies that got closed, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to find out the State/UT-wise details of the companies that are non-operational or not doing any business but shown as operational in the Government records;

(d) whether the Government has done any studies to find out the reasons for these companies go out of business;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the details of the steps taken by the Government to cancel the registration of such fake companies?

GST Slab Variation

1433. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received/still receiving complaints or requests from different sectors regarding GST slab variation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is having any intention to reduce/avoid GST for Khadi and Handloom products;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has noticed that the small scale industries are struggling or have become very down after the implementation of GST; and

(f) if so, whether the Government will take any action to tackle this situation and if so, the details thereof?

Loans under PMMY

1434. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that 75 per cent of Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana beneficiaries are female;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of women beneficiaries in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise including Karnataka;

(c) whether employees in the unorganized sector can avail Mudra loans and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government is considering any proposals to include unorganized sector employees to avail Mudra loan and if so, the details thereof?

Corruption Cases

1435. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

DR. SUKANTA

MAJUMDAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases of corruption against revenue officers have been regularly reported and if so, the details thereof during the last three years;

(b) whether there have also been cases of corruption against employees of Public Sector banks, Enforcement Directorate and other subordinate offices under the Ministry and if so, the details thereof during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government has received any communication from the Central Vigilance Commission urging strict action against such officers but no action has been taken so far and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure corruption free tax administration in the country?

Construction of CNG Gas Station

†1436. SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA

GAVIT:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has completed the construction work of CNG gas station at Palghar, Vasai and Virar in Mumbai;

(b) if so, the number of gas stations opened, so far, State/UT/location-wise; and

(c) the total number of gas stations that are fully operational?

Skill Development Programme in Border Areas

1437. SHRI GURJEET SINGH
AUJLA:

Will the Minister of
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government intervenes/supports the Skill Development Programs in case the funds given to State Departments lapse without being executed properly or prove ineffective especially in border areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the amount sanctioned for Skill Development purposes to Punjab that lapsed during the years 2017-18 and 2018-19, year-wise and district-wise?

Bank NPA

†1438. SHRI RAMESH CHANDER
KAUSHIK:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the present status of Non-Performing Assests (NPAs) accounts in banks, bank-wise;

(b) whether the Reserve Bank of India has issued any new guidelines for NPA; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

Interest on Education Loans

†1439. SHRI RAMPRIT MANDAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides education loans through banks to students for their studies, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the interest of loan is calculated from the date on which loan is sanctioned to students, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the interest on loan rises upto the principal amount within four years of completion of study, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has any plan for interest waiver on the said loans; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said plan is likely to be implemented?

Financial Frauds in PSBS

1440. SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR
DUBEY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any monitoring mechanism for financial frauds in public sector banks, if so, the details thereof including the nodal agency and its officers in Delhi;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor and how a whistleblower may approach these authorities with disclosure of their names; and

(c) the detailed list of banks top officials involved in financial frauds and the status of enquiries against them in the country during the last two years, State-wise including Delhi, Uttar Pradesh and North Eastern States?

Cultural Exhibitions in Foreign Countries to Promote Indian Culture

1441. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR
DUBEY:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to organize cultural exhibitions in foreign countries to Promote Indian cultural worldwide including South East Asia;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken in this regard?

Tribal and Horticultural Universities

1442. SHRI NAMA
NAGESWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is contemplating to set up/open tribal and horticultural universities in Telangana;

(b) if so, the details along with the time by which the said universities are likely to be started; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Mobile Wallet Companies

†1443 SHRI LALLU SINGH:
SHRI RAVINDRA SHYAM
NARAYAN SHUKLA
ALIAS RAVI KISHAN:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases registered in regard to violation of rules/guidelines by the companies providing mobile wallet and the agencies providing online payment services and the details of action taken against the said violators during each of the last five years;

(b) whether any better action plan is being prepared in addition to the existing guidelines relating to the said payments;

(c) if so, the details thereof including the details in regard to Madhya Pradesh; and

(d) if not, the action being taken by the Government in this regard?

Shortage of Iron Ore

1444. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the steel companies in Karnataka have been facing acute shortage of iron ore to run their steel plants;

(b) if so, the details thereof, during the last three years, company-wise;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to safe guard the interests of the steel companies; and

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

Higher Educational Institutions in Tribal Areas

1445. SHRI K.
MURALEEDHARAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal for establishing Higher Educational Institutions Universities in Tribal areas particularly like backward district of Wayanad in Kerala State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government for encouraging Education in Tribal dominated areas in the State?

Reforms in Labour Market

1446. SHRI H.
VASANTHAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry aims to reform the labour market for regulating the market, protecting employment and ensuring social security of workers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the labour reforms will achieve the long-delayed Indian industrial revolution and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which the labour reforms will take place for the benefit of employee and employer?

Bank Frauds

1447. SHRI MANISH TIWARI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of cases of bank frauds in the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) during each of the last five years, bank-wise and party-wise;

(b) the criterion used by the RBI/public/private sector banks to declare a transaction or a series of transactions as a bank fraud;

(c) the number of criminal cases registered in bank fraud cases and the number of such cases resulted in convictions and the status of each case during the said period, case-wise;

(d) the amount of money recovered by the public/private sector banks as a consequence of legal actions initiated by banks during the said period; and

(e) the details of the legal distinction between a bank fraud and a non-performing asset?

Agricultural Equipments under GST

†1448. SHRI HANUMAN
BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether many agricultural equipments also come under the ambit of Goods and Services Tax (GST);

(b) if so, the details of equipments which come under the ambit of GST;

(c) whether the Government intends to remove the agriculture equipments out of the ambit of GST by keeping in mind the welfare of farmers; and

(d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be done?

Skill Development Training of Persons with Disability

†1449. SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR
PATIL:

Will the Minister of
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the centres operating for Skill Development/training of persons with disability across the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether any centralized monitoring system is in place to check quality of training imparted to persons with disability;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of funds allocated and spent for person with disability during each of the last three years; and

(e) the names of the Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs)

providing skill training to persons with disability along with the details thereof?

Monitor activities against Pharma Companies

1450. PROF. SAUGATA ROY:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE
AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Competition Commission of India has any mechanism to monitor the un-ethic practices of business by various pharma companies of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of penalties imposed by CCI during the last three years on Pharma companies in the country?

Setting up of Indian Institutes of Art and Culture

†1451. DR. RAMAPATI RAM
TRIPATHI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up an Indian Institute of Art and Culture (IIAC) on the lines of Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) and Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs);

(b) if so, the State/UT-wise details thereof; and

(c) the time by which these institutes are likely to be set up and made operational?

Bank Scams

1452. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the incidents of bank scams and forgery in respect of cheques are rising every year in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the actions being taken by the Government to check this trend; and

(c) the outcome of the enquiry into the said incidents and role of bank officers and employees in this regard?

Bio-Fuel

†1453. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI
TUMANE:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM
AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the oil marketing companies (OMCs) have made an agreement with the farmers for plantation for producing bio-fuel;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the main features in this regard; and

(c) the oil marketing company-wise quantity of bio-fuel produced and procured by oil marketing companies under the said agreement and the value at which bio-fuel will be purchased?

LPG Distribution

†1454. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:

SHRI RAVINDRA SHYAM
NARAYAN SHUKLA
ALIAS RAVI KISHAN:
SHRI LALLU SINGH:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM
AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the existing LPG distribution system requires necessary improvements;

(b) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Government proposes to introduce partnership with the private companies for LPG distribution system;

(d) if so, the strategy chalked out in this regard along with the names of the companies which have been shortlisted for such partnership in the country including Madhya Pradesh; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Corporate Frauds

1455. DR. AMOL RAMSING
KOLHE:

SHRIMATI SUPRIYA
SULE:

DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO
BHAMRE:

DR. HEENA GAVIT:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI

SHARMA:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY
TATKARE:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE
AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the growing Corporate Frauds reported during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken against corporate frauds;

(c) whether the Government has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) recently to curb the white collar frauds;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government will also constitute Data Exchange Steering Group to review the data exchange status periodically and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to minimize these white collar frauds in near future?

Jobs Provided in Government/Private Sector

1456. DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO
BHAMRE:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
DR. AMOL RAMSING
KOLHE:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:
SHRI SU.
THIRUNAVUKKARASAR:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI
SHARMA:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY
TATKARE:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the number of jobs provided in Government/Private Sectors during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise, sector-wise;

(b) whether the data released by Labour Ministry recently has shown that unemployment rate rose to 45 year high of 6.1 per cent in 2017-18;

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

(d) the sector-wise details where the unemployment was highest;

(e) whether the Government has constituted high power committee to create more jobs in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government has set any target to create new jobs for unemployed and if so, the steps taken to achieve the target?

NPAs of NBFCs

1457. DR. HEENA GAVIT:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA
SULE:
DR. AMOL RAMSING
KOLHE:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO
BHAMRE:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI
SHARMA:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY
TATKARE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE
वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Non-Banking Finance Companies (NBFCs) and Housing Finance Companies functioning in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of Non-Performing Assets (NPAs) of NBFC during the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether the NBFC and Housing Finance Companies are facing an asset liability mismatch as well as funding issues

resulting in financial crisis and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has conducted any enquiry recently in this regard and if so, the details thereof and the outcome thereof; and

(e) the action taken/being taken by the Government to help the NBFC's to overcome the financial crisis?

Degree Granted by Open Universities

1458. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:
DR. PRITAM
GOPINATHRAO
MUNDE:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH
SHINDE:
SHRI KUNWAR
PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:
SHRI SRIRANGA APPA
BARNE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether a graduation, a Master, Ph. D or M.Phil. degree which is granted by an open university either through distance mode of education programme or through any informal education programme is equivalent to such degrees granted to a candidate by Formal Conventional Recognised Universities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether there is a need to improve the credibility of the degree provided by open universities in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the scheme chalked out by the Government to improve the credibility of open universities?

Need of Formal Jobs

1459. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH
SHINDE:
DR. PRITAM
GOPINATHRAO
MUNDE:
SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:
SHRI KUNWAR
PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:
SHRI SRIRANGA APPA
BARNE:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an acute need of more formal enterprises and non-farm jobs to provide formal jobs to the aspirants and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether single labour code, ease of doing business intervention, cashless transactions, reformed labour laws are some of the reforms that the country needs now and if so, the response of the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the country's labour laws have several issues that need to be first rectified to solve job problem and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to solve the job problem?

Colleges/Universities for Women

1460. SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY
TATKARE:
SHRI SRINIVAS KESINENI:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA
SULE:
DR. AMOL RAMSING
KOLHE:

DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO
BHAMRE:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any recommendations for setting up of exclusive Universities for women in the country;

(b) if so, the total number of Women's Colleges/ Universities that are functioning in the country, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the existing women colleges have adequate infrastructure and faculty strength and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is planning to open more Colleges/ Universities for women including hostels in view of the shortage of these Colleges/ Universities in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has any proposal to construct buildings for women under the Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode and if so, the details thereof?

Public Procurement System

1461. SHRI BHARTRUHARI
MAHTAB:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH
SHEWALE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the United Nations office on Drugs and Crime has pointed out that India's public procurement system

regulated by the General Financial Rules, 2005 seldom attracts penalties for violations of such rules;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government has received complaints regarding irregularities in the public procurement system of various Government bodies during each of the last three years and the current year;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken on such complaints; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to bring transparency in the public procurement, promotion of competition and to ensure fair and equitable treatment to suppliers?

RBI REPO Rate

1462. SHRI ASADUDDIN
OWAISI:
SHRI RITESH PANDEY:
SHRI SYED IMTIAZ
JALEEL:
SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C.
UDASI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the average amount by which the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has cut its REPO rate over the last five years;

(b) whether banks have proportionally passed on the benefits of the REPO rate cut to consumers over the said period;

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

(d) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that banks comply with fiscal policy measures especially during the existing economic slowdown and impending economic slowdown?

Skill India Mission

†1463. SHRI SANJAY HARIBHAU
JADHAV:
SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI
TUMANE:

Will the Minister of
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of Skill India Mission/Programme;

(b) the details of amount of working capital/fund required/spent for the said programme;

(c) the number of skilled workers likely to be trained during the next five years;

(d) whether employment oriented skill training is likely to be provided under the said mission;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the role of private sector in Skill India Programme?

Data Bank of Students

1464. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the number of students studying in foreign countries as on date, country-wise including Australia;

(b) whether the Government proposes to prepare a data bank of all students going abroad for studies;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which such a data bank would be prepared; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to issue any guidelines for students desirous of getting admission in other countries for studies and if so, the details thereof?

Manpower in Industries and Organisations

1465. SHRI SISIR KUMAR
ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is also a fact that the Government proposes to reduce manpower of different industries and organisations; and

(b) if so, the details and action plan, if any?

Training Institutes in Maharashtra

†1466. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of training institutes set up in Maharashtra to provide training for skill development;

(b) the details of the various programmes run by such institutes in Maharashtra during the last four years and the current year;

(c) whether these training institutes are working to provide employment to the students through campus placement facility; and

(d) if so, the details of the number of students who were given employment through such institutes during the last three years?

Promotion of Cashless Transactions

†1467. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND
SARSWATI:
SHRI MOHANBHAI
KALYANJI
KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to give direction for the hundred percentage distribution and activation of Rupay cards by the banks as well as financial institutions and to link the Aadhaar Cards with the bank accounts to promote cashless transaction;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be implemented and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has made/proposes to make sweeping changes in banking rules to encourage cashless transactions and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to impose limits on ATM withdrawals and impose charges on cash transactions at banks and if so, the details thereof?

Implementation of Northern Karnataka Tourism Project

1468. SHRI BHAGWANTH
KHUBA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has implemented any northern Karnataka tourism projects during the last two years; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated by the Government in this regard?

Allocation of Funds

1469. SHRI P.R. NATARAJAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated to IITs, IISERs, IIMs, UGC and AICTE during the last three years, State/UT-wise; and

(b) the corrective steps taken/being taken by the Government to adequate funds allocation to said institutions?

New Central Universities

1470. SHRI KANUMURU
RAGHU RAMA
KRISHANA RAJU:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to establish 13 new Central Universities in the country and is allocating Rs. 3600 crores for their infrastructure facilities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any such universities are being established in the State of Andhra Pradesh, as per AP reorganisation Act, 2014;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the quantum of funds allocated for the same?

Modernisation of 'Tandas' Community

1471. SHRI ANNASAHAB
SHANKAR JOLLE:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL
AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether one of the objective under the various flagship projects of the Government is the improvement/face-lift programme of the typical 'Tandas' inhabited by 'Lambani' community mainly in the States of Karnataka, Maharashtra, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government is considering the complete modernization of these 'Tandas' in a big way and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Unclaimed Bank Deposits

1472. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN
MAHATO:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

SHRI GAJANAN
KIRTIKAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is huge unclaimed deposits in various banks and insurance companies in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year, bank and insurance company-wise;

(c) whether the Government has any norms to deal with such deposits in banks and insurance companies and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has any proposal to utilise such deposits for the welfare activities of social disadvantaged groups in the country and if so, the details thereof?

Scholarship for Higher Education of ST Students

1473. KUMARI SHOBHA
KARANDLAJE:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL
AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated during the last three years to implement the "National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education of ST Students";

(b) the eligibility criteria, tenure and financial assistance provided under the Fellowship;

(c) the number and details of Scheduled Tribe candidates awarded the scholarship

annually for pursuing M.Phil/Ph.D and M.Phil plus Ph.D during the last three years;

(d) the details of Fellowship amount released under the scheme and the achievements of the scheme during that period; and

(e) whether the Government has taken any steps to ensure that fellowship amount is released to students in time directly into their accounts by Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode, if so, the details thereof?

Examination of Right to Education

1474. SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the new draft education policy proposes extending the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, which currently applies to classes I to VIII, to the entire school system from pre-school to class XII and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any survey/review to find out the number of children getting free education under the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE), 2009 and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has received requests from various States for additional funds for the effective implementation of the said Act and if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon?

CRISIL Survey on PMUY

1475. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total percentage increase in LPG connections in India since the launch of the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana scheme;

(b) the total percentage increase in the use of gas cylinders since the launch of the aforesaid scheme;

(c) whether the Government had commissioned a study by Credit Rating Information Services of India Limited (CRISIL) to understand how poor households could be induced to use LPG as kitchen fuel and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana was launched before the submission of CRISIL Report;

(e) whether the CRISIL Report discloses the fact that many people refuse to shift to LPG connections due to the high cost involved in refills; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Migrant Construction Workers

1476. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:
DR. SUKANTA
MAJUMDAR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether migrant construction workers are entitled to housing and other social security benefits apart from

minimum wages, overtime payments and weekly offs but the implementation of this clause of the labour law has been abysmal;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether around Rs 20,000 crore collected through construction cess is lying unused, if so, the details of cess collected and utilised during the last three years;

(d) whether the amount collected through construction cess should be used for providing rental accommodation to migrant workers, if so, the Government's reaction thereon; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government for welfare of construction workers in the country?

Formation of Five Special Tourism Zones

1477. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up Special Tourism Zones in partnership with State Governments;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the locations identified for this purpose, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether these special zones will be anchored as Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs) that will be set up in partnership with the States as announced in Union Budget for 2017-18 and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the funds allocated and expenditure incurred in this regard; and

(e) the percentage of utilization of the funds released for the creation of the Five Special Tourism Zones?

Develop Sanskrit Speaking Villages

1478. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to develop Sanskrit speaking villages near the Central Institutes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government prepared any plan for the same; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Construction around Historical Sites and Monuments

1479. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of norms and guidelines for construction of buildings near protected historical sites under Archaeological Survey of India (ASI);

(b) whether the Government is aware that residential colonies and multi-storied buildings are being constructed in Aihole, Bijapur, Chitradurga, Gulbarga, Hampi, Srirangapatna and Pattadakal in Karnataka against the norms and guidelines in conformance with local officials of ASI and District administration;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government would inquire into the construction of buildings near monuments of historical importance, viz., Aihole, Bijapur, Chitradurga, Gulbarga, Hampi, Srirangapatna and Pattadakal in Karnataka and fix responsibility in this regard;

- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
(f) if not, the reasons for violation of norms near protected sites?

Second Refill under PMUY

1480. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH
BITTU:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM
AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that under the Ujjwala Yojana most women cannot get a second gas connection due to lack of funds;

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

(c) whether the Government is aware that going back to cooking stoves harms the health of women drastically; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to finance additional LPG connections to ensure women get a continuous supply of gas and if so the cost associated with the same?

Swadesh Darshan Project for Karnataka

1481. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of circuits presently in the country under the Swadesh Darshan Project Scheme, State-wise;

(b) whether there is a proposal to increase the number of Swadesh Darshan Circuits in Karnataka and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is a proposal to increase the number of Swadesh Darshan circuits in Bengaluru and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has set a deadline to implement the plans set out in the Swadesh Darshan Project for the State of Karnataka and if so, the details thereof?

Principal in Colleges

1482. SHRI SUDHAKAR
TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of Colleges in the country getting financial grants from UGC, are running without a permanent Principal;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure full time principal in all the colleges in the country?

Girl Education

1483. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the proportion of total education budget being utilized for the education of girls in the country;

(b) whether any financial assistance is given to girl students passing class VII for improving and promoting girl enrollment in secondary education;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the amount released and utilized under said scheme during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and

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

Promotion of Rural Tourism

†1484. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether tourism is necessary for the rural economy of the country whereas only 0.38 percentage of the rural areas are involved in rural tourism at present and the hotel rooms in rural areas are only 10 percent as compared to China;

(b) whether the markets of rural tourism are very disorganized and its publicity is also not being done effectively;

(c) if so, the schemes made by the Government to increase the basic necessities like road transport, airports and electricity to promote rural tourism;

(d) whether there is huge scarcity of capital in rural tourism; and

(e) if so, the year-wise details of the total amount invested for the rural areas of the country including Rajasthan during the last three years?

Quality Education

1485. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per a study of NITI Aayog it indicates that in spite of having schools 3-4 times more than China, we are not able to provide better/quality education;

(b) whether shortage of more than 10 lakh teachers and poor distribution of the existing ones is impacting the quality of education and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure mastering competencies than ensuring syllabus completion; and

(d) the other measures taken by the Government to provide better education in this regard?

One Crore Annual Employment

1486. SHRI DIBYENDU
ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to generate one crore annual employment till the year 2025;

(b) if so, whether the Government has made any plan proposal in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken so far in this regard; and

(d) if not, the policy and frame guidelines in generating 5 crore employment?

**Promotion of Regional Languages
in Higher Education**

1487. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB
SINGH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the list of Indian languages in which
university level text books is being
published in the country;

(b) the steps being taken by the
Government to promote regional languages
in higher education across courses in the
country; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by
the Government to promote use of
Sanskrit language in India?

**Training to Men, Women and
Persons with Disability**

†1488. SHRI SUMEDHANAND
SARSWATI:

Will the Minister of
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding the role of
State Governments and National Sector Skill
Council (NSDC) in planning the training
programmes under the Pradhan Mantri
Kaushal Kendras; and

(b) the number of women, men and
persons with disability trained under this
scheme so far?

**Ratio of Unemployment in Urban
and Rural Areas**

1489. SHRIMATI RATHVA
GITABEN
VAJESINGBHAI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that
unemployment has increased in rural areas
as against urban areas;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) if not, the ratio of unemployment
in urban and rural areas of the country?

**Development of Tourism in
Madhya Pradesh**

1490. SHRI KUNWAR
PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government in
planning for specific policies/schemes for
development of Khajuraho, Charkhari,
Orcha, Kalinjar and Mahoba in
Bundelkhand in tourism point of view;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the existing efforts being
made by the Government in this
regard?

School Buildings

†1491. SHRI ASHOK
MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has
taken any effective steps to provide basic
facilities in the schools of the country
especially in the schools situated in the
backward and rural areas which do
not have proper buildings/teachers and
whose buildings are in dilapidated
condition;

(b) if so, the details thereof as on date;
and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Inclusion of Kailash Mansarovar
in UNESCO List**

1492. SHRI SANTOKH SINGH
CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether United Nations
Educational, Scientific and Cultural
Organization (UNESCO) has
included Indian side of Kailash Mansarovar
in its tentative list of world heritage
sites;

(b) if so, the detail thereof;

(c) the timeline for permanent
inclusion of Kailash Mansarovar in the
world heritage sites list; and

(d) the steps taken by the
Government to reduce the impact
of climate change on Kailash
Mansarovar?

Growth Rate of Bank Credit

1493. SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS
SURESH NARAYAN
DHANORKAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total bank credit outstanding
as on 31 March, 2019;

(b) the rate of growth of bank credit
during each of the last three years;

(c) whether there has been fall in the
growth rate of bank credit during the
financial years 2014 to 2018; and

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

Double Shifts in Kendriya Vidyalaya

1494. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH
SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any
proposal to start second shift in Mashrak
Kendriya Vidyalaya of Saran to
accommodate maximum children of the
nearby localities;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the
time by which the said proposal is likely to
be implemented and if not the reasons
therefor;

(c) whether the Government has taken
any initiative to construct own building of
Maharajganj Kendriya Vidyalaya of Saran
which is running on rent;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the school starts functioning from its own building; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Loan to Farmers by PSBs

1495. SHRI BALAK NATH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the total amount of loan disbursed to farmers by Public Sector Banks (PSBs) during each of the last three years and the current year, bank-wise;

(b) the rate of interest on agriculture loan to farmers being charged by various banks across the country during the said period, bank-wise and State-wise including Rajasthan; and

(c) whether any assessment study has been made by the Government for estimated credit flow to the agriculture sector and if so, the details thereof?

Sick Steel Units

†1496. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of sick Public Sector Steel units in the country at present;

(b) whether the Government has taken any steps to revive the said units;

(c) if so, the details thereof, plant-wise; and

(d) the time by which the said work is likely to be undertaken?

Agriculture Credit Disbursement

1497. SHRI B.B.PATIL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government fixes agriculture credit disbursement targets for the banking sector every year and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the banks have consistently surpassed these targets of agriculture credit and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken note that despite the target surpassed by banks, the eligible small and marginal farmers are being denied or discouraged by bank officials to sanction loans to them; and

(d) if so, whether the Government has received any complaint in this regard and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken in this regard?

Boost Higher Education

1498. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry is proposing to infuse Rs. 5,000 crores in various institutions to boost higher education in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of institutions selected for this purpose, State/UT-wise including Andhra Pradesh;

(d) whether it is also proposed to increase the number of Model Degree Colleges (MDCs) and provide funds to them under this scheme;

(e) if so, details of MDCs that are going to set up/upgrade the existing ones, State/UT-wise;

(f) the time fixed for the utilisation of Rs. 5,000 crores; and

(g) whether the amount also includes whatever has been given to new central institutions such as IITs, IIMs, IIITs, NITs, etc., opened during the last 4-5 years?

Education Loan

1499. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the unnecessary delay in disbursal of education loan from nationalized banks in India;

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

(c) whether the Government has given any instructions to the nationalized banks for submitting more collateral securities from students applying for education loans; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the details of sanctioned and rejected application in nationalized banks during the last three years in the country, State-wise including Kerala?

LPG Network

1500. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering of supply of Liquefied Natural Gas (LPG) to industrial units on cash and carry basis keeping in view of rising demands, cost cutting and time consuming of laying of pipeline network for supply of LPG to them;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

EPS Pensioners of 1995

†1501. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS: SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to revise the pension laws implemented in the year 1995;

(b) whether the Government is accepting the recommendations made in the report submitted by Bhagat Singh Koshyari Committee in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken or proposes to take any steps to provide atleast 7500/- rupees basic pension and dearness allowance thereon to the EPS pensioners of the year 1995 besides providing free of cost health facilities to the pensioners and their families;

(d) whether the Government has also received representatives from the EPS pensioners of the year 1995 regarding their collective demand;

- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
 (f) the action taken or to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Industrial Training Institute

1502. SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:
 SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:
 SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) functioning in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether there is a need to improve the quality of training in such Institutes functioning at present, if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether there is any proposal to establish new ITI centres in the country, State/UT-wise including Rajasthan to impart industrial training to a large number of youth and to develop their skills; and

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

Generation of Employment

1503. SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey regarding the number of adult unemployed youths and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government is taking any measures to provide employment and social security to them; and

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

Installation of CCTV Cameras in Schools

1504. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the schools have been mandated to install CCTV cameras and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the procedure followed by schools for background verification of the non-teaching staff such as bus conductors or sweepers; and

(c) the measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to protect children from physical or mental harassment in schools?

Advertisement/Notification for LPG and Petrol/Diesel Agencies

†1505. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise number of locations for which the Government has published advertisements/notifications for LPG dealerships and petrol-diesel agencies during the current financial year;

(b) whether the selection process has been completed for all the locations and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether dealerships for all these advertised locations have been appointed, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Development of Tourism in Ujjain

1506. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to boost tourism in Ujjain;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to develop Ujjain circuit like Varanasi and Tirupati Balaji circuits;

(d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be developed; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Negotiation with OPEC

1507. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India had negotiated with Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) body as well as its members individually at the level of Prime

Minister for a reduction of petroleum prices and if so, the details thereof along with the latest decision of reduced production by OPEC leading to price rise of petroleum products in the country;

(b) the manner in which the Government will sustain the surging prices in petroleum products in the country; and

(c) the expected impact on the Indian economy along with the measures taken by the Government to address these issues permanently?

Unemployment

†1508. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

SHRIMATI DARSHANA VIKRAM JARDOSH:

SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government faces any impediments in implementing equal rate of wages in every State and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the steps so far taken by the Government to remove these impediments;

(c) the outcome of the said steps;

(d) whether the Government is planning to increase the wage structure as since last few years the cost of living has increased sharply and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken by the Government to improve lifestyle of labourers by increase of wages and health facilities?

Sanctioning of Research Project by Anthropological Survey of India

1509. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of CULTURE
संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Anthropological Survey of India has sanctioned/commissioned any research projects during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof and outcomes achieved therefrom; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Jobs Created by Tourism

1510. DR. PRITAM
GOPINATHRAO
MUNDE:
SHRI SRIRANGA APPA
BARNE:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH
SHINDE:
SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:
SHRI KUNWAR
PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of TOURISM
पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the tourism sector contributed nine per cent to India's GDP and eight per cent to its total employment and if so, the facts thereof;

(b) the number of jobs created by the tourism sector during the last four years;

(c) whether as per the World Travel and Tourism Council, less than five per cent of foreign tourists who visited the Asia-Pacific region come to India;

(d) whether there is a need to spend more on tourism sector; and

(e) if so, the response of the Government in this regard and the steps taken by the Government to attract more foreign tourists to India?

Fake Currency Post Demonetisation

†1511. SHRI RAVINDRA SHYAM
NARAYAN SHUKLA
ALIAS RAVI KISHAN:
SHRI LALLU SINGH:
SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE
वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of amount of money deposited in the banks since the date of demonetisation in the year 2016 till date;

(b) the amount of currency notes found to be false out of the said amount of money deposited in the banks;

(c) whether the Government has taken action against the banks/account holders/employees/officers in regard to the said fake currency notes;

(d) if so, the details thereof, bank-wise; and

(e) if not, the views/intention of the Government in this regard, particularly with regard to Madhya Pradesh?

Tribal Status

1512. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:
Will the Minister of TRIBAL
AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

Overseas Employment to Youth

†1514. SHRI RAMCHARAN
BOHRA:

Will the Minister of
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing special Skill Development Scheme to train the Youth for overseas employment and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether these trained youth have gained employment abroad with these efforts of the Government;

(c) if so, the number of such trained youth who got employment during the last three years;

(d) the names of agencies which are providing assistance to the Government in Skill Development Programme; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Release of Funds to Andhra Pradesh

1515. SHRI SRINIVAS KESINENI:
Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds released for construction of Polavaram National Irrigation project, construction of new capital city at Amaravati including High Court, Secretariat and funds released to resource gap to the State of Andhra Pradesh in view of the provisions mentioned in the Andhra Pradesh Re-organisation Act, 2014 during the last five years;

(a) the details of the tribal communities in different parts of the country and the number of these accorded Scheduled Tribe status, State/UT-wise including Jharkhand;

(b) the details of tribal communities demanding to get tribal status, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government address this issue?

Laying of CNG Pipeline

1513. SHRI BHANU PRATAP
SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of PETROLIUM
AND NATURAL GAS

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Gas pipeline being laid or proposed to be laid by the Government from Dibiyapur (Uttar Pradesh) to Vijaipur (Madhya Pradesh) along with the total length of the pipeline in kilometres including the number of villages/cities through which the said pipeline is passing;

(b) whether there is any plan/provision to set up CNG pumps along the said gas pipeline and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether timely compensation is being paid to the affected farmers; and

(d) the details of the total number of complaints received in this regard so far including the number of complaints disposed of?

(b) the details of the provisions/assurances fulfilled/completed by the Government so far; and

(c) the reasons for non-fulfilling the remaining assurances with regard to construction of new Steel Plant at Kadapa, new port at Duggirajapatnam etc. in the State?

Purchase of Houses by Central Excise Department

†1516. SHRI KANAKMAL
KATARA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Excise Department has purchased houses from Rajasthan Housing Board in Jaipur for its officers and employees;

(b) if so, the number of houses purchased along with the amount of funds spent on their purchase;

(c) the number of houses out of the said houses lying vacant at present along with the reasons therefor;

(d) whether any written complaints have been received by the Government regarding the dilapidated conditions of some houses and the anti-social activities in these vacant houses; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government on these complaints?

Occupational Safety and Health Hazards in Workplace

1517. SHRI FEROZE VARUN
GANDHI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any details on employment generation in the unorganised sector during the years 2014-15, 2015-16, 2017-18 and the current year;

(b) the details of actions, the Government is taking to curb the presence of occupational safety and health hazards in workplace and the status of implementation;

(c) the status of the National Occupational Safety and Health Advisory Board that the Government has proposed to set for the aforementioned purpose; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken to rationalise and consolidate the 44 labour laws into 4 omnibus codes?

Expand Intake of Seats in Universities

1518. SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI GAJANAN
KIRTIKAR:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN
MAHATO:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the University of Delhi is set to increase its student intake by 10 per cent for the coming academic session following the implementation of EWS quota and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether this additional intake of students will increase the already existing campus accommodation crunch for the new students coming to University of Delhi;

(c) if so, whether the colleges under the University of Delhi have acute shortage of hostels for the students coming from different parts of the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to increase the number of hostels/construct new hostels for the students of University of Delhi?

Rashtriya Avishkar Abhiyan (RAA)

1519. DR. ALOK KUMAR
SUMAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Rashtriya Avishkar Abhiyan (RAA) launched by the Government has helped to engage children of age groups 6-18 years in learning activities inside and outside classrooms;

(b) if so, the total number of children benefited from the said programme; and

(c) the details about future plan to involve more children?

Policy for Cultural Integration

†1520. SHRI JANARDAN
MISHRA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an urgent need of an effective policy on cultural integration of different cultures being followed by the country for healthy inter-mingling of their beliefs and rituals;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government and the efforts made so far in this regard; and

(c) the future plans of the Government in this regard?

CSR Funds

†1521. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR
RAWAT:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the undertakings under control of the Government have allocated any amount of funds under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) during the last three years till date;

(b) if so, the details of amount of funds spent in different parts of the country during the said period and the number of persons benefited therefrom, location-wise and undertaking-wise and items of work-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to take some effective steps to ensure that funds under CSR are spent particularly in backward and scheduled castes dominated areas;

(d) if so, whether the scheduled castes dominated areas in the country, particularly Misrikh Parliamentary constituency in Uttar Pradesh, have been included or are proposed to be included thereunder; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Child Labour

†1522. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:
SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:
SHRI RAMESH CHANDER
KAUSHIK:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the practice of child labour still going on in various parts of the country in spite of a ban on it and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of legal provision along with the number of cases of child labour unearthed in the country during the last five years including action taken by the Government against the guilty persons involved in the practice of child labour and the number of guilty persons awarded punishment so far;

(c) the effective steps taken by the Government to check child labour in the country; and

(d) whether the Government proposes a more effective law for complete eradication of child labour and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Iconic Tourism Destinations

1523. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government proposes to develop ten prominent tourist sites as Iconic Tourism destinations through holistic infrastructure and skill development;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government plans to make the monuments accessible to differently-abled citizens and visitors friendly; and

(d) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken in this regard?

Shortage of Funds for Higher Education

†1524. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a shortage of funds for expansion and improvement in quality of higher education;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds sanctioned/utilised during the last three years; and

(c) the detailed share of private sector in total expenditure on higher education during the last three years?

Conservation of Monuments at Fatehpur Sikri

1525. SHRI RAJ KUMAR CHAHAR:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the areas demarcated and selected by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) for the conservation and preservation of all the monuments located at Fatehpur-Sikri (UP);

(b) the status of the preservation work being implemented at the monuments; and

(c) the efforts made by the ASI to clear the beehives from Buland Darwaza and other structures of historical importance in Fatehpur-Sikri?

Establishment of IISER

1526. SHRI SU.

THIRUNAVUKKARASAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to establish Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details and the salient features of the IISER;

(c) whether it is proposed to set up the IISER in Trichy which is located in the center of Tamil Nadu and is also an educational hub of Tamil Nadu;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Promotion of IGNOU Courses

1527. SHRI N.K.

PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to promote the courses conducted by Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the other Universities and council recognize the degree, post graduate diploma granted by IGNOU and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has noticed that PG diploma in clinical cardiology (PG DCC) granted by IGNOU is not recognized by Medical Council of India;

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by Government and IGNOU for the recognition of Medical Council; and

(f) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government to remove the difficulties?

Mid-Day Meal Scheme

1528. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has reviewed the Mid-Day Meal Scheme (MDMS) in the country in the recent past and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of children and institutions covered under the scheme during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) the details of the funds allocated/utilized under the scheme during the said period, State/UT-wise; and

(d) whether the Government has noticed misuse of foodgrains and irregularities under the scheme during the said period and if so, the details thereof along with the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Van Bandhu Kalyan Yojana

1529. SHRI D.K. SURESH:
DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL
AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the States where the Van Bandhu Kalyan Yojana is being implemented;

(b) the details of funds released by the Central Government under this programme since its commencement and the utilization of such funds, State-wise including Karnataka;

(c) whether any State has utilized less than 50% of the funds released under this scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the measures the Government has taken to rectify the low utilization of funds?

Production of Steel

†1530. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:

SHRI SUNIL KUMAR
SINGH:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the Steel production capacity of the country at present including the details of the units engaged in Steel production and mining;

(b) the places where Government, Semi-Government and Non-Government units of the Government are producing Steel, State-wise;

(c) whether the production of these plants/units is adequate and if not, whether the Government has any plan to set up new Steel plants in the country and if so, the name of the places where the Government proposes to set up new Steel plants;

(d) the time by which any decision in this regard is likely to be made along with the capacity of the Steel plants proposed/ under consideration of the Government; and

(e) the name of the institute/agency entrusted with the responsibility of setting up of the said plants at different places along with the complete details thereof?

Teacher Education under Purview of Universities

1531. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any decision to bring the teachers education under the purview of Universities as a part of New Education Policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is planning to link the promotion of teachers in accordance with their performance as against seniority;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the other decisions taken to be included in the new education policy?

Moral Education

1532. SHRI SANJAY SETH:
SHRI NARANBHAI
KACHHADIYA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of the steps taken/being 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?

Sanction/Allocation of Funds

1533. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR
MONDAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has sanctioned/allocated funds under the Credit Guarantee Scheme, Credit linked Capital Subsidy Scheme and other credit schemes during the last four years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Assamese Department in Central University

1534. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of the Central Universities having Assamese department;

(b) whether there is Assamese departments in Tezpur University, Assam University;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the time by which the Government is planning to open Assamese Department in main campus of Assam University?

Vacancies of Social Work Teachers

†1535. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of vacancies of Social Work teachers in the country at present;

(b) if so, the measures taken by the Government to fill the said posts; and

(c) whether the Government is considering to introduce the subject of social work more broadly and extensively at secondary level in the country in view of the importance of this subject?

Implementation of Reservation Roster

†1536. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a cadre or unit 'University/college' should have been constituted to ensure the implementation of reservation roster points under section (6c) and section 8(a) (v) of the UGC guidelines 2006 pertaining to implementation of reservation in various teaching posts in Central Universities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of appointments made till 28th February, 2019, university-wise;

(d) whether the Government had directed to institutions to postpone the recruitment process;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the Government has undertaken any study pertaining to appointments to the reserved posts for various teaching posts following implementation of 13 point roster; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY)

1537. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:
SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:
SHRI RITESH PANDEY:
SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:
SHRI VISHNU DAYAL
RAM:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any statistical data regarding total number of households with LPG connections along with the LPG connections provided under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) to below poverty line (BPL)/Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe families since its inception and if so, the details thereof, year-wise and State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has noticed that the beneficiaries of PMUY scheme are not refilling their connection due to hiked LPG price/lack of funds and if so, the details thereof along with the response of the Government thereto including reducing the price of LPG cylinders/subsidy provided, if any, State/UT-wise;

(c) the details of average refilling as per beneficiary under the said scheme and the number of first, second, third, etc. refills issued during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether it is a fact that World Health Organisation has acknowledged the PMUY as decisive intervention to control air pollution in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has taken/proposes to take steps to advocate LPG consumers about safety measures and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise?

Hostels in Navodaya Vidyalayas

†1538. SHRI PRATAPRAO
JADHAV:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the places in the country where the construction work of the hostels in Navodaya Vidyalayas has been started especially in Maharashtra during the last three years as on date;

(b) the present status of the construction work of the hostel of Navodaya Vidyalayas situated in Shegaon of Buldhana district of Maharashtra as on date;

(c) whether the construction work of the said hostels has been completed;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, the reasons for delay in this work; and

(f) the time by which the construction work of the said hostels is likely to be completed?

Loan by Cooperative Banks

1539. SHRI RAM MOHAN
NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the percentage of loans disbursed by cooperative banks in the agriculture sector has increased over the last few years;

(b) if so, the details thereof including targets set and achievements made against the targets, State-wise including Andhra Pradesh;

(c) whether the Government has identified any constraints being faced by cooperative banks in disbursing loans; and

(d) if so, the details thereof including action taken by the Government in this regard?

Vocational Training under Jan Shikshan Sanstans

1540. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to waive off fee for SC/ST candidates joining vocational training under Jan Shikshan Sanstans;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the Jan Shikshan Sanstans which are currently running in the country; and

(d) whether the Government plan to open Jan Shikshan Sanstans in the coming years and if so, the details thereof?

Monuments selected under CSR

1541. SHRI HEMANT
TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has asked corporate houses and public sector units to adopt monuments with world heritage tag in the country and

maintain them under their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programmes;

(b) if so, the number and details of corporate houses and public sector units have come forward to adopt monuments under Corporate Social Responsibility programmes; and

(c) the details of monuments selected by the Government under this programme?

Kerosene Subsidy

†1542. SHRI PANKAJ
CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM
AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is likely to consider any scheme to transfer the subsidy provided on kerosene oil to the poor in the country directly into their bank accounts under Direct Benefit Transfer Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the State-wise details of the complaints regarding black marketing of kerosene oil, misuse of subsidy and unavailability of kerosene oil to the poor under Public Distribution System; and

(d) the State-wise details of the action taken by the Government against the people involved in such irregularities?

New Education Policy

1543. SHRI P.V. MIDHUN
REDDY:
SHRI ADHIR RANJAN
CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the draft Education Policy 2019 has been submitted by the Committee led by Dr. Kasturirangan and is placed for views of the general public;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the recommendations made by the Committee therein;

(c) the details of important changes/additions incorporated in the draft Education Policy;

(d) whether the Government proposes to consider all the changes/additions/suggestions made in the draft Education Policy and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken/ being taken by the Government to improve the overall quality of the education sector in the country?

Corporate Offices in NE

1544. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE
AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of regional offices and branches of the Ministry in the North Eastern Region;

(b) whether the Government plans to shift its Regional Office from Shillong, Meghalaya to Assam and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the numbers of Companies registered in the North Eastern Region for the last three years?

Foreign Contribution to NSDF

1545. DR. (PROF.) KIRIT
PREMJIBHAI SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated to the National Skill Development Funds during the last three years, State/UT-wise; and

(b) the details of the Foreign contributions to the NSDF since foreign contributions were exempted from the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA) and the details thereof?

Drop-out Rate in Schools

1546. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that more than 70,000 students had dropped out of school during 2018-19 academic session;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the measures taken by the Government to prevent school drop-outs under "Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan";

(d) whether the Government has issued guidelines to the States to ensure education for all; and

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

Hostels in Navodaya Vidyalayas

†1547. SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA
GAVIT:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the plan of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan to provide hostel facility in each Kendriya Vidyalaya is under consideration of the Government;

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be implemented; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Unemployment in Educated Population

1548. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise unemployment rate in the educated population especially those who have earned a post-secondary qualification;

(b) the measures in place to address unemployment among the educated population;

(c) whether the Government has collected data on the State-wise rate of under employment among the educated population;

(d) if so, the details therefor and the measures in place to address under employment among the educated population; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Performance Evaluation of PSBS

1549. SHRI SYED IMTIAZ
JALEEL:
SHRI ASADUDDIN
OWAISI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government, in consultation with Reserve Bank of India and Bank Board Bureau, is developing an objective framework for performance evaluation of public sector banks;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the extent to which this step is likely to improve transparency, accountability and efficiency of the State-owned banks;

(c) whether in view of the frauds in recent past the Government proposes to introduce a mechanism through this framework in banks to immediately track frauds especially where employees of the banks are involved; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which this objective framework is likely to be implemented?

Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan

1550. SHRIMATI RAKSHA
NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to expand the ambit of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) to further strengthen the Right to Education (RTE) Act to cater the educational services in those habitations which do not have schooling facilities and at developing human capabilities to all children through provision of community-owned quality education in mission mode and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to strengthen the existing school infrastructure through provision of additional classrooms, toilets, drinking water, maintenance grant and school improvement grants;

(c) whether the Government proposes new schemes for these added features in line of SSA; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Circulation of Currency

†1551. SHRI RAMPRIT
MANDAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the circulation of currency has increased after the implementation of demonetisation as compared to the previous years;

(b) if so, the details of the circulation of currencies in the country at the beginning of demonetisation and towards the end of March, 2019; and

(c) the details of possibilities of the negative effects on the economy due to the increase in the circulation of currency?

EWS Norms

1552. SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR
DUBEY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the CBSE has any information regarding the Schools of Delhi/NCR which are not following the Economically Weaker Section (EWS) norms properly;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of private Schools of North East region and Uttar Pradesh against

whom enquiry has been initiated regarding financial or other irregularities by CBSE so far?

Gas Pipeline Network

†1553. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR
SINGH:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND
SARSWATI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM
AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is working on any scheme to supply gas through pipeline in all cities of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of gas pipeline projects proposed in the country, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether there is a proposal of gas pipeline projects in Jagdishpur - Haldia - Paradip in the country and also in Rajasthan and if so, the details thereof and the time by when the said projects are likely to be started and the reason for delay in execution of the said projects;

(d) the names of cities and industries which are likely to be supplied gas through pipeline under the said project in Jharkhand, Bihar and Rajasthan; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Rural Women Workforce

1554. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated number of rural women workforce employed in non-farm sector, State-wise;

(b) the measures taken by the Government towards the skill development of these workers in this sector;

(c) whether there is a discrimination faced by the women in non-farm sector, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the measures taken by the Government to curb these discriminations?

Creation of Cultural Hubs to Promote Classical Music

†1555. SHRI SANJAY KAKA
PATIL:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made or is likely to make provision for any project to promote industries engaged in manufacturing classical musical instruments as those in Miraj in Sangli district of Maharashtra which is famous for every type of string instrument;

(b) if so, the complete details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any provision to create cultural hubs in cities like Miraj which are promoting classical music related to Indian culture; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Vacant Posts

†1556. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:
SHRIMATI DARSHANA
VIKRAM JARDOSH:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry gives any directions to fill up the vacant posts by the concerned departments due to the delay in filling up the posts across the country;

(b) the steps taken by the Ministry to provide employment to the unemployed and to prevent unemployment in the country;

(c) whether there is delay in filling up a huge number of vacant posts for a long time and there is delay in declaring the result of selected candidates in the country;

(d) the details of action taken by the Government to increase employment opportunities in the last three years; and

(e) the details of Government jobs/posts which are lying vacant as on date, State-wise along with the action which has been taken to fill up these vacant positions and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise?

Upliftment of Tribal People

†1557. SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to prepare any special action plan for the upliftment of tribal people in order to bring them and the tribal areas of the country into mainstream keeping in mind their education and welfare;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

NPA Accounts

1558. SHRI MANISH TIWARI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the criterion fixed by the Government for classifying an account as a Non Performing Asset (NPA);

(b) the number of times this criterion has amended/changed during the past five years;

(c) the details of accounts that have been classified as NPAs as on 31st March, 2019 including their promoters, bank/company-wise; and

(d) the details of legal/recovery proceedings that has been initiated by the respective public/private sector banks to recover amount from such NPAs?

Calculating Vacancies

1559. SHRI H.

VASANTHAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has asked the University Grants Commission (UGC) to convey to all Universities to start its process of teachers' appointment by calculating vacancies based on individual departments;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by the Government so far;

(c) the number of Universities and colleges that are going ahead with the appointments and calculating the vacancies on the basis of departments which may affect the representation of SC/ST candidates and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the commission had announced that an individual department should be considered as the base unit to

calculate the number of teaching posts to be reserved for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe candidates and if so, the details thereof?

Exploration and Production of Oil and Gas Reserves

†1560. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of districts of Rajasthan having Petroleum and Natural gas reserves from where oil and gas are being explored at present along with the details thereof;

(b) the names of the companies engaged in exploration of oil and gas in different districts of Rajasthan; and

(c) the annual revenue earned by the Government from the said companies along with the details thereof?

Re-introduction of Wealth Tax

1561. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to re-introduce the wealth tax which was abolished in the Union Budget 2016-17 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the abolition of wealth tax was beneficial for the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of wealth tax collected from the financial years 2011-12 to 2015-16, year-wise;

(d) the details of revenue loss, if any, caused due to the abolition of the wealth tax in fiscal years 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19 respectively; and

(e) the amount of additional surcharge of 2% collected from the super-rich with taxable income above Rs. 1 crore annually from the financial years 2016-17 to 2018-19, year-wise?

Western Campus in Delhi University

†1562. SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up western campus of Delhi University in North West Parliamentary Constituency;

(b) if so, the location-wise details thereof;

(c) the present status of the said proposal;

(d) the time by which said campus is likely to be established; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

New Education Policy

1563. PROF. SAUGATA ROY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has accepted the recommendations of the

Kasturirangan Committee to implement 5+3+3+4 pattern in education;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the advantages of such changes;

(d) whether any State Government/ students forum has raised objections in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Insurance for Housing Loans

1564. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Private and Public Sector banks are providing housing loans insurance in collaboration with the Government sector and private sector insurance companies and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the terms and conditions for the customers are such that they lose their entire premium when they switch their Housing Loan from one bank to another and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) if not, the details of the clauses mandated for banks and insurance companies to protect the interests of the housing loan customers so that insurance premiums are either smoothly switched over during transfer of housing loans or refunded?

Monitoring of Mid Day Meal Scheme

†1565. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI
TUMANE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the quantum of various items including pulses, edible oils and vegetables has been fixed by the Government under the Mid Day Meal Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the cost of foodgrains and other items including cooking cost fixed by the Government at national/State level under the Mid Day Meal Scheme;

(d) whether the Government proposes to permit the States to fix cost of various items so as to enable them to meet 75 percent actual expenditure on materials included in the cooking cost;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) if not, whether the Government proposes to review cooking related norms on quarterly basis;

(g) if so, the details thereof; and

(h) the mechanism evolved by the Government to monitor and to improve the Mid Day Meal Scheme?

Scholarship Scheme for Higher Education

†1566. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH
JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is going to introduce any new scholarship scheme to promote higher education in future;

(b) whether the University Grants Commission has sent any proposal to the Ministry in this regard;

(c) the category-wise details of the students likely to be benefited under the said scheme; and

(d) if so, the time by which the Government is likely to take decision in this regard?

Higher Education Projects

†1567. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of projects sanctioned by the Government under the important projects related to various higher educational institutions, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra;

(b) the main features of the research projects started by such institutions; and

(c) the details of their overall utility in the society?

NSDC Study of Backward Districts

1568. SHRI BHAGWANTH
KHUBA:

Will the Minister of
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Skill Development Corporation has conducted any study or survey to assess the requirement of training centres/institutes for the rural youth in the rural and most backward districts of the country; and

(b) if so, the details of such study/survey thereof?

Monitoring of Private Educational Institutions

1569. SHRI P.R. NATARAJAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the draft National Education Policy, there is no mention of a legislation to monitor the admission process and fee structure of private institutions; and

(b) if so, the rationale behind it?

Innovation Cell

1570. SHRI ANNASAHAB
SHANKAR JOLLE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the innovation Cell has been started by the Government with the special mandate to promote activities involving education sector to foster the culture of appreciating, nurturing, supporting and handholding new ideas;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has achieved satisfactory progress through the innovation cell and if so, the details thereof?

Education Policy

1571. KUMARI SHOBHA
KARANDLAJE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has received Draft of

New Education Policy from the Committee constituted in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has tweaked the draft National Education Policy to say that students are free to choose any language they wish to study in and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the New Policy recognizes that there is a severe learning

crisis and emphasizes the need to focus on building a foundation for reading and Arithmetic from Class I onwards;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the policy is under review by the Government and if so, whether the Government is considering to implement the policy very soon; and

(e) the time by when it is likely to be implemented?

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