

## LOK SABHA

List of Questions for WRITTEN ANSWERS  
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### Loans to Logistic Companies

3412. SHRI K. NAVASKANI:  
Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the logistic companies are facing difficulties in getting loans from banks even after a New Logistic Policy has been declared;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the corrective steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to provide easy and quick loans to logistic companies?

### Steel Exports

3413. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH  
BITTU:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that steel exports to many countries have declined significantly, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the steps taken by the Government to protect our domestic steel industry; and

(c) whether the Government has diplomatically approached countries such as the US to grant India preferential trade status, if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

### Studies of Yoga at Graduate/Post Graduate Level

†3414. SHRI SUMEDHANAND  
SARSWATI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether subject of Yoga is proposed to be introduced at graduate and

post-graduate level in various universities of the country;

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

(c) whether any recognized courses of Yoga therapy are being run in any institutes of the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the details of the minimum qualification fixed by the Government for Yoga therapist to run a Yoga therapy clinic?

### Akshaya Patra Foundation

3415. SHRI KODIKUNNIL  
SURESH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the controversy concerning the vegetarian meals being served to school children in about 15,000 schools by the Akshaya Patra Foundation across the country;

(b) if so, whether the Government has investigated the matter;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is aware of the reports in media that the children in Karnataka State were not liking the food as it was served without onion and garlic;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government is constituting a committee to inquire the matter and examine whether the present

mid-day meal scheme is aligning with the dietary requirements of the children?

### Yoga Teaching

3416. DR. ALOK KUMAR  
SUMAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal by the Government to introduce compulsory yoga teaching for all classes at Higher Secondary stage all over the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to promote the participation of autonomous bodies for yoga teaching and Yoga demonstration; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### Four-year B.Ed. Course

3417. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the four-year B.Ed. course is prescribed for teacher education;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the qualification needed from a person to become a teacher; and

(c) the scale of pay for teachers who will be appointed after doing four-year B.Ed. course?

**KV in Nashik**

†3418. DR. BHARATI PRAVIN  
PAWAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up any Kendriya Vidyalaya (KV) at Dindori in Nashik district of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Digital Payments in University Campus**

3419. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR  
MONDAL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched any drive to turn University Campuses cashless in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether all Centrally funded higher educational institutions would also go cashless in the year 2017; and

(c) if so, whether the service providers and vendors are working on campuses to put digital payment mechanism in place and if so, the details thereof?

**Achievements of JNVs**

3420. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Navodaya Vidyalayas set up along with their staff strength in the country;

(b) the funds allocated/utilised for NVS in the country during each of the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether the Government has achieved the objectives for which these schools have been set up, if so, the details thereof and if not, the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) whether any proposal has been received from the Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS) for increasing the intake of students in the Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs), if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government is providing high quality training to school teachers of these schools for the benefit of students, if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the other steps taken by the Government to increase the number of Navodaya Vidyalayas especially in rural areas of the country?

**Buildings and Classrooms of Kendriya Vidyalaya**

†3421. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:  
SHRIMATI PRATIMA  
BHOMIK:  
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas set up in the country during the last two years;

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to privatize the Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the measures taken by the Government to strengthen the RRBs in the country?

**Funding of Infrastructure Projects**

3424. DR. A. CHALLAKUMAR:  
Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Public Sector Banks have funded infrastructure projects in various States; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise during each of the last three years and the current year?

**Skill Development in Primary and Secondary Education**

†3425. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH  
JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of  
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to include Skill Development in Primary and Secondary Education;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to include it at inter-college and college level also;

(b) whether any new buildings and classrooms have been provided to the said schools;

(c) if so, the details thereof, school-wise along with the expenditure made in this regard; and

(d) if not, the time by which the Government is likely to provide building and other facilities to the said schools?

**Reconstitution of Cultural Advisory Board on Archaeology**

3422. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has reconstituted the Central Advisory Board on Archaeology (CABA);

(b) if so, the details thereof and the present composition of CABA;

(c) whether Government is conducting the CABA meetings every year to chalk out the plans and strategies to protect and preserve the Archaeological, Cultural and Historical Monuments in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the details of the various important suggestions and views recorded during last five CABA meetings with regard to the conservation, protection and preservation of archaeological monuments in the country, particularly in Karnataka?

**Privatisation of RRBs**

3423. SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

(d) if so, the names of Skills Development to be included along with their district-wise list in Rajasthan;

(e) the steps taken by the Government for Skill Development in Rajasthan; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

### Illegal Operation of Multi-national Accounting Firms

3426. SHRI ASADUDDIN  
OWAISI:  
SHRI SYED IMTIAZ  
JALEEL:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up a Committee of experts to look into the alleged illegal operation of multi-national accounting firms in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up National Financing Reporting Authority (NFRA) to track and penalize such firms;

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

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

### Investment Proposals

3427. SHRI RAM MOHAN  
NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether investment proposals for March, 2019 quarter were lower than that of December, 2018 quarter and even corresponding quarter of 2017;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is true that during the last two years, investment proposals on trailing four-quarter average basis has fallen from 7 trillion rupees to 2.5 trillion rupees; and

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

### Operation Digital Board

3428. SHRIMATI KIRRON  
KHER:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE) has recently urged the Government to implement 'Operation Digital Board' on the lines of Operation Blackboard of 1987 with the purpose of providing minimum basic digital education in all primary schools across the country; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard?

### e-Invoice System

3429. SHRI KANUMURU  
RAGHU RAMA  
KRISHANA RAJU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to introduce e-invoice system to plug the tax evasion by the traders and industries;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the norms and conditions of the e-invoice system?

### Kalakar Samman Nidhi Pension

†3430. SHRI SANJAY KAKA  
PATIL:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any kind of changes in the distribution of 'Kalakar Samman Nidhi Pension' being given to senior artists and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the number of artists receiving pension declined or increased due to these changes and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of senior artists, residing in Sangli district of Maharashtra, receiving 'Kalakar Samman Nidhi Pension' during the last two years along with the number of artists whose proposals are under process; and

(d) the names of the artists whose names have been deleted along with the reasons therefor?

### Dispensary for Labourers

†3431. SHRI MUKESH RAJPUT:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to open CTI in unserved areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to open any dispensary for labourers in the extremely backward area of Farrukhabad in Uttar Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### Request for Central University

3432. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal for setting up a Central University in Darjeeling, a long-pending demand of the people of the region and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government on the issue?

### Grading of Skill Development Centres

3433. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR  
SAHU:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has started grading of Skill Development Centres set up for implementation of Pradhan Mantri Skill Development Programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the criteria fixed for grading of such centres;

(c) whether a large number of franchisees are affected after implementation of grading system;

(d) if so, the details and the number of such franchise centres affected so far, State-wise;

(e) whether the Government provides any assistance to these centres;

(f) if so, the details and the criteria fixed for such assistance;

(g) whether these centres are allowed to collect any charges from the students enrolled with them; and

(h) if so, the details thereof and if not, the details of centres found violating norms, State-wise?

#### **Promotional Films for Incredible India 2.0 Campaign**

3434. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:  
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has produced any promotional films / television commercials as part of Incredible India 2.0 campaign;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to market specific promotional plans and content creations for development of inward tourism of the country particularly about various tourist places of Jharkhand and Maharashtra?

#### **Common Portal for Banking Services**

3435. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether State-run banks are mulling a common portal where they could offer competitive and instant personal, housing and other retail loans based on the creditworthiness of the borrower;

(b) if so, whether the Government also wants Public Sector Banks (PSBs) to use new financial technologies to make business transactions quicker and hassle-free, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government unveiled a reform agenda for PSBs, termed Ease Enhanced Access and Service Excellence; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken by the Government in this regard?

#### **Linking of Universal Account Number to Aadhaar**

3436. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the EPFO made the linking of Universal Account number (UAN) to Aadhaar mandatory for crediting provident fund contributions from employees and employers into the employee's PF account crediting interest to employee PF accounts and transfer of withdrawal from employee PF accounts;

(b) if so, the details of the EPFO circular or order number for each of the above;

(c) whether the EPFO prevents EPF account holders from availing any service offered by EPFO, if they have not linked UAN to Aadhaar, if so, the list of the services that EPFO denies for not linking UAN to Aadhaar and the relevant EPFO circular or order number for the same;

(d) whether the EPFO has taken any punitive action against any company or organization whose employees have not linked their UAN to Aadhaar; and

(e) if so, the list of the organizations?

#### **NCST**

3437. SHRI BALAK NATH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any instance of non-compliance of recommendations of the National Commission of Scheduled Tribes (NCST) by Delhi University regarding welfare of SCs/STs and their promotion in University has come to the notice of the Government and if so, the details along with the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) whether any decision has been made recently regarding suspension of the present Executive Director, SOL, Delhi University from his post, as recommended by NCST and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any action has been taken by the Government in this regard so far and if so, the details thereof and if not, the

reasons therefor along with the time by which action is likely to be taken in this regard; and

(d) whether the Delhi University Administration has moved to court against the NCST/HRD Ministry in connection with the above NCST recommendations and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Funds Disbursed under DBT**

3438. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount that has been disbursed overall under the Direct Benefit Transfer till date, year-wise;

(b) the amount that has been disbursed in each of the schemes that fall under the Direct Benefit Transfer till date, year-wise;

(c) the amount that has been disbursed under the Direct Benefit Transfer for each year till date, State-wise; and

(d) the amount that has been disbursed under the Direct Benefit Transfer for Karnataka in each of the schemes till date, year-wise?

#### **EPFO Funds in Share Market**

3439. SHRI P.R. NATARAJAN:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Employees Provident Fund Organization (EPFO) funds have been invested in private sector, non-banking companies yielding much benefit so far;

(b) if so, the details of average returns received, sector-wise during the past five years; and

(c) whether the Central Board of Trustees and Employees' Provident Fund Organization have taken a decision to invest in Indian share market and if so, the details of decision taken and its effect?

#### **New ESI Hospital in Namakkal, Tamil Nadu**

3440. SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has any proposal to open a new Employees' State Insurance (ESI) hospital in Namakkal, Tamil Nadu where a large number of labourers/workers are engaged in poultry business and lorry making business;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the total number of ESI hospitals functioning in Namakkal district as on date?

#### **Auction of Stressed Steel Companies**

3441. SHRI A. RAJA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a cartelized auction purchase of stressed steel companies under IBC;

(b) if so, the details of the companies put up for auction with details of promoters and buyers during the last five years;

(c) whether there is collusion with bank officials by prospective buyers and promoters to drive value realization to bare minimum; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the banks to derive maximum value of such steel companies?

#### **Funds to ASI for Excavation Projects**

3442. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Archaeological Survey of India is facing a financial crunch forcing it to close its excavation projects across the country particularly in Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has also proposed to provide additional funds to ASI for its excavation projects; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the total number of excavation projects closed recently by ASI due to availability of inadequate funds?

#### **Skill Development Universities**

3443. SHRI JASBIR SINGH GILL:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Skill Development Universities in the country;

(b) the details of other institutes apart from Universities situated in the country;

(c) the details of the States/UTs where these Universities and Institutes are located; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to open Skill Development Universities across the country, if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Punjab along with the status of budget sanctioned and approvals granted, if any?

#### **Pension Scheme for Unorganised Workers**

3444. SHRI P. RAVEENDRANATH KUMAR:  
SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has contemplated pension scheme for unorganized workers across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether the Government has also involved State Governments to identify the beneficiaries for pension scheme;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the total number of unorganized workers identified by the Government and financial implication for this purpose;

(d) whether the Government has considered adequate steps to increase the employability of the labour class especially in the rural India; and

(e) whether the Government is monitoring the recently announced pension scheme for unorganized sector for speedy implementation?

#### **Introduce Indian Sign Language**

3445. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE:  
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the CBSE is considering to introduce Indian Sign Language and Braille in their curriculum for students with special needs;

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

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to prepare interpreters who can help/train the hearing and speech impaired in the schools having students with special needs?

#### **Profit Earnings of PSUs**

3446. SHRI DEVUSINH JESINGBHAI CHAUHAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) are earning profits by extraction of petroleum products and natural gas after acquisition of land from States;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government to share their profit with States and land-owners; and

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

#### **GST on Sanitary Napkins**

3447. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the benefit of 0 per cent GST rate on sanitary napkins has been passed onto consumers and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is true that 0 per cent GST rate has led to an increase in cost of production of sanitary napkin manufacturers and a decrease in their competitiveness against imports; and

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the measures planned and put in place by the Government to tackle this issue?

#### **J & K Bank Scam**

†3448. SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to conduct CBI inquiry into the Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) bank scam;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Irregularities in Mutual Funds**

†3449. SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:  
SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any irregularities in mutual funds have been reported to the Government during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the rules under which action is taken against the irregularities in the said funds;

(d) whether any review has been conducted regarding the functioning of institutions working to check irregularities in mutual funds during the last three years; and

(e) if so, the details of the outcome thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto?

#### **Special Assistance**

3450. SHRI VENKATESH NETHA  
BORLAKUNTA:  
SHRIMATI VANGA  
GEETHA VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Governments of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh have recently urged the Union Government to make a provision for special assistance in the Union Budget 2019-20;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken in this regard;

(c) whether the State Government of Telangana has sought an assistance of Rs. 50 crore for each of the backward districts as promised under the Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act and urged that the package be extended to all districts of Telangana State as the erstwhile 9 districts had now been divided into 32; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken or proposed to be taken in this regard?

#### **Revision of Pension**

3451. SHRI KANUMURU  
RAGHU RAMA  
KRISHANA RAJU:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND  
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the EPFO has kept claims of the pensioners seeking revision of pension;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Charges Waiver on Digital Transactions**

†3452. SHRI HANUMAN  
BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE  
वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the action plan of the Government to promote cashless transactions in the country;

(b) whether the Government proposes to waive off additional charge/MDR amount charged by various banks on transactions done through card/internet banking to promote cashless/digital transactions; and

(c) if so, the details of the policy and plan of the Government in this regard?

#### **Development of Places of Assam as Tourist Destination**

3453. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:  
SHRI KRIPANATH  
MALLAH:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has prepared any plan to develop parts of Assam to be more tourist friendly;

(b) if so, whether the places such as Bordowa Than, Borbheti, Mallow Pathar, Jorhat Athkeliya, Kaliabor and Sonbeel feature in these plans to be specifically developed as tourism and holiday destinations and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received a comprehensive proposal under "Swadesh Darshan Scheme" regarding development of Sonbeel Tourist place from the Assam Government, Department of Tourism;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government so far for allocation of necessary fund;

(e) whether Government has taken/ proposes to take steps to implement the long awaited public demand for the tourism project as it has tremendous tourism potentiality to attract domestic and foreign tourists; and

(f) whether the Government proposes to arrange to engage a reputed consultant for preparation of DPR for the project at Sonbeel, one of the largest water body of Asia and if so, the details thereof?

#### Interest-free Loan to Farmers

†3454. SHRI SANJAY HARIBHAU JADHAV:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide interest-free loan to the farmers facing crop damage due to untimely rainfall in the country;

(b) whether the Government is fixing any such criteria under which each farmer gets loan uniformly, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the banks and cooperative credit institutions are not providing fresh loan to the farmers for Kharif season, if so, the details thereof and the corrective action taken by the Government in such cases, bank/credit/institution-wise; and

(d) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government for providing hassle free loan to the farmers?

#### Reservation of Limboo and Tamang Communities

3455. SHRI INDRA HANG SUBBA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the reservation of Limboo and Tamang communities who were declared ST in 2003 is under consideration of the Government and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government has taken any steps in case of Limboo and Tamang Scheduled Tribes to ensure that Article-332 of the Indian Constitution is not violated and if so, the details thereof?

#### Complaints against ACTIVE

3456. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the companies are now required to attach photographs of their office and one of the directors as part of company compliance;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of companies that have filed compliances as per "ACTIVE";

(c) whether the Government has received any complaints with respect to the process involved in "ACTIVE"; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken to redress the same?

#### Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas

3457. SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Kasturba Gandhi Vidyalayas in the country as on date, State-wise;

(b) whether there is uniformity in allotting/sanctioning of said Vidyalayas and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to sanction at least one Kasturba Gandhi Vidyalaya for every zilla panchayat of Chikkodi district of Karnataka State and if so, the details thereof?

#### Conversion of Nehru Museum

3458. SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to convert the Nehru Museum Memorial and Library, Delhi as a monument for all former Prime Ministries of India;

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

(c) the time by which the proposed monument is likely to be set up?

#### Inclusion of Telangana in Swadesh Darshan Project

3459. SHRI B.B. PATIL:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Reimbursement under Right To Education

3460. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a missive has been issued to all States, on the documents required to claim the proposed amount of reimbursement under Section 12 (1) (c) of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 for the years 2016-2017 and 2017-2018;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the documents required for each State in this regard;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the arrears from previous years can also be claimed if the relevant documents are provided;

(e) if so, the periods in a year when the proposed reimbursement are transferred to the State Governments; and

(f) the rationale behind the cap of 20% of the States SSA Budget for reimbursement under Section 12 (1) (c) of the Right to Education Act, 2009?

#### Investigation of IFFCO Case

3461. SHRI P.K.

KUNHALIKUTTY:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that Income Tax Department and the Directorate of Enforcement are conducting investigation against the top management of Indian Farmers Fertilizers Cooperative Limited (IFFCO) with regard to wrong disclosure in violation of established practices and siphoning of money and money laundering activities;

(b) if so, the details of investigation and the status of each case;

(c) whether the Directorate of Enforcement is also investigating into investment of IFFCO in the Legend International Holding, Australia; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Infrastructure Status to Logistics Sector**

3462. SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:  
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR  
DUBEY:  
SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR:  
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

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

(a) whether the Government has given Infrastructure status to Shipyards and logistics sector in recent past;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is planning to give same status to Coastal Ships built in the country; and

(d) if so, the detailed procedure, plan outlay and time-limit in this regard and the impact of it on the entire sector?

#### **Vacant Posts in NE Region Universities**

3463. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN  
AJMAL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of posts lying vacant in the Universities of North East, University-wise;

(b) the time by which these vacant posts will be filled; and

(c) whether many teachers/employees are working on temporary basis in these Universities and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Lateral Entry of Nursing/Dental Graduates into MBBS Course**

3464. DR. M.K. VISHNU  
PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to allow lateral entry of nursing and dental graduates into MBBS course, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the draft NEP recommends the proposal to introduce common exit exam for all MBBS graduates for PG, if so, the response of the Government?

#### **Apprenticeship Training**

3465. SHRI B.Y.  
RAGHAVENDRA:

Will the Minister of SKILL  
DEVELOPMENT AND  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of industrial units in Bengaluru registered with Government for providing apprenticeship training;

(b) whether it is true that it is obligatory on the part of employers to engage apprentices;

(c) if so, whether the industrial units/employers are implementing the said rule in their units;

(d) if so, the details for the last three years, company-wise and year-wise; and

(e) if not, the action the Government has taken against the companies for not implementing the rules of the Apprenticeship Act?

#### **Promotion of State Specific Tourism**

3466. SHRI GAUTAM  
GAMBHIR:

Will the Minister of TOURISM  
पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to take tourism to the next level and make the country one of the most attractive destinations for the domestic as well as international tourists and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken any measures to promote State specific tourism on an international platform; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to promote tourism in various States of the country including Delhi, Rajasthan, Uttarakhand and Punjab along with the funds allocated in this regard during the last three years and the current year?

#### **Gas Pipeline for Domestic and Industrial Units**

3467. MS. DIYA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM  
AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of cities in the country where piped gas is made available, State/UT-wise; and

(b) whether the Government proposes to provide domestic and industrial piped gas in various cities/districts of Rajasthan including Rajsamand and Ajmer during the next two years and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Vocational Education**

†3468. SHRIMATI RANJAN BEN  
DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to link the students passing out of schools, colleges and Universities with vocational education;



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

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

#### Revival of Cooperative Societies

3469. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposal to announce any package for revival of co-operative societies in rural areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the State Governments have submitted proposals for strengthening the said societies through special package; and

(d) if so, the details and the present status thereof, State-wise?

#### Bank Charges for Transactions

3470. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the banks charge a fee for every transaction due to which bank deposits are declining and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether banks charge fee for both Automated Teller Machine and cheque transactions due to which small saving account holders are closing their bank accounts; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the number of account holders in the Public Sector Banks from the year 2015 till May 2019, year-wise?

#### Satra Culture

3471. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware about Satra culture of Assam;

(b) whether the Government is aware about Barpeta town, which is surrounded by Satra; and

(c) whether the Ministry of Culture will take up the matter with the Ministry of Tourism to make Barpeta town into a religious tourist place as it is surrounded by Satra and work place of two great personalities like Vashnavite Guru Mahapurush Srimanta Sankardeva and Shri Madhav deva?

#### New Kendriya Vidyalayas

†3472. DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up some new Kendriya Vidyalayas in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up a Kendriya Vidyalaya in Bhavnagar of Gujarat;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Selling of Crude Oil to PSU Companies

3473. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has directed the ONGC to sell its crude oil to other PSU oil companies for another year; and

(b) if so, the objectives of this order of the Government and the extent to which ONGC is likely to lose profits by not offering its crude oil in the open market?

#### Plantation Labour Act

3474. SHRI PALLAB LOCHAN DAS:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government is planning to amend the Plantation Labour Act, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the rules/provisions that the Government is planning to amend/change and the time by which the same is likely to be done?

#### Production of Steel

†3475. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether maximum growth has been recorded for the production of steel at the rate of 12 percent in January 2017 in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the demand of steel has increased and the steel price has also improved; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Innovative Learning Programme

3476. SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is in the process of setting up of a 'Centre for talented children' at the 'National Bal Bhawan' under Prime Minister's innovative Learning programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the motive for setting up this centre; and

(c) the manner in which the proposed Centre is likely to operate?

#### Changes in Norms of Opening of KV

†3477. SHRI RODMAL NAGAR: SHRI JANARDAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made changes in the norms for opening more than one Kendriya Vidyalaya in districts with large area;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the steps the Government proposes to take in this regard; and

(d) the names of the districts of Madhya Pradesh for which such approval has been given in respect of changes in the norms for opening KV?

#### Shifting of Central University

3478. SHRI HASNAIN MASOODI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of shifting of Central University of Kashmir to its location at Ganderbal, Jammu and Kashmir and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the steps are taken by the Government to expedite the under construction infrastructure of the University;

(c) the status of implementation of Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan scheme in Jammu and Kashmir;

(d) the funds allocated/sanctioned under different components of RUSA to Jammu and Kashmir; and

(e) whether the Government has any proposal to establish a National Law

University at Anantnag and if so, the details thereof?

#### Courses in Central University

3479. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central University in Anantapur district of Andhra Pradesh has started its academic courses, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether only six courses at graduate and post graduate level are being offered;

(c) if so, the time by which the University proposes to start courses in other courses, M.Phil and Ph.D;

(d) whether classes are being run in transit campus and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of funds allocated, sanctioned, released and spent so far in constructing its own campus and providing infrastructure and other facilities?

#### Provision of Breakfast in Schools

3480. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is introducing arrangement of breakfast in

addition to the Mid-Day Meal in all schools;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of children covered under the Mid-Day Meal scheme, so far, State-wise?

#### Employment Opportunities in Construction Industry

3481. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of employment opportunities created in the construction industry during the last three years including the current year;

(b) whether the lack of skilled workers is impacting productivity of construction projects and if so, the details thereof including the type of skilled labour required, in the projects during the last three years including the current year; and

(c) the details of the programmes run by the Government to make the labourers employable by the sector?

#### IMA Jewellery Case

3482. SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether I Monetary Advisory (IMA) Jewellery Fraud case came to light with an audio clip in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has conducted an investigation into the said case; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Upgradation of ESIC Dispensaries

3483. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any decision to upgrade the dispensaries run by Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) as hospitals; and

(b) if so, the State-wise details of dispensaries upgraded as hospitals and the present status of the same?

#### Shortage of Teachers in Social Work Course

†3484. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is shortage of teachers in Social Work course in private and Government Universities across the country, if so, the details thereof, University-wise;

(b) the names of the Universities which have taken approval to offer Social Work course, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the number of students declared passed in National Eligibility Test in Social Work subject so far?

#### Credit Card Companies

3485. SHRI PARBATBHAI  
SAVABHAI PATEL:  
SHRI NARANBHAI  
KACHHADIYA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of companies/banks which are providing credit card facility along with the number of credit card holders at present in the country;

(b) the number of credit card holders added during each of the last three years and the current year, along with the rate of interest charged by the companies/banks from the payment defaulters during the said period, company/bank-wise;

(c) whether the Government is aware that due to non-regulation of rate of interest charged by credit card companies/banks, they are charging high rate of interest per annum; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps taken by the Government to address the issue?

#### National Tribal Policy

3486. SHRIMATI RATHVA  
GITABEN  
VAJESINGBHAI:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL  
AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of the formulation of the National Tribal Policy;

(b) whether the various stakeholders' views have been received and the status of this incorporation; and

(c) the time-frame for the formulation of the said policy and its implementation status thereof?

#### Functioning of Cooperative Banks

3487. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any role or control over the functioning of co-operative banks in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any statistics regarding number of co-operative banks functioning in the country, if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) whether it is mandatory that the details of the depositors are to be shared with Government of India and if so, the details thereof?

#### Environmental Clearance

†3488. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of trees permitted to be cut for the construction of road to provide facility to Mine No. 13 of the National Mineral Development Corporation Limited (NMDC) in Bachel/

Dantewada area of Chhattisgarh during the last three years; and

(b) the policy of the Ministry with regard to reforestation after cutting of trees and whether the NMDC in complying with it and if so, the details thereof?

#### Ranking of Central Universities

†3489. SHRI NABA KUMAR  
SARANIA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number and rankings of the Central Universities, State Universities and Private Universities functioning in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) the number of Open Universities in the country;

(c) whether the certificates issued by the Open Universities are valid across the country;

(d) the number of universities which have been black listed in the country along with the names thereof; and

(e) the year-wise details of the amount of assistance given by the Government to these Universities along with the details thereof during the last three years?

#### Rate of Unemployment

3490. SHRI BALUBHAU *ALIAS*  
SURESH NARAYAN  
DHANORKAR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND  
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise trends in the rate of unemployment over the last two years;

(b) whether the highest unemployment rate is in Gujarat, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether India's unemployment numbers are presented only once in every five years as compared to other countries which have figures on a quarterly basis; and

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

#### Moral Education

†3491. SHRI ASHOK  
MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the level of moral education is constantly declining in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken or proposes to take any step to promote moral education in academic courses; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### CSR Spending in Delhi

3492. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB  
SINGH:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE  
AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Corporate firms in Delhi have been complying with Corporate Social Responsibility norms as per Companies Act, 2013 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the list of all corporate houses/firms/companies in Delhi that come under the purview of CSR; and

(c) the details of activities done by the corporate firms regarding the areas of CSR spending in Delhi for the last three years?

#### **Kendriya Vidyalaya in Madhya Pradesh**

†3493. DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government employees working in Ashok Nagar district of Madhya Pradesh are facing difficulties in providing education to their children due to unavailability of Kendriya Vidyalaya there;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) the efforts made by the Government to set up Kendriya Vidyalaya in Ashok Nagar district in MP to resolve these difficulties?

#### **Unclaimed Amount in EPFO**

3494. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a huge amount belonging to the poor labourers of the country was lying unclaimed in the Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) as in year 2016;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government has taken necessary and appropriate steps to make available aforesaid unclaimed funds to the rightful beneficiaries during the last three years; and

(d) if so, the amount of funds received so far by the rightful beneficiaries and by when the remaining amount is scheduled to be received?

#### **Ranking of India in Tourism Sector**

3495. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that India is one of the top ranked tourist destination;

(b) if so, the action taken to develop and retain the ranking thereof; and

(c) the proposal of the Government to expand tourism and make the country tourist friendly therefor?

#### **Petrol Pumps Operated by OMCs**

†3496. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number and details of petrol pumps directly operated by Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) in the country, State/UT-wise including Madhya Pradesh along with the direct investment of OMCs in such petrol pumps;

(b) whether the Government has received any complaints regarding Company Owned Company Operated petrol pumps being operated by the relatives of the officers of OMCs and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any enquiry in this regard, if so, the details thereof and the action taken against those found guilty; and

(d) the number of petrol pumps allotted by OMCs on various highways in Karnataka along with the details of efforts made to obtain NOC and approval of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change in this regard?

#### **Shortage of Staff in ESI Hospitals**

†3497. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is shortage of staff in the hospitals of Employee State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) of Maharashtra due to which the employees are facing serious problems in the hospital services of ESIC;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any study has been conducted by the Government to assess the current situation;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the steps taken by the Government to fill up the posts lying vacant in the ESIC hospitals, keeping in view the health related issues of its employees; and

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

#### **NGO Darpan Portal**

3498. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to scrutinize and verify the authenticity of all the voluntary organisations registered under NGO Darpan portal;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of voluntary organisations registered under this portal so far, State/UT-wise particularly from Bihar?

#### **Changes in GST Law**

3499. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to bring draft amendment bill to bring changes in the Goods and Services Tax (GST) law to allow business to rectify mistakes during payment of GST and applicability of interest in case of delayed payment of GST;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government also proposes to put in place a mechanism for single point sanctioning and processing of GST refunds; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Kisan Credit Card**

3500. SHRI DHANUSH M.  
KUMAR:  
SHRI JASWANT SINGH  
BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of small and marginal farmers who are eligible to avail the benefit under Kisan Credit Card (KCC) scheme along with the amount of loan given to the total number of farmers under the KCC scheme in the country during each of the last three years, State-wise including Gujarat and Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether the Government has taken any step to spread awareness among small and marginal farmers regarding the above said scheme in the country including Tamil Nadu;

(c) the number of loans under the KCC scheme which are higher than Rupees three lakh; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to increase the amount of loan fixed to be provided to Kisan Credit Card holders under the KCC scheme keeping in mind the increasing expenses of the farmers and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Consultancy Firms for PSU Lands and Buildings**

3501. SHRI V.K. SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is scouting for consultancy firms for assistance in selling land and building assets of Public Sector Undertaking companies and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is working towards achieving the stiff sell-off target of Rs. 90,000 crore for 2019-20 and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Department of Investment and Public Asset Management has floated a request for empanelment of international property consultancy firms or any other experienced firms; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Development of Places Associated with Kalibanga Civilisation**

†3502. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to develop new tourist sites in the other States/Union Territories of the country including the State of Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received any proposal from Rajasthan Government for development of 'Kalibanga Civilisation of Mohenjodaro' and 'Laila Majnu ki Mazar' as tourist sites;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the current status thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to develop more tourist sites in the border areas of the country in the near future to improve the living standard of people and the development of tourism in these places?

#### **PMKVY in Gujarat**

3503. SHRI MOHANBHAI  
KALYANJI  
KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of  
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons trained under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) in Gujarat particularly Rajkot, since the inception of the scheme to till date, district-wise and year-wise;

(b) the total amount of funds allotted for this scheme in Gujarat particularly to Rajkot since the launch of scheme;

(c) the number of people provided employment after getting training from Skill Development and Entrepreneurship

Training Centres during the said period; and

(d) the target fixed for providing employment to those who have not been provided employment so far despite receiving training?

#### **Female Literacy**

†3504. SHRI JASWANT SINGH  
BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the female literacy level in Gujarat at present along with its rank in the whole country at present;

(b) the reasons for lower female literacy rate in Gujarat; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to increase female literacy level in Gujarat?

#### **Monitor Involvement of CSR Initiatives**

3505. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE  
AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to monitor the involvement of CSR initiatives in the field of Reproduction and Children Health in near future;

(b) if so, the details of the project status thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of the steps taken/being taken in this regard?

**Film Industry as Kaushal Bharat**

†3506. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI  
TUMANE:

Will the Minister of  
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the film industry has come forward to be a part of 'Kaushal Bharat, Kushal Bharat';

(b) if so, the way in which the Government proposes to facilitate it;

(c) whether any efforts have been made to make other industries/sectors as part of skill development initiative;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

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

**Skill Development amongst  
Rural Youth**

†3507. SHRI BHAGIRATH  
CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of  
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of unskilled young males and females separately in the country, State-wise including Rajasthan; and

(b) the number of rural young males and females particularly in Rajasthan who have been given jobs in 2017-2018 after being provided skill training?

**Impact of EWS Reservation**

3508. SHRI SU.

THIRUNAVUKKARASAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has passed constitutional amendments during January, 2019 for granting 10% quota in jobs and admission for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) candidates across all classes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received any representation from the affected students or parents of the student community due to implementation of this 10% EWS quota for admission in PG professional courses;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has any proposal to increase the seats in colleges and universities including private ones to compensate the 10% EWS quota to adjust the other community students for admission in various colleges and various courses; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

**Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi  
Maan-Dhan**

3509. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED  
BASHEER:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND  
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the latest progress made in respect of implementation of Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-Dhan; and

(b) the total number of persons enrolled under this scheme Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-Dhan as on today?

**Impact of GST on Ease of  
doing Business**

†3510. SHRI RAVI KISHAN:  
SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the implementation of Goods and Services Tax (GST) has caused an adverse effect on ease of doing business in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of times amendments have been carried out in GST after its implementation in view of ease of doing business and to make GST simpler along with the names of the organizations whose demands have been considered; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**Employment Opportunity**

†3511. SHRI CHANDAN SINGH:  
SHRIMATI PRATIMA  
MONDAL:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND  
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has constituted two panels under the leadership of the Prime Minister to increase annual growth rate and the number of employment opportunities in the country;

(b) if so, the facts in this regard;

(c) whether the Government has fixed priority regarding the said matters;

(d) if so, the priorities of the Government in both these areas;

(e) the details of the targets set regarding the objectives to be met by the said panels; and

(f) the reason leading to unaltered unemployment rate in India in the past two years?

**Wildlife and Forest Tourism**

3512. SHRI SANJAY SETH:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme has been formulated for sustainable wildlife and forest tourism in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the scope of the same in various States/UTs including Jharkhand;

(c) whether any scheme has been put in place to involve local communities as stakeholders in the development of sustainable wildlife and forest tourism; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the funds provided by the Government for promoting sustainable wildlife and forest tourism during the last three years, State/UT-wise including Jharkhand?

**Projects to Reduce Crude Oil  
Import Cost**

†3513. SHRI PRATAPRAO  
JADHAV:  
SHRI SANJAY KAKA  
PATIL:  
SHRI SU.  
THIRUNAVUKKARASAR:

SHRI RAJENDRA  
AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM  
AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to formulate any project to reduce the use and import of petrol/diesel and also a project for production of petroleum fuel through unrecyclable plastic in view of surging prices of crude oil in international market;

(b) if so, whether any system for the same is proposed in collaboration with any other country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is true that India is the world's 6th largest petroleum consumer and the consumption of the same is expected to be doubled by the year 2030 and if so, the details of the import of petroleum products during each of the last three years and the current year, year-wise;

(d) whether the Government proposes to adopt/use new technology/alternative fuel to reduce the import cost of crude oil and consumption in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the extent to which the farmers of the country are likely to be benefited by it and extent to which it would help in reducing the prices of LPG cylinders in the country?

#### Placement Cell in University

3514. SHRIMATI PRATIMA  
MONDAL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Universities in the country have a placement cell for every department and if so, the details thereof, University-wise; and

(b) the measures taken to generate employment for social science/arts graduates?

#### Maternity Benefit (Amendment Act) and Creche Facilities

3515. SHRI SYED IMTIAZ  
JALEEL:  
SHRI ASADUDDIN  
OWAISI:

SHRI ANTO ANTONY:  
Will the Minister of LABOUR AND  
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has enacted the Maternity Benefit Act making it mandatory for establishments employing 50 or more people to provide Creche facilities effective from July 1, 2017, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of establishments so far provided with such facilities to working women for their children;

(c) whether there was any time limit to provide such facilities at the establishment, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether it is a fact that many organisations have not so far provided such facilities in their establishments, if so, the penalty imposed under the act for such violation and steps taken or being taken in this regard?

#### Sanitary Napkin Vending Machines

3516. MOHAMMED FAIZAL  
P.P.:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to install sanitary napkin vending machines in girls schools across the country;

(b) whether the Government received any proposal from various groups and associations demanding the same; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon?

#### NEET Exams

3517. SHRI VE VAITHILINGAM:  
SHRI M. SELVARAJ:  
SHRI A. RAJA:  
SHRI MANICKAM  
TAGORE B.:  
SHRI RAJESHBHAI  
CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposals from State Governments regarding NEET exam and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether Joint Entrance Exam for admission to engineering/NEET would be held twice a year and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of students appeared/ passed NEET exam during the last three years, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu;

(d) whether a large number of medical aspirant students ended their lives after failing to clear the NEET exam for admission in MBBS course across the country and if so, the details thereof for the last three years, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu;

(e) whether the Government has any proposal to stop NEET exam;

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

(g) the steps taken/being by the Government to protect interest of the students in this regard?

#### PMJJB Yojana

†3518. SHRI BHANU PRATAP  
SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the updated status of registrations under the Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) across the country; and

(b) the details of the number of people who received benefit under the said scheme across the country?

#### Bio-Gas Production

3519. SHRI GIRISH  
BHALCHANDRA  
BAPAT:  
SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:  
SHRI KUNWAR  
PUSHPENDRA SINGH  
CHANDEL:  
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH  
SHINDE:  
SHRI SRIRANGA APPA  
BARNE:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM  
AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any untapped potential of 62 MMT of compressed bio gas production that can be generated from the vast amount of annual municipal solid waste, biomass residue that get accumulated at a nation-wide scale;

(b) if so, whether the Government has taken any new initiatives for tapping potential of compressed bio gas production through management of various biomass/waste sources to crude oil imports;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has invited expression of interests from potential entrepreneurs to roll out 5000 CBG production plants across India;

(e) if so, the response of the entrepreneurs so far;

(f) the quantity of compressed bio gas produced from the municipal solid waste, biomass residue so far; and

(g) the extent to which it has reduced the crude oil imports?

#### **New IIMs/NITs**

3520. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:  
SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:  
SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI  
TUMANE:  
SHRI OMPRAKASH  
BHUPALSINH *ALLAS*  
PAWAN  
RAJENIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has identified the places to start new NITs, IIMs in the country including State of Karnataka along with the criteria for selecting these areas;

(b) the funds allocated and utilized for this purpose;

(c) whether the Government has any mechanism to check on the quality of education in technical and non-technical Institutions and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has received any requests from States for setting up new NITs/IIMs and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Research in Higher Education**

3521. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is proposing to encourage research in the higher educational institutions and planning to set up "National Research Foundation" (NRF);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the activities proposed to be conducted by this Foundation; and

(d) whether the Government has any plan of establishing the branch of NRF in Southern India, particularly in the State of Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Resolution of Stressed Assets**

3522. SHRI SRIRANGA APPA  
BARNE:  
DR. PRITAM  
GOPINATHRAO  
MUNDE:  
SHRI GIRISH  
BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reserve Bank of India has issued a new circular for resolution of stressed assets, if so, the details and the salient features thereof;

(b) whether the Indian Bank Association has prepared a draft inter-creditor agreement to resolve stressed loans, particularly those in the power sector;

(c) if so, whether the Union Government has studied the aforesaid proposal;

(d) if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Union Government to help the revival of stalled projects?

#### **Courses in Artificial Intelligence**

3523. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI  
LEKHI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to introduce specialization

courses in Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Cyber Security in the National Universities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to promote international collaboration in AI and Cyber Security; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Funding of Centrally Sponsored Schemes**

3524. SHRI ANUBHAV  
MOHANTY:  
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR  
SAHU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Centrally Sponsored Schemes like the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana which was 100 per cent funded by the Centre has now been reduced to 60 per cent with 40 per cent to be shared by the concerned State Governments as matching share;

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

(c) whether diversion of State fund for Central schemes is likely to affect the State Sponsored Schemes as the funds with the State Governments are limited;

(d) if so, whether the Union Government will consider to revert back to 100 per cent funding of such schemes and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the manner in which the Union Government will help the State Governments to lessen their financial burden including FANI hit Odisha?



**Upgradation of Government Schools**

†3525. DR. RAMAPATI RAM  
TRIPATHI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any centrally sponsored scheme to upgrade Government schools and equip them with all the facilities; and

(b) if so, the details of the funds allocated to the States/UTs under the said scheme, State/UT-wise?

**Krishna Godavari Basin**

3526. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM  
AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Oil India Limited (OIL) has an onland discovery in the Krishna Godavari Basin in Andhra Pradesh with over 3 billion cubic metres of recoverable reserves;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government is contemplating to provide higher price to bring it to production, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the time by when it would be done?

**Pre-School Education**

3527. DR. (PROF.) KIRIT  
PREMJIBHAI SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of Government pre-schools in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of the percentage of children enrolled in pre-school education prior to primary education, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has found any correlation between attending pre-school education and better learning outcomes at the primary education level; and

(d) if so, whether the Government is planning to include pre-school education within the ambit of the Right to Education Act and making Early Childhood Care and Education a justiciable right?

**Usage of Financial Instruments**

3528. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the National Rural Financial Inclusions Survey (NAFIS) 2016-17 undertaken by the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) and its findings on the usage of financial instruments by rural households, especially of savings accounts, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken concrete steps to increase usage of institutional savings accounts as only 55 percent of households reported savings and of these 53 percent saved with institutions, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Ministry has taken concrete steps to increase repeated usage of financial products and services, including tackling the issue of dormant accounts and if so, the details thereof?

**Hydrocarbon Projects**

3529. SHRIMATI VANGA  
GEETHA VISWANATH:  
SHRI M. SELVARAJ:  
SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI  
KARUNANIDHI:  
SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:  
SHRI SU.  
THIRUNAVUKKARASAR:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM  
AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up hydrocarbon projects in Andhra Pradesh including Kakinada and East Godavari districts, if so, the details thereof and the name of Entity to which the said project is awarded along with the manner in which digging of well is likely to be executed and the progress made so far;

(b) whether the Government has taken environmental clearance from National Green Tribunal for the purpose, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is true that most of the agricultural fertile land became barren land and drinking water became not fit for human consumption due to digging of hydrocarbon wells and Methane projects in Tamil Nadu, if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken/proposed to be

taken by the Government in this regard and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has granted hydrocarbon exploration projects in the Cauvery Delta region without 'Public Hearings' which is statutory mandated under EIA notification 2006, if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor along with the list of projects granted so far without public hearing; and

(e) whether the Government has granted hydrocarbon projects in Tamil Nadu in the Ecologically Sensitive Zones like mangrove regions and fishing grounds, if so, the details thereof and whether the Environment Impact Assessment has been carried out before granting hydrocarbon projects in these zones and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Migrant Labour**

†3530. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI  
DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND  
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received complaints regarding the labourers being turned into bonded labourers who migrate to other States in search of work;

(b) if so, the State-wise details during the last three years especially regarding the labourers belonging to Gujarat; and

(c) the measures being taken by the Government to free such bonded labour providing employment to them in their home towns?

**Minimum Pay**

†3531. SHRIMATI JASKAUR  
MEENA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND  
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme of  
minimum pay for the employees and  
labourers of every sector in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details of the scheme;  
and

(c) the details of the plans to increase  
the minimum pay?

**Financial Assistance sought by  
Uttar Pradesh**

†3532. SHRI BHOLA SINGH:  
DR. SWAMI SAKSHIJI  
MAHARAJ:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of  
Uttar Pradesh has sought the assistance of  
the Union Government for providing easy  
bank loan to sugarcane farmers and for also  
providing drinking water in Bundelkhand  
and Vindhyachal areas; and

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

**Tourism Projects in Punjab**

3533. DR. AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether tourism projects in  
Punjab including Fatehgarh Sahib has been  
approved by the Government under  
Swadesh Darshan Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof including  
sites of projects, costs, current status;

(c) whether the progress of works has  
been held up due to non-release of funds  
by the Government ;

(d) whether the Government has  
received the request from State  
Government of Punjab for expediting the  
release of funds under the scheme;

(e) if so, the details thereof and action  
taken thereon; and

(f) the steps taken/being taken by the  
Government for development of Fatehgarh  
Sahib as international tourist circuit?

**Steel PSUs**

3534. SHRI HEMANT  
TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of public sector  
undertakings working in steel sector under  
the administrative control of Ministry,  
State/UT-wise including Maharashtra;

(b) the percentage of contribution of  
public sector companies in total  
production of steel in the country;

(c) the details of import and export of  
steel by public sector undertakings;

(d) the details of percentage of profits  
of public sector undertakings being used  
under corporate social responsibility,

State/UT-wise, specifically in the State of  
Maharashtra; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government  
to enhance steel production of Steel PSUs  
in order to meet the requirement of the  
country?

**Plan for Tribal Dominated Areas**

3535. SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL  
AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes  
to make special provision in the next plan  
for the tribal dominated areas in the State  
of Chhattisgarh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof including  
the proposed increase in the annual plan?

**Norms for Opening of Central  
Schools**

†3536. DR. DHAL SINGH BISEN:  
ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the provisions/norms  
regarding opening of new Central Schools  
in the country;

(b) whether the Government  
proposes to open additional classes/  
sections for providing admissions to  
children in the stream of their choice in  
those Central Schools already functional  
under the CBSE course following the

demand of people and if so, the details  
thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Education Loans**

3537. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of students, belonging  
to weaker sections of rural areas who have  
availed education loans during the last three  
years, the details thereof, State-wise  
including Jharkhand; and

(b) the details of the steps taken by  
Government for the students belonging to  
weaker sections of rural areas?

**Central Schools in Backward and  
Tribal Areas**

3538. DR. PRITAM  
GOPINATHRAO  
MUNDE:  
SHRI GIRISH  
BHALCHANDRA  
BAPAT:  
SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:  
ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of policy adopted  
for opening of Central Schools in each  
State;

(b) whether there are many  
educationally backward districts and tribal

areas in the country including Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is a demand and representations from public representatives to open Central schools in the educationally backward districts and tribal areas including Sindhudurg and Ratnagiri districts in Maharashtra;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government thereon;

(e) the time by which the final decision is likely to be taken to open Central Schools in Sindhudurg and Ratnagiri districts; and

(f) whether the Government has any plan to set up Kendriya Vidyalayas in backward districts and tribal areas and if so, the details thereof?

#### **GST on Perfumes**

†3539. SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to reduce the hiked Goods and Services Tax(GST) rates on perfume industry established as cottage industry in the Kannauj district of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide any incentives to the businessmen engaged in scent industry of Kannauj on its import-export;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the time by which such incentives are likely to be provided?

#### **Payments through Debit Cards**

†3540. SHRI KAUSHAL

KISHORE:

SHRI UPENDRA SINGH

RAWAT:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the maximum limit of making payment through debit card for making purchase has been reduced;

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

(c) whether maximum cash payment on several special occasions including marriage, parties, etc. is likely to promote black marketeering in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the guidelines issued by the Government and the remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard?

#### **Labour Reforms**

3541. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH

SHINDE:

SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

SHRIMATI POONAM

MAHAJAN:

SHRI SRIRANGA APPA

BARNE:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union and State Governments need to pursue labour law reforms as they are necessary for improving investment and generating employment;

(b) if so, whether SBI has prepared research report 'Ecowrap' on this issue, if so, the facts in this regard;

(c) whether the Ministry has studied the aforesaid report, if so, the findings thereof;

(d) whether the initiatives taken towards labour law reforms till date are "miniscule", if so, the facts thereof and the steps taken by the Government thereon;

(e) whether a national policy for domestic workers needs to be brought in separately at the earliest to recognise their rights and promote better working conditions; and

(f) if so, the response of the Government thereto?

#### **Share of States in Central Taxes**

3542. SHRI KOMATI REDDY

VENKAT REDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to increase States' share in central taxes and its normal central assistance and also 100 per cent funding for Centrally Sponsored Schemes;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Infrastructural Assistance to Preserve Culture**

†3543. DR. RAM SHANKAR

KETHERIA:

SHRI RAVI KISHAN:

SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

SHRIMATI PRATIMA  
BHOMIK:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes to provide infrastructural assistance in order to preserve culture at present;

(b) the amount spent for infrastructural assistance during the last three years;

(c) the State-wise details of important projects particularly in Uttar Pradesh;

(d) whether the Government proposes to provide infrastructural assistance in order to preserve culture in small towns and districts particularly in Uttar Pradesh;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor along with the intention of the Government?

#### **Infrastructure of Kendriya Vidyalaya in Bihar**

†3544. SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas in Bihar that do not having their own buildings as a result of which the required education infrastructure is not available in these schools;

(b) whether teaching of higher classes is not possible to be carried out in such schools in the absence of proper buildings because required space is not available for

setting up desired laboratories etc. and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has fixed any time limit under the programme for constructing buildings etc. for the said schools; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, school-wise?

#### Special Category Status to Odisha

3545. SHRI RAMESH CHANDRA MAJHI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to declare Odisha as a special category state and allow the sharing pattern for Centrally Sponsored Scheme in the ratio of 90:10 at par with North-Eastern and Himalayan States; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

#### GST on Bunkers

3546. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR DUBEY:

SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:  
SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) where the Goods and Services Tax (GST) on bunkers supplied to merchant ships is presently 5 per cent and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the whole bunkering business in India has taken nosedive after

implementing GST 18 per cent on bunkers which was later reduced to 5 per cent and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is true that the heavy revenue losses of around Rs. 2000 crores only at Mumbai Port Trust has been reported due to implementation of GST on the said bunkers since the inception of GST and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government is aware that the slowdown in the bunker industry due to the imposition of GST has caused a lot of number of jobs losses and also a huge amount of foreign remittance losses during the last as well as the current fiscal year and if so, the details thereof?

#### Shortage of Teachers in KV in Kerala

3547. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a shortage of teachers in Kendriya Vidyalaya in Idukki district in Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the KV Sangthan has received any complaints about teachers' capabilities or their lack of teaching skills/learning; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Tourism Circuits in NER

3548. SHRIMATI PRATIMA BHOMIK:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any tourism circuit was developed during the last five years in the North Eastern States of India *i.e.* Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur, Meghalaya, Assam, Tripura & Mizoram to boost the tourists inflow in these States and if so, the State-wise details of the funds allocated & utilized in these tourism circuits;

(b) whether there was any hindrance in free flow of tourists in these seven States and if so, the steps taken by the Government to solve the issue;

(c) whether Government has any data with regard to the revenue generated on account of the tourists footfall in these seven North-Eastern States and if so, the State-wise details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the Government has any specific plans for the North-Eastern State local tour operators, tour guides and the chance of benefit likely to take place by these circuits?

#### Education to All Children

†3549. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether providing education to all the children of the country is a constitutional/legal responsibility of the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the private educational institutions have also been included/proposed to be included in this provision; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Reserved Vacancies in IIT/NIT/IISER

3550. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:  
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH *ALIAS* LALAN SINGH:  
SHRIMATI QUEEN OJA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) total number of regular recruitments done for the post of Assistant Professors, Associate Professors and Professors in the Central Government Colleges and Universities, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), National Institute of Technology (NIT), Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Indian Institute of Science, Education and Research (IISER) since 1995 till date, college-wise and University-wise;

(b) the total regular recruitments done in Central Government Colleges/Universities along with the category-wise details of (UR/OBC/SC/ST) recruitments done since 1995 till date for Assistant Professors, Associate Professors and Professors;

(c) the number of employees working on contract basis as Assistant Professors, Associate Professors and Professors and

also details of those belonging to UR/OBC/SC/ST, college-wise and University-wise; and

(d) the duration of appointment of contractual employees and details of sanctioned strength, discipline-wise and category-wise in Central Government Colleges and Universities?

#### Plantation Labour Force

3551. SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that new welfare schemes have been formulated and implemented for the plantation labour forces;

(b) whether there is any welfare scheme launched particularly for the Tea Plantation labour force, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Tea Garden workers of Assam were not getting the prescribed minimum daily wages, if not, the present rate of daily wages that the tea labour forces are being given now;

(d) whether the Ministry has launched any such scheme to pay sufficient compensations to the dependents of labourers of Tea Garden in case of death of Tea or Ex-Tea garden worker and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, whether the Government has adopted any policy for guarding the social and economic security of Tea Garden Workers, if so, the details thereof?

#### Outstanding Dues of PSBs

3552. MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total outstanding dues of Public Sector Banks (PSBs) at present;

(b) the outstanding dues of wilful defaulters in each bank; and

(c) the names of persons against whom outstanding dues exceeding 500 crores exist at present and the action taken so far to affect the recovery?

#### LPG Distribution in Hilly Areas

†3553. SHRI AJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is formulating/proposes to formulate any scheme for providing LPG to every household in hilly States of the country including Uttarakhand along with the percentage of distribution so as to prevent the deforestation and ensure the protection of the environment;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by when it would be done; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Credit Card Frauds

3554. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:

SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO: SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the credit card fraud cases have increased manifold in the country during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the bank employees found involved in such cases, and the action taken against them so far, bank-wise;

(c) whether the Reserve Bank of India has directed all banks to add security features such as electronic chip and secret PIN to the credit cards keeping in view the rise in credit card fraud cases, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the cases of non-compliance of such directions by banks have come to the notice of the Government during the said period; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken/being taken by the Government/RBI against such banks, bank-wise?

#### Female Labour Force Participation

3555. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI KARUNANIDHI: DR. MANOJ RAJORIA: SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of steadily declining female labour force participation in the country from 37% in 2004-05 to 23% in 2017-18 as per World Bank report;

(b) whether the Government is taking any steps to improve female participation in the labour force, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether female participation in industries has increased in the last two years, if so, the total Indian labour force in organised and unorganised sector, sector-wise;

(d) whether any steps have been taken for the safety of women at workplaces, if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether any steps have been taken for the safety of women at workplaces, if so, the details thereof and the number of women employed in the unorganised sector or in unpaid jobs;

(f) whether any guidelines are issued for childcare at workplace, if so, the details thereof; and

(g) whether the Ministry is working on a comprehensive policy to increase the participation of women in the workplace over the next five years, if so, the details thereof?

#### Recovery under SARFAESI Act

3556. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the knowledge of the Government that the Banks and Financial Institutions are

misusing the recovery proceedings under SARFAESI Act, whereby absurdly low price is fixed for the property of the borrowers;

(b) if so, whether the Government has thought of preventing this misuse by incorporating a provision by which the land value can be assessed by the concerned local Tehsildars or the Village Officers, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has also taken note of the fact that the Banks and Financial Institutions are taking a liberal approach towards the big loans whereas drastic recovery proceedings are initiated against loans availed by the ordinary middle class people;

(d) if so, whether the Government has taken note of the Anti-SARFAESI movement garnering momentum in the country, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the corrective measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to address these issues affecting the common people of the country?

#### **Air Connectivity to Tourist Places**

†3557. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:  
SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide better air connectivity at tourist places to increase the number of domestic and foreign tourists in the country;

(b) whether religious places of the country have also been covered thereunder;

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

(d) the amount of funds allocated by the Government during the last three years in this regard; and

(e) the number of domestic and foreign tourists who visited various tourist sites in the country during the last three years, State-wise?

#### **BSBD Accounts Scheme**

3558. SHRI SRINIVAS KESINENI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether RBI has recently relaxed norms for Basic Savings Bank Deposit (BSBD) accounts, whereby banks are allowed to provide basic facilities like cheque book and minimum four withdrawals, without any charges and without requirement of maintaining minimum balance, if so, the details thereof and the time by which the new norms are likely to be implemented;

(b) the details of the category of persons who are eligible or covered under the BSBD Accounts Scheme;

(c) the manner in which the RBI ensures that the banks do not treat or convert BSBD accounts into normal saving bank accounts and start imposing charges; and

(d) the details of the safeguards or penalties RBI proposes to impose to protect the interests of small SB account holders?

#### **Tourism Circuits Approved in Kurukshetra**

†3559. SHRI NAYAB SINGH:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had approved Krishna Circuit-I and Circuit-II in Kurukshetra and proposes to formulate any scheme for the renovation of 134 pilgrim places falling within 48 'kos' under this;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **KV in Bihar**

†3560. SHRI DILESHWAR  
KAMAIT:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to establish Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) for the development of qualitative education in the educationally backward districts of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there is no Kendriya Vidyalaya in Supaul district of Bihar due to which the students are not getting the benefits of this scheme of the Government and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the Government proposes to establish Kendriya Vidyalaya in Supaul district of Bihar so that the students of this educationally backward district may get better qualitative educational environment?

#### **Vedic University**

3561. SHRI BALLI DURGA  
PRASAD RAO:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up/open Vedic University in Vijaywada, Andhra Pradesh; and

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

#### **Pilgrim and Tourism Places in UNESCO List**

3562. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of pilgrim or tourism places in Tamil Nadu awarded by UNESCO;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the income and expenditure of such places during the last three years?

#### **Reimbursement under Right To Education Act**

3563. SHRI THOL  
THIRUMAVALAVAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the States/UTs that have not notified the per child costs for

reimbursements under Section 12.1C of the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act; and

(b) whether any action has been taken against such States and if so, the details thereof?

#### Shifting of NIT

†3564. SHRI TIRATH SINGH  
RAWAT:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the land for construction of permanent complex for the proposed National Institute of Technology (NIT) in Paudi district, Uttarakhand run in the ITI campus, Srinagar, temporarily has been selected in village Sumaadi;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to shift the Institute at some other place and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is formulating any action plan to construct the proposed institute at village Sumaadi, Pauri Garhwal; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Development of Krishna Circuit

†3565. SHRIMATI HEMA  
MALINI:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is running a Swadesh Darshan Yojana for developing religious tourism in the country under which

Krishna Circuit is being developed in which focus is being given on removing infrastructural shortcomings, improvement in connectivity, skill development and training as well as security and safety of tourists;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the development of the Krishna Circuit is going on and as per target set, it is likely to be completed within the stipulated time-frame; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Natural Gas Pipeline

3566. SHRI NALIN KUMAR  
KATEEL:  
DR. BHARATIBEN  
DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM  
AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to formulate a scheme to provide natural gas pipeline connectivity in various districts/cities of Gujarat and Karnataka;

(b) the date from which this scheme is likely to be started in the said States;

(c) whether the Government has set any guidelines to identify the towns and cities to provide natural gas pipeline connectivity and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the districts/cities of Gujarat and Karnataka identified under the scheme in the first phase?

#### Price of Petrol/Diesel

†3567. SHRI JAI PRAKASH:  
SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM  
AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the petroleum companies are free to increase or decrease the prices of petrol and diesel without the permission of the Government and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) the extent to which the Government has a say in the functioning of petroleum companies with regard to increasing or decreasing the prices of petrol and diesel; and

(c) whether the Government is planning for price hike of petrol and diesel in near future and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

#### Supply of Steel to Railways

3568. DR. SUJAY  
RADHAKRISHNA  
VIKHE PATIL:

SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR  
PATIL:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of production and supply of various products by the Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) to the Railways during the last three years;

(b) whether SAIL has entered into any agreement with the Railways for production of special steel for rail tracks and coaches and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether SAIL plans to set up a coach manufacturing plant in a joint venture with the Indian Railways and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of progress made in this regard so far?

#### Restoration of Old Pension Scheme

†3569. SHRI RAKESH SINGH:  
SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the demand is being made by trade unions/Government employees to restore the old pension scheme for the Central Government employees as the pension amount is lower and uncertain under the new pension scheme which was implemented in the year 2004;

(b) if so, whether the Government is considering the aforesaid demand of the employees; and

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

#### RUSA

3570. DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO  
BHAMRE:  
DR. HEENA GAVIT:  
SHRI KULDEEP RAI  
SHARMA:  
DR. AMOL RAMSING  
KOLHE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features along with aims and objectives of Rashtriya Uchcharat Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) and the status of the implementation of RUSA;

(b) whether the Government has achieved the objectives since its inception, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of financial allocations made under this scheme by the Government during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Union and State Government have prepared any higher education plan on the scheme for upgradation of the universities and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to create new universities through upgradation of existing autonomous colleges and conversion of colleges in a cluster?

#### Schemes for Tribal Areas

3571. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes that have been implemented for all-round development of tribal areas;

(b) the details of 'Learning to Earning' facilities to the youth residing in the forest areas of Madhya Pradesh including district Satna;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up 'Health and Wellness Centres for children' and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether there is any plan for value addition and marketing of forest produce under Van Dhan Kendras and if so, the details thereof along with the achievement made in this regard as on date?

#### Tribal University

3572. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY NALAMADA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to establish Tribal University in Telangana as assured in the Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Bill; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

#### Survey on Cost of Medical Courses

3573. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted a study/survey to assess if meritorious students from middle class socio-economic background can afford to pursue undergraduate and postgraduate medical courses, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to implement a policy to bring down the cost of undergraduate and postgraduate medical courses in the country, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government is proposing to relax the requirements for establishing new medical colleges without compromising on the quality of education, if so, the details thereof?

#### Allotment of Petrol Pumps

†3574. SHRI JANARDAN MISHRA: SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has prepared any plans regarding expansion of ambit of allotment of petrol pumps in the rural areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the views of the Government in this regard?

#### Modernisation of ITI

†3575. SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry is taking any concrete measures to revive the Industrial Training Institute (ITI) in Darbhanga which provides training for employment and which is almost on the verge of closure and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to equip the said institute with

modern facilities in coordination with the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship; and

(c) if so, the time by which the proposal is likely to be implemented?

#### Beautification of Ponds in Temples

3576. SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the list of ponds/tanks adjoining temples managed by ASI in the city of Bhubaneswar;

(b) whether the Central Government proposes to prepare an action plan/ detailed project report for revival/renovation/ beautification of the water bodies adjoining ancient temples in Bhubaneswar; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

#### Appointment of Vice Chancellors in Universities

3577. PROF. SAUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that a number of Vice Chancellors of Universities under various State Governments, do not have the minimum experience or educational qualifications as per UGC guidelines;



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

(c) whether the Government/UGC restricts the funds to such universities; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**Promotion of Folk Performances, Arts and Music**

3578. SHRI FEROZE VARUN  
GANDHI:  
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH  
YADAV:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal for the promotion and popularization of folk performances through various media;

(b) whether the aforesaid work has been started and if so, the progress report in this regard;

(c) whether the Government proposes to introduce a time bound project in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the names of Centrally sponsored schemes for promoting and preserving the folk artists and music of Madhya Pradesh at present; and

(e) the funds allocated by the Government in this regard along with the number of persons benefited by these schemes during the last three years?

**Unorganised Sector**

†3579. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR  
PINTU:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to mandatorily link the workers engaged in unorganised sector like MGNREGA labourers, street hawkers etc., with the socio-economic security scheme like Atal Pension Yojana;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Special Funds for Thrissur Pooram**

3580. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide special fund to world famous “Thrissur Pooram” and ‘Buon Natale’ which is a celebration related with Christmas and New Year as a part of cultural tourism;

(b) whether the Government has allocated new projects to develop the tourists destination in “Thrissur-Thalikulam-Snehatheeram” as part of beach tourism circuit;

(c) whether the Government will plan and implement of a special tourism project based Chimmuni and Peechi dams considering the possibilities of tourism developments as a collaboration with State Government;

(d) whether the Government will constitute a special Central body to study about the possibilities of special tourism

based Thrissur and linking between Kerala Kalamandalam, Peechi dam, Chimmuni dam, Athirappilly waterfalls, Maziris Lakeshore Park, Kottappuram, Munakkal beach, Thalikkulam, Snehatheeram and Guruvayur elephant protection centre; and

(e) whether the Government plans to implement a new project to rejuvenate world famous the Kinkad ground in Thrissur with protecting environment and religious tradition and without disturbing the temple customs?

**Unorganised Workers Social Security Act, 2008**

3581. DR. AMOL RAMSING  
KOLHE:  
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY  
TATKARE:  
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA  
SULE:  
SHRI KULDEEP RAI  
SHARMA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the schemes envisaged under the ‘Unorganised Workers Social Security Act, 2008’;

(b) the details and the number of registrations done along with the number of beneficiaries so far under the Act, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the beneficiaries of the said schemes have increased during each of the last three years and the current year, if so, the details thereof along with the present number of beneficiaries of the said schemes, scheme-wise and State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the cases of malpractices/irregularities/corruption under the said

schemes have come to the notice of the Government during the said period and if so, the details thereof, scheme-wise and State/UT-wise; and

(e) the corrective steps taken by the Government for the effective implementation of the said schemes and to keep check on malpractices, irregularities therein?

**Financial Assistance Provided to Rajasthan**

†3582. SHRI KANAKMAL  
KATARA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the year-wise and scheme-wise details of financial assistance provided to Rajasthan under various Centrally Sponsored Schemes during the last three years;

(b) the year-wise and scheme-wise number of workers benefited under the said schemes during the last three years;

(c) whether the State Governments have requested the Union Government to provide financial assistance in their efforts in implementation of schemes/programmes for the workers; and

(d) if so, the details of the assistance provided by the Government in this regard?

**Financial Assistance by World Bank**

3583. SHRI TAPIR GAO:

Will the Minister of FINANCE  
वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is taking any steps to nullify the objections of China against providing financial assistance by the World Bank to Arunachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, the steps taken so far in this regard; and

(c) if not, whether the Government is taking any step to provide alternative financial assistance to Arunachal Pradesh for development projects in lieu of World Bank financial assistance and if so, the details thereof?

#### Old Currency Swap

3584. SHRI KOTHA  
PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of old currency swap by the Government in 2016-17;

(b) the total amount of new currency pumped in the market till the end of demonetisation and till date;

(c) the details of total Non-Performing Assets (NPAs) in percentage term and the total GDP at the end of demonetisation and till date, respectively;

(d) whether it was possible to track the defaulter NPAs at the time of demonetisation; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Working Conditions of Workers in Unorganised Sector

†3585. DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to improve the working condition of the workers engaged in unorganised sector across the country including Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether the welfare schemes like Provident Fund and Employee's State Insurance are available for the workers engaged in unorganized sector;

(c) if not, whether the Government has taken any steps to provide the benefits of schemes to the said workers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Foreign Companies

†3586. SHRIMATI REKHA  
VERMA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of foreign companies functioning in the country, State-wise including Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the details of revenue/profit earned and tax given by the said companies during the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether the said companies have defaulted in the payment of taxes during the said period;

(d) if so, the details of such companies, company-wise and year-wise along with the loss incurred by the exchequer during the said period; and

(e) the penal action taken by the Government against these companies for the recovery of outstanding taxes along with the steps taken to stop such practice?

#### Profit from Tax on Petrol/Diesel

3587. SHRI PRASUN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and quantum of tax collected by the Government from the sale of petrol and diesel during the last five years and the current year, year-wise; and

(b) the details of profit earned by the Oil Companies from it?

#### Voucher for Admission in Kendriya Vidyalayas

3588. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP  
RUDY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a provision for admission of students in Central Schools (KVs) on vouchers issued to Members of Parliament;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total number of central schools where such coupons/vouchers were availed for admissions in each Parliamentary constituency across the country;

(d) the number of Kendriya Vidyalaya schools across the country, State-wise and district-wise; and

(e) the total number of Parliamentary Constituencies in the country where there is no Kendriya Vidyalaya schools, State-wise?

#### Kendriya Vidyalaya in Odisha

3589. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to open Kendriya Vidyalayas at Talcher in Odisha; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

#### Dropout Rate in School

3590. SHRI KUNWAR DANISH  
ALI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the dropout rate in Government Schools in Uttar Pradesh is very high especially in Amroha;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the amount of budget allocated/released in the last five years for the betterment of Government schools in Uttar Pradesh and the amount spent so far;

(d) whether the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan and School Chalo Abhiyan could not decrease the rate of dropout problem in Uttar Pradesh;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps being taken by the Government to eradicate the dropout problem in Uttar Pradesh?

**Changes in the Contract  
Labour Policy**

†3591. SHRI KUNWAR  
PUSHPENDRA SINGH  
CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND  
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is  
considering to make changes in the contract  
labour policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the State-wise details of number  
of contract labourers in the country  
including Bundelkhand; and

(d) the details of steps taken by the  
Government for welfare of contract  
labourers since last five years in  
Bundelkhand?

**National Literacy Mission**

†3592. SHRI PANKAJ  
CHAUDHARY:  
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH  
YADAV:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds sanctioned/  
spent under the National Literacy Mission  
during the last three years along with the  
details of achievements made under the  
Mission;

(b) whether many districts in Madhya  
Pradesh including Guna are very backward  
in literacy;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the efforts made by the  
Government at the Central level to increase  
the literacy level in the said districts?

**Education in Remote Areas**

†3593. SHRI RAMESH CHANDER  
KAUSHIK:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes being run by the  
Government to popularize school  
education in the remote areas of the  
country, State-wise;

(b) the funds allocated by the  
Government to improve school education,  
State-wise; and

(c) whether all the States have  
achieved their set targets and if so, the  
details thereof?

**Welfare Schemes for Rural/  
Agricultural Labourers**

†3594. SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR  
PATIL:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND  
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether several welfare schemes  
have been formulated and implemented by  
the Government for unorganised workers  
particularly the rural and agricultural  
labourers;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the  
monitoring mechanism in place under these  
schemes, particularly in case of accidents;

(c) the details of funds allocated under  
these schemes along with the funds utilized  
during each of the last three years and the  
current year, State/UT-wise and scheme-  
wise;

(d) the number of agricultural labourers  
benefitted from these schemes during the  
above said period, State-wise and UT-wise;  
and

(e) the other special steps taken by  
the Government for the welfare of  
agricultural labourers in the country?

**Monitor of Skill Development  
Training**

†3595. SHRI RAJENDRA  
AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of  
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has  
formulated any new mechanism to monitor  
the works of the agencies providing Skill  
Development Training and the subsidy  
being provided to them;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether action has been taken  
against some persons in this regard after  
formulation of this mechanism; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**School Education**

†3596. SHRI UDAY PRATAP  
SINGH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is  
preparing a plan for the construction of  
infrastructure training to improve the  
standard of education at the school level in  
the current financial year, if so, the details  
thereof;

(b) whether the Government has fixed  
any target to convert the Government  
schools into smart schools and if so, the  
details thereof; and

(c) the details of work undertaken and  
progress made thereunder in this direction?

**Unemployment Situation in the  
Country**

3597. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND  
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any  
estimate of the number of people  
unemployed in the country as of 1-4-2019;

(b) if so, the details of the number of  
unemployed people year-wise between  
1-4-2014 and 31-3-2019;

(c) whether the Government has an  
estimate of the disguised unemployment in  
the country especially in the agriculture  
sector as of 1-4-2019, if so, the details  
thereof;

(d) whether the Government agree  
with the assessment of the Centre for  
Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE), an  
economics and business think-tank, as of  
2018, unemployment in India had risen to  
31 million individuals looking for jobs; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government  
to address the unemployment situation in  
the country?

**Disinvestment of  
Public Sector Banks**

†3598. SHRI MOHAMMAD  
AZAM KHAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to disinvest large share of financially weak public sector banks;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for disinvesting the share of these banks to the private parties;

(c) if not, whether any measure is under consideration of the Government to strengthen the condition of financially weak banks; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for weak financial condition of these banks?

**Welfare Scheme for Beedi Workers**

†3599. SHRI OMPRAKASH  
BHUPALSINH ALIAS  
PAWAN  
RAJENIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND  
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise schemes of social security, education, health training and other welfare activities being implemented for beedi workers in the country and the details thereof;

(b) the detail of funds allocated, released and utilised under such schemes during each of the last three years and current year;

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

(d) the details of the efforts being made by the Government to provide medical facilities to the beedi workers at their workplace; and

(e) the details of the meeting of Central Advisory Committee to pay attention to matters relating to beedi workers during the last three years and action taken by the Government thereon?

**Teaching/Non-Teaching Vacancies**

†3600. SHRIMATI KESHARI  
DEVI PATEL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of posts of teachers and non-teaching staff are lying vacant in Central University, Prayagraj due to which teaching work is badly affected in the University;

(b) whether the Government proposes to fill the said vacant posts in a time bound manner as per reservation provisions;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which the said posts are likely to be filled; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to implement the teacher-student ratio fixed by the University Grants Commission (UGC), if so, the details thereof?

**Publicity of Ular Temple**

†3601. SHRI RAM KRIPAL  
YADAV:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to develop remote villages and small as well as medium cities as tourist places;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to develop the ancient places in Bihta, Paliganj, Dulhin Bazaar, Masaurhi, Bikram, Maner, Naubatpur and Dhanarua towns of Biharas tourist spots; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government for publicity of famous Ular Temple and Bharatpura Library in Paliganj?

**Ease of Doing Business**

3602. SHRI N.K.  
PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE  
AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of relaxation given by the Government for ease of doing business during the last five years;

(b) whether the Government evaluated the result of the relaxation given and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is aware that only big companies are enjoying the benefits and if so, the action taken by the Government to extend the benefit of relaxation for ease of doing business to all the companies;

(d) whether the Government monitors the tax and other payments made by the corporates and if so, the details of the corporates that failed to pay their tax and other dues to the Government;

(e) the details of the action taken by the Government to realise such Government dues from the corporates along with the total dues owed by the corporates to the Government during the last five years; and

(f) the details of the action for realize the dues?

**Vacant Posts in Delhi University**

3603. SHRIMATI MANEKA  
SANJAY GANDHI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of vacant posts in Delhi University including those of Professors, Assistant Professors and Associate Professors;

(b) whether any measures are being taken to clear the pending appointment in Delhi University and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the said appointments are cleared by the Government?

**Regular Vice Chancellor**

3604. DR. RAJKUMAR RANJAN  
SINGH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Manipur Central University is still functioning without a regular Vice Chancellor;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any enquiry is pending against any former V.C. of the said University; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### New Tourism Policy

†3605. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL  
CHIKHLIKAR:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has prepared a new tourism policy to promote tourism in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the State-wise details of funds allocated while promoting the tourism policy in the country during the last three years; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### National Career Service Project

3606. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:  
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR  
SINGH:  
SHRI SUDHAKAR  
TUKARAM  
SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND  
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has signed certain MoUs with private partners for maximizing reach of National Career Service (NCS) project;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with number of active beneficiaries under NCS, State-wise; and

(c) the fresh steps taken by the Government to provide increased access to the youth for vast variety of employment opportunities across the country particularly for youth belonging to Jharkhand, Maharashtra and Rajasthan?

### Integrated Tribal Development Project in Bihar

†3607. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:  
SHRI GIRIDHARI  
YADAV:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL  
AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the work done under Integrated Tribal Development Project in Bihar during the last three years;

(b) the fund allocated and utilized separately under Integrated Tribal Development Project during the last three years;

(c) whether any review has been done in this regard; and

(d) if so, the outcome of the said review along with the reaction of the Government in this regard?

### HPCL Bio-Fuels Limited

3608. DR. SUKANTA  
MAJUMDAR:  
SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:  
SHRI VINOD KUMAR  
SONKAR:  
SHRI RAJA  
AMARESHWARA  
NAIK:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM  
AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) through its subsidiary HPCL Biofuels Ltd. (HBL) operates Integrated Plants;

(b) if so, whether the plants owe a huge amount as arrears to their customers during the current crushing season, if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken/being taken by the Government to pay outstanding dues within a stipulated time;

(c) the details of production (sugar, ethanol and power) and profits made by HBL during the last three years, year-wise;

(d) whether malpractices such as nepotism and black-marketing are reported in issuance of challans by the plant, if so, the details of review of functioning of the plants and remedial action taken thereon; and

(e) whether the plant is emitting smoke causing pollution and posing public health hazard, if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon along with the steps taken by the Government to review functioning of the plant?

### Setting up of Regional Centre of National School of Drama

3609. SHRI RAJA  
AMARESHWARA NAIK:  
SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:  
DR. SUKANTA  
MAJUMDAR:  
SHRI VINOD KUMAR  
SONKAR:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken initiatives to attract the regional talent in

the field of drama and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to set up Regional Centre of National School of Drama at various places in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the locations identified for setting up of these centres and the time by which they are likely to be set up;

(d) the amount allocated and expenditure incurred on Bharat Rang Mahotsava organized by the National School of Drama during the last three years; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for development of Libraries and Museums in West Bengal and Uttar Pradesh?

### Special Tax and Tariff Exemptions to Multinational Players

3610. SHRI ANURAG  
SHARMA:  
SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:  
SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR:  
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR  
DUBEY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to provide special tax and tariff exemptions to the multinational players of IT sector which are willing to invest on a large scale in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Bihar, Uttar Pradesh and Bundelkhand region;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of mechanism being set up and monitor the said proposal?

**Oil Depots**

†3611. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:  
SHRI RAMCHARAN  
BOHRA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM  
AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of depots of various  
oil companies operating in Rajasthan;

(b) whether the Government proposes  
to increase the said number;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has  
formulated any action plan or framework  
to increase this number in future?

**Seva Bhoj Yojana**

3612. SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:  
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN  
MAHATO:  
DR. RAM SHANKAR  
KETHERIA:  
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:  
SHRIMATI PRATIMA  
BHOMIK:  
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:  
SHRI GAJANAN  
KIRTIKAR:  
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV  
RAO MANDLIK:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has launched  
a scheme of financial assistance under the  
Seva Bhoj Yojana in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with  
the objectives of the scheme and the details

of the activities proposed to be supported  
under the scheme;

(c) the details of the criteria for  
financial assistance as well as the quantum  
of assistance to various Institutes and State  
Governments/UTs to be provided  
under the scheme, Institute and State/  
UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government has  
received any proposal to provide more  
assistance and to increase the food items  
registered under the scheme; and

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

**Cross Border Transaction Data**

3613. SHRI GAJANAN  
KIRTIKAR:  
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN  
MAHATO:  
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:  
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV  
RAO MANDLIK:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reserve Bank of India  
(RBI) has said/clarified that for cross  
border transaction data consisting of a  
foreign component, a copy of the domestic  
component may also be stored abroad, if  
required and if so, the details along with  
the aims and objectives thereof;

(b) whether the RBI clarification will  
change the data localisation norms and if  
so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the RBI has asked  
payment system operators to store data  
released payment in India for transaction  
details and information pertaining to  
payment or settlement and if so, the details  
thereof; and

(d) the extent to which these  
regulations are likely to affect companies?

**Influx of Tourists**

3614. SHRI HANS RAJ HANS:  
SHRI PRATAPRAO  
JADHAV:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether inflow of foreign tourists  
has not been steadily increasing due to  
consistent declination of tourism sector;

(b) if so, the number of foreign tourist  
who visited India during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government has taken  
any steps to improve the infrastructure of  
the places of tourist interest in order to  
attract more number of foreign tourists;  
and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana**

3615. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:  
Will the Minister of LABOUR AND  
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that under the  
Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana  
(PMRPY) Government has been able  
to create employment since its  
commencement, if so, the details of the  
beneficiaries, State/UT/Sector/month-wise;  
and

(b) whether it is also a fact that  
Government is advertising that 5.5 lakh of  
beneficiaries would be added through

PMRPY on a monthly basis, if so, the  
details of persons that have been provided  
jobs under this scheme?

**Change in Financial Year**

3616. SHRIMATI JYOTSNA  
CHARANDAS  
MAHANT:  
SHRI P.K.  
KUNHALIKUTTY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has  
decided to change the commencement of  
financial year from January instead of April  
every year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken  
views of the States ahead of implementing  
the change in financial year; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Financial Assistance through CSR for Development of Regional Museums**

†3617. SHRI NARANBHAI  
KACHHADIYA:  
SHRI PARBATBHAI  
SAVABHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has  
developed regional museums, archives and  
anthropological survey institutes in the  
country during the last three years and if  
so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any assistance is received  
through Corporate Social Responsibility for  
the development of regional museums; and

(c) if so, the State/UT-wise details thereof during the last three years?

**Training under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana**

3618. SHRIMATI DARSHANA  
VIKRAM JARDOSH:  
SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH  
JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of  
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the objective of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana and the present status of its implementation;

(b) the details of the targets set under the said scheme along with the likely beneficiaries, funds allocated and amount spent, State/UT-wise;

(c) the number of youth who got employment under the scheme so far along with the State/UT-wise details; and

(d) the number of centres set up to provide training to people from different sections including workers and people who left study midway in Rajasthan under the said scheme?

**GST Council**

†3619. DR. SWAMI SAKSHIJI  
MAHARAJ:  
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:  
SHRI KOMATI REDDY  
VENKAT REDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Goods and Services Tax (GST) council proposes to simplify the process of starting a business just by registering with the GST number and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that in order to check the profiteering, the GST council has decided to extend the tenure of National Anti-Profiteering Authority by two years and to impose 10 percent penalty on the companies not giving GST profit to the consumers;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken to strengthen the penalty norms;

(d) whether the Council has also accorded its approval to the phased invoicing and e-ticketing in multiplex and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether Aadhaar has been allowed for registration under GST and if so, the reasons therefor?

**Welfare to Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs)**

3620. KUMARI SHOBHA  
KARANDLAJE:  
SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR  
ULAKA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL  
AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are 75 Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) notified as on date in the country, if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government is implementing a Scheme namely "Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs)" which covers the identified PVTGs among Scheduled Tribes;

(c) whether the activities/projects sanctioned under the scheme differ from State to State depending on their demand; and

(d) the details of the funds sanctioned to States under the Scheme during the last three years, State-wise?

**Workforce Covered under EPFO**

3621. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA  
SULE:  
DR. HEENA GAVIT:  
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO  
BHAMRE:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND  
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number and percentage of employees out of total workforce of the country who are covered under Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO);

(b) the details of the policy/guidelines being followed for opening new offices of the EPFO in the country;

(c) whether EPFO has made changes in the rules in respect of withdrawal for the subscribers who are unemployed, if so, the details thereof along with the benefits that the unemployed subscriber gets out of these changed rules; and

(d) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government for speedy disposal of the pending claims under EPF along with achievements thereof?

**Disaster Management Education in Schools**

3622. SHRIMATI SANGEETA  
KUMARI SINGH DEO:

SHRI RAHUL RAMESH  
SHEWALE:  
SHRI BHARTRUHARI  
MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether disaster management education are being given to school children, both in Government and private schools of the country including Delhi to be prepared for any kind of eventuality in the school premises during disasters;

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

(c) whether the Government has been providing training and use of certain gadgets to students in schools to avoid stampede, to make them aware about fire escape routes, and quick response during disaster like situation in the country, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the details of discussions held with disaster management institutes of other countries for imparting disaster management education to students in schools during each of the last three years and the current year; and

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

**New Scheme for Corporate Debt Restructuring**

3623. SHRI BHARTRUHARI  
MAHTAB:  
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH  
SHEWALE:  
SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:  
SHRIMATI SANGEETA  
KUMARI SINGH DEO:

SHRI N.K.  
PREMACHANDRAN:  
SHRI P.R. NATARAJAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes a new scheme for corporate debt restructuring to deal with the genuine and wilful defaulters separately, if so, the details and the salient features thereof along with the time by which this scheme is likely to be implemented;

(b) whether the Government has ascertained the impact of such scheme on the Non-Performing Assets (NPAs) of the banks, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the likely benefits of such scheme to the banks;

(c) whether the Government proposes to write off the dues of corporates, if so, the details thereof, corporate and bank-wise;

(d) whether the Government has executed or proposes to execute any inter-creditor agreement aimed to help the debt defaulters, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the above Rs. 10,000 crore corporate loans released by various nationalised banks, the security obtained against such loans and the details of the corporate defaulters of above Rs. 100 crore during each of the last four years, corporate and bank-wise along with the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to recover the amount from such defaulters?

#### Teaching Tamil Language

3624. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government considers teaching Tamil language in non-Tamil speaking States in the country under the draft education policy;

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

(c) whether this will result in the demand for Tamil teachers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the number of Tamil teachers required for the purpose?

#### Opening of New Office of EPFO

3625. SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY  
TATKARE:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of policy/guidelines being followed for opening new offices of the Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) in the country, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu;

(b) the number and details of such new offices opened by the Government during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(c) whether EPFO had made changes in the rules in respect of withdrawal for the subscribers who are unemployed, if so, the details thereof along with the benefits that the unemployed subscriber gets out of these changed rules; and

(d) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government for speedy disposal of the pending claims under EPF along with achievement thereof?

#### LPG Connections

†3626. DR. BHARATI PRAVIN  
PAWAR:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and number of such villages in Maharashtra where LPG connections have not been provided till date and the reasons therefor, district-wise; and

(b) the time by which the work related to providing of LPG connections in the said villages of Maharashtra are likely to be completed?

#### ESI Hospitals

3627. SHRI SELVAM. G.:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated/likely to be allocated for the Employees State Insurance (ESI) hospitals projects, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether the Government proposes to upgrade and modernize ESI hospitals in Tamil Nadu; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

#### Growth Rate of Employment/ Unemployment

†3628. SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:  
SHRI JUGAL KISHORE  
SHARMA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise growth rate of employment and unemployment in public as well as private sector during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) the State-wise details of the targets set and achievements made regarding employment growth during the said period;

(c) the reasons for decline in employment growth rate, if any; and

(d) the steps/measures taken by the Government to improve employment growth in the country especially in reserved categories and to check unemployment growth?

#### Physical Education in Schools

3629. SHRIMATI KIRRON  
KHER:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing any scheme for the promotion of physical education in schools; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

#### TMP for Women Employees

3630. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Insurance Company Limited is not complying with Supreme Court guidelines of posting its



women employees at the same station as their spouses while applying its Transfer and Mobility Policy (TMP), more particularly, when such women officers are only performing a routine job and not any specialized job, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether this TMP is serving its desired objectives, if so, the details thereof including the number of cases in which the said compliance has been done; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by National Insurance to comply with the Supreme Court directions?

#### **Tourism Development Fund for Maharashtra**

†3631. SHRI SANJAY KAKA  
PATIL:  
SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any initiatives for promoting tourism in Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof along with the funds sanctioned and expenditure incurred during the last two years;

(b) whether a provision has been made or proposed to be made by the Government regarding any Tourism Development Fund for development of tourism in the State of Maharashtra;

(c) if so, the provisions made or proposed to be made by the Government for tourism development in Western Ghats range known as the biggest bio-diversity zone in the country;

(d) whether there is any proposal of the Government to launch a special programme to increase the number of tigers in Sahyadri Tiger Reserve; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Khader Commission Report**

3632. SHRI KODIKUNNIL  
SURESH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the Government of Kerala has implemented the Khader Commission Report in Secondary and Higher Secondary level in the State; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reason therefor?

#### **Lifespan of STs People**

3633. SHRI SANTOKH SINGH  
CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL  
AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the people from Scheduled Tribes (STs) have a lifespan that is three years shorter than that of other Indians;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for their shorter lifespan; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to increase the average age of the STs population, if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **New Specialisation Programmes**

3634. SHRI H.  
VASANTHAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that demand in job market is shifted to offering new courses;

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

(c) whether the curriculum will be linked to meet the demand for new specialisations programmes in the job market;

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

(e) whether the Government has formed any committee to study the said issues and if so, the details thereof?

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

#### **Restructured Workload Norms**

3636. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has restructured workload norms of Assistant and Associate professors;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has started Assessment Performance Index (API) for college teachers;

(d) if so the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government is considering Ph.D. as an eligibility for appointment in colleges; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Regulation of MDRs**

3637. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage and the number of merchants using digital payments, State-wise;

(b) the amount borne by the Government in reimbursing merchant discount rates to merchants, year-wise and State-wise till date;

(c) whether the Government proposes to extend its deadline waiving off MDRs for debit card transactions up to Rs. 2,000, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to remove transaction charges on digital payments and adopt a market-determined MDR pricing structure, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to regulate MDRs for credit card payments and if so, the details thereof?

### **Training Programmes on Labour and Employment**

3638. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether an MoU was signed with Italy for facilitating customized training programmes on labour and employment;

(b) the status of progress made under the pact;

(c) whether this MoU seeks to also address upgradation of technical capacities to respond to the challenges emanating from transformation in the world of work; and

(d) whether the MoU has expanded its outreach to social partners and other stakeholders in the process and if so, the details thereof?

### **Vigilant System to Track Fraudulent Activities**

3639. SHRI P.R. NATARAJAN:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is proposing a new vigilance system to track

the fraudulent activities of corporate companies across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of number of companies identified indulging in fraudulent activities and the nature of fraud committed by them during each year of the past 4 years including the current year, year-wise and State-wise;

(d) the action taken/ to be taken against such fraudulent companies; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

### **Pupil-Teacher Ratio**

3640. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

SHRI GIRISH

BHALCHANDRA

BAPAT:

DR. PRITAM

GOPINATHRAO

MUNDE:

SHRI KUNWAR

PUSHPENDRA

SINGH CHANDEL:

DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH

SHINDE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the detail of present national level Pupil-Teacher Ratio (PTR);

(b) the names of those States where the PTR is less than the national level;

(c) whether there has been a substantial increase in the availability of trained teachers at elementary level and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the number of schools that do not comply with the Right to Education (RTE) norms for the required PTR, State-wise;

(e) the percentage of primary and upper primary schools that have poor PTRs;

(f) the steps taken by the Union Government to improve the national level PTR; and

(g) the funds allotted to each State during the last three years and current financial year for filling up sanctioned posts of teachers under SSA, State-wise?

### **Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas**

3641. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN

SINGH *ALIAS* LALAN

SINGH:

SHRI KAUSHALENDRA

KUMAR:

SHRI PALLAB LOCHAN

DAS:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Navodaya Vidyalaya (NV) opened in the country during the last

15 years, State-wise and place-wise along with the criteria laid down to set up NV in a particular area;

(b) whether the Government is planning to make residential schools in educationally backward Block/Area in Assam and if so, the details thereof:

(c) the details of regular posts created and recruitments done for the post of Graduate Teacher (PGT), Trained Graduate Teacher (TGT) and Primary Teacher (PRT) in NVs set up during the last 15 years, school-wise;

(d) the details of category-wise UR/OBC/SC/ST recruitments done till date out of total regular recruitments done in new NV for PRT, PGT and TGT;

(e) the number of teachers who are working on contract basis as PRT, PGT and TGT in these schools, school-wise and subject-wise and the number of contract basis teachers belong to UR/OBC/SC/ST, category-wise, school-wise and subject-wise; and

(f) the percentage of contract basis teachers compared to their total sanctioned posts, subject-wise and category-wise?

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