

# LOK SABHA

**List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS**  
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**(Ministries of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH); Earth Sciences; Environment, Forest and Climate Change; Health and Family Welfare; Information and Broadcasting; Science and Technology; Textiles; Women and Child Development)**

(आयुर्वेद, योग और प्राकृतिक चिकित्सा, यूनानी, सिद्ध और होम्योपैथी (आयुष); पृथ्वी विज्ञान; पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन; स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण; सूचना और प्रसारण; विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी; वस्त्र; महिला और बाल विकास मंत्रालय)

**Total Number of Questions — 20**

## **Mangroves of Sunderbans**

\*481. MS. LOCKET  
CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is taking any steps to conserve the mangroves of Sunderbans and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the steps being taken to make Sunderbans plastic free;

(c) whether the Government proposes to make Sunderbans an eco-tourism hub and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government is taking any steps to conserve the wildlife in Sunderbans and if so, the details thereof?

## **Under-Five Mortality**

\*482. DR. PRITAM  
GOPINATHRAO  
MUNDE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has implemented the Child Health Programme under the National Health Mission (NHM) to improve child survival and address factors contributing to infant and under-five mortality;

(b) if so, the allocation made under NHM for the same;

(c) the success achieved to improve child survival and address the factors contributing to infant and under-five mortality;

(d) whether the Government has decided to link funding under NHM to the performance of States/UTs, if so, the details thereof along with the names of those States/UTs whose performance has deteriorated; and

(e) the names of the States/UTs which have achieved the United Nations 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) on infant mortality rate?

## **Ayushman Bharat Yojana**

†\*483. SHRI RAVINDRA  
KUSHAWAHA:  
SHRI MANICKAM  
TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of beneficiaries under the Ayushman Bharat Yojana, State-wise;

(b) the number of Government, Private and Private-Public partnership hospitals in the country;

(c) the amount of funds released for Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh under the said scheme so far; and

(d) the role of third party insurance companies and agencies in the said scheme?

## **Monetary Assistance to Textile Industries**

\*484. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to provide one-time monetary assistance to textile units/industries so that they can set up the Common Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP) within the premises of Textile Parks and if so, the details thereof;

(b) if not, whether the Government is in favour of minimising the cost incurred by the industry for treating the effluents and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is planning to lay underground pipelines so

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that the effluents can be transported from the Textile Parks to the CETP; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, including the names of the States in which it is being planned?

## **Pollution in Rivers**

†\*485. SHRI PRATAPRAO  
JADHAV:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to make the major rivers of the country pollution free;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount of funds allocated by the Government for implementation of the said scheme;

(d) whether the State Governments also spend funds under such schemes; and

(e) if so, the details of the expenditure incurred by the State Governments under such schemes, State-wise?

## **Pollution Control**

\*486. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA  
RAO:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India is one of the top polluted areas of the world; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action being taken by the Government to control pollution?

### Sea Erosion

\*487. SHRI K.  
MURALEEDHARAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to devise a permanent solution to prevent sea erosion in coastal areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the areas where groynes have been built in various coastal States of the country?

### Schemes Implemented for I&B Sector

†\*488. SHRI PRAVEEN KUMAR  
NISHAD:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes implemented for modernization of the Information and Broadcasting sector between 2014 and August, 2018;

(b) whether digital machines compliant with international standards have been made available for carrying out modernisation of Doordarshan Kendras; and

(c) if so, the countries from which such machines were imported and the details of the benefits accrued to the Information and Broadcasting sector as a result thereof?

### Ayurvedic Treatment for Life Style Diseases

†\*489. DR. SWAMI SAKSHIJI  
MAHARAJ:  
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH)

आयुर्वेद, योग और प्राकृतिक चिकित्सा, यूनानी, सिद्ध और होम्योपैथी (आयुष) मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce Ayurveda as an effective treatment for life style diseases in view of the increasing popularity of naturopathy;

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

(c) whether the Government has entered into any agreement with the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) for this purpose and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has developed any state-of-the-art laboratories with the help of CSIR and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to launch successful Ayurvedic medicines developed in the said laboratories on a large scale in foreign markets and if so, the details thereof along with the efforts made in this regard?

### Mission Indradhanush

\*490. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED  
BASHEER:  
SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Indradhanush programme;

(b) the number of people benefited so far along with the targets set and achieved under Mission Indradhanush in the country, State/UT-wise;

(c) the number of districts covered under the Mission, State/UT-wise along with the number of people likely to be benefited under the mission in Rajasthan including Udaipur district;

(d) whether the Government has examined the level of achievements/ implementation status of the scheme and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to enhance the immunization coverage, especially to more and more farmer families in the country, if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?

### Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan

\*491. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that under the Pradhan Mantri Surakshit

Matritva Abhiyan (PMSMA), many private medical practitioners are serving poor pregnant women once in every month by conducting free tests and offering free treatment in their own clinics/nursing homes;

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

(c) the number of women benefited so far from the said scheme in Rajasthan, particularly in Udaipur district;

(d) the measures being taken by the Government to honour such private medical practitioners to encourage more practitioners to extend such services; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to take any new steps to include more farmer families under the said scheme, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

### Health Care Facilities

†\*492. SHRI DILESHWAR  
KAMAIT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken notice of a report of NITI Aayog indicating that Bihar and Uttar Pradesh are at the lowest rank in respect of healthcare facilities; and

(b) if so, whether the Government is likely to allocate more funds to strengthen basic healthcare facilities in Bihar under NRHM in comparison to other states so that at least First Aid may be provided at Primary Health Centre level?

**Brain Drain**

\*493. SHRIMATI KIRRON  
KHER:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND  
TECHNOLOGY

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the serious issue of brain drain affecting the developments in Science and Technology;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the measures taken by the Government to reduce brain drain from scientific community?

**Post Graduate Diploma Courses in Medical Colleges**

†\*494. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR  
SINGH:  
SHRI SUDHAKAR  
TUKARAM  
SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Post Graduate Diploma courses offered in the Medical Colleges across the country have been converted into degree courses, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) the number of medical colleges and the number of seats for which applications have been received in this regard, college-wise, particularly in Maharashtra;

(c) the number of applications accepted and are under consideration;

(d) the reason for not taking the decision on the remaining applications so far; and

(e) the level at which the said applications are pending?

**Skill Development in Textiles Industry**

\*495. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of programmes currently being implemented by the Government for skill development in various sectors of the textiles industry; and

(b) the details of funds allocated to various educational institutions, Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs), etc. for the skill development programmes in Jharkhand and other States during the last two years?

**Electronic Nicotine Delivery Devices**

\*496. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR  
DUBEY:  
SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government considers Electronic Nicotine Delivery Devices (ENDS) comprising e-cigarettes as harmful as regular cigarette smoking despite its low health impact cited by many authorised agencies, if so, the details thereof and the specific reasons therefor;

(b) whether some States/UTs have banned e-cigarettes and not regular tobacco cigarettes, hookah or other methods of nicotine consumption given their harmful effects, particularly the North-Eastern States, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government is acting upon the request for a balanced and equitable policy approach raised in August 2017, if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of Indian/International research or medical institutions' validation which is considered as an authority on the subject; and

(e) the manner in which the Government proposes to address the issue of illicit trade and black marketing of ENDS in the absence of proper guidelines in this regard?

**Central Electronics Limited**

\*497. SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL  
SAMBHAJIRAO  
MANE:  
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND  
TECHNOLOGY

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the aims and objectives of establishment of the Central Electronics Limited (CEL);

(b) whether CEL has been successful in achieving its aims and objectives so far and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of products developed by the CEL for the first time in the country through its own Research and Development

institutions so far and the steps taken by CEL to improve its working; and

(d) whether the CEL observed its 45th Annual Day recently, if so, the details thereof along with the programmes organized by the CEL to mark this occasion?

**Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana**

\*498. SHRI KANUMURU  
RAGHU RAMA  
KRISHANA RAJU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to bring a suitable legislation for effective implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY) across the country on the lines of NREGA;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the process of drafting the bill has already been started by the National Health Authority for early legislation; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**Scheme for Adolescent Girls**

†\*499. SHRI NARANBHAI  
KACHHADIYA:  
SHRI PARBATBHAI  
SAVABHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND  
CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched any Scheme for Adolescent Girls (SAG) across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether vocational training is being imparted to girls for their skill development under the said scheme throughout the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the number of girls benefited under the said scheme; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to increase the coverage under the said scheme and to bring improvement in its working methodology?

**Government Medical College**

\*500. SHRIMATI NAVNEET  
RAVI RANA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government  
proposes/plans to start a Government  
Medical College in Amravati, Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA

*Secretary General*

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