

LOK SABHA

List of Questions for WRITTEN 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)

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Ujjawala Scheme	Genetically Modified Crops
<p>5482. DR. (PROF.) KIRIT PREMJBHAI SOLANKI:</p> <p>Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री</p> <p>be pleased to state:</p> <p>(a) the salient features of Ujjawala scheme and the current status of its implementation in the country;</p> <p>(b) the total number of protective and rehabilitative homes set up under the scheme, State/UT-wise;</p> <p>(c) the total funds allocated under the scheme during the current and previous financial year, State/UT-wise;</p> <p>(d) whether the rehabilitative homes include provisions such as counselling and psychological services; and</p> <p>(e) the steps being taken under the scheme to prevent trafficking of women and children for commercial sexual exploitation?</p>	<p>†5483. SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI VASAVA: SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE: SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU: SHRI SUBBARAYAN K.:</p> <p>Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE</p> <p>पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री</p> <p>be pleased to state:</p> <p>(a) the details of genetically modified (GM) crops approved and permitted for cultivation and commercial production till date along with the GM crops yet to be approved;</p> <p>(b) whether the Government is aware of a demand for GM crops in Maharashtra running contrary to the ban on planting unapproved HT Bt. cotton seeds and if so, the details thereof;</p> <p>(c) whether farmers in Maharashtra and other States have started cultivating</p>

† Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

GM cotton and Bt. Brinjal and have demanded approval to cultivate such crops and if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to conduct enquiry for the sale of unapproved variety of GM cotton and Brinjal seeds in Maharashtra, if so, the details thereof along with the action taken against such companies selling unauthorised GM seeds?

Waste Management

†5484. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARSWATI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to impart training to panchayat members regarding Waste Management;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of participating countries and organisations from other countries and India in the said initiatives;

(d) whether any specific use of waste is possible through application of technology; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Drive towards Afforestation

5485. SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to launch any drive towards afforestation and to check deforestation in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has made any efforts to delegate the work of afforestation to the Panchayats; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Pollution from Mining Activities

5486. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that pollution from mining activities is causing serious health problems among the people living in adjacent mining areas;

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

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to end pollution in order to protect the citizens living in such areas and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is contemplating to bring stringent provisions to prevent the pollution caused by mining activities; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Beti Bachao Beti Padhao

5487. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

SHRI A. RAJA:
SHRI KOMATI REDDY
VENKAT REDDY:

† Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of girls specially belonging to rural areas enrolled under Beti Bachao Beti Padhao mission so far across the country, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether the Government has augmented the creation of awareness about the empowerment and promotion of the girl child in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has set any target to cover the rural girls belonging to backward families under this mission, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has evaluated the performance of the scheme across the country since its inception and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Telangana;

(e) the other facilities proposed to be provided to the girl child under the scheme;

(f) whether there are some lacunae in implementation of this scheme within the country, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard; and

(g) whether the scope of the scheme has recently been widened, and if so, the details thereof?

Handloom and Handicraft Export Corporation of India Limited

5488. SHRIMATI JYOTSNA
CHARANDAS
MAHANT:
SHRI P.K.
KUNHALIKUTTY:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) has received complaints regarding withholding of payments of small bullion parties by Handlooms and Handicrafts Export Corporation of India Limited (HHEC) on the plea of some alleged investigations, if so, the details thereof and the action taken against the officers for harassing small bullion parties continuously for five years;

(b) whether CVC has examined the reasons for delay in making payments by HHEC to small bullion parties which have since been released, if not, the reasons therefor including the action taken against the officers of HHEC for violating CVC guidelines/circular on non-release of payments;

(c) the details of payments of bullion parties and the mandatory directives given by the CVC, if any to HHEC for settlement of their dues; and

(d) whether HHEC would consider depositing the due payments of small bullion parties in scheduled banks so that entrepreneurs can get their monthly interest as a way of compensation till their settlements of dues and if not, the reasons therefor?

Dengue and Chikungunya in BBMP Areas

5489. SHRI L.S. TEJASVISURYA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

National Medical Commission Bill

5491. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has observed that there are some shortcomings in the proposed National Medical Commission (NMC) Bill, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has received any representation regarding the noted shortcomings and remedial measures for incorporation;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to revise the NMC Bill?

AYUSH Institute

5492. DR. ALOK KUMAR
SUMAN:

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 has any proposal to establish AYUSH Institute in Bihar, particularly in Gopalganj district;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government for development of AYUSH Institute in Bihar; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon along with the number of AYUSH Centres functioning in Gopalganj?

(a) whether the increase in number of Dengue and Chikungunya cases in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) areas of Bengaluru has come to the notice of the Government;

(b) if so, the number of such cases reported including the number of persons treated and deaths therefrom, BBMP zone-wise;

(c) the number of staff working to implement the prevention and control measures for dengue and chikungunya in BBMP areas, cadre-wise; and

(d) whether there is a proposal before the Government for the zone-wise recruitment of assistant entomologist and entomologist in order to monitor and supervise the control Vector borne diseases measures in BBMP areas and if so, the details of the cadre and recruitment rules in this regard?

Pollution by Industries

5490. SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY
TATKARE:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per the State of India's Environment report there has been 136 per cent increase in the number of Grossly Polluting Industries (GPI) between 2011 and 2018;

(b) if so, the list of GPI's in the country, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to enhance the technical capacity of GPI's to treat their effluents?

Ban on Plastics

5493. SHRI ACHYUTANANDA SAMANTA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to adopt a uniform policy applicable to all States on plastic ban and if so, the details thereof;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government is aware that many daily products like toiletries contain plastic and are toxic to the environment;

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

(e) whether the Government proposes to impose restrictions on use of plastic in such products, and if so, the details thereof?

Khadi Products

5494. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) recently issued any order to the effect that the persons who sell cloth and apparel as khadi products should actually be dealing in products woven on hand operated loom using yarn that has been spun by hand;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the specific reasons for action against the poor dealers of handloom clothes instead of big companies which indulge in mass production?

Protection and Conservation of Vultures and Eagles Population

5495. SHRI DEVUSINH

JESINGBHAI CHAUHAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a sharp decline in the Vulture and Eagle population in the country over the years and if so, the details thereof, and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government has received reports of death of Vultures and Eagles due to drug poisoning in some parts of the country including Rajasthan;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the action being taken by the Government in this regard; and

(e) the strategy likely to be formulated by the Government for protection and conservation of Eagles and Vultures?

Death of Animals in Delhi Zoo

5496. SHRI GAUTAM GAMBHIR:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Zoo is losing its sheen as many of its enclosures have been lying empty following the death of several animals in the recent past;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether popular animals like Giraffe, Zebra, Ostrich, King Cobra etc. have died in the recent past due to various reasons and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has taken any corrective steps in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

Doordarshan Kendra/All India Radio Kendra

†5497. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:
MS. ANNPURNA DEVI:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the districts, especially the backward and village areas of the country, where there is no Doordarshan Kendra/All India Radio Kendra at present;

(b) the States from which the Government had received request to set up Doordarshan Kendra/All India Radio Kendra during the last three years till date;

(c) the action taken/likely to be taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) the time by which it is proposed to link all the districts in the country with Doordarshan/All India Radio network; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to set up an Akashvani Kendra in Kodarma district of Jharkhand, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Public Health Expenditure

5498. SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the public health expenditure as a percentage of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) has been increasing for the last three years but remained within a narrow band of 1.02-1.28 per cent of GDP;

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

(c) the total budget allocated for healthcare in the country during the last three years and current year; and

(d) the measures taken by the Government to provide better healthcare facilities across the country, State/UT-wise?

Dual Time Zone

5499. SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan of considering dual time zone in the country in view of time gap between Eastern States and Western States of India; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Research on Climate Change

5500. SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES

पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to conduct research on climate change;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the expenditure likely to be incurred on the said research;

(d) whether any agreement has been signed with foreign countries in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Slow and Sustainable Fashion

5501. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

बस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plans to implement schemes to ensure a shift from fast fashion to slow and sustainable fashion, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the manner in which local weavers/artisans would emerge successful in view of availability of cheaper alternatives of sustainable clothing by big manufacturers; and

(c) whether the Government is able to elucidate on the existing issues, if so, the details thereof and the solution for the way forward?

Cases of Polycystic Ovary Syndrome

5502. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that cases of Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (PCOS), hormonal disorder in women particularly in teenage girls in increasing

day-by-day in the country and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any study to find the causes and treatment of said disease and if so, the details and the findings thereof;

(c) if not, whether the Government proposes to undertake a study in near future keeping in view the common phenomena of the disease in women and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has invented a vaccine to combat PCOS in teenage girls and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) other measures being taken by the Government to combat the said diseases and create awareness among women in this regard?

Shortage of Dialysis Machine

†5503. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:
SHRI SADASHIV
LOKHANDE:
SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an acute shortage of dialysis machines as compared to their requirement in various States particularly in Bihar and Maharashtra;

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

(c) whether the Government is providing any assistance at Central level so as to increase the number of dialysis machines in these States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Regulation for Medical Implant Devices

†5504. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has prepared a draft to amend the Act to bring medical implant devices and equipments under the category of drugs enabling the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) to determine the maximum prices of medical devices;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

National Mental Health Programme (NMHP)

5505. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA
SULE:
DR. AMOL RAMSING
KOLHE:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO
BHAMRE:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI
SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of implementation of the National Mental Health Programme (NMHP) and the District Mental Health Programme (DMHP) indicating the funds earmarked, allocated and utilised thereunder during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(b) the major activities undertaken and the achievements made as a result thereof under NMHP and DMHP during the said period, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether there is inadequate manpower and health infrastructure to tackle the rising number of cases of mental illness in the country and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to revamp/restructure the said programmes to overcome the above shortcomings and develop a comprehensive mental health action plan indicating the list of Centres of Excellence established during the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(e) the steps taken to address the acute shortage of qualified mental health professionals in the country; and

(f) whether the Government has reviewed the functioning of National Institute of Mental Health and if so, the details thereof?

Transfer of Technologies and Research in Cotton Industry

5506. SHRIMATI RAKSHA
NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

बस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is catalyzing the transfer of technologies and research in the field of cotton processing conducted by CIRCOT from lab to startups, developing therewith entrepreneurs under Agri-Entrepreneurship; and

(b) if so, the details of scheme Government proposes to promote these researchers in this field?

Health Protection for the Poor

5507. SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of initiatives taken by the Government to protect the poor families across the country from financial crisis to maintain their healthcare;

(b) the details of budget allotment and allocation made for the said purpose during each of the last three years for protecting the poor families so far; and

(c) the details of funds allotted with reference to Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth in the current budget session?

Film and Television Institute of India

5508. SHRI M.V.V.

SATYANARAYANA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the aims and objectives of the 'Film and Television Institute of India';

(b) the details of courses and scholarships available under this Institute; and

(c) whether the Government is contemplating to open a regional office of the Film and Television Institute of India in Vijaywada/Visakhapatnam/Rajahmundry, Andhra Pradesh in view of the persistent demand from the aspirants, if so, the details thereof?

Prevention of Communicable Diseases

5509. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce programmes for prevention of communicable diseases, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any study regarding the gravity of communicable diseases in the country especially in North East and the initiative for control of said diseases;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has taken any steps to create awareness among the citizens regarding food habits and healthy lifestyle so as to control such diseases; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and financial assistance given by the Union Government to States for implementation of the projects in this regard?

Salinity in Coastal Areas of Gujarat

†5510. SHRI RAMESHBHAI LAVJIBHAI DHADUK:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether salinity in coastal areas of Gujarat including Porbandar is increasing because of rising sea levels thereby posing serious threat to aquaculture in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Ministry is formulating any concrete policy in consultation with the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare and the Government of Gujarat in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Union Government intends to send any teams/officers to study the said problem in coastal areas of Porbandar and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Health Facilities for Fishermen

5511. SHRI H.

VASANTHAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the facilities available in Government hospitals are not sufficient in the fishermen dominant areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the remedial measures taken/being taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Government proposes to bring improvement in medical facilities and to construct enough hospitals in the fishermen dominated areas, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether such areas have been identified which are minority dominated and faced acute shortage of medical facilities, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

H3N2 Virus

5512. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry maintains data for the H3N2 virus, which is a common and widely spreading form of influenza in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the cases detected and deaths reported due to such disease since 2009, State/UT-wise and year-wise; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Setting up of Film City/University

†5513. SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE: SHRI BALLI DURGA PRASAD RAO:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to set any Film City/ University in various parts of the country including Lucknow/Varanasi in Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh towards promoting film shooting and their marketing, if so, the details thereof including expenditure involved therein;

(b) whether any such proposal has been received by the Government of Uttar Pradesh for linking Lucknow and Varanasi district with film industry, if so, the details thereof including response of the respective Government thereon; and

(c) whether any consultations have been initiated regarding proposals to set up

Film City or Film University through the Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme

5514. SHRI BALASHOWRY
VALLABHANENI:
KUMARI SHOBHA
KARANDLAJE:
DR. BHARATI PRAVIN
PAWAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of recent WHO's Global TB Report which indicates that India accounts for 27 per cent of World TB Cases in 2017, if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) the details of TB Cases registered in the country during the last three years, State/UT-wise indicating the high risk States;

(c) whether the Government has reviewed the status of Revised National Tuberculosis Control Program (RNTCP) recently, if so, details and outcome thereof;

(d) whether the Government has formulated a strategy for TB free India by 2025 and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has launched the DBT Scheme for nutritional support to Tuberculosis patients and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the further steps initiated to remove stigma and to create awareness about the symptoms of TB?

Medicines from CGHS Dispensaries

†5515. SHRI RAMCHANDRA
PASWAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved any proposal/issued any orders to the effect that Central Government employees can get medicines from any CGHS dispensary, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government employees of all the districts of the State/UT are likely to get this facility; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Working Women Hostel

5516. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM
S.:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any request for setting up of Working Women Hostel during the last three years and the current year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated, sanctioned, released and utilised for the purpose during the said period?

Digitisation of Anganwadi Centres

5517. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI
KARUNANIDHI:
SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India has started digitisation of data pertaining to Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) across the country for effective monitoring of these centres;

(b) if so, the status of such digitisation in each state, State/UT-wise;

(c) the details of mechanism and strategies applied to ensure its completion;

(d) whether the Government has proposed a timeline for the completion of said digitisation of AWCs and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the initiatives taken by the Central and the State Governments to improve nutrition, literacy and numeracy skill of children in AWCs?

CGHS Beneficiaries

5518. SHRI BHAGIRATH
CHAUDHARY:
SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any statistics regarding number of beneficiaries of Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) in the country, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and year-wise during the last five years;

(b) the number of CGHS approved hospitals and dispensaries functioning in the country, State/UT-wise including Kerala;

(c) whether the Government has received representation to grant more CGHS approved hospitals in Kerala;

(d) if so, the details and the action taken by the Government in this regard;

(e) if not, whether the Government is considering to grant CGHS approved hospitals in Kerala as there is only one CGHS approved hospital in Thiruvananthapuram and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government proposes to open new CGHS Dispensaries/Wellness Centres in the districts having more than 1000 CGHS beneficiaries, if so, the details thereof?

National Research Foundation

5519. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has initiated any discussions to collaborate with the upcoming National Research Foundation;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the manner in which National Innovation Foundation align its efforts with the National Research Foundation?

Setting up of New Hospitals

5520. SHRIMATI VANGA
GEETHA VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up a hospital in Kurool district of Andhra Pradesh on the lines of Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences (NIMS), Hyderabad post bifurcation of Andhra Pradesh State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Nirbhaya Fund

†5521. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE
SHARMA:
DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:
SHRIMATI RITI
PATHAK:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND
CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any monitoring mechanism in place to ensure the proper implementation of projects/proposals under the Nirbhaya Fund;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the progress made thereunder during the past five years, State/UT-wise; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor along with the details of projects/proposals/schemes under the said fund during the said period, State/UT-wise?

Nursing Officers in Kalawati Saran Children's Hospital

5522. SHRI BHARTRUHARI
MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals sent to the Government to increase the sanctioned strength of Nursing Officers in Kalawati Saran Children's Hospital (KSCH) during each of the last three years and the current year along with the present status of such proposals, as on date;

(b) whether it is a fact that the sanctioned strength of Nursing Officers has not been increased in KSCH till date;

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

(d) the details of increase in patients recorded in KSCH since inception; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to increase the sanctioned strength of Nursing Officers in KSCH?

Make in India Campaign

5523. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR
SAHU:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA
BARNE:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH
SHINDE:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA
KUMARI SINGH DEO:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that despite its efforts to attract investment under its Make in India campaign, sales of manufactured goods particularly textiles continuously declined since 2016-17;

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

(c) whether the demand of textiles goods was declining even before the demonetization, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has examined the reasons for such decline, if so, the findings thereof;

(e) whether the textiles companies were reported to have cut down on their workforce in 2016, if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the measures taken by the Government to support the manufacturing sector, which constitutes 15-16 per cent of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and supports 12 per cent of the workforce?

Poor Functioning of CGHS Dispensaries

5524. SHRI RAJA
AMARESHWARA NAIK:
DR. SUKANTA
MAJUMDAR:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR
SONKAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of poor condition of functioning of CGHS Dispensaries including Pitampura, Delhi due to malfunctioning of server, depleted strength and absence of Doctors/staff, discontinuation of visit of Medical specialists, lack of infrastructure and non-availability of medicines daily, long queue of patients, etc.;

(b) if so, whether the Government has received a number of complaints regarding poor functioning of CGHS in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof in Delhi, dispensary-wise and the reasons therefor along with the action taken by the Government on such complaints so far during the last three years; and

(d) the other steps taken by the Government to improve the functioning of CGHS dispensaries in the country?

e-Waste

5525. DR. A. CHALLAKUMAR:
SHRIMATI POONAM
MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has collected any data regarding generation of e-waste in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the quantum of e-waste generated along with the rate of their increase in the country including metropolitan cities during the last three years and the current year;

(d) the details of schemes being implemented for the recycling of e-waste; and

(e) the measures taken by the Government to prevent the generation of e-waste in the country?

Handloom Cluster

†5526. SHRI JASWANT SINGH
BHABHOR:
DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Minister is considering the inclusion of Balaramapuram in Thiruvananthapuram under the Comprehensive Handloom Development Cluster Scheme, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Central Government has been providing assistance to weavers in Thiruvananthapuram, especially in Balaramapuram, if so, the details of the support provided by the Central Government to weavers in Thiruvananthapuram, including the money disbursed under central schemes, year-wise since 2014;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether there is any proposal to set up any handloom clusters in Gujarat, if so, the details thereof, area-wise

along with amount of funds allocated in this regard and if not, the reasons therefor?

Factories Emitting Pollution

†5527. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has the list of such factories emitting toxic pollutants and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has received any feedback from various stakeholders/groups to protect the States from the effects of pollution;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Union Government has given any instructions to State Government to formulate schemes to stop pollution; and

(e) whether the State Governments have executed any plan or initiated any measures in this regard, and if so, the details thereof?

Cancer Centres

5528. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to set up around 50-100 cancer centres in the next two years across the country and one of them is to be set up in Odisha;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether such centres will be in addition to the 31 already functioning and those upgraded since 2015-2016; and

(d) if so, the details thereof indicating the number of such centres to be set up in Odisha?

Muga Yarns

5529. SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that certain endemic species of Silk and Textile such as 'Muga' Yarns are facing threats because of the large scale death of cocoon worms, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the special program that has been devised to protect these endemic species of silk and textile of the North East?

Comprehensive Drug Monitoring System

5530. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of his Ministry about the introduction of Comprehensive Drug Monitoring System in Andhra Pradesh to link Aadhaar with doctors and pharmacies to weed out quacks and generate e-prescriptions and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has studied the same to replicate in other States; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken so far in this direction?

Forest Land

†5531. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether no Government scheme is implemented on forest land and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of schemes being implemented by his Ministry;

(c) the total area of forests under encroachment along with the action taken against persons responsible for such encroachment;

(d) whether the Government has formulated any scheme for the betterment of tribals living in forest areas and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the tribals living in the forest areas have ever caused any damage to the forest and if so, the details thereof?

Recorded Innovations in Science and Technology

5532. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated for Research and Development during the year 2013-14 and utilised so far, institution-wise;

(b) the number of innovations recorded during the last five years, year and field-wise;

(c) whether the research institutions in the country are unable to provide adequate facilities and competent faculty to train young brains to undertake innovations in the field of science and technology;

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

(e) the steps being taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to scale up innovations in the field of science and technology in the country?

Press Information Bureau

†5533. SHRI SADASHIV LOKHANDE:
MS. MALA ROY:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the objectives of the constitution of Press Information Bureau (PIB) by the Government;

(b) whether the PIB has not fulfilled its objectives, if so, the response of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government has reviewed the activities of PIB and if so, the date on which such a review was conducted and the outcome thereof; and

(d) whether there is any proposal to ensure that all Governments including press

releases issued by PIB shall be made available in all Indian languages, if so, the time by when the same shall be done and if not, the reasons therefor?

Pollution from Toxic Coal Ash

5534. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the toxic coal ash as a major source of air pollution among the residents of Sharifpur Kalwara, Tehsil Tanda, Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether this problem is caused by the emissions from the NTPC Ash Dam in Tanda and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether his Ministry had conducted an environmental impact assessment of the said NTPC Ash Dam, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether his Ministry has issued any direction to allow the construction of the dam and to move the villagers to a safer location; and

(e) if so, the reasons for the delay in implementation of the said directions/ measures and if not, the reasons therefor?

Pollution in Rivers of Andhra Pradesh

5535. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the mechanism to check river pollution in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether inspite of steps taken to check pollution, there is an abnormal increase of pollution in rivers in Andhra Pradesh;

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

(d) the major pollutants flowing into rivers and steps taken to contain such effluents from entering into rivers and lakes;

(e) whether any special emphasis is proposed in the current budget for checking pollution; and

(f) if so, the details thereof along with the allocations made for this purpose?

National River Conservation Plan

5536. SHRI HASNAIN MASOODI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of National River Conservation Plan (NRCP) in the country;

(b) the details of projects that have been undertaken in Jammu and Kashmir under NRCP;

(c) whether the Ministry proposes to undertake conservation of river Jhelum under NRCP; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Dumping of Waste Materials on River Banks

5537. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has put in place a strong and effective mechanism to ensure that no municipal solid waste, construction waste, debris and any other kind of waste material is dumped along the river banks or in any other water bodies across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has engaged any voluntary organisation/charity institute to assist in the same; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Funds for Health Schemes

†5538. SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:

SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the funds allocated for various ongoing health programmes are not being utilized properly and timely, if so, the funds allocated and actually spent on these health programmes during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether the complaints of any irregularities have been received in spending the funds released by the Government to the States, if so, the details thereof along with the measures taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether allocation under the budgetary provisions has been slashed down continuously, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the percentage of total health expenditure of GDP;

(d) the steps taken by the Government to minimize the gap between the utilization and budgetary allocations in consultation with States; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to engage some NGOs for better implementation of health programmes in States, if so, the details thereof?

Ayushman Bharat Beneficiaries

5539. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Ayushman Bharat beneficiaries in various districts of Bihar;

(b) the list of empanelled hospitals in Bihar where Ayushman Bharat benefits can be availed, district-wise; and

(c) the list of diagnosis and treatment facilities which are included in the Ayushman Bharat Yojana including Oral healthcare?

Removal of Uterus

†5540. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has any information regarding a large number of

cases related to untimely removal of uterus of young women by private hospitals for their personal interests in different parts of the country;

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

(c) the steps taken by the Government to curb such incidents;

(d) whether the Government is conducting any study to ascertain the reasons for such actions; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Mining Activities on Forest Land

†5541. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large area of forest land has been given on lease for mining purposes in the country including Bihar and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware that some people are undertaking illegal mining activities without legal mining lease in the forest area of Bihar and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken against the defaulters;

(d) whether the Government has assessed the estimated destruction of thick forest area due to the mining activities and its effect on the environment ecology and its inhabitants;

(e) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(f) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Suicide Preventive Strategy

5542. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that as per the study conducted by Disease Burden Initiative in collaboration with Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) India accounts for 37 percent of suicide deaths between the age group of 15 and 39 years in the world, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the study also indicates that the suicide rate has consistently been increasing over the years, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether as per study, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana are among the top States where more suicides of women are being reported, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the manner in which the Government is planning to develop suicide-prevention strategy?

Genetic Disorders

5543. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB 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 there is any cure/treatment/medicine for rare genetic disorder called Morquio A (MPS IV A) syndrome in Ayurveda, Unani, Homoeopathy or Naturopathy available in the country;

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether various Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) are working in the field of women and child development and receiving funds/grants from the Ministry;

(b) if so, the details of such NGOs which have received grants-in-aid from the Union Government for the implementation of various schemes under the Ministry in their respective States during the last three years, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu;

(c) whether there is a mechanism to monitor the utilization of grants-in-aid by the NGOs, and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether such mechanism has been effective and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government have evaluated and monitored the performance of these NGOs and if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and

(f) whether many NGOs have been found to be non-performing and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government against such NGOs to prevent them from indulging into irregularities, State/UT-wise?

Genetic Diseases

5546. DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:

DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:

SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the centres/hospitals where the cure for above mentioned disorder is available in the country;

(c) whether the Government has any understanding/agreement/MOU/inter-governmental cooperation with foreign countries to avail ayurvedic/homoeopathic treatment for the patients with above genetic disorder in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any research is being carried out by any institution/pharmaceutical company/laboratory on the treatment and medicine of Morquio A (MPS IV A) syndrome and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, whether the Government plans to do so, if so, the details thereof?

National Institute of Ayurveda

5544. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

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 has plans to setup branches of National Institute of Ayurveda (NIA) in the country, State/UT-wise; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the locations identified for the purpose, and if not, the reasons therefor?

Grants in Aid to NGOs

5545. DR. T. SUMATHY (A) THAMIZHACHI

THANGAPANDIAN:

SHRI SELVAM G:

be pleased to state:

(a) whether more than 50 lakh babies are born with genetic disease each year in India and the treatment is very expensive;

(b) if so, whether the Government has conducted any detailed study in this regard and if so, the details and the outcome thereof;

(c) whether the Government is aware that there are only few Government hospitals which provide specialized treatment for genetic diseases resulting in lot of suffering by genetic disorder patients, and if so, the reasons for not setting up specialized hospitals for treatment of genetic disorders in the country;

(d) whether the Government has prepared any action plan to combat and cover such genetic diseases under the National Health Mission and set up a panel to frame a policy in this regard and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether the Government has set up any corpus fund for providing free treatment for genetic diseases and if so, the details thereof?

Tree Plantation Areas

†5547. SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether tree plantation areas are included while calculating forest area and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether a correct assessment of the capacity of forests to absorb carbon dioxide has been made and if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether any other system

is likely to be developed to assess the purity of air in the absence of correct information regarding the capacity of plants inside and outside forests to absorb carbon dioxide; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which the said system is likely to be developed?

Eviction of Tribal and Forest Dwellers

5548. SHRID.K.SURESH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that there is a threat of forced mass eviction of tribal and forest dwellers from their traditional forestlands and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is true that several thousands claims to forestland under the Forest Rights Act, 2006 are still pending for disposal;

(c) if so, the details of the number of such claims pending for the last five years, State-wise and year-wise;

(d) whether the Government has taken any measures to address the concern of the claimants; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereon?

Organ Donation

5549. SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has passed Transplantation of Human Organs Act, 1994 regulating the organ donations and transplants which includes donation of human organs pertaining to the brain dead persons and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has received any report or complaint from the citizens of India regarding the sale of human organs for monetary considerations;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is having any proposal to set up National Human Organ Donation Bank to facilitate the transplantation of human organs without involvement of any middleman and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the further steps taken by the Government to popularize the scheme to create awareness among the citizens especially poor people in this regard?

Sale of e-Cigarettes

5550. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:

SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:
SHRI GIRISH
BHALCHANDRA
BAPAT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether States/UTs have complied with the advisory issued by the Government to ensure no sale/banning the sale of e-cigarettes;

(b) if so, the details of the complaints/reports furnished by States/UTs regarding its implementation;

(c) whether steps are being taken by the Government to ensure compliance of

Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act (COPTA), 2003 by States/UTs; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Forest Cover

5551. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total area under forest cover in the country;

(b) whether the definition of forest cover includes plantations and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there has been a rapid decrease in forest cover in North-Eastern States because of practice of environmentally unviable agricultural practices and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Blood Bag Production

5552. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the HLL (Hindustan Latex Limited) Lifecare Ltd. has proposed to set up a blood bag production unit at Konni in Kerala;

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

(c) whether Government of Kerala had allotted land to HLL for this purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Welfare of Anganwadi Workers

5553. SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:
DR. AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Anganwadi Workers are faced with increasing responsibilities and work expectation, while they are still paid paltry honorariums;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is considering/implementing any regularization programme for casual labourers employed under all WCD schemes including Anganwadi workers under ICDS to implement the recommendations of 45th Indian Labour Conference;

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

(e) the details of financial assistance granted by the Centre for the welfare of Anganwadis, year-wise since 2014?

Sericulture Farmers in Kolar

5554. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:
Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to grant financial assistance/packages for development of sericulture farmers in Kolar, Karnataka, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has received any representation/request in this regard, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the funds that have been allocated for this purpose and the time by which the same shall be implemented?

Swadhar Homes

5555. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed to upgrade or introduce a new scheme to improve the condition of women under Swadhar Greh Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Census of Wild Animals

5556. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the census of the wild animals has been carried out at national level during the last four years and the current year;

(b) if so, the details of the census carried in the States;

(c) whether the health of the forests is indicated solely on the basis of the census and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the forests are degrading;

(e) if so, the schemes introduced to check the levels of degradation and to maintain the required level and density of

the forests including afforestation on the banks of rivers and lakes; and

(f) the extent to which the success have been achieved as a result thereof?

Water Borne Diseases

5557. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:
SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has assessed the impact of Swachh Bharat Mission on water and vector borne diseases like Malaria, Diarrhoea etc.;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the percentage decrease in cases of these diseases after coverage of this mission in rural and urban areas; and

(d) the steps taken or being taken by the Government to uproot these diseases from the country in the wake of health consciousness of the Government on the lines of polio?

Social Media Trolling

5558. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the various steps taken by the Government to curb the menace of trolls on various social media platforms;

(b) whether the Government is going to formulate any new policy to regulate social media and its use;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY)

5559. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has noted that the provisions of Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) violates the National Food Security Act (NFSA), under which "every pregnant and lactating mother" is entitled to maternity benefits of Rs. 6,000 system by restricting benefits to the beneficiary mothers in the country and also reducing the financial commitment;

(b) if so, the steps proposed by the Government to bring PMMVY in line with NFSA therein;

(c) the details of women, who have received the benefits of full PMMVY since 2017 and number of districts covered under the said scheme, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government proposes to increase the financial contributions as full compensation to the mother for the first child; and

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

National Rural Health Mission

5560. SHRI SU. THIRUNAVUKKARASAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is implementing National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) across the country, if so, the achievements made through the implementation of NRHM; and

(b) the funds earmarked, released and spent by the Government under this mission for the last three years, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu?

Digitization of Schemes

5561. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to launch programmes to raise awareness about digitization of various Government schemes; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Special Textile Manufacturing Zones

5562. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to establish Special Textile Manufacturing Zones in different parts of the country in near future, especially in Delhi/NCR and nearby areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of textile units approved by Government so far?

Illegal Import of Jute Bags

5563. SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that a huge number of jute bags are being illegally imported to India, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken any strict measures to prevent illegal import of jute bags, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government is going to revamp the Jute Packaging Materials (Compulsory use in Packing Commodities) Act, 1987, if so, the details thereof?

Development of Textile Industry

5564. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has allocated any funds to develop textile industry and corresponding community facility in Ranipur textile area of Jhansi;

(b) if so, the amount sanctioned therefor, year-wise;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of the measures taken by the Government to develop textile industry in above-mentioned area of Jhansi and its vicinity?

Death of Infants

†5565. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the death of infants due to negligence in various hospitals in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the efforts made by the Government to reduce the infant deaths in the country, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has taken special initiative to bring down the infant mortality rate in Bundelkhand; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Green Clearance Norms

5566. SHRI V.K. SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether for streamlining process of environmental clearances, the Government has diluted certain green clearance norms;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said provisions have also proved to be beneficial for project owners and consultants as they provide them with clarity in preparing the Environment Impact Assessment report; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Cleaning up of Meenachil River

5567. SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has provided any assistance to State Government of Kerala for the cleaning up of the Meenachil River in Kottayam since, 2014;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the total funds allocated and the percentage of utilization of such funds;

(c) whether the Government has taken steps to help in protecting the Meenachil River, since it is an important source of water for Kottayam and a source of rich flora and fauna;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Land Covered under Afforestation

5568. SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total land in hectares covered under afforestation by the National Afforestation and Eco-Development Board under National Afforestation Programme since its inception till Financial Year 2018-19 along with the total expenditure incurred in this regard, State/UT-wise;

(b) the status of activities undertaken by the Board for rejuvenation of degraded forest areas in Jawadhu Hill in Thiruvannamalai and Vellore Districts along with the expenditure incurred thereon;

(c) whether any plan/proposal is under contemplation of the Government to plant trees/medicinal/herb-plants on more than 10,000 acres of degraded forest land at Melchangam in Thiruvannamalai constituency; and

(d) if so, the details of the proposal and time-line fixed for the implementation of the same?

Condition of Weavers

†5569. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL
CHIKHLIKAR:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any assessment regarding the pitiable condition of weavers in the country, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the details of funds released for the welfare of weavers during the last three years, State-wise?

AYUSH Grid Project

5570. KUMARI SHOBHA
KARANDLAJE:

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 Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (E&IT) has agreed to give technical support for planning and development of AYUSH Grid Project and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether a high-level committee has recommended a new institutional framework for Homoeopathy and Ayurveda in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes a National Commission for Indian Systems of Medicine to replace the Central Council of Indian Medicine and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes a National Commission for Homoeopathy to replace the Central Council of Homoeopathy and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government proposes to amend the Homoeopathy Central Council Act, 1973 and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the measures taken to monitor the Homoeopathy Colleges in view of lack of quality education in Homoeopathy?

Environment Clearance

†5571. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA
SHETTY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Maharashtra relating to environment clearance for memorial of Bharat Ratna Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar on Indu Mill land (MCGM) for granting environmental clearance;

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

(c) the time by which the said proposal is likely to be finalized along with the reasons for delay therein?

Ayurvedic/Homoeopathic Research Centres

5572. SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV
RAO MANDLIK:
SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR
PATIL:

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) the number of Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic Research Centres established by the Government during the last three years;

(b) whether the adequate funds have been allocated for establishment of these centres and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any proposal has been received by the Government for allocation of additional funds and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the State Government of Maharashtra has sent any proposal to the Central Government for establishment of College or Research Centre and if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said project is likely to materialise; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to promote research and development in Homoeopathy in the country?

Personal Health Identification Number

†5573. DR. BHARATIBEN
DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to provide Personal Health Identification Number (PHIN) to each citizen on the lines of Aadhaar Card containing health history of each citizen, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the time by which the said PHIN is likely to be launched in the country including Gujarat?

UN World Food Programme

5574. DR. M.K. VISHNU
PRASAD:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the report prepared by the UN World Food Programme stating that 31.4 per cent Indian children will be malnourished by 2022 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the foodgrain yields commensurate with the target yields in order to control malnutrition and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of average per capita consumption of energy among the poor population; and

(d) whether any action plan has been prepared to control malnutrition among children and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Financial Assistance to the CCIs

5575. SHRI SELVAM G.:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of financial assistance provided by the Union Government to State Governments/Union Territories for setting up and maintenance of Child Care Institutions; and

(b) whether certain States have failed to utilize the sanctioned amount, if so, the details thereof?

Swasthya Rakshan Programme

5576. SHRI P. RAVEENDRANATH KUMAR:

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 has been implementing Swasthya Rakshan Programme (SRP) to provide Ayush treatment and organize camps for screening and early diagnosis of diseases in rural areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has instructed State Governments to organize such medical camps with the funding support of the Central Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Setting up of Ayurvedic Boards

5577. SHRI KULDEEP RAI

SHARMA:

SHRIMATI SUPRIYA

SULE:

DR. AMOL RAMSING

KOLHE:

DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO

BHAMRE:

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) the criteria laid down by the Government for setting up of Ayurvedic Boards along with the details of Ayurvedic Boards functioning in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) the number of Ayurvedic doctors who have got registered in Ayurvedic boards during each of the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether the Government extends financial support for running Ayurvedic boards, and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to set up such a board in States where Ayurvedic Boards are not set up;

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

(f) the other steps taken by the Government to promote Ayurveda treatment in the country?

Missing Children and Child Labourers

†5578. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of missing children and child labourers in the country, State/UT-wise including Rajasthan;

(b) whether it is true that children often run away from Child Care Institutions (CCIs) due to negligence and carelessness of the CCIs officials and if so, the details thereof along with the number of such children during the last two years and the current year, State/UT-wise

(c) whether the cases of harassment against such children by the officials have been reported; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the details of observation homes in the country during the last two years, State/UT-wise including Rajasthan?

Deaths Due to Malnutrition

†5579. SHRI CHANDRA

PRAKASH JOSHI:

SHRIMATI JASKAUR

MEENA:

SHRI SHA.BRA.DR.JAI

SIDDESHWAR

SHIVACHARY

MAHASWAMIJI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been conducted during the last five years to assess the prevalence of malnutrition in women and children across the country, State/UT-wise particularly tribal population of Rajasthan;

(b) whether the Government is maintaining any data regarding child mortality due to malnutrition;

(c) the number of malnourished children across the country during the last three years, State/UT-wise particularly in Solapur district of Maharashtra;

(d) the number of deaths of children due to malnutrition during the last three years, State/UT-wise, district-wise including Rajasthan; and

(e) whether the Government has any mechanism to monitor such deaths and if so, the details thereof?

Paris Agreement on Climate Change

5580. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has surrendered/compromised on India's issues during the Paris Agreement Meet on Climate Change despite opposition from various sections of the Government and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that a public official of the previous American Government has gone public on the issue;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the measures that are being taken to counter the version in detail; and

(d) the response of the Government thereto?

Weavers Service Centres

†5581. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR:

DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is setting up Weaver Service Centres in the country;

(b) whether priority is being accorded to Madhya Pradesh along with other States under the said scheme, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether any initiative is being taken by the Government to link Weavers Service Centres with e-commerce, if so, the details thereof?

Shortage of Rabies Injection

5582. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an acute shortage of rabies injection across the country and if so, the reaction of the Government thereon;

(b) the number of deaths reported in the last two years due to shortage of rabies injection; and

(c) the further steps being taken by the Government to supply the said injections?

Testing of New GM Crops

5583. SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made in scientific testing of new and edible Genetically Modified (GM) crops in the past five years;

(b) the names of such authorities that were involved in the testing process of these crops;

(c) the measures undertaken by the Government to restore confidence among the people regarding the use of genetically modified crops; and

(d) the proposal of the Government to increase or decrease the fund for research and development of GM crops for the next three years?

Health and Wellness Centres

5584. SHRI P.R. NATARAJAN:

SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of present and proposed Health and Wellness Centres (HWCs) in the country including rural and remote areas, State/UT-wise;

(b) the funds allocated/proposed to be allocated in this regard;

(c) the estimated number of beneficiaries benefited/likely to be benefited in HWCs in the country, State/UT-wise;

(d) the necessary steps taken/being taken to ensure availability and fulfil the shortage of medical professionals and para medics in such HWCs in the country; and

(e) the details of steps taken to ensure availability of trained professional to attend emergency cases in HWCs?

Maternal Mortality Rate

5585. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the current Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR) in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of States/UTs having the highest MMR along with the reasons therefor;

(c) the schemes being implemented by the Government to reduce the MMR;

(d) whether the Government has any collaboration with any international agencies working on reduction of MMR; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Export in Textile Sector

5586. SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL:

SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

DR. T. SUMATHY (A)

THAMIZHACHI

THANGAPANDIAN:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Ministry has announced measures to boost exports in wake of continuously declining textile exports, if so, the details thereof and the steps taken thereon;

(b) the manner in which these measures are helpful in the post-GST regime; and

(c) the extent to which competition from neighbouring countries like China, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka have affected India's export in textile sector?

Plantation of Trees

†5587. SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any programmes are being conducted to create awareness among school children towards clean environment and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has formulated any programme to ensure participation of school children in plantation campaigns and awareness programmes and if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether the Government is likely to set any target for large scale tree plantation during the monsoon season and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to make tree plantation and their management, an integral part of school curriculum; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Treatment of Tobacco Related Diseases

5588. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of money spent on treatment of tobacco related diseases in India during the past three years along with the economic burden of tobacco related diseases, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government plans to increase taxation on tobacco and tobacco related products, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government plans to frame a national policy to tackle the issue with due consideration to balancing public health and revenue generation;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Wildlife Corridor

†5589. SHRI PANKAJ
CHAUDHARY:

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 action plan to build a corridor from Sohagi Barwa wildlife sanctuary of Maharajganj, Uttar Pradesh to the national park of Bihar for free movement of wild animals and to avoid man-animal conflict;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the extent to which progress has been made in this regard till date; and

(c) if not, the efforts proposed/undertaken by the Government to check man-animal conflict in the said sanctuary?

Female Foeticide

5590. SHRIMATI RITA
BAHUGUNA JOSHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government maintains and monitors the instances of Female Foeticide;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the initiatives taken by the Government have improved the situation of the poor performing States/UTs; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Single Window Clearance Scheme

5591. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of the Single Window Clearance Scheme for shooting films in India;

(b) whether it applies only to Foreign Films or Indian Films are also entitled to avail of such a facility;

(c) the number of foreign films and Indian films that have been cleared for shooting and production under this scheme between 1-4-2014 and 31-3-2019; and

(d) the shortcomings that have been identified in this scheme and the manner in which the Government proposes to check them?

Environment Impact Assessment of Jal Marg Vikas Project

5592. SHRI FEROZE VARUN
GANDHI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has undertaken an Environmental Impact Assessment of the Jal Marg Vikas Project along Ganga river;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to preserve wildlife as the stretch of the Ganga river near Varanasi has been declared as a turtle sanctuary and the stretch near Bhagalpur as a dolphin sanctuary; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Status of Textile Industry

†5593. DR. BHARATI PRAVIN
PAWAR:

MS. ANNPURNA DEVI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any study to assess the status of textile industry from 1950 *vis-a-vis* the textile industry of the present day, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the progress made in employment, production and export in the said sector;

(c) whether progress has not been made in present day textile sector despite use of modern technology in the world, if so, the details thereof;

(d) the response of the Government in this regard; and

(e) the remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Assistance to Cancer Patients

5594. SHRIMATI SANGEETA
KUMARI SINGH DEO:

SHRI RAHUL RAMESH
SHEWALE:
SHRI BHARTRUHARI
MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of cancer patients has increased in the country during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of patients who died therefrom during the said period State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any study on the role of adulterated food, air and water pollution in increase of such patients;

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

(e) the schemes/programmes being implemented by the Government to extend assistance to cancer patients belonging to weaker sections of the society in the country?

National Broadcasting Policy

5595. SHRI SRINIVAS KESINENI:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to bring forward a National Broadcasting Policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the policy would be finalised?

Private Practice by Doctors

†5596. SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:
SHRI JANARDAN
MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any
plan to check the private practice of the
doctors working in Government hospitals;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the steps being taken by the
Government in this regard?

Setting up of NIFT

†5597. SHRI RAMCHARAN
BOHRA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes
to set up more centres of National Institute
of Fashion Technology (NIFT) in other
parts of the country including Rajasthan;

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

(c) the total amount allocated and
utilised during each of the last three years
and the current year, Centre-wise; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government
to set up more such centres in other parts
of the country including Rajasthan, State-
wise?

**Reuse of Disposable Items by
Private Hospitals**

5598. SHRI SHRIRANG APPA
BARNE:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA
KUMARI SINGH DEO:

SHRI GIRISH
BHACHANDRA
BAPAT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken
note of the fact that private hospitals
including those empanelled under CGHS
reuse disposables to earn profit at the cost
of public health, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether such items are sterilised
after one procedure and reused and the
patients are charged full amount of it;

(c) if so, whether the Union
Government has issued warning against
reuse of disposable surgical items,
particularly in cardiology, when they are
meant for one-time use, if so, the details
thereof;

(d) whether all disposable items bear
instructions on the packaging that it should
be used only once and cannot be reused
after sterilisation, if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether Cath lab technicians and
dealers who sell disposables and stents to
hospitals have also confirmed that such
reuse was common; and

(f) if so, the action taken by the
Government against the defaulters?

**Rashtriya Kishor Swasthya
Karyakram**

5599. DR. MOHAMMAD
JAWED:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether each and every district of
country is benefited by Rashtriya Kishor
Swasthya Karyakram (RKSK);

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

(c) the funds allocated for the said
scheme during the last three years, State/
UT-wise particularly Bihar; and

(d) the number of youths benefited
through RKSK programme in Bihar since
its inception, district-wise?

Waste Accumulated on Coastlines

†5600. MS. ANNPURNA DEVI:
SHRI SADASHIV
LOKHANDE:

Will the Minister of
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of trash and waste
accumulated on the Indian coastlines during
each of the last three years;

(b) whether the Government has used
this trash for any specific purpose and if
so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the manner in which this
trash is being disposed off?

Textile Training to Handicraftsmen

†5601. SHRI KANAKMAL
KATARA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether traditional handicraftsmen
are on the verge of unemployment in the
absence of technical training in the country,
if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there is any scheme to
provide modern textile manufacturing
training to these handicraftsmen, if so, the
details thereof; and

(c) the special steps taken or being
taken by the Government for setting up of
technical training workshops for
development of handicraft in the country?

**Impact of Climate Change on
Glaciers**

5602. SHRI JAMYANG TSERING
NAMGYAL:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Himalayas are
witnessing the impact of the climate change
and global warming at a rapid pace and if
so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware
that crop fields in the Himalayan region are
glacier fed and that the receding snow fall
and glaciers causes scarcity of water in such
areas especially Ladakh and if so, the details
thereof;

(c) whether various Glaciologists
working on Himalayas are reporting a
pattern of receding glaciers and if so, the
details thereof; and

(d) whether the receding Glaciers will
impact the livelihood of people and if so,
the details thereof and the efforts taken by
the Government to save these glaciers?

Impart Comprehensive Sexual Education

5603. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government runs various programmes/schemes to impart comprehensive education to adolescent boys and girls besides programmes/schemes on menstrual health and sanitation both inside and outside formal schools;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Plantation of Trees

5604. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any measures to safeguard trees that have been planted on the occasions of World Environment Day;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the total amount spent for the purpose so far?

Stunted Children

5605. SHRI SUBBARAYAN K.:
SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of a report prepared by the UN World Food Programme revealing that 31.4 per cent of Indian children will be stunted by 2032;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the measures being taken by the Government to improve the health of our children?

Jute Mills

†5606. DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR:
SHRI MANSUKHBHAI
DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether several jute mills are on the verge of closure due to new technology;

(b) if so, the details of other factors responsible for the worsening condition of the textile sector;

(c) whether the Government has chalked out any action plan for undertaking modernisation of textile industry/jute mills; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Bio-Technology Parks

5607. SHRI HEMANT
TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Bio-technology Parks in the country and the achievements made therein;

Marketing of Unapproved Drugs

5609. SHRI ANUBHAV
MOHANTY:
SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether some of the leading drug manufacturing companies are taking refuge under the loop-holes in the Drugs and Cosmetics Act and are marketing drugs manufactured by different companies which are not approved for human use and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether his Ministry and the Drug Controller General of India conducted raids on about 15 facilities in the past few months and have issued show cause notices to them for different violations;

(c) if so, the details thereof indicating such companies which were raided in the past few months and were issued with show cause notices;

(d) whether it is a fact that some of these drugs are not approved for human consumption anywhere in the world and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether during the recent raids on the premises of some leading companies the regulatory Inspectors found raw materials used in the making of these medicines were actually imported from China as food items and if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Healthcare Facilities in Bengal

5610. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

(b) the details of funds allocated for the existing and proposed Bio-technology Parks during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) the revenue earned by biotech industry in the country during the last three years, year-wise;

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to increase the earnings; and

(e) the policy initiatives taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to make India a biotech hub in the world?

Construction of Yoga Centre along Elephant Corridor

5608. SHRI DAYANIDHI
MARAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has granted permission for construction of a yoga centre along the Elephant corridor in the Thondamuthur forest reserve in Coimbatore district specifically in the Vellaingiri foot hills area;

(b) if so, the details thereof and its likely impact on the forest area and the wildlife;

(c) whether there has been increase in incidents of Man-Animal Conflict in Mudumalai Tiger Reserve and surrounding forest area; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the acute shortage of proper healthcare facilities in the entire North Bengal region;

(b) if so, the details of rural primary healthcare facilities in North Bengal region and its functioning;

(c) the criteria put in place for a region to qualify for a centrally funded multi-speciality hospital like AIIMS;

(d) whether the Government proposes to develop health infrastructure through centrally funded hospitals in the North Bengal region; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the necessary steps taken in this regard?

Ambulance Service

5611. SHRI VENKATESH NETHA
BORLAKUNTA:
SHRIMATI VANGA
GEETHA VISWANATH:
SHRI VISHNU DAYAL
RAM:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of shortage of Ambulance services in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of death of patients reported due to failure of ambulances to reach the hospital in time, State/UT-wise; and

(c) whether the Government provides financial assistance to States for running ambulance services including 104 and 108 ambulance services, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise particularly in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana?

Opening of CGHS Wellness Centre

5612. SHRI KUMBAKUDI
SUDHAKARAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has sanctioned the opening of CGHS Wellness Centre (Allopathic) at Kannur, Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor along with the time by which the Ministry proposes to execute the proposal?

Problem on Garbage Dumping Grounds

5613. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that India is facing acute problem of garbage dumping grounds/waste management facilities;

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

(c) whether due to Deonar and Kanjurmarg dumping grounds, several citizens of Mumbai are suffering from serious health issues;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether any study of ground water around these dumping areas have been undertaken in the country especially in Mumbai; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Shortage of Doctors in PHCs

†5614. SHRI UDAY PRATAP
SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has paid attention towards fulfilling the huge shortage of doctors in Public Health Centres (PHCs) operated across the country, if so, the details thereof and corrective steps taken to improve the doctor-patient ratio particularly in the rural areas;

(b) whether any scheme is under consideration of the Government in this regard, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any existing scheme or proposal to upgrade the facilities at PHCs, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any survey/assessment has been conducted regarding rural health centres during the last few years and the current year; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Afforestation

†5615. SHRI SHA. BRA.
DR. JAI
SIDDESHWAR
SHIVACHARY
MAHASWAMIJI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the afforestation scheme of the Ministry implemented in the State of Maharashtra during the last three years; and

(b) the number of trees planted in Solapur district of Maharashtra during the last three years?

Metal Content in Medicines

5616. MOHAMMED FAIZAL
P.P.:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has come across any complaint in regard to excess metal content in medicines during the last two years;

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

(c) whether the Government proposes to come out with a policy initiative to check such excess metal content in medicines; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Benefits Provided to Textile Sector Employees

5617. SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the benefits which have been provided for textile sector employees in the country;

(b) whether any new schemes was launched in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

De-linting and Cotton Seed Oil Extraction

5618. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to establish additional facilities like De-linting and Cotton Seed Oil extraction for better returns to the cotton farmers which will help in expansion of cotton farming and production, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government will involve cotton growing farmers to participate in establishing additional facilities for better prospects; and

(c) if so, the time by which the Government would come out with some concrete plan in this regard?

Impact of CNG Vehicles on Pollution

†5619. SHRI ASHOK

MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any assessment of the decline in pollution levels due to use of CNG vehicles in Delhi; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Cutting of Trees due to Development Works

†5620. SHRI RAVI KISHAN:

SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total area *vis-a-vis* total geographical area under Tree cover/Forest cover in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has any data/estimates regarding the number of trees cut due to development works, construction, forest-fire and other reasons in the last five years and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the measures taken by the Government to plant more trees in the country along with the number of trees planted in the last four years, State/UT-wise; and

(d) whether the Government has made separate budgetary provisions for tree plantation to increase forest cover in the country, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise?

Increase of Seats in AYUSH Hospitals/Colleges

†5621. SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR

PATIL:

SHRI GANESH 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 any steps have been taken by the Government to increase the number of seats in various AYUSH Hospitals/Colleges throughout the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year; and

(c) the details of the steps taken/being taken by the Government to increase the

number of Homoeopathic doctors in comparison to MBBS doctors in Medical Institutes, colleges/CGHS Centres across the country?

Textile Training Centre

†5622. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State of Gujarat for setting up of more textile training centres; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Forest Fires

5623. DR. SUJAY

RADHAKRISHNA

VIKHE PATIL:

SHRI UNMESH

BHAIYASABHAI

PATIL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the forest personnel in the country are ill-equipped to deal with the forest fires;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to provide them latest equipment and communication facilities?

Dense Forests

†5624. SHRI CHANDAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total area of dense forests in the country during the year 2017-18, State/UT-wise;

(b) the definition of dense forests, as fixed by the Government;

(c) whether the dense forests are constantly shrinking in the country and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether any assessment regarding the requirement of area of dense forests towards keeping the climate healthy and clean has been made and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has formulated a time bound action plan for fixing the required area of dense forests in each State; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Integrated Scheme for development of Silk Industry

5625. SHRI A. RAJA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the features of the Integrated Scheme for Development of Silk Industry;

(b) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under this scheme till date across the country including Tamil Nadu;

(c) the number of States/districts/villages covered so far under this scheme;

(d) the details of employment generated specially for weaker sections of the society under this scheme till date across the country including Tamil Nadu;

(e) whether it has promoted women empowerment and livelihood opportunities to the backward and weaker sections of the society; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the Government's response thereon?

Revamping Doordarshan and All India Radio

5626. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes/programmes being implemented by the Government to revamp Doordarshan and All India Radio to enable them to compete with the private television channels and radio stations in the country;

(b) whether the Government has provided adequate funds under the said schemes/programmes during each of the last three years and the current year, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and scheme/programme-wise;

(c) the profits earned/losses suffered by Doordarshan and All India Radio during the said period; and

(d) the further steps taken by the Government to improve Doordarshan and All India Radio at par with the Private Television Channels and Radio Stations in the country?

Healthcare Facilities in Rural Areas

5627. SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:
SHRI B. Y. RAGHAVENDRA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether people in the rural areas have minimal access to healthcare facilities and if so, the details thereof along with the present status of the same in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether various Government hospitals in rural areas are facing problem of infrastructure and shortage of doctors and other professionals and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any survey regarding the requirement of healthcare facilities in rural areas of the country, if so, the details thereof along with the action plan of the Government to provide better health facilities in these areas;

(d) whether the Government is considering any mechanism/scheme/plan to train more health professionals and depute them in rural areas and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to improve/provide better healthcare services in rural areas of the country?

Biodiversity of Naro Hills

†5628. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Naro Hills in Satna district of Madhya Pradesh is home to various small and big animals and plants species including deciduous evergreen forests;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Satna district has rare species of medicinal plants and several species are on the verge of extinction due to lack of proper care and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the reaction of the Government thereto;

(e) whether the forest department of Satna district has prepared a proposal to develop 500 acres of land dedicated to the nature; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Families displaced due to Tiger Project

†5629. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of families displaced as a result of setting up of Tiger Project in district Sawai Madhopur of Rajasthan during the last five years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government provides any compensation to the displaced families and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to provide facilities to the displaced families as per new land acquisition policy; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Handicraft and Handloom Industry

†5630. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PINTU:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been conducted regarding the status of handicraft and handloom industry in Bihar during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken to revive/promote handicraft and handloom industry in the said State?

Scientific Research

†5631. SHRI SATYADEV PACHAURI:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of India's position in the world in terms of quality of scientific research, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the position of India is improving in terms of quality of scientific research;

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

(d) the measures being taken to further improve the position of the country in the field of scientific research?

Quality of Television Programmes

5632. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has analysed how the social media has radically changed the newsroom, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that number of channels in regional languages are increasing;

(c) if so, the details of such channels in each language and the number of channels newly set up during the last five years;

(d) whether the Government has analysed the quality of the news and other entertainment programmes telecast on channels, if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the rating of channels has increased the competition between channels, if so, the details of the action taken by the Government to maintain the quality; and

(f) whether the Government proposes to evaluate any unhealthy practices in the news/entertainment industry, if so, the details of the action taken thereon?

Medical Procedures under AB-PMJAY

5633. MS. MALA ROY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that all the top five claims under Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana

are for medical procedures/packages already available free of cost under the National Programme, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the rationale of the Government behind paying the private sector stakeholders involved, for the said procedure that the Government hospitals are fully equipped to handle; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to exclude such procedure from the list of medical packages/procedures under AB-PMJAY, if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor?

Deadly Diseases

5634. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the large scale prevalence/outbreak of deadly diseases in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any renewed action plan is envisaged by the Government to check such outbreaks; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Income of the Artisans of Handicrafts

5635. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has been implementing any scheme for enhancing the income of the artisans of handicrafts in

the current year, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the measures taken by the Government for the capacity building of artisans so as to upgrade their skills?

Jute Bags

5636. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the decision of the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) communicated *vide* 22nd November, 2018 stipulating that 100 per cent food grains and 20 per cent sugar shall be mandatorily packed in diversified jute bags has been implemented, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Central Government is procuring the same from the Jute Industries of West Bengal, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether any measures are proposed to be taken by the Government, if the said decision made by the CCEA pertaining to jute bags is not implemented and if so, the details thereof?

Super Speciality Hospital in Bihar

†5637. SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction work of Super Speciality Hospital in Darbhanga, Bihar has been completed;

(b) if so, the time when the said work was completed; and

(c) the name of the departments which are likely to be opened for general public?

International Yoga Day

5638. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

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 there has been a growing reach and acceptance of yoga in the recent year in the country and across the world;

(b) if so, the total number of countries that have recently participated in the International Yoga Day on 2019;

(c) whether ambassadors of different countries that expressed their interest in yoga and also participated in the Yoga Day programme and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(d) the theme selected by the Government on the said occasion along with purpose thereof?

Medical PG Courses

5639. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to increase seats for Medical PG courses;

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

Medical Practitioner in Ayush

†5640. SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

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) the number of practitioners of Homoeopathy, Unani, Siddha and Naturopathy of Ayush systems working in the country along with the total number of hospitals and dispensaries of Ayush system functioning in the country, State-wise including Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to link healthcare facilities of Ayush systems with the mainstream system of treatment; and

(c) whether the Government has proposed to set up any Naturopathy hospital in Madhya Pradesh and if so, the details thereof?

Small Textile Manufacturing Units

5641. SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:
SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR:
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR
DUBEY:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to provide subsidy for small textile manufacturing units especially in Bihar, North East and Kushinagar and nearby areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
(d) the details of textile units approved by the Government so far?

Urban Haats

†5642. DR. RAM SHANKAR
KATHERIA:
SHRI SUDHAKAR
TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:
SHRI SADASHIV
LOKHANDE:
DR. BHARATI PRAVIN
PAWAR:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details including the number of urban handloom/handicraft haats functioning in Maharashtra at present, location-wise;

(b) the volume of trade carried out in the said urban handloom/handicraft haats during the last three years;

(c) whether there is any proposal to set up urban handloom/handicraft haats in various districts of Uttar Pradesh including Etawah and Maharashtra including Latur, if so, the details thereof;

(d) the time by which same shall be set up, if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the details of the funds sanctioned therefor, location-wise?

Inspection of Medical and Dental Colleges

5643. DR. SUBHASH
RAMRAO BHAMRE:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA
SULE:

DR. AMOL RAMSING
KOLHE:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI
SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the quality of education imparted and the infrastructure provided in medical and dental colleges are not upto the standard, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) the details of the existing norms for inspection of medical and dental colleges by Government/Medical Council of India (MCI);

(c) the number of medical colleges inspected and shortcomings noticed therein during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(d) the number of medical colleges found guilty of violation of the said provisions during the course of inspection and the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government/MCI against them during the said period, State/UT-wise;

(e) whether MCI and Dental Council of India (DCI) has recommended withdrawal of recognition of some of these colleges and proposed reinspection of other colleges given the opportunity to rectify the deficiencies, if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon; and

(f) the other measures being taken by the Government to maintain the overall standards of medical education in the country?

Rogi Kalyan Samitis and Hospital Management Societies

5644. DR. HEENA GAVIT:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA
SULE:
DR. AMOL RAMSING
KOLHE:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO
BHAMRE:
DR. AMAR SINGH:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI
SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has constituted Rogi Kalyan Samitis (RKSSs) and Hospital Management Societies (HMSs) in rural and urban areas of the country;

(b) if so, the salient features and guidelines thereof along with the number of RKSSs/HMSs presently functioning in the country, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether it is mandatory to have RKSSs/HMSs in all district hospitals for ensuring smooth functioning of National Rural Health Mission (NRHM);

(d) if so, the number of district hospitals in States/UTs which have RKSSs/HMSs and are taking care of administrative and health related responsibilities; and

(e) the corrective measures taken by the Government for constitution of RKSSs/HMSs in all the district hospitals in the country?

Textile Sector in Assam

5645. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:
SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any investors willing to invest in handloom, textiles and handicraft sector in Assam since 2017, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of textile/jute mills in Assam, area-wise;

(c) whether Government proposes to establish new textile/jute mills in Assam and revive the sick and closed mills as part of public sector undertakings or through PPP model, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government have taken any measures to increase silk production in Assam and clarify if sericulture is being placed under RTPS, if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether there is a regional office of Central Silk Board in Assam, if not, whether the Government would like to establish the same, if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether there is any proposal to grant special packages to the Assam Co-operative Jute Mills Ltd., Silghat, Nagaon (Assam), if so, the details thereof?

Healthcare Data

5646. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether good quality data pertaining to healthcare is quite crucial for efficient allocation of our limited resources;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that data pertaining to healthcare in India is significantly compromised in terms of its quality, its periodicity and coverage;

(c) whether the Government has taken note of discrepancy between the type of information available and what is required by health planners, medical scientists and researchers, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether data collection system in India needs to be completely revamped as different data sources lead to different conclusions, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken so far by the Government to strengthen data quality?

Patent Rights Granted to Academic/R&D Institutions

5647. DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of patent rights granted to academic/R&D institutions including Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), Indian Institute of

Science (IISc), Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs) in the country during the last five years;

(b) new initiatives being taken by the Government to promote research works in the country in this modern age of stiff competition and Intellectual Property Right regime;

(c) the mechanism in place to prevent repetition and wasteful research works in the country;

(d) whether any help in this regard has been sought from the IITs and other institutions and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether any funds have been earmarked/proposed to be earmarked by the Government to improve or to make the new technology error free, if so, the details thereof?

Paid News

5648. SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received complaints about paid news in electronic and print media, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of various complaints received about paid news in electronic and print media and those lodged by the Press Council of India by taking self-cognizance thereof;

(c) whether it has not been possible to check this trend for lack of any special law on paid news, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to frame any law or policy to check paid news and amend the Press Council Act; and

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

Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana

5649. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO MANE:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV RAO MANDLIK:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched the Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana (AHVY);

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

(c) the details of funds provided under the Yojana during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(d) the number of craftsmen benefited during the said period, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to expand the scope of the said scheme?

Financial Assistance to Zoological Parks

5650. SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO MANE:

SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN
MAHATO:

Will the Minister of
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Zoo Authority (CZA) grants financial assistance to the zoological parks in the country for various activities related to the zoos;

(b) if so, the details of the financial assistance given by CZA during each of the last three years and the current year, zoo-wise;

(c) whether the Government keeps track of the total number of elephants kept in human captivity and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the stringent procedural safeguards are in place for rearing elephants in captivity and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether there is an upward trend in the number of sudden death of the elephants kept in human custody; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the corrective measures taken/being taken by the Government to save such elephants in captivity?

Uniforms for Anganwadi Children

†5651. SHRI JANARDAN
MISHRA:
SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND
CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to organize a programme to distribute school uniforms to children from Anganwadi Centres;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor along with the roadmap of the Government in this regard?

Textile Production

†5652. SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:
MS. ANNPURNA DEVI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India is lagging behind the countries like Vietnam, China and Bangladesh in terms of textile production;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the current share of Vietnam, China and Bangladesh in textile production globally *viz-a-viz* share of India therein?

National Centre for Climate Research

5653. SHRI ADALA
PRABHAKARA REDDY:
SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of EARTH
SCIENCES

पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Centre for Climate Research (NCCR) is providing scientific and technical support to coastal States for conservation and sustainable management of the resources to address the blue economy; and

(b) if so, the details of the assistance rendered to Andhra Pradesh in this regard in the last one year?

Trauma Care Facilities on National Highways

†5654. DR. RAMAPATI RAM
TRIPATHI:
SHRI SELVAM G:
SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the implementation of the scheme for establishment of trauma care facilities on National Highways (NHs) in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has made any assessment/evaluation of the said scheme and if so, the details thereof indicating the shortcomings noticed therein and the corrective measures taken/proposed by the Government to overcome them;

(c) the total number of Trauma Care Centres that are operational on NHs as on date, NH-wise and location-wise along with the total number of specialists, surgeons working in each Trauma Care Centre, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government has taken note of lack of specialist doctors, surgeons and equipment in several Trauma Care Centres across the country, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether the Government have identified certain hospitals/medical colleges for developing trauma care facilities in them during the Twelfth Five Year Plan, if so,

the State/UT-wise and area-wise details thereof, the details of the funds earmarked and allocated for this purpose, State/UT-wise?

Vacancies of Pharmacists in Hospitals

†5655. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR
SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of pharmacist posts reserved for Scheduled Tribes (STs) and the number of such posts lying vacant in hospitals across the country, State-wise including Jharkhand;

(b) whether 30 per cent posts of pharmacists reserved for STs in the hospitals in Jharkhand are lying vacant; and

(c) if so, the efforts being made by the Government to fill the said vacant posts?

Funds Released for WCD Schemes

5656. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:
SHRI RAJENDRA
AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND
CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposals for release of funds under various schemes of the Ministry to the State of Andhra Pradesh, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any proposals are lying pending for release of funds under these schemes, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the cases of corruption in utilisation of these funds have been reported in some States and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Licencing Policy for Ayurvedic Medicines

5657. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR:
SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR
DUBEY:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

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 has any proposal to revamp the existing licencing policy for AYUSH medicines;

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

(c) the details of existing AYUSH treatment facilities in Bihar?

Protecting the Handloom Trade

5658. SHRI ACHYUTANANDA SAMANTA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps have been taken by the Government towards protecting the

handloom trade in Odisha and popularising the indigenous patterns and fabrics of Odisha;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether there is any scheme of the Government to reduce the plight of the weavers by protecting them from private players from India, abroad and duplicate products from outside the State; and

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

Impact of Government Advertisement

5659. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government plans to conduct an independent study to gauge the impact of Government advertisements on citizens, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the said move is aimed at drawing a strategy for judicious use of money for the Government related publicity work, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government has any plan to curtail expenditure on public advertisements and if so, the details thereof?

Conservation of Forests

†5660. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:

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 scheme for the conservation of forests and rehabilitation of the people displaced from forest areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of people displaced from the forest areas during the last three years, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the other steps taken/proposed to be taken for the rehabilitation of people displaced from forest areas?

Mineral Resources in Forest Areas

5661. SHRI DEVUSINH JESINGBHAI CHAUHAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the forest areas in the country are having mineral resources such as granite, bauxite and silica, etc.;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to extract these minerals from forest areas in an environment friendly manner; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard so far?

Control of Dengue in Delhi

5662. SHRI GAUTAM GAMBHIR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that as per the observation of NGT not even a single colony of Delhi is clean and there is no adequate arrangement for drainage of water and removal of garbage which acts as a breeding ground for mosquitoes;

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

(c) whether the Government proposes to formulate any effective scheme to rein in the spread of Dengue and if so, the details thereof?

Participation of Women in the Political Sphere

5663. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to implement any schemes to ensure increased participation of women in the political sphere for inclusive policy making;

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

(c) whether the Government proposes any policy implementation to ensure adequate representation of women in mainstream politics;

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

(e) whether the Government has initiated any awareness programme at the grassroots level to encourage women to be politically responsive; and

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

Misleading Advertisement

†5664. SHRI SUDHAKAR
TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:
SHRI ASHOK KUMAR
RAWAT:
DR. T. SUMATHY (A)
THAMIZHACHI
THANGAPANDIAN:
SHRIMATI KIRRON
KHER:
DR. RAM SHANKAR
KATHERIA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding existing mechanism to regulate advertisements in all types of media platforms including theatres, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether several tobacco/alcohol/cigarette brands are being advertised in surrogate manner as some other consumer products in media including Doordarshan Kendras during last three years, if so, the details of initiatives taken to curb such misleading advertisements;

(c) the measures taken to check the broadcast of pan masala advertisement on TV;

(d) whether obscene pictures are being broadcast by the Doordarshan Kendras, if so, the details thereof including the corrective steps taken in this regard;

(e) whether the Government has received any suggestion/memorandum/request regarding the ban or legal restriction on the broadcast of such misleading advertisements/obscene pictures during the last three years and till date; and

(f) if so, the details of any stringent measures proposed by the Government in this regard?

Promotion of Technologies in Health Sector

5665. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH
SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plans to promote technologies in health sector;

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

(c) whether electronic records have been maintained by the hospital in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken for privacy and safety of patients/medical data/records?

Biophysical Variability

†5666. SHRI NARANBHAI
KACHHADIA:
SHRI PARBATBHAI
SAVABHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES

पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is taking any steps to encourage scientific community to conduct research to further understand the Indian Ocean's biophysical variability in respect of monsoon and human activities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the significant steps taken by the Government to carry out Oceanographic research in the Indian Ocean during the last three years; and

(d) the funds allocated and utilized for the research activities/studies in this regard during the above period?

Medicinal Value of Camel Milk

5667. SHRIMATI RAKSHA
NIKHIL KHADSE:

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 study the use of Camel Milk having medicinal value for the chronic diabetes disease;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to increase production and preservation of Ayurvedic medicinal value of Camel Milk?

Flow of Polluted Water into Sea

5668. SHRI H.
VASANTHAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that contaminated and polluted water is being fed into the sea;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the efforts being made by the Government to deal with the situation;

(c) whether pollution is effectively controlled in harbors/fishing harbors across the country; and

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

SHe-Box Portal

5669. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 prohibits and penalizes the publication of information regarding the details of the complaint and complainant and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the 'SHe-Box' websites states that the Government of India will not be responsible for any data leak from the SHe-Box portal and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that the details of complainants under 'SHe-Box' is protected, so that complainants are assured of confidentiality while lodging complaints; and

(d) whether the 'SHe-Box' has any authority to take action against erring Internal Complaints Committees, if so, the details thereof?

Areas Vulnerable to Earthquake

5670. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES

पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that some areas which are highly vulnerable to earthquakes of moderate intensity, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the experts of Meteorological Department have been working to study it and its possible repercussions; and

(c) if so, the findings of the experts in this regard?

Health Index

5671. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI KARUNANIDHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to use the ranking of States in the Healthy States Progressive India Report, 2017-18 by NITI Aayog to give funds to the States under the National Health Mission;

(b) if so, the manner in which the incentives for States are calculated; and

(c) whether the Tamil Nadu will lose their incentives because of poor ranking in the above mentioned study?

Salary of Nurses

5672. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued any directives/guidelines to all the State Governments and Union Territories to fix the salary of nurses who are working in private sector, if so, the details and current status thereof;

(b) whether the Government has received implementation reports from the concerned State/UT Governments in this regard, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for urgent implementation of the said directives/guidelines?

Forest Academy

5673. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH: SHRI VENKATESH NETHA BORLAKUNTA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up forest academy in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

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

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Free Medicines

†5674. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is adequate stock of free medicines for the treatment of diseases like malaria, dengue, swine flu, leprosy etc. in Government hospitals/dispensaries in rural areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details of medicines provided to patients during the last three years;

(c) the district-wise number of those patients of Jammu and Kashmir whose medical tests for malaria, swine flu and other diseases were conducted by the Government; and

(d) the number of people died due to swine flu in Maharashtra during the last two years, district-wise?

Norms for fixing Fees for MBBS Course

5675. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL: SHRI D.K. SURESH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the fees charged for MBBS course is very high in comparison to other neighbouring countries including China, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has set any norms for fees for MBBS course charged by the Government colleges and various private medical colleges in India, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has put any mechanism in place to regulate the fees for MBBS course charged by private and Government Medical colleges, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has received any complaints over the irregularities committed by the Medical colleges in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government in this regard?

UTKALIKA

5676. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

बस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Odisha State Cooperative Handicrafts Corporation Ltd. (UTKALIKA) has submitted a proposal to Government of India to set up a Craft Village at Sukhuapada and a Common Facility Centre (CFC) at Lalitgiri, Odisha, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government of India is considering to provide financial assistance for establishment of Craft Village at Sukhuapada and a CFC at Lalitgiri of Odisha; and

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

NCPOR

5677. SHRI RAJA
AMARESHWARA NAIK:
DR. SUKANTA
MAJUMDAR:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR
SONKAR:

Will the Minister of EARTH
SCIENCES

पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research (NCPOR) has established a high altitude research station named 'Himansh' in Himalaya;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the scientists from NCPOR are involved in the research of Himalayan glaciers, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the studies carried out by NCPOR in Chandra basin indicates varying rates of retreat of these glaciers, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other steps taken by the NCPOR in this field during the last three years?

Death of Infants

†5678. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the recent outbreak of disease among children in certain States/UTs;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of children who have died due to

such outbreaks during the last three years, State/UT-wise including West Bengal;

(c) whether sufficient medical equipments are available in hospitals of the country to check diseases affecting children and to protect such children in States;

(d) if so, the total number of children died due to the shortage of medical equipments during the last three years, State/UT-wise; and

(e) whether the Government has prepared any list of hospitals in States/UTs which have shown negligence in procurement of medical equipments, if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon?

Herbal Plants

5679. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR
ULAKA:

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 National Medicinal Plants Board is implementing any special scheme to increase the availability of herbal plants in the country, if so, the details thereof, Scheme-wise;

(b) whether the Government has formulated any special scheme to promote the farming of special type of herbal plants suited to a particular area in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Odisha?

108 Ambulance Service

5680. SHRI PRADYUT
BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that cancer and kidney related diseases have rapidly increased in the last five years in the North-Eastern States and if so, the initiatives taken by the Government to tackle this serious condition;

(b) whether the Government is aware that more than 50 per cent of ambulances under 108 Ambulance Service have been non-functional due to severe resource crunch and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the Government has any plan to revitalize the 108 Ambulance Service in near future and if so, the details thereof?

Malaria Eradication Programme

5681. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:
SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA
DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Malaria Eradication Programme was started more than five decades ago and even after five decades, there have been more than 1,000 reported deaths every year in the country;

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

(c) the details of the reasons that National Vector Borne Disease Control

Programme and NHM have failed to contain malaria deaths in the country;

(d) whether it is true that his Ministry has decided to divide the country into different zones and make appropriate interventions to eliminate Malaria from the country, if so, the details thereof and in which zone Andhra Pradesh and Telangana falls;

(e) the manner in which the elimination target of 2027 can be achieved when out of 80,000 sanctioned posts in 1.5 lakh sub-centres, there are only 40,000 people in place; and

(f) the details of budget earmarked for the purpose and special announcement made in 2019-20 Budget?

Research on Acute Encephalitis Syndrome

5682. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps taken by the Government in the past to find out the cause behind the Acute Encephalitis Syndrome;

(b) whether any research team consisting of medical professionals was constituted in the past by the Government to carry out the research study and find the cause of disease in Muzaffarpur and neighbouring affected area;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the report of the said Committee is likely to be submitted and made publicly available; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Climate Change Migrations

5683. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government acknowledges the need to prepare for climate change migrations in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the measures proposed and those already in place to mitigate the impact of such migrations; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Use of Bottom Ash

5684. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Centre for Applied Research and Development of Neyveli Lignite Corporation and Vellore Institute of Technology has successfully used bottom ash from power plants as an alternative to sand;

(b) if so, the details of research in this regard;

(c) whether bottom ash and cement mix is more stronger than sand and cement mix, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the manner in which the Government is planning to propagate this in the field of construction?

Juvenile Justice System in Jammu & Kashmir

5685. SHRI HASNAIN MASOODI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Ministry to strengthen juvenile justice system in Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) whether the Ministry has any proposal to strengthen alternative care mechanism for children in need of care and protection in Jammu and Kashmir;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Ministry have any proposal to set up residential school for children in need of care and protection in Anantnag or in South Kashmir; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

National Wetlands Conservation Programmes

5686. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details about the National Wetlands Conservation Programme and funds allocated under the programme for the last three years;

(b) whether the Government has created any data registry about the number of wetlands in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Export of Cotton

5687. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the targets fixed for the export of cotton have been achieved during the current year;

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

(c) whether the Government proposes to frame any new policy on the export of cotton; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard and if not, the reasons therefor?

Procurement Agencies for Handloom and Handicraft Items

5688. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise list of suppliers, total worth of supplies, and procurement agencies for the handloom and handicraft items reserved under Public Procurement Policy in the years 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20;

(b) the details of procurement from Entrepreneurs in the aforesaid list under Section 4 of the Public Procurement Policy; and

(c) the list of handloom and handicraft items procured by Organisations under Indian Railways and Ministry of Defence organizations and its value during the above mentioned years?

Funds for Handloom Weavers Welfare

†5689. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD: SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of handloom weavers across the country including Bihar as on date, State/District-wise;

(b) whether the amount released by the Government for implementation of various schemes for weavers is not being fully utilized, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the measures being taken by the Government to ensure optimum utilization of such funds released for the welfare of weavers; and

(d) whether most of the handloom weavers in the Rajasthan State are poor and are under huge debts, if so, the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to improve the condition of weavers in Rajasthan?

Tax on Cinema

5690. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that Indians are one of the largest film consumers in the world with more than three billion tickets sold every year, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Ministry is aware that the rate of tax in many countries of the world on cinema exhibition is in single digit

and in other countries, the rate is half of the normal rate of tax, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is true that rate of tax in China on cinema exhibitions is just 5.8 percent whereas India has 28 percent of GST here, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Ministry is aware that due to higher rate of tax, the number of screens has actually come down from 11,000 to 9,500, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Ministry has given any serious thought to this bias/discrimination meted out to cinema exhibition in India, if so, the details thereof?

COTPA, 2003

5691. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to remove the provisions of allowing designated smoking areas and allowing Point of Sale advertising under the COTPA, 2003, if so, the details thereof;

(b) number of violations reported under Section 4 of COTPA, 2003 and the number of people fined for violating the smoking ban since October 2, 2008 till date;

(c) whether the Government has received reports of rampant violations of COTPA, 2003 around schools where tobacco products are sold to children within 100 yards, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has instructed the States/UTs to furnish

statistics about vendors booked for such violations, if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has issued advisory to States/UTs for introducing Vendor Licensing for selling of tobacco products, if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government is taking steps to spread awareness to prevent people from violating smoking ban at public places, if so, the details thereof?

Indigenous Ayurvedic Medicines

5692. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:
SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

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 has any user friendly mechanism to promote indigenous Ayurvedic medicines in the country, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) the details of mechanism and modalities available for promotion of indigenous Ayurvedic medicines in the Country;

(c) whether the Government is aware that the AYUSH medicines are available naturally in Jhansi and Lalitpur area;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the measures taken by the Government for their conservation; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to ensure its marketing and collection in a systemic manner in its vicinity?

Adequacy of R&D facilities in Textile Sector

5693. DR. T. SUMATHY (A) THAMIZHACHI THANGAPANDIAN:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of notified textile products/fibres including technical products produced in the country as on date;

(b) the details regarding adequacy of Research and Development facilities available in the country in Textile sector for bringing out new products;

(c) the details of indigenously discovered, produced and successfully marketed new fibres during the last ten years, if any; and

(d) whether the Government is in the process of holding bilateral discussions with other countries for the development/introduction of new technical products in textile sector, if so, the details thereof?

Electronic Health Record

5694. SHRI D.K. SURESH:
SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has notified and implemented the Electronic Health Record Standards in the country, if so, the details thereof along with the major objectives of the scheme;

(b) whether the Government has set any time-frame to implement the scheme

all over the country, if so, the time by which it shall be made available to people of the country; and

(c) whether the Government has allocated adequate funds for implementation of the scheme, if so, the details thereof?

Registration of Nurses

5695. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government intends to provide unique identification number to the registered nurses in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof including total expenditure, amount earmarked and the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether it is mandatory for nurses to renew their registration every five years after obtaining the unique identification number, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether Indian Nursing Council has issued any guidelines in this regard, if so, the details thereof?

Development of Indigenous Technology

5696. SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to develop

indigenous technology and to improve it; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard?

AYUSH Schemes

5697. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

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) the details of the Ayush schemes under implementation in the country particularly in Karnataka;

(b) whether the Government has made adequate publicity for these schemes for information of general public, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of monitoring mechanism available with the Government to ensure proper implementation of these schemes; and

(d) the manner at which the Karnataka has fared in the implementation of these schemes?

Funds Allocated under NHM and NUHM

5698. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated to Karnataka under National Health Mission (NHM) and National Urban Health

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Mission (NUHM) and especially to Bangalore city during the last three years, programme-wise;

(b) the major recommendations of Audit reports of the last three years of NHM and NUHM for Karnataka;

(c) whether the Government is aware that State-level meeting/conference/workshops under NHM are being conducted in star hotels, with boarding and lodging facilities provided to the participants in the same hotels;

(d) if so, the number of such meetings convened in Karnataka during the last three years and the expenditure incurred for each meeting; and

(e) whether the Government is considering any policy to issue direction to States to conduct the meeting in Government premises as a cost-cutting measure and if so, the details thereof?

Orphanages run/managed by the Private/Individuals/NGOs

5699. SHRI SU.

THIRUNAVUKKARASAR:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is providing any financial assistance to Orphanages being managed/run by the Private/Individuals/NGOs across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has prescribed any policy and guidelines to run the orphanages by Private/Individuals/NGOs;

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(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the total number of orphanages being run by private/individuals/NGOs across the country particularly in Tamil Nadu; and

(f) the total amount provided to these orphanages during the last three years?

Mental Health Hospitals

5700. SHRI A.

GANESHAMURTHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of mental health hospitals in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the mental health hospitals are facing financial constraints for want of adequate fund allocation by the Government;

(c) if so, the details thereof indicating the funds allocated and released to the mental health hospitals during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to improve the condition of the mental health hospitals in the country?

Anaemia among Women

†5701. SHRI KUNWAR

PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of excessive number of women affected by anaemia in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to include anaemia under Mission Indradhanush, if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the effective steps being taken by the Government to tackle anaemia; and

(d) the funds allocated to tackle anaemia in the country including Bundelkhand during the last three years?

National Creche Scheme

5702. SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:

DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Scheme (RGNCS) for children of working mothers has been extended to Bidi workers in Telangana, if so, the status of implementation of the scheme in Telangana;

(b) whether any special provision in the Budget has been made for women, and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of provisions made for RGNCS and expenditure incurred during the last five years and the current year;

(d) whether the Government has made any cuts in the funding to national creche scheme, and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the grants have not been paid to many creches and if so, the details thereof?

† Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

AYUSH Medical Centres

5703. SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:

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 plans to open Ayush Medical Centres/Ayurvedic College as well as Regional Research Centre at Tiruvannamalai during the current year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the allocation of fund for the same?

Proposals/Projects on Scientific Research and Development

†5704. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL CHIKHLIKAR:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals/projects on scientific research and development received by the Government from the State of Maharashtra;

(b) the number of such proposals/projects sanctioned and pending as on date; and

(c) the time by which the Government is likely to sanction the pending proposals/projects?

National Nutrition Mission

5705. KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the implementation of National Nutrition Mission (NNM) or Poshan Abhiyan has been slow as revealed by a statistical report on status of funds under the said scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether out of total funds released by the Central and State Government in 2018-19, only up to Rs. 568.72 crore has been utilised, if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken to ensure that the funds allocated are utilised properly;

(c) the names of the States and Districts covered under NNM as on 31/3/2019; and

(d) the progress and achievements made under Poshan Abhiyan as on 31/3/2019?

Analogue Terrestrial Transmitters

†5706. SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the analogue terrestrial transmitters set up across the country, State-wise including Gujarat;

(b) the number of such transmitters which have been changed into DTT along with the details of the remaining transmitters and the time by which these transmitters are likely to be converted;

(c) whether the Government has received demand/suggestion from the

Government of Gujarat to convert transmitter set up in Mangrol/Ukai Taluka into DTT, if so, the details thereof along with the time by which the conversion would be completed;

(d) whether the Government has converted the said transmitters into digital terrestrial transmitters, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the number of States where the said conversion work has not been undertaken so far along with the reasons therefor?

Antara Programme

5707. DR. (PROF.) KIRIT PREMJBHAI SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Antara Programme (injectable contraceptive) rolled out by the Government has incentive schemes for the Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHA);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has notified the final beneficiaries under Antara Programme which was scheduled to commence from 1st April, 2017; and

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

Welfare and Development Programmes under WCD

†5708. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to transfer the benefits prescribed under various welfare and development programmes for the betterment of boys, girls and women from lower strata of society directly into their bank accounts by linking them with their Aadhaar No.;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said schemes have been reviewed by the Government or Non-Government Organisations or any other agencies to ensure that targeted population avails the benefit of the said schemes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

DTH Service

†5709. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI: SHRI SRINIVAS KESINENI:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Doordarshan has taken measures to popularize its free 'Direct-to-Home' service, if so, the details thereof along with the outcomes achieved in this regard;

(b) whether 'Direct-to-Home' service of Doordarshan is not quite as popular as private 'Direct-to-Home' services mainly due to unavailability of standard equipment and the absence of recognised professionals for setting up of 'Direct-to-Home' services;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the remedial measures taken/being taken by the Government in this regard; and

(d) whether the Government is considering to formulate new licensing norms for DTH players and if so, the time by which the new norms would be put in place?

**Sale of Products of Weaver Engaged
in Handloom Sector**

†5710. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

बस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any action plan has been prepared by the Government for international market sale of products of weavers engaged in handloom sector;

(b) if not, the names of schemes proposed by the Government in this regard; and

(c) the names of cities in Bihar where such sale centres/counters have been set up?

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Graded Response Action Plan

†5711. SHRIMATI DARSHANA

VIKRAM JARDOSH:

Will the Minister of
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cities and villages where Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) for prevention and control of air pollution has been implemented; and

(b) the number of measures enforced out of the various steps outlined under GRAP in such areas where the said plan has been implemented?

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Secretary General

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