

## LOK SABHA

### List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

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

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

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#### Programme on Government Schemes

†\*161. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR  
PINTU:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION  
AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any programme is being implemented by his Ministry to make the people aware of the Government schemes being implemented in the country so that they can get the maximum benefit of the same; and

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

#### Anganwadi Kendras

†\*162. SHRIMATI JASKAUR  
MEENA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND  
CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated to set up Anganwadi Kendras in Rajasthan, district-wise;

(b) whether regular inspections of Anganwadi Kendras are carried out by the officers of the Department and if so, the details thereof along with the provisions made in this regard;

(c) the number and details of complaints received by the Department in this regard so far;

(d) the number of malnutrition cases reported from Rajasthan and the steps taken by the Government to tackle such cases, district-wise; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to set up new Anganwadi Kendras in Rajasthan and if so, the details thereof, district-wise?

#### AYUSH Doctors

†\*163. 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 AYUSH doctors practising in Homoeopathy, Unani, Siddha and Naturopathy in the country, State/UT-wise including Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether the Government proposes to establish any Naturopathy Hospital in Madhya Pradesh and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government for mainstreaming healthcare facilities under AYUSH?

#### Shortage of Doctors/Nurses

\*164. SHRI BHARTRUHARI  
MAHTAB:  
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH  
SHEWALE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the shortage of doctors/nurses and the number of patients has increased in Central Government Hospitals in Delhi, particularly in the Kalawati Saran Children's Hospital during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof, hospital and cadre-wise along with the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any study/enquiry in this regard;

(d) if so, the details and the outcome of such study/enquiry; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to bridge the gap between the sanctioned and actual strength of doctors and nurses in the said hospitals along with the progress made in this regard so far?

#### Setting Up of Yoga Institutes

†\*165. SHRI RAMPRIT MANDAL:

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 is aware of the fact that general health condition of the citizens is declining due to long sitting hours at workplace and lack of exercise;

(b) whether the Government is considering to set up regional centres on the lines of the Morarji Desai National Yoga Institute in the country including Bihar to address the problem of poor health and untimely death of people due to sedentary lifestyle/lack of exercise;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to introduce Yoga as a part of curriculum/training programme in schools; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### National Coastal Mission

\*166. 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 proposes to establish a National Coastal Mission to save the environment of coastal areas of our country and ensure developmental work in such areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether as a result of global warming, sea level in Mumbai and many other coastal cities in the country is rising; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the details of direct impact of rising sea level?

#### **Ban on Idols Made with Toxic Materials**

\*167. SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has imposed ban on Ganesh idols made with plaster of paris, paints and other synthetics and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to stop making Ganesh idols using the aforementioned toxic materials;

(c) whether the Government has approached technical institutions to come up with solutions based on locally available materials that are bio-degradable, sustainable for fifteen days, mobile, vertically stable with capacity to withstand tall heights and can serve as fish feed; and

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

#### **Tigers in Bandipur Forest**

\*168. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether tigers in Bandipur forest are not having sufficient habitat space commensurate with their numbers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is working on any action plan to resolve the issue; and

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

#### **GM Crops**

\*169. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has finally evolved a policy on Genetically Modified (GM) crops; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Ayushman Bharat Yojana**

†\*170. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

(b) the number of hospitals empanelled under the said Yojana, State-wise;

(c) the number of beneficiaries provided assistance under the Yojana in Rajasthan and Delhi during the last year along with the funds released and spent in this regard, State-wise;

(d) whether the number of applicants under 'Pradhan Mantri Sahayata Yojana' has decreased after implementation of the Ayushman Bharat Yojana; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Malnutrition**

†\*171. SHRI DEEPAK BAII:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of malnutrition among children aged 0-5 years in the country and the programmes put in place to combat malnutrition;

(b) the details of bottlenecks in accessing schemes aimed at combating malnutrition;

(c) the details of increase in honorarium of employees like Anganwadi Sahayika and the cook in charge of preparation of mid-day meal as part of schemes launched to combat malnutrition, during the last five years along with the details of honorarium being paid to the said employees at present; and

(d) whether in view of the current situation of malnutrition among children, the Ministry proposes to make serious

efforts to ensure that the benefits of the said schemes reach the affected people so as to eradicate malnutrition?

#### **Urban Waste Management Projects**

\*172. SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the major Centrally funded urban waste management projects in the country sanctioned/proposed to be sanctioned during the current financial year, State and project-wise indicating the cost of each project;

(b) whether any proposal for such projects from the State Government of Kerala is pending with the Union Government; and

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

#### **Schemes for Welfare of Children**

\*173. SHRI ACHYUTANANDA SAMANTA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated schemes/programmes for the development, protection and welfare of children;

(b) if so, the details of the schemes/programmes formulated to check problems like child marriage, malnutrition, trafficking and dropping out from schools;

(c) the funds allocated under the said schemes/programmes along with their utilisation during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(d) the details of any other steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to protect the interests of such children and improve their condition?

#### **Tree Plantation Programme**

†\*174. SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:  
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN  
SINGH ALIAS LALAN  
SINGH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether tree plantation is very necessary for protection of environment as well as for water harvesting and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government provides any financial assistance to the States to carry out tree plantation programmes, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the amount of funds proposed to be provided in this regard;

(d) whether the Government has given any direction to the NCT of Delhi to run tree plantation programme and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government is considering to run tree plantation programmes in the entire country on the lines of Bihar and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Cataract Surgery under Ayushman Bharat Yojana**

\*175. SHRI SATYADEV  
PACHAURI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether cataract is a major health issue across the country due to the working condition in mines industry etc. and if so, the details thereof along with the major causes of cataract;

(b) the number of patients treated for cataract under the Ayushman Bharat Yojana;

(c) whether the Government is planning to withdraw cataract surgeries from the Ayushman Bharat Yojana and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to continue the facilities for the same under the said scheme?

#### **Anaemia among Women and Children**

\*176. SHRIMATI KIRRON  
KHER:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether about half of women and children in India are anaemic and if so, the details thereof, urban and rural area-wise under the categories of mildly anaemic, moderately anaemic and severely anaemic;

(b) whether the Government has formulated any schemes to address this

issue and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government proposes to reduce anaemia among children through mid-day meals and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the other steps taken by the Government to reduce anaemia among women and children?

#### **Awareness about Cancer**

\*177. KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched campaigns to create awareness amongst the people regarding the precautionary measures relating to cancer and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government has conducted any survey to ascertain the causes of increase in cancer cases, if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

#### **TB related Deaths**

\*178. SHRI ASADUDDIN  
OWAISI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Tuberculosis (TB) related deaths declined in the country by 82 per cent in 2018 whereas the reporting of the disease increased by 16 per cent to 27 lakh more than the last year;

(b) if so, whether the Government has ascertained the age group and main causes of prevalence of TB and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to eradicate TB from the country by 2022;

(d) if so, the details thereof and achievement made by the Government through implementation of policies so far; and

(e) the future steps likely to be taken in this regard?

#### **National Essential Diagnostics List**

\*179. SHRI PASUNOORI  
DAYAKAR:

SHRI VENKATESH NETHA  
BORLAKUNTA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country has got its first National Essential Diagnostics List (NEDL) by ICMR which aims to bridge the current regulatory system's gap that do not cover all the medical devices and in-vitro diagnostic device;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the views of general public and experts in this regard;

(c) whether it is a fact that while affordability of diagnostics is a prime concern in countries like India, low cost, inaccurate diagnostics have made their way into the Indian market which could adversely affect the quality of healthcare system, if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(d) whether implementation of NEDL would enable improved healthcare services

delivery through evidence-based care, improved patient outcomes, reduction in out-of-pocket expenditure, effective utilisation of public health facilities, effective assessment of disease burden, disease trends, surveillance/outbreak identification and address antimicrobial resistance crisis, if so, the details thereof and results yielded so far?

#### Siddha Research Centres

\*180. SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:  
SHRI SELVAM G.:

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 study has been carried out to identify advantages and uniqueness

of Siddha system of medicine as compared to other systems of medicine and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of Siddha research centres functional at national and State levels in the country, State/UT-wise along with the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to open new Siddha research centres and strengthen/upgrade the existing ones indicating the funds allocated for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government provided funds for the National Institute of Siddha for enhancing infrastructure and research facilities along with enhancing the strength of doctors; and

(d) if so, the details thereof indicating the funds allocated by the Government during the last four years along with the number of doctors working at present and the steps taken to make Siddha systems available at grassroot level?

SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA  
Secretary General

NEW DELHI;  
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