

## 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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#### **Implementation of 7th Pay Commission Recommendations for Empanelment of CGHS**

1841. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government is considering to implement the Seventh Pay Commission recommendations with regard to empanelment of CGHS which are empanelled under CS(MA)/ECHS Rules to the Central Government pensioners;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Healthcare Facilities in Tribal Areas**

1842. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has special scheme for the development of healthcare facilities for Tribals in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and action taken by the Government in this regard, item-wise, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government is considering to set up health centres at tribal colonies for improved access to health centres and to improve the health condition and health awareness among tribals; and

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

#### **Implementation of PMSSY**

1843. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA KRISHANA RAJU: SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA: SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether implementation of Swasthya Suraksha Yojana has taken up in the State of Andhra Pradesh and Gujarat, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Government has released Rs. 150 crore for the projects under this scheme to Anantapur and Vijayawada in Andhra Pradesh, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of targets fixed and time line proposed to complete these projects under the PMSSY; and

(d) the details of the funds released so far for the projects under this scheme to Gujarat and the status of implementation of these projects as on date?

#### **Handloom Weavers**

†1844. SHRI BALAK NATH:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of employed handloom weavers in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether any special package or subsidy has been provided to the State Governments for the handloom sector or concessional loans have been provided to the handloom weavers during each of the last three years and the current year;

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

(d) the State-wise and scheme-wise number of handloom weavers benefited during this period?

#### **Health Centres under NHM**

†1845. SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:

SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Community Health Centres and Primary Health Centres set up in the States of Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan under National Health Mission (NHM) during the last three years;

(b) the details of the funds allocated to the States of Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan under NHM during the last three years; and

(c) the details of programmes being implemented to improve the healthcare facilities in the rural areas under NHM?

#### **Assault on Doctors**

1846. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Medical Association(IMA) has requested for a new stricter legislation to protect doctors and other medical professionals from assaults, while on duty, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Ministry received a communication from the World Medical Association condemning the violence against doctors and sought stronger regulations, if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

† Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(c) whether the Government directed all State Governments for enacting specific laws to deal with such incidents till the drafting of such a law, if so, the details thereof;

(d) the status of the Prevention of Violence and Damage or Loss of Property Act that was submitted by the IMA to the Ministry in 2017;

(e) whether a PIL has been admitted in Supreme Court in this regard, if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether any Bill has so far been drafted by the Government on the request of IMA, if so, the details of the Draft Bill and its provisions; and

(g) whether feedback from public on the draft Bill has been sought, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Air Quality Monitoring Stations**

1847. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

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 are only eleven air quality monitoring stations in Telangana when the State has more than thirty districts and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there is only one operating station in Patancheru in Ranga Reddy district and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to set up more and more stations to assess pollution and air quality in Telangana?

#### **Implementation of NNM**

1848. SHRI V.K. SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country is unlikely to meet the target set under the ambitious National Nutrition Mission (NNM) for reduction in prevalence of stunting, underweight, low birth weight and anaemia in women and children by 2022;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the rate of progress required to achieve the desired targets is much higher than the rate at which the programme is being currently implemented; and

(d) if so, the steps proposed to be taken up by the Government to accelerate the National Nutrition Mission?

#### **Traditional Weavers of North Eastern States**

1849. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has any schemes for the development of traditional weavers from the North Eastern States, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the funds allocated for the same; and

(c) the proposals of the Government to promote the textiles of North East India outside the region and globally?

#### **Effects of Air Pollution**

†1850. SHRIMATI VEENA DEVI:  
SHRI CHANDESHWAR  
PRASAD:  
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 is aware that a large number of people living in metropolitan cities are suffering from various diseases due to air pollution and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Central Pollution Control Board has assessed the quality of air pollution in major cities of the country and suggested reformative measures to tackle such situation and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the National Green Tribunal (NGT) on the eve of the World Environment Day has observed that no State in the country is complying with the rules and regulations of waste management and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is also aware of the observation of NGT that six lakh people die every year in the country due to diseases caused by air pollution like Asthma and Cancer;

(e) if so, the details thereof indicating the total number of people who lost their lives due to air pollution during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise along with the reaction of the Government thereto; and

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

#### **Diseases among Children**

1851. SHRI BHAGWANTH  
KHUBA:  
SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS  
REDDY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government in collaboration with UNICEF has recently conducted the first-ever comprehensive National Nutrition Survey, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether as per the survey around 10 per cent of children in the age group of 5 to 9 years and adolescents in the age group 10 to 19 years are pre-diabetic, 5 per cent of them were overweight and 5 per cent suffered from blood pressure;

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

(d) whether the Government is aware that deficiency in vitamins and other essential nutrients, caused by poor, unhealthy diets, are the main risk factors for several diseases among children in India; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken to address the above issues by the Government?

#### **Regulatory Framework for Medical Devices**

1852. SHRIMATI RAKSHA  
NIKHIL KHADSE:  
SHRI SUMEDHANAND  
SARASWATI:  
MS. PRATIMA BHOUMIK:

SHRI BALAK NATH:  
DR. RAM SHANKAR  
KATHERIA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any commission or agency is operating at present to test the quality of medical devices like instruments, appliances, implants, pipes, thermometer etc. used during the treatment of humans and animals;

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

(c) whether the Government proposes to constitute a separate regulatory body for medical devices on the lines of medicines and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the time by which the said regulatory body is likely to be constituted; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to draft a bill to bring provisions of compensation for harm and injury and if so, the details thereof?

#### Infection in the Intensive Care Units (ICUs)

1853. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any study on the increase in the number of complaints with regard to infection in the Intensive Care Units (ICUs) in Government/private hospitals during the last three years, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has issued any guidelines or taken corrective measures with regard to such complaints and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has received any proposals from States/UTs in order to make ICUs safe and if so, the details thereof?

#### Doordarshan Kendra of Banka

†1854. SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION  
AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to shut down the Doordarshan Kendra of Banka;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the broadcast of various educational, entertainment and knowledge based programmes are likely to be adversely impacted in the said areas after closure of the Doordarshan Kendra; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

#### Trafficking of Minor Girls

†1855. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND  
CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an extreme increase in the cases of the trafficking of minor girls between the year 2014 and 2019 in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, whether the Government has the actual number of such cases;

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

(d) whether the Government proposes to expedite to resolve the problem of trafficking with the aid of technology and by constituting an inter-ministerial group to tackle the issue?

#### Demands for Yoga Research Institutes

1856. SHRI D.M. KATHIR  
ANAND:

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 planning to establish more Yoga Research Institutes in different parts of the country, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the number of Government Yoga Research Institutes presently functioning in the country, State/UT-wise?

#### Compulsory Comprehensive Sexuality Education

1857. SHRIMATI S. JOTHIMANI:  
SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as a signatory to International Conference on Population and

Development (ICPD) Programme of Action 1994, India is currently fulfilling its obligation to provide free and compulsory Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE), if so, the details thereof;

(b) the programmes/schemes currently in place to impart CSE to adolescents in school and out-of-school, at the central and State/UT levels;

(c) the measures being taken by the Government to provide free and compulsory comprehensive sexuality education as per the ICPD; and

(d) the manner in which capacities of Rashtriya Kishor Swasthya Karyakram (RKSK) service providers viz. revision of modules, additional training, etc. is being built to cater Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) adolescents in keeping with the relevant judicial judgments in this regard?

#### International Film Festival of India

1858. SHRI PRATAPRAO

JADHAV:

SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV  
RAO MANDLIK:

SHRI GAJANAN

KIRTIKAR:

SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

SHRI BIDYUT BARAN

MAHATO:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION  
AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether 50th International Film Festival of India (IFFI), 2019 was organized by the Government recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the aims and objectives of the IFFI;

(c) the number and the details of films from different countries that was screened in the festival along with the focus country in the festival;

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to promote Indian cinema in the International Film Festival; and

(e) the further steps taken/being taken by the Government to promote regional films in the country?

### Anaemia Mukht Bharat

1859. SHRI RAM MOHAN  
NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of progress made by the Government under the mission "Anaemia Mukht Bharat";

(b) whether the prevalence of anaemia among adolescent girls is more than 50 per cent;

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

(d) the number of anaemia cases detected among adolescent girls, State/UT-wise?

### Non-Communicable Diseases

1860. 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 is aware that there is an alarming spike in the

prevalence of non-communicable diseases especially diabetes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal for promoting research for the production of complex generics and bio-similar treatment for treating non-communicable diseases such as diabetes, cancer, asthma and arthritis; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this direction?

### Decline in Maternal Mortality Rate

†1861. SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:  
SHRIMATI QUEEN OJA:  
SHRI MOHAN S. DELKAR:  
DR. BHARATIBEN  
DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per the data released recently by the Government, the Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR) has shown a decline, if so, the details thereof and the percentage of this decline;

(b) whether the Government has conducted a survey in this regard to ascertain the factors responsible for MMR if so, the details thereof;

(c) the schemes formulated and operated by the Government resulting in such decline in MMR, State/UT/District-wise including Dadar and Nagar Haveli, Marathwada district of Maharashtra during the last three years; and

(d) the other steps taken by the Government to further reduce MMR?

### Quantum of Cloth Production

1862. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently implemented a promotional scheme for development and expansion of textile industry in the country;

(b) if so, the total funds earmarked for the purpose under the said scheme, sector-wise;

(c) the details of targets fixed for cloth production, generation of employment opportunities and earning of foreign exchange through this scheme; and

(d) the funds spent so far on development of Textile Export Hub under construction in Kerala?

### In-Vitro Fertilization

1863. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA  
SULE:  
SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:  
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO  
BHAMRE:  
SHRI KULDEEP RAI  
SHARMA:  
DR. AMOL RAMSING  
KOLHE:  
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY  
TATKARE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of total number of registered and unregistered In-Vitro Fertilization (IVF) clinics functioning in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has formulated any guidelines for the functioning of these clinics, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether these clinics indulge in unfair practices and duped married couples, if so, the number of complaints received against these IVF centres and the action taken by the Government against such centres;

(d) whether only a small number of IVF centres are opened/operational in the Government hospitals across the country;

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

(f) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Governments to establish IVF centres under National Health Mission and if so, the action taken by the Government thereon and the present status of the said proposal?

### Treatment in CGHS Empanelled Hospitals

1864. SHRI UPENDRA SINGH  
RAWAT:  
SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to refer to the Unstarred Question No. 4122 dated 04 January 2019:—

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the fact that a large number of private general hospitals refusing medical treatment to the CGHS beneficiaries on the grounds that the desired medical speciality is not covered under CGHS, however if the

beneficiary is willing to pay general rates for treatment they are provided with medical treatment in those hospitals, if so, the details thereof along with the corrective steps taken in this regard;

(b) whether the Government has taken note of the fact that various private hospitals empanelled under CGHS do not list all the medical specialties they cater to the patients but only those specialties for which they are willing to cater to the CGHS beneficiaries, if so, the details thereof and corrective steps taken in this regard;

(c) whether the Government proposes to revise the relevant CGHS list of empanelled hospitals either by removing the column "empanelled for" describing the specialty treatment catered to the beneficiaries or by ensuring that the said list of empanelled hospitals provide all the medical specialty to which the hospitals is catering to; and

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

#### Promotion of AYUSH

†1865. SHRI GUMAN SINGH  
DAMOR:

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 proposed to open AYUSH hospitals in Madhya Pradesh, particularly in tribal areas in Ratlam district;

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

(c) the details of the schemes for promoting treatment through Ayurvedic system of medicines in tribal areas?

#### Land Degradation Neutrality Programme

1866. SHRI RAJA  
AMARESHWARA NAIK:  
SHRIMATI SANGEETA  
KUMARI SINGH DEO:  
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:  
DR. KALANIDHI  
VEERASWAMY:  
SHRI A. RAJA:  
SHRI RAMALINGAM S.:  
DR. SUKANTA  
MAJUMDAR:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Land Degradation Neutrality programme along with the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under the programme during the last three years and the current year across the country, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu;

(b) the details of targets set and achievements made so far under the programme during the said period, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu indicating the reasons, if any, for not achieving the targets set;

(c) whether the Government is planning to raise its target within the country, if so, the State/UT-wise details thereof along with the funds likely to be sanctioned for the purpose and the time by which it is likely to be allocated;

(d) whether the Government has set the target of restoration of fifty lakh hectares of degraded land by 2030 and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has planned to set up a Centre for Excellence for land degradation neutrality in Dehradun for developing research technology to combat land degradation and if so, the details thereof?

#### Use of Short Expiry Medicines in Generic Medicines

1867. DR. ALOK KUMAR  
SUMAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that short expiry medicines are being used in the preparation of generic medicines by various pharmaceutical companies;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total number of cases registered in this regard along with the action taken therein; and

(d) the corrective measures being taken by the Government to prevent such malpractice?

#### Violation of Rights of Women and Children

1868. MS. DIYA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases of violation of rights of women and children are being reported in the country, if so, the number of such cases reported during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(b) the number and types of violation of rights that are inflicted on women and children; and

(c) the corrective measures/steps taken/being taken by the Government to protect the rights of women and children?

#### Restriction on Non-Vegetarian Food Items

†1869. SHRI RAMCHARAN  
BOHRA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Health Organization has imposed restrictions on certain non-vegetarian food items in the country;

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

(c) the reaction of the Government in this regard?

#### Paris Climate Accord

1870. SHRI SUBBARAYAN K.:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the decision of the Government of United States of America to withdraw from the Paris Climate Accord; and

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

### Reserve Forests in Assam

†1871. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the total forest land and such land falling in the sixth schedule area and also those declared as reserve forest land in the State of Assam;

(b) whether lease has been granted by the Government to the villages located in the forest land of Assam including Lungsung area of Kokrajhar of BTC and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the number of villages in Assam from where people have been evicted including those located in Nonai forest in Udalgiri district;

(d) whether the people living in the forests receive the benefits of Government schemes; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, scheme-wise and village name-wise and if not, the reasons therefor?

### Lymphatic Filariasis

1872. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Lymphatic Filariasis (LF) commonly known as Elephantiasis is one of the oldest and most debilitating neglected disease, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to eliminate LF which is a public health problem along with funds allocated for the purpose during the current year;

(c) the details of vaccination programme being implemented in this regard; and

(d) the measures taken to enhance awareness among the affected communities about the LF and its treatment?

### Hospital Management Information System

1873. SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government regularly conducts any quality check/audit of the district hospital data collected by Hospital Management Information System (HMIS) for better data collection and efficient service delivery; and

(b) if so, the details thereof including the agency or organization which has been entrusted with the respective responsibility?

### Contractual Employees at AIIMS, Jodhpur

†1874. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number and details of personnel engaged in All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) located at Jodhpur on contract basis at present including the names of various departments where they are working;

(b) the names of security agencies which have been hired by the said AIIMS during the last two years including the terms and conditions of their appointment along with the comparative details of the tender issued for this purpose and the proposals received against such tenders; and

(c) the names of security agencies and other agencies which have been given payment by AIIMS, Jodhpur during the last two years including the amount of money paid along with the names of each such work for which the payment was made?

### Seats in Medical Colleges

1875. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:  
SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is shortage of MBBS doctors in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of medical colleges in India and the number of doctors being produced every year;

(c) the number of seats, both in undergraduate and postgraduate courses, in medical educational institutes/medical

colleges that have been introduced in the last three years;

(d) whether a large number of aspirants for medical exam cannot be selected despite abilities just because of less number of seats in medical colleges, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to address this problem and makeup for the shortage of doctors and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard?

### Expansion of Ayushman Bharat Scheme

1876. SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number and percentage of population presently covered under the Ayushman Bharat Scheme, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government is considering the expansion of Ayushman Bharat Scheme to cover all Indians; and

(c) whether the Ministry has taken any steps after May, 2019 to bring West Bengal, Telangana, Odisha and New Delhi into the ambit of this scheme?

### Funds for Green Environment

1877. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated under various schemes for creating green environment during the last five years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and

(b) the details of the recruitment for the said purpose during the last six years?

#### Upgradation of Akashvani Kendra

†1878. SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:  
SHRI JANARDAN  
MISHRA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION  
AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set any time-frame for the upgradation of Akashvani Kendras as alternative arrangement in view of closure of old Doordarshan Kendras;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the current status of such Kendras of Madhya Pradesh; and

(c) if not, the steps being taken by the Government in regard to making such alternate arrangement for closed Doordarshan Kendras?

#### Participation of Girls in STEM Subjects

1879. SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV  
RAO MANDLIK:  
SHRI GAJANAN  
KIRTIKAR:  
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:  
SHRI PRATAPRAO  
JADHAV:  
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN  
MAHATO:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND  
TECHNOLOGY

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per the data by the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Ministry of Science and Technology, girl students in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) subjects at the masters, M.Phil. and Ph.D. level comprise 22 per cent, 28 per cent and 35 per cent respectively;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for low rate of participation of girl students in STEM subjects in higher education;

(c) whether to increase the participation of girls in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) for higher education, the Government is planning to introduce a new programme called "Vigyan Jyoti" for the girls from class 9 to 12 students;

(d) the details of the components and facilities likely to be provided by the Government to the selected/interested girls under the said programme;

(e) the details of institutes selected by the Government to provide training to selected girls under the said programme; and

(f) whether the Government proposes to provide any financial support for the entire duration of the training to the girls under the said programme and if so, the details thereof?

#### Compensatory Afforestation Fund

1880. DR. (PROF.) KIRIT  
PREMJIBHAI SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of  
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND  
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allotted towards the Compensatory Afforestation Fund during the last five years, year-wise;

(b) the various activities which are proposed or have been taken up using these funds;

(c) whether any steps have been taken by the Government to ensure the proper utilization of Compensatory Afforestation Fund allocated to States/UTs;

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

(e) whether any cases of misuse of this fund have come to the notice of the Government during the aforesaid period, if so, the details thereof?

#### Modernized Existing Schemes

1881. SHRI VASANTHAKUMAR  
H.:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry is considering to modernize existing schemes for the development of textile industry in skill/powerloom/silk sector;

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

(c) the steps taken by the Government for technology upgradation fund schemes across the country so as to benefit the industry?

#### Opening of New Ayurvedic Dispensary

1882. SHRI NITESH GANGA  
DEB:

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 plan to open new Ayurvedic dispensaries in the country during current year;

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

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to develop temporary ayurvedic centres into full fledged ayurvedic dispensary during current year; and

(d) if so, the details of these temporary centres?

#### Nepali Language Radio or TV

1883. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION  
AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a dedicated 24-hour Nepali language radio or TV channel operated by Prasar Bharati;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the recent steps if any taken by the Government to launch 24-hours radio as well as TV channel in Nepali language?

#### Memorandum of Cooperation in Healthcare

1884. SHRI CHANDRA SEKCHAR  
SAHU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Joint Committee has reviewed the progress made on memorandum of cooperation signed on healthcare and wellness in context of Ayushman Bharat of India and Asia health and well-being initiative of Japan;

(b) if so, the details of progress made so far and number of persons benefited therefrom in the country; and

(c) the details of various collaboration project proposals offered by India for consideration of Japan along with reaction of Japan thereto?

#### **Violation of Environmental Regulations by Manufacturing Industries**

1885. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether according to Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), many companies of the manufacturing industry in the country are violating environmental regulations;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to address the problem;

(d) whether some public sector undertakings owned by Central Government or State of Kerala or local self Government institutions functioning inside Kerala State are violating environmental regulations; and

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

#### **Compulsory Rural Service for Doctors**

1886. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to frame any policy on compulsory rural service for doctors;

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

(c) the manner in which it will be beneficial in their career?

#### **Dengue Cases**

1887. SHRI S.

JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

SHRI RAJIV PRATAP

RUDY:

SHRI JUAL ORAM:

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 is aware that dengue epidemic has become an annual affair causing lot of health issues including death of patients in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the number of dengue cases reported and death occurred in the country during the current season, State/UT-wise including Odisha;

(c) whether the Government has issued any guidelines/advisory to follow the standard treatment procedure to prevent dengue cases, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the details of financial assistance provided by the Government to affected States, State/UT-wise; and

(e) whether the Government is engaging with public health experts to chalk out a future action plan to reduce the incidence of dengue and other non-communicable and communicable diseases in the country?

#### **Powerloom and Handloom Sector**

1888. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL  
RAM:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the classificatory distinction between powerloom and handloom sector;

(b) whether any changes to this classification have been made over the last ten years, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether there is any possible overlap between these two sectors and if so, the details thereof?

#### **National Nutrition Mission**

1889. SHRI KOTHA  
PRABHAKAR REDDY:  
SHRI PASUNOORI  
DAYAKAR:  
SHRI N. REDDEPPA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is promoting the activities of the National Nutrition Mission (NNM) in a big way to tackle malnourishment among children and utilising the resources to ensure their health care and access to nutrition services in the country, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government authorities and the public at large should work together for children's nutrition through various activities, while an optimum utilization of resources should be ensured to strengthen the institutions rendering child-centric services, to tackle the 40 per cent of children who are below five years in age were malnourished in the country, if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken in this direction and results yielded therefrom so far; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to strengthen Anganwadi centres in each district in the country by a private trust as part of the NNM activity for improving their services and steps being taken for capacity building of Anganwadi workers and accredited social health activists particularly in rural areas of the country as a pilot project?

#### **Global Cancer Care Network**

1890. SHRI GAJANAN  
KIRTIKAR:  
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN  
MAHATO:  
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV  
RAO MANDLIK:  
SHRI PRATAPRAO  
JADHAV:  
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री



be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has launched a global cancer care network to integrate hospitals and cancer care institutes in cooperation with partner countries through National Cancer Grid (NCG) of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the aims and objectives of the said grid;

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for establishment of such grid;

(d) the details of the countries which have shown interest in NCG-Vishwam and the way in which these countries are likely to be benefited from it and vice-versa; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government for creating uniform standards of cancer care across the country to facilitate the patients suffering from the deadly disease?

(b) the number of drug testing laboratories for AYUSH functioning and proposed to be opened in the country, State/ UT-wise;

(c) the quantum of funds allocated for this purpose during the last three years and the current year;

(d) the mechanism in place to review the functioning of drug testing laboratories for AYUSH;

(e) whether the Government proposes to launch a campaign to create awareness and ensure public participation against spurious drugs, if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to revamp the drug testing laboratories of AYUSH in the country?

#### Shortage of Healthcare Professionals

1892. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country has sufficient healthcare professionals;

(b) if not, the details of the shortage of healthcare professionals in the country, State-wise and the efforts being made to get sufficient number of healthcare professionals;

(c) whether it is a fact that there is neither regulation nor standards of education, training and services of healthcare professionals such as physiotherapists, nutritionists, lab technologists, etc., if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether there are any plans with the Ministry to bring in legislation to

#### Drug Testing Laboratories in AYUSH

1891. SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:

SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:  
DR. DNV

SENTHILKUMAR S.:  
SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:

SHRI RATANSINH MAGANSINH RATHOD:

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 inadequate number of drug testing laboratories for AYUSH is one of the major reasons for circulation of spurious AYUSH drugs in the country;

regulate healthcare professionals which also helps to provide employment opportunities to them in other countries and if so, the details thereof?

#### Digital Transmitters

1893. SHRI VELUSAMY P.:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to strengthen digital transmitters for broadcast in border areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any action is proposed for cracking down on broadcast of unauthorised channels especially in border areas; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to further enrich the content of AIR broadcasts and make them useful to listeners?

#### Water Quality of Indira Gandhi Canal

†1894. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

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 quality of Indira Gandhi Canal water in Rajasthan under National Water Quality Monitoring Programme during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

#### Action against Builders for Violation of Environmental Rules

1895. DR. T. SUMATHY THAMIZHACHI:

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 steps against builders and realtors who have breached the prescribed norms and rules of his Ministry;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the list of those realtors booked in the last five years, year-wise and State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has taken any concrete measures to control such construction activities at the outset;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the decision taken by the Government and the National Green Tribunal in this regard?

#### Food Safety Mitra

1896. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

SHRI KOMATI REDDY:  
VENKAT REDDY:  
SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

SHRI PRASUN BANERJEE:  
DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:  
SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA KRISHANA RAJU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently launched the Food Safety Mitra (FSM) scheme for strengthening and scaling up 'Eat Right India' movement;

(b) if so, the details and salient features thereof along with the mechanism to measure the outcome/achievement of its objective/goals;

(c) whether the State Governments have any role in the implementation of this scheme, if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of funds sanctioned and utilized so far under this scheme, State/UT-wise; and

(e) whether the Government monitors the relative effectiveness of Health Food supplements and if so, the details thereof?

#### Reserved Forest Land

†1897. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of such forest land declared as reserved in the country, State/UT-wise along with Rajasthan;

(b) the total quantum of land out of the reserved forest lands that have been encroached upon during the last five years, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether any steps have been taken by the Government to evict the encroached forest land from illegal occupation; and

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

#### Leadership Group for Decarbonising Economies

1898. SHRI KOMATI REDDY  
VENKAT REDDY:  
SHRI P.V. MIDHUN  
REDDY:  
SHRI MAGUNTA  
SREENIVASULU  
REDDY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched a new Leadership Group with other countries and corporate companies to transition Industries towards energy intensive sectors and decarbonised economies;

(b) if so, the aims, objectives and the roadmap ahead of this group; and

(c) the names of the countries and the companies that are a part of this group?

#### Unseasonal Rains

1899. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR  
REDDY NALAMADA:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES

पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of States/UTs that received unseasonal rains in October, 2019 along with the area of farmland affected by the rains in these States/UTs;

(b) whether any studies have been conducted to assess the damage to crops by these unseasonal rains and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Ministry has any plans to improve the weather prediction infrastructure in order to be able to predict such unseasonal weather changes more accurately and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has any plans to improve information dissemination and communication to farmers in order to allow them to prepare for such circumstances and if so, the details thereof?

#### Parental Leave to Single Father

1900. SHRI SANJAY KAKA  
PATIL:

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 all facilities and amenities linked to 'parental leave' to single father on the lines of maternity leave to mothers, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is likely to provide all monetary benefits to single father which is prevalent in the countries like Australia, Iceland, New Zealand, Norway and Sweden, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this would lead to gender equality for working fathers in India, if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) whether there is any welfare scheme which covers the working single father; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and allocation of funds thereunder during 2019-2020?

#### Threats of Global Warming

†1901. SHRI MITESH  
RAMESHBHAI PATEL  
(BAKABHAI):

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 steps to create awareness among people to tackle the threats caused by the rise in Global Warming;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the measures being taken to assess the likely damage caused by the rise in Global Warming;

(d) whether there are any such schemes/policies involving common citizens to deal with Global Warming; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### Pollution from Coal Mines and Power Plants

1902. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether communities living within a radius of five kilometres of coal mines and thermal power plants have been suffering from health issues and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has decided to feature effects on human health and environment as part of mandatory clearances necessary to grant environment

clearances for new thermal power plant and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has specified new conditions for a baseline health status within study area and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there is a need of full health impact assessment for granting environmental clearances; and

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

#### **Nirbhaya Fund**

1903. MS. MALA ROY:  
DR. KALANIDHI  
VEERASWAMY:  
SHRI A. RAJA:  
SHRI ADHIR RANJAN  
CHOWDHURY:  
SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:  
SHRI RAMALINGAM S.:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the features of Nirbhaya Fund Scheme;

(b) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under this scheme, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu;

(c) the details of the compensation being provided under this scheme during the above said period, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu;

(d) whether the Government has received any proposal from some of the States including Tamil Nadu to operationalise women help centre under this fund in all police stations across the country especially in rural areas;

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the funds sanctioned and action taken by the Government in this regard; and

(f) whether any State has utilised the funds released for the cyber crime against women and children scheme and if so, the details thereof?

#### **New Medical College and increase in Health Professionals**

1904. SHRI JAI PRAKASH:  
DR. K. JAYAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved establishment of New Medical Colleges at district level across the country, if so, the details thereof and the colleges proposed in 2019-2020, 2021 and 2022;

(b) whether the said programme is likely to be continued in subsequent years, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether setting up of these new medical colleges is likely to increase the availability of healthcare professionals and check the existing uneven geographical distribution of medical colleges in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Passenger Ropeways**

1905. SHRI BALASHOWRY  
VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proposals pending before the Ministry for establishment of passengers ropeways from various States, including Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether National Green Tribunal has relaxed the Forest (Conservation) Act guidelines for taking up passenger ropeways in hilly areas;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which the Ministry is likely to clear the above projects?

#### **Plastic Bags for Distribution of Saplings**

1906. SHRI K.  
MURALEEDHARAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether plastic bags are being used for distributing saplings as part of afforestation drive every year in various States and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is considering an eco-friendly substitute to plastics for distributing saplings; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Flood Risks due to Rising Sea Levels**

1907. SHRI SISIR KUMAR  
ADHIKARI:  
SHRI RAJIV PRATAP  
RUDY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether mean sea levels have risen in the last decade and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Indian cities along the coastal areas are at high flood risks due to rising sea levels and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has prepared any survey/report in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has taken any steps for prevention and disaster management on account of rising sea levels; and

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

#### **Eligibility for Doctorate of Medicine**

†1908. SHRI DHARAMBIR  
SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the shortage in numbers of Doctorate of Medicine (MD) degree holders in the country and the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of age limit and eligibility prescribed for Doctorate of Medicine (DM) and Doctor of Medicine (MD);

(c) whether the Government proposes to remove the age limit condition for doing DM on the lines of MD examination through written exams for all the branches in view of the shortage of DM degree holders in the country; and

(d) if so, the time by which the said relaxation is likely to be made?

**Release of Untreated Waste Water by Companies**

†1909. SHRIMATI QUEEN OJA:  
DR. BHARATIBEN  
DHIRUBHAI  
SHIYAL:

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 several companies discharging untreated waste into the ground resulting in contamination of ground water thereby giving rise to fatal diseases like cancer and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to make a provision for stringent punishment against such companies, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of such cases which have come to the notice of the Government during the last five years along with the action taken on the same;

(d) whether the Government proposes to launch awareness programmes to check such incidents; and

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

**AYUSH Universities/Colleges**

1910. SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C.  
UDASI:

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 AYUSH universities/ colleges offering bachelor and master degree programmes including Yoga across the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) the number of students admitted in these universities/colleges across the country along with their respective fields, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the efforts made by the Government to promote and expand higher education in Indian systems of medicine in the country and worldwide?

**Asthma due to Polluted Air**

†1911. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey to ascertain the increasing number of asthma patients and the vulnerability of small children to this disease owing to polluted air;

(b) if so, the details thereof and response of the Government thereon; and

(c) the measures taken by the Government for the prevention thereof and the outcome of the measures taken so far in this regard?

**Human Trafficking Units**

†1912. DR. BHARATIBEN  
DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:  
SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:  
SHRI RAJU BISTA:

SHRI SUNIL KUMAR  
SINGH:  
SHRI SUDHAKAR  
TUKARAM  
SHRANGARE:  
MS. PRATIMA BHOUMIK:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has announced to setup and strengthen Anti-Human Trafficking Units (AHTUs) and Women Help Desks (WHDs) across the country, if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Maharashtra;

(b) whether the Government has allotted any funds to strengthen AHTUs and WHDs, if so the details thereof along with the State-wise allocation and if not, then whether Government is planning to use Nirbhaya Fund to strengthen AHTUs and WHDs;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the details of funding pattern;

(d) the instances of human (women and child) trafficking from the districts of Darjeeling, Kalimpong, Alipurduars, Jalpaiguri and North Dinajpur in the last five years;

(e) the steps taken by the Government to curb human (women and child) trafficking from this region; and

(f) the details of financial allocation and other forms of support provided to combat human trafficking in the region?

**Ayushman Bharat Mobile App**

1913. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH  
BITTU:

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 malfunctioning of mobile app related to Ayushman Bharat, if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps taken in this regard;

(b) the number of people recruited under the scheme from Ludhiana; and

(c) whether the Government has noticed that the average claim and the average expense by the patient has a huge difference, if so, the response of the Government in this regard?

**Handloom Industry**

1914. SHRI MANICKAM  
TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received representation from handloom industry for exemption from Goods and Services Tax;

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether the Government has also conducted any study about the critical condition of handloom industry after implementation of GST especially in Tamil Nadu; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to bail out the handloom industry?

**Programmes to Contain Diabetes**

1915. DR. VISHNU PRASAD  
M.K.:

SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA  
SHETTY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per World Health Organisation (WHO) India accounts for nearly 6.5 crore patients of diabetes which is likely to increase to 10.5 crore by the year 2035, if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) whether twenty per cent of the total diabetes patients suffer from Retinopathy which at times leads even to the loss of vision and if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government is also aware that one in seven diabetics is visually impaired, which is 10 times higher than the global average;

(d) if so, whether any programmes have been prepared for creating mass awareness among the public, especially among diabetics to prevent impairment in vision and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the specific measures being taken to contain Retinopathy, glaucoma, Cataract and other complication of eyes arising out of the incidence of diabetes along with the amount spent for the treatment of diabetes in the country during each of the last three years and the current year till date?

#### National Clean Air Programme

1916. SHRI GURJEET SINGH  
AUJLA:

Will the Minister of  
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND  
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is monitoring the progress of the National Clean Air Programme and National Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these programmes have helped in improving air quality as desired; and

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

#### Snake Bites

1917. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated number of deaths occurred from snake bites in the country during the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has assessed the reasons for the high number of deaths from snake bites and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether snake bite management is a part of the medical curriculum in medical colleges and students are adequately trained to manage snake bite case and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether facilities for anti-venom production are available in all Government hospitals in the country, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure adequate availability of anti-venom to treat snake bites in the country?

#### Male Sterilization

1918. SHRI P.  
RAVEENDRANATH  
KUMAR:  
SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:  
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 actions being taken and the progress made by Government to increase the proportion of male sterilization from less than 5 per cent to at least 30 per cent, as per the National Health Policy 2017;

(b) whether Government proposes to consider and implement the Reversible Inhibition of Sperm under Guidance (RISUG), a non-surgical vasectomy method, if so, the details thereof and the status thereon;

(c) whether there are any plans to expand contraceptive options for men in the near future within the public health system and increase the existing compensation package or introduce special schemes for promotion of male sterilization in "Family Planning", especially for rural areas, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to leverage male Multi-Purpose Workers (MPWs) under Ayushman Bharat's 1.5 lakh Health and Wellness Centres (HWCs) by engaging the cadre to promote family planning, if so, the details thereof along with the status of recruitment and capacity building of male MPWs, State/UT-wise;

(e) whether the Government has made any assessment with regard to progress made in health and family welfare sector in the country during the last six year, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu; and

(f) the corrective measures being taken by the Government to ensure such health and family welfare schemes being implemented properly across the country?

#### Environment Clearance to Industrial Units

1919. SHRI SHANTANU  
THAKUR:

Will the Minister of  
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND  
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of industrial units that have been granted environment clearance by the Ministry under Environmental Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 in West Bengal, district-wise;

(b) the details of red category industries operating in West Bengal, district-wise;

(c) whether the Ministry proposes to have a study on the rising air pollution levels of Kalyani and North 24 Paraganas districts which have several cement, steel, gas, pharmaceuticals and glass industries and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Ministry has advised State Pollution Control Board (SPCB) to refrain from giving any further consent to set up any such factory in the said areas and if so, the details thereof?

### Control over Fake Organic Products

†1920. SHRI RAMESHBHAI  
LAVJIBHAI DHADUK:

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 fake organic farm products being sold in the name of genuine organic agro-products;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto and the action taken to curb such malpractices;

(c) whether the Government is aware of the fact that the Government of Kerala is considering to frame law to check and keep a tab on such illegal activities and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of concrete steps taken/ being taken by the Food Safety Standard Authority of India in co-operation with the Ministry of Agriculture and State Governments to prevent such incidents in future, State/UT-wise?

### Management of Waste Products

†1921. SHRI RAMESH CHANDER  
KAUSHIK:  
SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:

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 health related problems are increasing in the country due to the pollution caused by the indiscriminate dumping of waste products/trash along the roads;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action plan formulated by the Government for proper disposal of waste products/trash in the country?

### Air Purifier Tower

1922. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB  
SINGH VERMA:  
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

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 install a huge air purifier tower in Delhi, similar to air purifier tower of Xi'an, China;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received any proposal for installation of air purifier tower in Delhi-NCR to reduce the pollution;

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

(e) the other global models that can be replicated to bring the Air Quality Index down to 'safe' levels?

### Healthcare under Ayushman Bharat Scheme

1923. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR  
ULAKA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Ayushman Bharat Yojana seeks to provide a benefit cover of Rs. 5,00,000/- per family per year for secondary and tertiary care hospitalization;

(b) if so, the details of the number of claims made all over India under the Yojana since 2018 to till September 2019, State-wise;

(c) whether it is also a fact that around 1,50,000 Health and Wellness Centres (HWCs) are to be established under Ayushman Bharat Yojana and the number of such HWCs established in the State of Odisha; and

(d) the number of HWCs established since 2018 to date, State-wise?

### Emergency Medicines

1924. DR. HEENA GAVIT:  
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA  
BARNE:  
SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:  
SHRI MOHANBHAI  
KALYANJI  
KUNDARIYA:  
DR. DNV  
SENTHILKUMAR S.:  
SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM  
PATIL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government plans to improve emergency medicines in the country, if so, the quantum of funds allocated for providing timely and high quality emergency health services in the country;

(b) whether the Government plans to include emergency medicine and trauma care in curriculum of Undergraduate courses and train them to deal with other health emergencies and if so, the time by which a decision in the matter is likely to be taken;

(c) whether the Government has also made it mandatory for all medical college hospitals to have full-fledged Emergency Departments by 2022 to improve trauma care, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government also plans to train citizens in emergency first-aid procedures like Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government is aware of the 10th Asian Conference of Emergency Medicine which aims to promote Academic and scientific activity in the field of Emergency Medicine and if so, the issues discussed along with the outcome thereof?

### National AYUSH Mission

†1925. SHRI ASHOK  
MAHADEORAO NETE:

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 goal and objectives of the National AYUSH Mission (NAM) in the country;

(b) the details of the schemes/ programmes under the said mission;

(c) whether any target has been fixed under the NAM; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### CGHS Facilities in Delhi

1926. 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 proposes to take *suo moto* cognizance regarding difficulties being faced by CGHS beneficiaries in emergency services under Central Government Hospitals situated in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps taken/proposed to be taken in this regard;

(c) whether the Government proposes to open separate emergency services in Central Government hospitals for CGHS beneficiaries in Delhi keeping in view the large number of Government employees and public representatives residing in the area;

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

(e) whether the Government proposes to open CGHS wing with all departments at RML and Safdarjung hospitals to provide smooth medical services to a large number of CGHS beneficiaries and if so, the details thereof and the time by which such departments would be opened; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Ayushman Bharat Yojana in Remote Areas

1927. SHRI ANNASHEB SHANKAR JOLLE: SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has empanelled hospitals under Ayushman Bharat Scheme throughout the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to empanel more hospitals under the Ayushman Bharat Scheme in urban and rural areas and also the remote areas of the country, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has issued guidelines to the hospitals regarding this scheme, so as to avoid inconvenience to the beneficiaries, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the concrete communication between the Ministry and the empanelled hospitals to avoid inconvenience to the prospective beneficiaries?

#### Sale of Human Organs

1928. SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

date along with the steps taken against such hospitals and doctors, State/UT-wise?

#### Forest Fire

1930. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of forest fire breakout cases during the current year along with the estimated loss therefrom in the country, State/UT-wise; and

(b) the corrective measures taken by the Government to combat forest fires in the country?

#### Textiles Industry

1931. SHRI B.B. PATIL:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any target has been set to generate employment in the textiles industry in the next three years, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has chalked out any plan to ensure availability of skilled human resources to meet the requirement of employment creation in textiles industry in future, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the prevailing resources would meet the requirement of human resources in the textile industry in the country; and

(a) whether the Government of India is implementing 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 objectives thereof;

(b) whether the Government has received any report or complaints from the citizens 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?

#### Medical Tribunal

†1929. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to constitute a specifically empowered medical tribunal in the medical sector to resolve complaints regarding service policy, value and quality of service and inappropriate conduct by the hospitals/ doctors thereby safeguarding the rights of patients such as right to information, access to medical records and reports, consent, second opinion confidentiality and privacy and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the number of hospitals and doctors found guilty for occupational misbehavior during last ten years to till

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

#### Women Grievance Redressal Cells

1932. SHRI RAJESHBHAI  
CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND  
CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) the details of existing Women Grievance Redressal Cells in the country specially in the rural areas to check harassment of women in the country and whether these Cells are fully equipped to tackle the harassment of women; and

(b) whether any monitoring mechanism has been constituted to monitor the complaints lodged by women at different Women Grievance Redressal Cells in the country for speedy justice and if so, the details thereof?

#### Special Grants for Exporters

1933. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to provide special grants for exporters of Tribal Textiles in near future;

(b) if so, the details thereof specially in marginal areas of Delhi/NCR;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of plan outlay and implementation procedure for any such proposal in near future?

#### Cliff Erosion in Varkala Beach

1934. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of EARTH  
SCIENCES

पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Centrally funded study on cliff erosion in Varkala beach in Kerala has been completed;

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

(c) if not, the present status thereof and the time by which the study is likely to be completed?

#### Rainfall Prediction

1935. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH  
SHINDE:

SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL  
SAMBHAJIRAO MANE:  
DR. SUJAY  
RADHAKRISHNA  
VIKHE PATIL:

Will the Minister of EARTH  
SCIENCES

पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the current mechanism being followed to predict the rainfall;

(b) whether the Government is considering to take any steps to devise an intelligent prediction system with modern analytic tools by using local weather information for rainfall prediction;

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

(d) the details of current flood warning system being used in the country; and

(e) whether the Government is taking any steps to improve the system, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Waste Water Treatment Plants

1936. 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 number and capacity of waste water treatment plants set up in the country are inadequate for the treatment of waste water/sewage and statistically, only thirty per cent of sewage is treated, State/UT-wise;

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

(c) the steps taken by the Government to augment waste water treatment capacity and promote reuse of waste water after treatment;

(d) whether most of the sewage treatment plants in operation across the country are obsolete and are suitable for treating only the biological and not the chemical components of waste water; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and efforts taken/planned to upgrade the water treatment technology in the existing plants?

#### Weavers and Handloom

†1937. SHRI SHA.BRA.DR.JAI  
SIDDESHWAR  
SHIVACHRYA  
MAHASWAMIJI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of beneficiaries who have availed benefits of HHS scheme in Solapur district, Maharashtra during the last two years;

(b) the number of weavers and handloom workers enrolled under the Mahatma Gandhi Weaver Insurance Scheme in Solapur district;

(c) the number of beneficiaries to whom insurance benefit has been provided in case of natural death, accidental death and full and partial disability during the last two years and the current year; and

(d) the complete details along with the names of the beneficiaries?

#### Availability of Doctors in Rural Areas

1938. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has devised any plan for providing meaningful incentives to encourage the availability of medical doctors in rural areas of the country;

(b) if so, details thereof; and

(c) if not, reasons therefor?

#### Implementation of PMJAY in Jammu and Kashmir

1939. SHRI PRASUN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री



be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons hospitalized in Kashmir under PMJAY since 5 August, 2019 onwards, week-wise and hospital-wise figures; and

(b) the necessary steps that have been taken to implement PMJAY efficiently in the State?

#### Programmes to Reduce Blindness

†1940. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the programmes being run by the Government to bring down the percentage of blindness up to 0.3 per cent by the year 2021 as stipulated by the World Health Organization so that the target may also be achieved in India;

(b) whether any survey is being conducted by the Government in order to achieve the target and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the main reason for blindness is cataract and the second is glaucoma, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to conduct research to tackle glaucoma as the sight is non-recoverable in this disease; and

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

#### Handloom Industry

†1941. SHRI JANARDAN MISHRA:  
SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme for expansion of handloom industry;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the future plan of the Government in this regard?

#### Departmental Promotion Committee

1942. SHRI DEVUSINH JESINGHBHAI CHAUHAN:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of posts lying vacant in Directorate of Doordarshan and Directorate of Aakashwani as on date, State-wise;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to fill up these vacant posts in the country including Uttarakhand;

(c) the progress made in regard to conduct Department Promotion Committee (DPC) for regular promotions by the Ministry; and

(d) the time frame fixed for the same by the Ministry?

#### Promotion of AYUSH Medicine

†1943. SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI VASAVA:

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 action taken/proposed to be taken for promoting AYUSH medicines in the country, State/UT-wise including Gujarat;

(b) the details of funds allocated and utilized for the purpose in the country, State/UT-wise including Gujarat;

(c) whether the Government has signed an MoU with any country for promoting traditional system of medicines; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the details of targets fixed in this regard and also the details of funds likely to be spent for the purpose?

#### Blood Banks

†1944. SHRI RAJESH VERMA:  
SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of blood banks functioning in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether blood bank facilities are not available in various districts in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any blood bank policy stipulating setting up at least one blood bank in every district in the country in the near future; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the names of the districts under consideration for setting up blood banks?

#### Unani Dispensary

†1945. SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:  
DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:

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 more than 1.5 lakh patients of Vitiligo have been treated by CRIUM, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of Unani dispensaries in the country;

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

(d) whether research is going on for treatment of chronic and serious diseases in Unani system of medicine; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### Ayurvedic Herbs Collection Centres

†1946. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:

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 a huge demand for indigenous herbs across the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details and number of such Ayurvedic herbs storage and collection centres across the country, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government is considering to increase the number of such centres in the country especially in the hilly areas; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which such centres are likely to be set up?

#### External Assistance in Health Projects

1947. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a decrease in external assistance received by the Government of India in projects for public health and family welfare, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of external assistance received by the Government of India in projects for public health and family welfare in multilateral, bilateral and NGOs categories since 2000;

(c) whether such collaboration have any impact on technical expertise, transparency, accountability, capacity building and implementation in the projects;

(d) the details thereof;

(e) whether there have been any issues in financial sustainability and timely completion of such projects; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

#### Indian Forest Act, 1927

1948. SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:  
DR. T.R. PAARIVENDHAR:

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 amend the Indian Forest Act, 1927;

(b) whether the Government is aware of the fact that it sparked protests in several States on the grounds that it would divest tribals and other forest-dwelling communities of their rights over forest land and resources, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken a view of all States in this regard;

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

(e) the necessary steps taken by the Government to resolve the grievances of the tribals and forest-dwelling communities in this regard?

#### Purchase of Inferior Quality Machine

1949. SHRI SANTOKH SINGH CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received complaints regarding purchase of inferior quality growth monitoring machines for use in Anganwadi Centres under Integrated Child Development Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of action taken against the concerned officials and suppliers and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to ensure the quality of such devices in future?

#### Death of Marine Life due to Climate Change

1950. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) has warned of a widespread death of marine life including residents of incidence of coastal areas and a recurring destructive cyclones in the coming years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether melting of Himalayan ice and glaciers would affect renewable supplies of fresh water; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken and the time bound proposal of the Government to balance the normal ecosystem of the country and adjoining ocean areas?

#### Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act 2007

1951. MS. MIMI CHAKRABORTY:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that none of the destitute mothers of Vrindaban has sought for maintenance law enacted in 2007;

(b) if so, whether the "Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act 2007" was made to provide relief to helpless women of the country;

(c) the proposal of the Government to initiate a detailed study on the issue and to ensure justice to such women; and

(d) the details of such cases reported under WPSC Act 2007 in the last 10 years and action taken by the Government therein, State-wise?

#### Protection of Eagle Species

†1952. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

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 protect the three different species of eagles;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

#### Abortion Service

1953. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there have been any intervention/decision by the Government to expand access to abortion services

through functioning of public health facilities, adequate, qualitative and unbiased services and increasing the number of trained service providers, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether 11.5 million/73 per cent medication abortions conducted outside of health facilities in 2015, if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to ensure quality care in abortion services, including providing accurate information on the abortion pills and provisions for follow-up care; and

(c) the details of actions being taken/proposed to be taken to address the gaps on abortion evidence/data so that accurate information is available in official statistics and national surveys?

#### Development of Skills

†1954. SHRI ARUN SAO:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken measures for revival of textiles including handlooms/handicrafts industry;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any initiative for development of skills in the field of handlooms/handicrafts in various States and Champa, Korba, Raigarh and Bilaspur districts;

(d) if so, the details of the skill development programmes; and

(e) the State-wise number of people trained and skilled in Chhattisgarh during the last three years and the current year?

#### Subsidy to Handloom Sector

1955. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps to promote handloom sector in the country, the details thereof; and

(b) whether Government is considering to give subsidy to handloom sector to encourage handloom weavers, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### AYUSH Medicines under CGHS

1956. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:  
SHRI SUDHAKAR  
TUKARAM  
SHRANGARE:  
MS. PRATIMA  
BHOUMIK:

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 it is a fact that medicines prescribed by AYUSH doctors/practitioners are not available to the CGHS beneficiaries, specially in the State of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any plan to fully cover the AYUSH medicines under CGHS, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Scheme to Protect Children from Pollution

†1957. SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether children are being more affected from pollution in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to introduce any special scheme to protect children from pollution;

(c) if so, the time by which it is likely to be introduced along with the outline of the said scheme; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### e-Dantseva

1958. SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:  
SHRI SRIDHAR  
KOTAGIRI:  
DR. (PROF.) KIRIT  
PREMJIBHAI SOLANKI:  
SHRI MAGUNTA  
SREENIVASULU  
REDDY:  
SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched e-Dantseva website and app for digital information on health and knowledge;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the languages in which the website is available;

(c) whether this app and website is usable for differently abled especially visually challenged people and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether tele-medicine facility will be available using this facility for people in rural areas, if so, the required details thereof;

(e) whether the Government plans to increase the languages in which website is accessible, if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government has taken any steps to increase awareness about the e-Dantseva website and app, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Policy to improve Health Education

†1959. SHRI KUNWAR  
PUSHPENDRA SINGH  
CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any new policy initiative to improve health, education and nutrition level among children;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is taking any specific initiative to improve the level of health, education and nutrition among children in economically backward areas such as Bundelkhand through joint efforts of State Governments; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### Yoga Wellness Centres

1960. SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE:

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 budget allocated and actual utilization of funds for the setting up of yoga wellness centres during each of the last two years and the current year, State/UT-wise particularly in Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) the details of yoga centres and the number of workshops conducted by such centres in the country during the said period, State/UT-wise?

### Shortage of AYUSH Medical Colleges

†1961. SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:  
SHRIMATI RATHVA GITABEN VAJESINGBHAI:

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 shortage of AYUSH medical colleges in the country, if so, the details thereof and the number of such medical colleges in the country as on date, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has received any proposals from State/

UT Governments for setting up of AYUSH medical colleges;

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

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

### Drug Addiction Cases

1962. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the number of children addicted to drugs is increasing day by day;

(b) if so, the details of such drug addiction cases reported among children during the last five years, year-wise and State-wise;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to control the use of drugs among children;

(d) whether the Government has any details regarding number of such children punished for possession or sale of drugs and sent to juvenile justice homes or other rehabilitation centres in the country; and

(e) if so, the details of such cases reported in the country during the last five years, year-wise and State-wise?

### Popularisation of AYUSH

1963. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA

DEVARAYALU:  
DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:  
SHRI JUAL ORAM:  
SHRI D.K. SURESH:

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 that majority of Indians prefer Allopathy over AYUSH despite India being the pioneer in AYUSH system of medicine, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any plan to change this trend since AYUSH medicines are effective in treating life style related diseases and have cause very limited side effects;

(c) whether the Government has established state-of-the-art laboratories for advance research on AYUSH medicines, if so, the details thereof;

(d) the other measures being taken by the Government to popularize AYUSH system of medicine in the country;

(e) whether the Government is aware that the demand for yoga professionals are increasing gradually, if so, the details thereof;

(f) the efforts being made by the Government to open yoga centres in all the cities and popularize yoga among people; and

(g) whether the Government also proposes to establish yoga centres in rural areas for the benefit of rural population as presently such centres are available in urban areas only?

### Common Application Software

1964. SHRI KARTI P. CHIDAMBARAM:  
SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the implementation status of Common Application Software across the country;

(b) the parameters being captured in the data collection process currently;

(c) whether there is any integration of data from the AWD level to the school level, if so, the States that have a system where the two databases are linked with each other at the backend; and

(d) if not, whether there is any plan for the same?

### Clean Technology Projects

1965. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number and list of completed projects pertaining to the development and promotion of clean technology, State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of such clean technology projects completed in the State of Jharkhand;

(c) whether there has been any study on waste minimisation in heavy industries in Jharkhand; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### Man-Animal Conflicts

1966. SHRI D.K. SURESH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of incidents of man-animal conflicts reported during the last three years and the current year in the country, State/UT-wise including Karnataka;

(b) whether the Government has taken various preventive measures to bring down the number of man-animal conflicts in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has made any provision for payment of compensation for the victims of man-animal conflicts; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the number of victims who received compensation during the last three years?

#### **Two Child Policy to Control Population**

1967. SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY:  
SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:  
SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the population of the country is increasing, if so, the details of the population growth registered, State/UT-wise including Bihar during last ten years along with the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government considers population growth as a serious challenge and has conducted any survey in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government favours the two child policy and proposes to

implement the same by enacting uniform law in this regard to control the population in the country, if so, the details thereof and the manner in which the said policy is likely to be implemented;

(d) whether several States/UTs have taken steps to follow the above norm and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(e) whether the two-child norm is not being considered as feasible, if so, the alternative norm/policy conceived in this regard; and

(f) whether the Government have proposed schemes for the people planning to have no kids and adopt the deprived children and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Study by Geologists/Scientists**

1968. DR. T.R. PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES

पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that 10 crore years earlier some parts of Perambalur and Ariyalur districts in Tamil Nadu had changeover from sea into land as per the study by Geologists/Scientists;

(b) whether the Government is also aware of the fact that some areas nearer to Alathur in Perambalur district in Tamil Nadu had also changed over from sea into land;

(c) whether the Government has taken/proposes to take necessary steps to preserve the antiquity of those sea areas which changed over from sea into land; and

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

#### **Filing of Cases against Media**

1969. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Ministry about the issue of G.O. issued by the Government of Andhra Pradesh which grants power to the respective Secretaries of Government departments to file cases against TV broadcast media, print media and online media for any reportage against the Government;

(b) if so, whether the Ministry has examined the said G.O.;

(c) if so, whether this tantamounts to violation of freedom of speech and expression of the media; and

(d) if so, the efforts taken by the Ministry to communicate with the Government of Andhra Pradesh to withdraw this controversial G.O.?

#### **Mangrove Forests**

1970. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the increase, if any, in the Mangrove forests in Andhra Pradesh as compared to other States like Telangana especially in view of the increasing health problems faced by people especially in regions like Amravathi which is emerging as capital of Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) the details of the allocation of funds/sanction of funds in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years and the current year for increasing mangrove forests and the results achieved therein, district-wise?

#### **NIFT Centres**

1971. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to establish more NIFT Centres in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the student intake in the current NIFT Centres across the country;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to establish a NIFT Centre at Tiruchirappalli or any other place in Tamil Nadu, apart from the one at Chennai, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Siddha System of Medicine**

1972. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

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 efforts made by the Government to include more books on Siddha System of Medicine under the appropriate schedule of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940;

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

(c) if not, whether any proposal is underway to do so and if so, the details thereof?

### Production of Ethanol

†1973. MS. PRATIMA BHOUMIK:  
DR. RAM SHANKAR  
KATHERIA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the approval of his Ministry for additional production of ethanol from sugar molasses has been cancelled;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to use anti-smog gun to provide relief from rising pollution in Delhi and other areas around it and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to give any financial assistance to the States for purchasing the same?

### Zika Virus Infection

†1974. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI  
TUMANE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether some cases of Zika virus infection have been reported in various

parts of the country including Maharashtra as per the World Health Organization;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of cases of Zika virus infection reported in the country during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(c) the details of the remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) the number of cases reported wherein people have been infected by the Zika virus from the tears and sweat of another infected individual; and

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

### G.I. Tagged Products

1975. SHRI RAHUL GANDHI:  
SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has set up centres of excellence for G.I. tagged products, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Textile Ministry has any plan to assign the work to its officials;

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

(d) the measures being taken to assist handloom clusters to apply for G.I. tags;

(e) State-wise details of G.I. tags accorded to textiles and their respective period of validity; and

(f) whether the Government has any plan to get the G.I. tag to Siruvanthadu silk sarees and if so, the details thereof?

### Low Cost Device for Fishermen

1976. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR  
BELLANA:  
SHRI BALASHOWRY  
VALLABHANENI:  
SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES

पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched a low cost device for fishermen for getting information about disaster warnings as well as locating potential fish stocks recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the device was manufactured locally under the Make in India initiative and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to provide such devices to fishermen free of cost/at highly subsidized rate and if not, the reasons therefor?

### Pollution by Industrial Firms

1977. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

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 cognizance that several industrial firms are polluting the environment;

(b) if so, the number of such polluting firms monitored in the past twenty years;

(c) the action taken against such firms;

(d) whether any multi-national companies have been included in the said

list of Government and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of such multinational companies accused of high levels of pollution and the action taken against them?

### Digitization of Data Collected in Anganwadi Centres

1978. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:  
DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:  
SHRIMATI APARAJITA  
SARANGI:  
SHRI KARTI P.  
CHIDAMBARAM:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has prepared a roadmap to ensure digitization of data collected in Anganwadi Centres across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the timelines for completion of digitization of data;

(c) the status of the digitization process, State/UT-wise;

(d) the mechanisms and strategies used to ensure completion of this process; and

(e) the initiatives taken by the Centre to improve literacy and numeracy in Anganwadi Centres?

### Funds for Environment Impact Assessment

1979. COL. RAJYAVARDHAN  
RATHORE:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether no funds have been allocated for Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) this financial year;

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

(c) the total number of EIA's that have been carried out since 2014 till date, year-wise and State/UT-wise?

#### Medical College in Bijnor

†1980. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has announced to set up a medical college in Bijnor town in Uttar Pradesh, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the time by which the construction work of the said college building is likely to be started; and

(c) the reasons for non-compliance of the announcement made in 2016 for setting up of medical college in Bijnor, Uttar Pradesh?

#### National Doordarshan Channel

†1981. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the programmes of National Doordarshan channel and the number of its viewers;

(b) whether the Government has allocated/released any amount for improving the programme content of the said channel and number of viewers; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

#### FM Radio Station

1982. SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to start FM radio stations in Union Territory of Lakshadweep which would be of immense help to local citizens; and

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

#### Regional Newspaper and Magazines

†1983. SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the year-wise and language-wise details of regional newspaper/magazines in the States and Union Territories during the last three years;

(b) whether the cases of newspapers/magazines being run illegally have come to the notice of the Government; and

(c) if so, the State/UT-wise details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government to stop it?

#### Policy for Environmental Conservation

1984. SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH NARAYAN DHANORKAR: SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed some policy for environmental conservation and to prevent felling of trees during housing constructions;

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

(c) whether the Government has proposed afforestation drives in the colonies established by the Government to help maintain the green cover in the country, State/UT-wise; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Creches and Day Care Centres

1985. SHRIMATI RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps to increase the number of creches and day care centres especially in areas with high female labour force participation;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government towards formulating laws, rules and regulations for registration, establishment and maintenance of the creches and day care centres especially in matters of hygiene, first-aid, breastfeeding and nutrition?

#### Scarcity of Water in Forest Areas

†1986. SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether water sources have dwindled drastically in the forests as per the 'State of India Forest Report-2018', if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether human-animal conflicts have increased due to animals entering human habitations in search of water sources and increase in incidences of wild fires, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the efforts made by the Government to address the situation to restore water bodies/sources in the forests especially in Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand?

#### Combating Malnutrition

†1987. SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:

SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH:

SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for not being able to control/combat malnutrition inspite of various schemes and programmes implemented by the Government;

(b) whether the Government has established any coordination with the State Governments on the basis of the report received from Government and Non-Governmental Agencies working in rural areas to tackle malnutrition, if so, the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the reason for increasing cases of malnutrition is non-compliance of the Government rules and the irresponsible attitude of Government agencies as well as the corruption at the grass root level and if so, whether the Government has conducted an enquiry in this regard;

(d) the year-wise details of the total expenditure made by the Government to fight against malnutrition during the last five years; and

(e) the details of the schemes related to malnutrition being implemented by the Government to fight against malnutrition in the country?

#### **Increasing Expenditure and Encouraging Scientific Activities**

1988. SHRIMATI MANEKA  
SANJAY GANDHI:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total budget spent on research in the field of science and technology in India by the Government in the financial year 2018-19;

(b) whether the budget allocation have increased/decreased as compared to previous financial year;

(c) whether the number of scientists per million people in India is far below the other Asian countries;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto along with the steps being taken to encourage scientific activities in the country; and

(e) the number of patents for new innovations granted to Indian scientists during each of the last five years?

#### **Outdoor Advertisements**

1989. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of money spent by the Government of India and Central PSUs on Print, Broadcasting, Social Media and Outdoor Advertisements between 26.5.2014 to 30.9.2019, year-wise, Ministry-wise, CPSU-wise, genre-wise and recipient entity-wise;

(b) the share of the Government advertising in the revenue streams of the top 20 Indian Media companies between 1.4.2014 to 30.9.2019, year-wise and recipient entity-wise, the top twenty media companies to be indexed in terms of their total annual turnover;

(c) the amount of money spent on advertising in the International media namely foreign newspapers, television channels and social media platforms by Ministries/CPSUs between 1.4.2014 to 30.9.2019, Ministry/CPSU and recipient entity-wise; and

(d) whether any cost benefit analysis has been done to benchmark the efficacy of the Government's media/publicity/communications outreach programmes/strategies in terms of money spent on advertising and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Rabies Vaccination**

1990. SHRI KUMBAKUDI  
SUDHAKARAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has initiated steps towards enhancing seat in medical colleges from the current 77,000 to 1,00,000 to cope with the increasing demand for healthcare professionals, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware of the abysmal level of competence of medical graduates passing out from medical colleges in Russia, China and East Bloc Nations, who fail to qualify the Foreign Medical Graduate Exam (FMGE) conducted by the National Board of Examinations, even after repeated attempts, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether during the last four years only 14.2 per cent of the 61,708 overseas medical graduates, cleared the FMGE, if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

#### **Promotion of Generic Medicines**

1993. SHRI M.V.V.  
SATYANARAYANA:

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 open more Generic Medical stores in Visakhapatnam, Anakapalli, Vizianagaram, Araku and various parts of Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is contemplating to promote usage of Generic Medicines instead of branded medicines by disseminating information through advertisements in

(a) whether the Government has disbursed any fund to State Governments for rabies vaccination under National Health Mission, if so, the details thereof along with the distribution of aid sanctioned so far, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government is aware of the situation where domestic demand for rabies vaccines are not met in spite of its excess production, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to control the export quantity of rabies vaccines so that the domestic demand can be met; and

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

#### **Carbon Sinks**

1991. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current capacity of carbon sinks in the country in terms of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent;

(b) the current rate of afforestation in the country, State-wise;

(c) whether this rate is commensurate with the target of creating an additional carbon sink of 2.5 to 3 billion tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent through additional forest and tree cover by 2030, as mentioned in the Intended Nationally Determined Contributions of India;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor and the proposed plan to achieve the stated targets?

#### **Enhancing Seats in Medical Colleges**

1992. SHRI G.S. BASAVARAJ:



TV and print media and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is also considering to amend the Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940 on this issue and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is aware that most of the Private Hospitals/ Corporate Hospitals discourage the usage of generic medicines in order to encourage only branded medicines which is burdensome to the patients; and

(e) if so, the steps being taken/ proposed to be taken to promote generic medicines across the country?

#### Environment Protection Measures

1994. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH CHOUHDARY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Industrial units like Central Coalfield Limited (CCL), Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC), Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) and steel manufacturing companies in Giridih, Jharkhand have reviewed the compliance of the safety and environment protection measures being undertaken in their plants/ units in the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any cases of irregularities in the compliance of environment protection measures by these companies with the nexus of officials have come to light; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government thereon?

#### National Facility for Airborne Research

1995. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES

पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to deploy a dedicated aircraft that will function as India's National Facility for Airborne Research (NFAR) for research related to air pollution in India, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is considering procuring such an aircraft at the earliest instead of the targeted plan of procuring it in 2021, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the kind of data that such an aircraft is likely to provide to the Government relevant to air pollution?

#### Registration of Yoga and Naturopathy Practitioners

1996. DR. SUBHAS SARKAR:

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 institutions in West Bengal, district-wise and medicine field-wise;

(b) the details of the registering authority for Yoga and Naturopathy practitioners in West Bengal;

(c) whether the same has been standardised by the Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the measures being taken by the

Government to register such practitioners in West Bengal till the National standardization process is developed?

#### Delayed Monsoon

1997. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES

पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any study has been conducted on the delayed pattern of arrival of monsoon in the country for several years now, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any advance scientific upgrades and advanced equipment have been made for progressive predictions, if so, the details thereof and the reasons for delayed occurrences of monsoon in the country; and

(c) the details of the steps taken by the Government to ensure a near positive pattern of monsoon hits?

#### Impact of Junk Food on Health

†1998. SHRIMATI RANJEETA

KOLI:

SHRIMATI POONAMBEN

MAADAM:

SHRI ARVIND KUMAR

SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether diseases like diabetes, mental ailments and liver ailments are on the rise in the country and causing adverse effects on the health of the people owing to consumption of junk food and fast food and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) whether the Government has undertaken any study in this regard and if so, the findings thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to launch an awareness programme in this regard;

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

(e) whether the Government has any proposal to make it mandatory for all fast food eateries/restaurants serving food containing trans-fat to show up a warning sign and awareness content inside their premise on the lines of warning on tobacco containing products and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Orphans in the Country

1999. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of orphanages in the country along with the number of inmates living therein, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has taken any steps to identify orphans in the country, particularly in rural areas;

(c) if so, the number of orphans identified during each of the last four years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government proposes any new scheme for education and development of children living in orphanages and if so, the details thereof; and

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

#### Facilities in AIIMS

†2000. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

SHRI AJAY KUMAR

MISRA TENI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to formulate any scheme to provide world-class educational facilities in All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) and also world-class medical facilities for the treatment of more number of patients in view of their increasing number in this institute;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Mission Indradhanush**

†2001. SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Mission Indradhanush, an ambitious scheme of the Government to reduce infant mortality rate in the country;

(b) the names of the districts/centres where this mission has been started, State/UT/District-wise, including Uttar Pradesh; and

(c) the time by which Mission Indradhanush is likely to be fully implemented across the country covering rest of the districts/centres, State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh?

#### **Diagnostic Facilities for Genetic Diseases**

†2002. SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of diagnostic facilities being provided in Government hospitals to diagnose the genetic diseases among infants;

(b) the number and names of hospitals in Uttar Pradesh which are equipped with the aforesaid facilities and the time by which rest of hospitals are to be provided these facilities;

(c) number of children found affected with the genetic diseases and the steps taken to treat them since year 2015 to 2019 along with the details thereof;

(d) the annual budget being spent in UP to diagnose genetic diseases among infants; and

(e) whether such diseases are on rise day by day among children, if so, the details thereof from 2014 to 2019?

#### **Indian System of Medicines**

2003. SHRI T.R. BAALU:

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 it is a fact that crores of people in the country are following natural Indian medical systems of AYUSH;

(b) if so, the measures taken by the Government for further propagating the natural medical systems;

(c) whether the Government is contemplating to establish advanced

research in Indian medical systems, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is considering to establish a University for Siddha and Unani Medical systems in Tamil Nadu on the lines of Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan Ayurveda Medical University in Rajasthan; and

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

#### **Duties of AYUSH Medical Officers**

2004. SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL:

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 such regulation which stipulates assigning a fixed slot of duty to medical officers who also happen to be teachers in medical institutes for ensuring proper discharge of both the functions;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Health Centres/District Hospitals in Rural Areas**

†2005. DR. RAMAPATI RAM TRIPATHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the process/criteria fixed by the Government to set up health centres/district hospitals in rural areas of the country,

(b) the number of health centres/district hospitals needed to cater to the requirement of rural population, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the country has dearth of health centres/district hospitals, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor and the reformative steps taken by the Government, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to provide quality medical facilities at an affordable cost in the country, if so, the details thereof?

#### **Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana**

2006. SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people enrolled in Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) in the State of Telangana, district-wise;

(b) the number of people who have claimed free medical treatment under RSBY in the State of Telangana, district-wise; and

(c) the total funds claimed for free medical treatment under RSBY in the State of Telangana, district-wise?

#### **Compensatory Afforestation**

†2007. SHRI CHHATAR SINGH DARBAR:  
SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:  
DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the compensatory afforestation process formulated to balance the damage caused to the natural forests in the country has not been successful; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to improve the situation in each State in future?

**Ayushman Bharat Yojana in Maharashtra**

2008. SHRI K. NAVASKANI:  
SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS  
SURESH NARAYAN  
DHANORKAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of beneficiaries under the Ayushman Bharat Yojana in the State of Maharashtra including the district of Chandrapur;

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

(c) the amount of funds released for Maharashtra under the said scheme so far?

**Swadhar Greh**

2009. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:  
SHRI HEMANT  
TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Swadhar Greh established by the Government so far, State-wise details;

(b) the steps taken to popularise the address and contact details of these Swadhar Greh;

(c) the current occupancy levels in all such already established and running Swadhar Greh;

(d) the funds allocated/released and utilised under the Swadhar Greh scheme during the last four years;

(e) whether the State Level Monitoring Committees have been set up and meetings have been conducted as per guidelines in all States/UTs, if so, the details thereof;

(f) the number of meetings conducted since the launch of the scheme and action taken based on Quarterly progress reports of implementing agencies, State/UT-wise;

(g) whether the residential facilities in some States/UTs under this scheme, are catering to more beneficiaries than the sanctioned capacity; and

(h) if so, the details of measures being taken by the Ministry to expand the capacity under the said scheme?

**Screening Centre for Critical Diseases**

†2010. SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:

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 screening centres in 100 districts of the country to diagnose cancer, hypertension and diabetes;

(b) if so, the name of the districts and States in which the above centres would be set up in the initial phase;

(c) whether adequate trained persons are available for operation of these centres;

(d) the name of the authority which will monitor their maintenance or management; and

(e) the number of district hospitals of the country including West Bengal having adequate arrangements for cancer treatment?

**Upgradation of Hospitals in Rural Areas**

†2011. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to upgrade facilities in hospitals/wellness centres in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken steps for modernisation of the hospitals especially the hospitals of rural areas of the country including Rajasthan; and

(d) if so, the State-wise details thereof along with the funds allocated for the same including Rajasthan?

**Strength of Artisans**

†2012. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:  
SHRI PASHUPATI NATH  
SINGH:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government does not have any data of the current strength of artisans in the country;

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

(c) the year for which data is available with the Government and the procedure to obtain factual information on the basis of this data;

(d) whether a lot of difficulties are being faced in the development of these artisans in absence of the above said information; and

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

**Sale of Muscle Building Food Supplements**

†2013. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI  
DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:

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 large scale sale of imported and indigenously manufactured food supplements meant for reducing weight and muscle building in the country;

(b) if so, whether regular testing and monitoring regarding efficacy and quality of these food supplements are being done by the Government;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

**UMMID**

2014. SHRI RAMALINGAM S.:  
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA  
BARNE:  
DR. HEENA GAVIT:

SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:  
DR. KALANIDHI  
VEERASWAMY:  
SHRI A. RAJA:  
DR. DNV  
SENTHILKUMAR S.:  
SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS  
REDDY:  
SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM  
PATIL:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that congenital and hereditary genetic diseases are becoming and significant health burden in India, if so, the details thereof and the corrective action taken in this regard;

(b) the estimated number of children that are born with hereditary diseases every year in the country, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has launched "Unique Methods of Management and treatment of Inherited Disorder (UMMID)" initiative to tackle the menace of genetic disease in newborns, if so, the details thereof along with the aims, objectives and the features thereof;

(d) the details of the targets set, funds sanctioned/released and number of National Inherited Diseases Administration (NIDAN) Kendras/training centres likely to be established under the First Phase of the said initiative including in rural areas, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu;

(e) whether Government has identified the number of districts in the rural areas where these Kendras are likely to be started, if so, the details thereof along with the number of people who are likely to be the beneficiaries in this initiative; and

(f) the further steps taken by the Government to help the future generation in treating and preventing these diseases caused by genetic disorders?

### Expansion of CGHS Wellness Centres

†2015. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO  
MENDHE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present position of the Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) centres in the country along with the State-wise details thereof;

(b) whether there is any scheme for expansion of these centres;

(c) whether there is any proposal to set up a new CGHS centre in Bhandara, Maharashtra; and

(d) if so, the time by when the proposed centre is likely to become operational and if not, the reasons therefor?

### Ayushman Yojana Cards

2016. DR. MUNJPARA  
MAHENDRABHAI  
KALUBHAI:

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 many eligible families have not received 'Ayushman Yojana' cards; and

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

### Shortage of Beds in Hospitals

†2017. SHRI CHANDESHWAR  
PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any assessment of hospitals throughout the country to ascertain the requirement of beds for effective implementation of "Ayushman Bharat Scheme;

(b) if so, the number of beds currently available in the hospitals;

(c) the necessary steps taken to bridge the gap between actual requirement and available beds in hospitals in the country;

(d) the number of existing graduate and post-graduate doctors in the country and the estimated requirement of such doctors; and

(e) the plan of action worked out by the Government to meet the shortfall of doctors in the country?

### Centrally Sponsored Health Schemes

†2018. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the centrally sponsored health schemes being implemented in the country, State-wise;

(b) the details of the funds approved for Bihar, Jharkhand and other State Governments under the said schemes during the last three years, State-wise and year-wise;

(c) whether funds are provided to the NGOs also for implementation of the said schemes;

(d) if so, the details of the funds released for the NGOs in Bihar during the last three years along with their names and registration number;

(e) whether the Government has monitored the work done by these NGOs, if so, the details of the work done by these NGOs; and

(f) whether some NGOs have been found to be involved in illegal practices, if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

### Major Innovations and Discoveries

†2019. SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR  
PATIL:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of major innovations and discoveries made in the field of science and technology across the country during the last three years and the current year;

(b) the steps taken for the commercialization of such innovations/discoveries; and

(c) the progress made in this regard?

### FM Radio in Supaul

†2020. SHRI DILESHWAR  
KAMAIT:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is formulating any plan for the broadcast of FM radio in Supaul and nearby districts of Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the places where FM radio is broadcasted in Bihar apart from Patna at present?

### Forest/Green Cover

2021. SHRI GIRISH  
BHALLCHANDRA  
BAPAT:

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 mechanism for monitoring and assessment of the forest/green cover in the country and if so, the details thereof, along with the forest cover, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to utilise remote sensing technology for the said purpose and if so, the details thereof including the benefits of the said technology in terms of time and cost;

(c) whether the Government has any plan for promoting afforestation by planting trees like Sal in various States; and

(d) the details of the funds allocated, sanctioned and utilised during the last two years and the current year, year-wise?

### Mahila E-haat

2022. SHRIMATI HEMA  
MALINI:  
SHRIMATI POONAM  
MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND  
CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a direct online marketing platform named "Mahila E-haat" is run by Central Government to support women entrepreneurs, Self-Help Groups and Non-Governmental Organizations to showcase products made and services rendered by them, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether "Mahila E-haat" is proving very instrumental in financially empowering women entrepreneurs and workers in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Ministry has taken any steps to enhance marketing of products manufactured by women entrepreneurs in rural areas and the details of women entrepreneurs getting benefit of the ambitious plan of Mahila Haat, launched in 2016, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government has set any criteria for inclusion of products on Mahila E-haat;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps taken to ensure that the benefits are reaching out to maximum number of women entrepreneurs and the people?

### Unavailability of Organs

2023. SHRI UNMESH  
BHAIYYASAHEB  
PATIL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether around 5 lakh people die every year in the country due to unavailability of human organs and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) whether it is a fact that lack of knowledge, awareness and infrastructure are the main reasons hampering organ donation in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that nearly 2 lakh patients require kidneys every year in the country, while only 15,000 kidneys

are available and about 1 lakh people die of liver disease and only 1,000 get liver transplant;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for not being able to get organs from cadavers; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to ensure more and more availability of organs for the people?

### Cancer Institute in Chhattisgarh

†2024. SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal/request to set up a State Cancer Institute in Durg in Chhattisgarh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the response of the Government in this regard?

### Increase in Labour Cost

2025. SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL  
SAMBHAJIRAO MANE:  
DR. SUJAY  
RADHAKRISHNA  
VIKHE PATIL:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether export in textile sector has decreased from \$ 48 billion last year to \$ 45 billion this year and if so, the reasons thereof;

(b) the extent to which the increase in labour cost and competition from neighbouring countries like China,

Bangladesh and Sri Lanka has affected India's export in textile sector;

(c) whether the Government proposes to give a big package to bail out knitwear and handloom sector to increase export; and

(d) if so the details thereof and other measures taken or being taken in this regard?

### Gangetic Dolphin

2026. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP  
RUDY:

Will the Minister of  
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND  
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has carried out an assessment of the population and habitation areas of the Gangetic Dolphin in the country and if so, details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Gangetic Dolphins are an endangered species in India;

(c) if so, details thereof along with the steps taken to preserve and increase the population of Gangetic Dolphins in the country;

(d) whether the Government has carried out any assessment of the impact of infrastructure projects like National Waterways on the habitation and population of the Gangetic Dolphins; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

### Measures for Recurring Disasters

2027. SHRI COSME FRANCISCO  
CAITANO SARDINHA:

Will the Minister of EARTH  
SCIENCES

पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is early warning or preventive measures taken for recurring disasters like cyclones and floods in Maharashtra, Goa, Bihar, Kerala, etc. despite an agency called Disaster Mitigation Authority;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the role and achievements of Disaster Mitigation Authority *vis-a-vis* increased frequency of recurrence of such disasters; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

### Yoga University

2028. SHRI PATEL  
HASMUKHBHAI  
SOMABHAI:

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 opened/proposes to open Yoga Universities to promote Yoga in the Country, State/UT-wise;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the further steps being taken by the Government to promote awareness about Yoga?

### Displacement of Villagers from Protected Areas

†2029. DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposals have been received regarding displacement of villagers from protected/reserved areas from State Governments including Madhya Pradesh along with other States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether approval has been granted for the said proposals;

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

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

### Menace of Wild Animals

†2030. SHRI BAIDYANATH  
PRASAD MAHTO:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the measures taken by the Government to control the menace of wild animals near forest areas leading to loss of life and property including damage to crops;

(b) whether there is any provision of compensation to the people for the losses incurred as a result thereof;

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

(d) the total number of people who have been granted compensation during the last three years including the current year, State/UT-wise?

### National Textile Corporation

†2031. DR. BHARATI PRAVIN  
PAWAR:  
SHRI SADASHIV KISAN  
LOKHANDE:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the mills of National Textile Corporation that were modernised are still running in losses;

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

(c) whether any enquiry of the said losses has been conducted;

(d) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(e) the reaction of the Government thereto?

### Online Monitoring of Air Pollution

†2032. SHRI RAVINDRA  
KUSHWAHA:

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 policy for online monitoring of air pollution in various States and UTs including Delhi-NCR;

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

(c) whether the Government has taken initiatives to improve manual air quality monitoring system as the air quality of most of the cities of the country is continuously in a state of decline;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the concrete steps taken by the Government to deal with the said problem keeping in view the deteriorating environment in the country?

### SHe-Box

2033. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the SHe-Box;

(b) the number and nature of complaints received from private/public entities through SHe-Box since its inception, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu;

(c) the number of complaints disposed of so far; and

(d) whether it has reduced the incidents of sexual harassment at the workplace across the country, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

### AYUSH Treatment Packages

2034. DR. AMAR SINGH:  
DR. VISHNU PRASAD  
M.K.:

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 include certain Ayurvedic, Yoga, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH) treatment packages in the Pradhan Mantri Jan Aarogya Yojana (PMJAY), if so, the guidelines finalised and issued in this regard;

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

(c) the time by which this proposal will be implemented and the estimated number of beneficiaries to be covered thereunder?

#### Merger of AIIMS and NEET Entrance

2035. SHRIMATI SAJDA AHMED:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to merge All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) entrance with the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET), if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the NEET will also serve as the basis for practice and admission into post-graduate courses at medical institutions for the student passed from foreign country, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide licenses to community health providers to practice medicine, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government proposes lateral entry to MBBS, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

#### Allocation of Budget in AYUSH

†2036. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

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 budgetary allocation made under different heads by the Ministry of AYUSH, particularly in Rajasthan covering the heads/subheads of Ayurveda education, drugs/medicine, AYUSH physicians, in Department of Ayurveda and publicity/awareness campaigns of AYUSH, head-wise; and

(b) the details of the facilities, resources, medicines etc. which the Government provides/proposes to provide to promote AYUSH in view of its relevance and easy availability of its treatment in rural areas of Rajasthan?

#### Weavers and Artisans

2037. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the features of the Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti and Suraksha Bima Yojana and the number of weavers and artisans benefited under the scheme, State/UT-wise including Jharkhand;

(b) whether the Government has formulated any other scheme to improve the economic conditions of weavers and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the quantum of export of handloom textiles during each of the last three years and the current year?

#### National Institute of Homoeopathy in NCT

†2038. 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 the Government has taken a decision to set up a National Institute of Homoeopathy in the NCT of Delhi, specially in Narela area;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said Institute of Homoeopathy would be set up at par with country's largest National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Homoeopathic Medical College

†2039. SHRI VIJAY 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) the total number of homoeopathic medical colleges across the country along with the number of seats allotted to each homoeopathic college, State-wise;

(b) the total number of Government hospitals across the country wherein services of homoeopathic doctors are available;

(c) the number of Government homoeopathic pharmacy institutes across the country along with contribution of the Government to such homoeopathic pharmacy institutes during the last five years and the future target decided in this regard; and

(d) whether the Government is contemplating to set up B.Pharma

(homoeopathic) colleges on the lines of existing B.Pharma Colleges across the country?

#### Unani Medical Centre

2040. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:  
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA  
BARNE:  
DR. DNV  
SENTHILKUMAR S.:  
SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM  
PATIL:  
SHRI RATANSINH  
MANSINH  
RATHOD:

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 inaugurated Unani Medical centre recently, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of funds allocated/ expenditure incurred on purchase of Unani medicines from different manufacturers and suppliers for supply to various Unani Medical Centre;

(c) whether the Government has set any target to establish AYUSH health and wellness centres in the coming years along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) if so, whether the Government has created awareness among people about the advantages of AYUSH systems of medicine, if so, the details thereof and if not, the steps taken in this direction;

(e) the measures being taken by the Government to promote e-governance and

telemedicine to make Unani and other systems under AYUSH available at the grassroot level; and

(f) the steps being taken by the Government to popularize AYUSH system of medicine especially Unani System of medicine?

#### **Pension/Shelter to Widow**

†2041. SHRI CHUNNI LAL SAHU:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any provision for pension/shelter to widow, deserted and abandoned women in the country, if so, details thereof, State-wise including Chhattisgarh and the reasons behind not including Chhattisgarh in the same till date;

(b) whether the Government is considering/has already considered formulating any scheme in this regard;

(c) whether the compulsory eligibility norm of nomination in the BPL survey list 2002 and 2011 for award of pension to the young destitute widows in the country has been done away with, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons for not awarding the pension to the young destitute widows?

#### **Technical Cooperation with Switzerland on Climate Change**

2042. DR. PRITAM

GOPINATHRAO

MUNDE:

SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR

SAHU:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Switzerland on Technical Cooperation in the field of Climate Change and Environment;

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

(c) the major impact and the benefits of the MoU?

#### **NRISR in Ladakh**

2043. SHRI JAMYANG TSERING NAMGYAL:

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 a National Research Institute For Sowa-Regpa (NRISR) in Leh, Ladakh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which the Government plans to do so;

(d) whether the Government has any plans to promote Hydrotherapy (hot spring water) in the country particularly in Ladakh;

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the proposals of the Government plans in this regard; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Penalty on Channels**

2044. SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to ban the broadcast of obscene content on various channels;

(b) whether there are any guidelines framed by the Government in this regard; and

(c) if so, the number of channels that have been penalised for violation of the said guidelines along with the nature of penalty?

#### **Ban on Diesel Gensets**

2045. SHRI VINOD L. CHAVDA:

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 ban diesel gensets in National Capital Region (NCR) cities;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, *inter-alia*, mentioning such cases of exemption where such sets can be used;

(c) whether any such exemption has been provided to such farmers engaged in farming activities in Gujarat; and

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

#### **Setting up of CGHS Dispensaries/Hospitals**

†2046. DR. DHAL SINGH BISEN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the provisions/rules/criteria prescribed/fixed for setting up of CGHS dispensaries/hospitals for CGHS beneficiaries;

(b) whether a CGHS dispensary/hospital is proposed to be opened in various parts of the country including Parliamentary Constituency of Balaghat and Siwani where there are a large number of working and retired Government employees and staff of HCL mile who do not have medical facilities there at present; and

(c) if so, by when such a proposal is likely to get a concrete shape and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Promotion of Tent Industry**

2047. MS. LOCKET

CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is proposing to promote the tent industry of West Bengal;

(b) whether the Government is aware of the total number of workers involved in this industry; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?



**Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme**

2048. SHRI HEMANT  
TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the restructured Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme(TUFS)implemented by the Government;

(b) the funds allocated, released and utilised under the scheme during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise including Maharashtra;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any action plan for providing employment opportunities to the youth by linking the said scheme with 'Make in India' programme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**Integrated Child Development Scheme**

2049. SHRI N.K.  
PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to expand the Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS) through Anganwadi, if so, the number of Anganwadis, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government evaluates the progress of ICDS, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that there are malpractices in the implementation of ICDS, if so, the action taken thereon;

(d) whether the Government has initiated action for timely disbursement of amount sanctioned for the implementation of programmes under ICDS, if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government proposes to establish an effective system for monitoring and evaluation of programmes under ICDS, if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh;

(f) whether the Government considered the request of Anganwadi workers and helpers for increasing their wages, if so, the action taken thereon; and

(g) whether the Government proposes to start more Anganwadis and if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

**National Population Stabilization Fund**

†2050. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Population Stabilization Fund created by the Government almost a year ago has been successful in achieving its goal; and

(b) if so, the details of success achieved in this regard?

**Prevalence of Autism**

2051. SHRI ARVIND KUMAR  
SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the prevalence of Autism and other similar neurological conditions is rising in children in India, if so, the reaction of the Government thereof;

(b) whether there is any official census conducted or data gathered in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is considering to collect field data on the prevalence of these diseases and to extend speciality health facilities to these children and to set up dedicated institutes to pursue on research with enhanced focus to prevent and cure these neurological diseases;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Setting up of AIIMS, Darbhanga**

†2052. SHRI GOPAL JEE  
THAKUR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is taking any concrete and time bound action in coordination with the Government of Bihar to remove the flaws and problems raised by the central team in Darbhanga, Bihar regarding setting up of AIIMS;

(b) if so, the action plan in this regard; and

(c) the time by which the said institute will be operational?

**Measures to Control Malaria**

2053. SHRI NAMA  
NAGESWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether WHO has predicted that "India unlikely to cut malaria burden by half in 2020", if so, the details thereof and response of the Government thereon;

(b) the steps taken in comparison to other countries in attacking and stopping malaria in India;

(c) the details of flagship scheme in place to check malaria; and

(d) the funds allocated, utilized and unutilized during the past two years for the purpose along with the reasons for not utilizing the fund in this regard?

**Ayushman Bharat Yojana in Odisha**

†2054. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR  
PANDA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to implement Ayushman Bharat Yojana in Odisha as it has been implemented by all the State Governments but the Government of Odisha is not implementing it;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of people likely to be benefitted under the said scheme in Odisha?

**Family Planning Programmes**

†2055. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR  
RAWAT:  
SHRIMATI S. JOTHIMANI:  
DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Family Planning Programmes launched by the Government at rural level to create awareness about Family Planning along with the expenditure incurred by Government on advertisements related to Family Planning during the last three years and the current year, year-wise;

(b) the expenditure incurred/the amount earmarked for family planning programmes along with the progress made in reducing the birthrate during the said period, State/UT-wise and year-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to increase the budget provisions in this regard in future, if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of the programmes/schemes pertaining to family planning aimed at unmarried youth (males and females) within the ages of 19-24 years; and

(e) whether the Government is planning to roll out injectable contraceptive (DMPA) on pan India basis, if so, the details thereof?

**World AIDS Day**

2056. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:  
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:  
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO  
BHAMRE:  
SHRI KULDEEP RAI  
SHARMA:

DR. AMOL RAMSING  
KOLHE:  
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY  
TATKARE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is observing World AIDS Day, if so, the details thereof along with the theme of the event and initiatives taken by the Government to make the event successful;

(b) the estimated number of AIDS/HIV patients reported/identified in the country, State/UT-wise including Andhra Pradesh;

(c) the number of programmes/schemes run by the Government to control the spread of AIDS in the country along with the problem being faced by the Government in this regard;

(d) whether shortage of funds, drugs and testing kits meant for prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS have been reported from certain States/UTs, if so, the details thereof and the corrective measures taken/being taken by the Government in this regard including ensuring availability of affordable treatment of the disease; and

(e) whether the Government has set any target to eliminate the AIDS epidemic, if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Cost of Treatment under Ayushman  
Bharat**

2057. SHRI SYED IMTIAZ  
JALEEL:  
SHRI ASADUDDIN  
OWAISI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are disparities in cost of treatment between public and private hospitals under Ayushman Bharat Health Insurance Scheme even after the corrective steps taken in this regard;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether National Health Authority (NHA) has investigated the matter and has formulated any guideline for private hospitals to prevent abuse thereof, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the other steps taken or being taken by the Government/NHA in this regard?

**Setting up AIIMS-like Institutions**

†2058. SHRIMATI ANNPURNA  
DEVI:  
SHRI Y.S. AVINASH  
REDDY:  
SHRI KANUMURU  
RAGHU RAMA  
KRISHANA RAJU:  
DR. BHARATI PRAVIN  
PAWAR:  
SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:  
ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:  
SHRI MANICKAM  
TAGORE B.:  
SHRI NIHAL CHAND:  
MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:  
SHRI K.  
MURALEEDHARAN:  
SHRI NARENDRA  
KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved setting up of new AIIMS-like institutes in various parts of the country, if so, the details thereof along with their present status, State/UT-wise;

(b) the guidelines in place for setting up of AIIMS-like institutes in the country;

(c) whether various State Governments have requested for setting up AIIMS-like hospitals in their respective States, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and the decision taken by the Government on each such request/proposal;

(d) whether the Government has set any plan outlay and time limit for completion of such AIIMS institutes in the country, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the funds allocated and utilized for the proposed AIIMS institutions, institution-wise?

**Population Growth**

2059. KUMARI SHOBHA  
KARANDLAJE:  
MS. MALA ROY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India is expected to overtake China as the world's most populous country around 2027, as per World Population Prospects 2019 report;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the rate of population growth in the country;

(c) the details of States/UTs having fertility rate more than two and the manner in which the Government proposes to bring down population in these States/UTs; and

(d) whether the Government has conducted any study with regard to impact of awareness programme on population control, if so, the details thereof and its outcome thereon?

**Protection and Conservation of Wildlife**

2060. SHRIMATI SANDHYA RAY:  
SHRI SELVAM G.:  
SHRI K. NAVASKANI:  
SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:  
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:  
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has initiated Bustard Recovery Programme for Great Indian Bustard, if so, the details and the success achieved as a result thereof;

(b) the quantum of financial and technical assistance provided by the Government to the State/Union Territory Governments for protection and conservation of wildlife including Great Indian Bustards under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes of "Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats" during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the National Green Tribunal (NGT) has asked the Centre to prepare a time-bound action plan within two months for protection of the Great Indian Bustards, if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) whether the Government has provided any assistance to the Forest Department for the protection of Great Indian Bustard and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government for protection of endangered animals and birds in the country including Great Indian Bustard?

**Naturopathy Wellness Centres**

†2061. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:  
SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:

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 Naturopathy centres functioning across the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has received any proposal to open Naturopathy centres in the northern and north-eastern States including Haryana and Assam;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has formulated any policy to open Naturopathy centres in the country, particularly in Northeast States and Haryana; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

**Fund for Schemes**

2062. SHRI G. M. SIDDESHWAR:  
Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds granted/allocated under various schemes of the Ministry to Karnataka during the last three years;

(b) the details of funds released under those schemes to the State during that period; and

(c) the details of funds yet to be released to the State?

**Public Private Partnership**

†2063. SHRI MUKESH RAJPUT:  
SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any step to preserve and revive the handloom/handicrafts sector and mills in Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode;

(b) whether the Government has plans to open any handicraft academy for revival of the handloom sector;

(c) if so, the details of the same along with the investment to be incurred therein and the expected time-frame for it; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to revive Kampil spinning mill and if so, the details thereof?

**Amendment in Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981**

2064. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:  
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 bring amendment to the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 as the current Act in its present form does not mention or prioritise the importance of health hazard due to rise in pollution;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is unwilling to amend or enact a new legislation which empowers Central and State Pollution Control Boards to levy severe penalties for violations or incentivising industries to have better environmental standards; and

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

**Child Sex Abuse Survivors**

2065. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:  
SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases of survivors of child sex abuse attempting to report such incidents later in life have come to the notice of the Government, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there is any provision to allow such reporting of abuse under the existing POCSO Act and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received any petition requesting amendment in the existing POCSO Act in the country

to allow survivors to seek justice even after they attain the age of 18 and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Ministry has requested the Ministry of Home Affairs to amend the relevant law in this regard and if so, the response of the Ministry of Home Affairs thereto; and

(e) the time by which the final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

### Integrated Textile Parks

†2066. DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:  
SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:  
SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:  
SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of centres started in the country under scheme for Integrated Textile Parks, State-wise during the period 2018-19 and 2019-20;

(b) the problems being faced in the implementation of scheme for Integrated Textile Parks and measures taken for their resolution;

(c) the measures taken by the Government to provide incentives to such clusters;

(d) whether any proposal has been received from Uttar Pradesh/Bihar under the scheme for Integrated Textile Parks; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and decision taken by the Government in this regard?

### Winter Forecast by IMD

2067. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:  
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:  
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:  
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:  
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV RAO MANDLIK:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES

पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the India Meteorological Department (IMD) proposes to issue a winter forecast and cold wave alerts for current winter season, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Meteorological Department has also predicted the fog conditions in the country;

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

(d) if not, the reasons for the delay, along with the accuracy rate achieved by the IMD in making predictions during each of the last three years; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to increase the efficiency and accuracy rate in this regard?

### International Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure

2068. SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:

SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:  
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:  
SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:  
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:  
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has established an International Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI);

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

(c) the amount that India has pledged to CDRI to help fund technical assistance and research projects;

(d) whether India has been able to garner support of other countries to design and build infrastructure projects that can withstand the impact of natural disasters and climate change, if so, the details thereof and the benefit that India will derive from the same; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to combat the effects of climate change and related disasters?

### Handicrafts and Handlooms Export Corporation of India Limited

2069. SHRI P. K. KUNHALIKUTTY:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state to refer to reply to Unstarred Question No. 2301 answered in the Lok Sabha on 26/12/2018 and state:—

(a) whether CBI have since filed the charge sheets against firms who have entered into agreements with Handicrafts and Handlooms Export Corporation of India Limited (HHEC); and

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

### Expansion of CGHS Coverage

2070. SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO:  
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:  
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:  
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) Services in 29 more cities in India by 2022, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware about the shortage of child vaccines in the CGHS dispensaries of Delhi;

(c) whether the Government proposes to make it mandatory to procure certain amount of patented/generic medicines from Government Pharma PSUs;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the medicines procured by CGHS during last three years, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to reduce rural-urban gap in access to quality healthcare and advanced treatment and diagnostic facilities in the country?

NEW DELHI;  
November 23, 2019  
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SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA  
*Secretary General*

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