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List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

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(Ministries of Corporate Affairs; Culture; Finance; Human Resource Development; Labour and Employment; Petroleum and Natural Gas; Skill Development and Entrepreneurship; Steel; Tourism; Tribal Affairs)

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Steel Plants

†*181. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of STEEL इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of steel plants in the country along with the names of the steel projects on which work is currently going on;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up new steel plants in Haryana in near future to generate/promote employment;
- (c) if so, the time by which the said plants are likely to be set up and if not, the reasons therefor:
- (d) whether the import of steel has increased during the last few years;
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with its impact on domestic market and indigenous steel?

Restoration of Old Temples

†*182. SHRI GUMAN SINGH DAMOR

Will the Minister of CULTURE संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the plan of the Government for restoration of old temples;
- (b) whether the Government is likely to include more than hundred years old temples numbering more than 500 in Ratlam of Madhya Pradesh under the said scheme;
- (c) if so, the amount of funds to be provided for this purpose and the Department through which the restoration work is going to be carried out; and
- (d) whether funds are likely to be provided for construction of a tribal museum for keeping the culture of tribal community alive in Ratlam which requires to be given special focus?

Uniform Syllabus

*183. SHRI PATEL HASMUKHBHAI SOMABHAI

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of different kinds of Government authorized education syllabus and education boards in the country at present;
- (b) whether the Government has any plan to make a uniform syllabus for school education in the country; and
 - (c) if so, the details thereof?

Tax on Petrol and Diesel

†*184. SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI: SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is imposing any new tax on the per litre production and cost of diesel and petrol due to which the rates of petrol and diesel are likely to be increased;
- (b) the details of tax being imposed by the Government on petrol and diesel at present;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to reduce the said tax so that the prices of petrol and diesel may decrease; and
 - (d) if so, the details thereof?

Fifth and Sixth Schedules

†*185. SHRI MOHAN S. DELKAR:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of districts where the Fifth and Sixth Schedules of the Constitution have been implemented along with the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the said Schedules are proposed to be implemented in Dadra and Nagar Haveli; and
- (c) if so, the time by which these Schedules are likely to be implemented?

Centres for Endangered Languages

*186. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL: SHRI D.K. SURESH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the University Grants Commission is providing financial assistance for creation of Centres for Endangered Languages in the Central and State Universities:
 - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total number of such Centres set up for preservation and revitalisation of Endangered Languages in various Central and State Universities in the country during the last five years; and
- (d) the details of funds allocated and spent for the said purpose during the above period?

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Steel based Industries

†*187. DR. RAMAPATI RAM TRIPATHI:

Will the Minister of STEEL इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of steel based industries in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the volume of export and import of raw steel and steel products during the last three years;
- (c) the plant-wise details of the estimated volume of raw coal and iron ore required for Government-owned steel plants for each of the next three years;
- (d) whether indigenous production volume of coal and iron ore is sufficient to meet the demands of the steel sector and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the volume of coal and iron supplied against their total demand?

Utilisation of CSR Funds

†*188. DR. DHAL SINGH BISEN: Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the guidelines for utilising Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Funds:
- (b) the details of the work for which the CSR amount is spent and the places where the amount is utilised;
- (c) the Parliamentary constituencies coming under Nagpur Zone under which

the mines of the Manganese Ore India Ltd. (MOIL) are located;

- (d) the amount of CSR allocated by MOIL to the above areas from 2009 to 2019, year-wise; and
- (e) the details of the CSR amount utilised for the said constituencies, work/year-wise?

Punjab and Maharashtra Cooperative Bank

*189. SHRI G.S. BASAVARAJ: SHRIMATI RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the recent banking scam relating to the Punjab and Maharashtra Cooperative Bank has prompted the Government to revisit the deposit insurance segment to restore public trust in banking institutions and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether among the BRICS nations, India has the lowest deposit insurance cover to per capita income ratio, at 0.9 times at present and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether during the financial year 2019, the Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation collected Rs. 12,043 crore as premium on deposit insurance cover and settled only Rs. 37 crore worth of claims, that too on account of a failed cooperative bank and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the other steps taken by the Government and Reserve Bank of India to

give relief to the retail/common customers of the said bank?

Bonded Labour

*190. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU: DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that bonded labour cases in the country have been increasing day by day;
- (b) if so, the response of the Government thereto:
- (c) whether it is a fact that serious attention is required to eliminate bonded labour:
- (d) if so, whether the Government's efforts for eliminating bonded labour are facing many challenges and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government has reviewed the implementation of the Centrally-funded bonded labour rehabilitation scheme in some States, if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

Weight of School Bags

†*191. SHRI ARUN SAO:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh has recently formulated any scheme to reduce the weight of school bags for students and if so, the details thereof:
- (b) the names of States where such scheme is being implemented at present;
- (c) whether the Union Government also proposes to formulate such scheme to reduce the weight of school bags for students;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which this system is likely to be implemented; and
 - (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Samagra Shiksha

*192. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether one of the main objectives of the 'Samagra Shiksha' scheme is to bridge social and gender gaps in school education;
- (b) if so, the extent to which the scheme has been successful in achieving its objectives so far;
- (c) whether the main emphasis of the said scheme is on improving the quality of school education by focusing on two T's Teacher and Technology and if so, the details thereof:
- (d) whether there is any difficulty in implementing the scheme at various levels;

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(e) if so, the details thereof?

Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups

*193. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the steps that are being taken for the upliftment of the 75 Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) in the country;
- (b) whether a quantifiable increase has been witnessed in the standard of living of the PVTGs and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether any State-specific interventions are being undertaken or proposed to be undertaken for the upliftment of the PVTGs and if so, the details thereof?

Employment Opportunities

*194. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken special measures to increase employment;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to create employment opportunities in economically backward areas like Kalaburgi division in Karnataka?

Recovery of Bank Loans

†*195. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM: SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has issued any guidelines to banks with regard to recovery of loans;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the names of banks which have ignored the said guidelines;
- (c) the action taken by the Reserve Bank of India against these banks along with the outcome of the said action; and
- (d) the reaction of the Government to the said outcome?

Mudra Loans

†*196. SHRIMATI KAVITA SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has fixed a target to provide loan to 30 crore entrepreneurs/small artisans and small businessmen under the Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana during the current financial year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the directions given by the Government to the public sector banks to achieve the said target;
- (c) whether the banks reject a large number of applications by pointing

out shortcomings in the process and avoid giving loans under the said yojana;

- (d) if so, the details thereof including the loan applications received in the public sector banks and the number of persons provided loans in Siwan district of Bihar during the last financial year; and
- (e) the reasons for not giving loans to others?

National Institutes of Technology

*197. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the funds allocated to each of the National Institutes of Technology (NITs);
- (b) the current status of NIT Meghalaya *vis-a-vis* other branches;
- (c) whether the Government has any specific plans to improve the condition of NIT Meghalaya; and
 - (d) if so, the details thereof?

AMS Laboratories

*198. SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.: Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Accelerator Mass Spectrometry (AMS) laboratory is essential to find the date of an object found in an archaeological excavation and if so, the details thereof:

- (b) the number of AMS Laboratories functioning in the country;
- (c) whether the Archaeological Survey of India has any plan to set up an AMS laboratory in Tamil Nadu in collaboration with UGC as it is an archaeologically rich State; and
 - (d) if so, the details thereof?

Employment Schemes for Tribal Areas

†*199. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI: SHRI RAVI KISHAN:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the schemes being implemented by the Government to promote/generate employment in the tribal areas of the country;
- (b) the details of funds allocated under the said schemes during the last three years, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) the details of the works carried out by the Ministry for Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh in this regard during the last three years and the current year so far?

Central Universities

*200. SHRI

THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is not considering the teaching experience of candidates applying for the post of

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Professor/Associate Professor in Central Universities, citing the lesser salary drawn;

- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Ministry/ University Grants Commission (UGC) to

consider the teaching experiences of candidates working in private educational institutes but not drawing the pay scale as prescribed by the UGC?

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