

LOK SABHA

List of Questions for WRITTEN 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)

(कॉर्पोरेट कार्य; संस्कृति; वित्त; मानव संसाधन विकास; श्रम और रोजगार; पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस; कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता; इस्पात; पर्यटन; जनजातीय कार्य मंत्रालय)

Total Number of Questions — 230

Job Loss in Industrial Sector

2071. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of serious job loss due to financial crisis of industries in industrial sector and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of employment happened in industrial sector for the last five years;

(c) the details of job lost in this sector during the said period; and

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

Swayam Platform

2072. SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of Swayam 2.0;

(b) the number of students enrolled under various certificate programme in Swayam, year-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to accord access, equity and quality education to students across India?

Unemployment in Maharashtra

†2073. SHRI SHA.BRA.DR.JAI SIDDESHWAR SHIVACHRYA MAHASWAMIJI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide the unemployed with employment in view of growing unemployment in Solapur district of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is considering to start a big project in order to provide employment to the unemployed in Solapur, Maharashtra; and

(d) if so, the time by which the said project is likely to start and other details in this regard?

Primary Education

2074. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the NITI Aayog has suggested that Primary Education may be given to private sector to reduce burden of salary to teachers and other infrastructures; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and what is the opinion of the Government?

Old Pension Scheme

†2075. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PINTU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to implement old pension scheme for the new Central Government employees;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which it is likely to be implemented; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Accidents and Loss of Life in Mines

2076. SHRI D.M. KATHIR ANAND:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for the recent mine accidents in Angul district of Odisha and failure of safety mechanism against mine accidents;

(b) whether it is true that the number of accidents and loss of life in mines in the country are higher as compared to that of mines in foreign countries and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details regarding action being taken to augment safety and efficiency of mines in the country?

Currency Exchange Issues

2077. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has resolved all currency exchanges issues with Nepal;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of implementation procedure regarding the same?

Schemes for Women and Youth

†2078. SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:

† Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any plan to cover youths and women under various entrepreneurship schemes so as to provide them maximum benefits of such schemes;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

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

Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Kendras

†2079. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Kendras equipped with modern infrastructure facilities set up/to be set up in each district of the country since the inception of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana, State-wise including Rajasthan;

(b) whether the Government is aware that the contracts of some of the agencies appointed to run Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Kendras have been cancelled recently in various districts;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Rajasthan along with the reasons therefor;

(d) whether shutting down of such centres is defeating the purpose of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government is contemplating to award fresh contracts for restarting closed Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Kendras in the districts including those in Churu and Hanumangarh districts of Rajasthan?

CNG Gas from Paddy Stubble

†2080. SHRI PASHUPATI NATH SINGH:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has examined the possibility of producing CNG gas from paddy stubble;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of work undertaken in this regard including the outcome thereof?

NEET

2081. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE: SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has a list of total number of students who appeared for the NEET-PG exam from the State of Kerala and the number of exam centres that were allotted for the exam in the State, the details thereof;

(b) whether due to shortage of exam centres in the State of Kerala, many

students were allotted centres in neighbouring States;

(c) whether the Ministry has plans/proposals to increase the number of test centres for the NEET- PG examination in the State in order to reduce the hardships caused to students; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Fake Universities

2082. SHRI VENKATESH NETHA BORLAKUNTA: SHRI PASUNOORI DAYAKAR: SHRI N. REDDEPPA: SHRI ARUN SAO:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether University Grants Commission(UGC) has issued a list of fake universities which are self-styled, unrecognized institutions functioning in contravention of the UGC Act, warned students not to be taken in by their claims and most of these institutions have been on the UGCs, watch-list for well over a decade, despite the regulator's Anti-Malpractice Cell has been taking appropriate legal action against them and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the steps being taken by the Government to close all the unrecognized colleges which are on the list so far State-wise;

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to strictly monitor all the colleges to follow the guidelines of UGC in future to protect the interests of the students also;

(d) whether there are a large number of fake universities that are operating in foreign countries also; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

NCPUL

2083. SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language (NCPUL) to promote, develop and propagate Urdu language;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Council has started its operation in Telangana; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Skill Development in Gujarat

†2084. DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes of National Skill Development Corporation for which the Government has received proposals from the Government of Gujarat during the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether these proposals have been approved;

(c) if so, the amount of the funds released in this regard; and

(d) the number of proposals under consideration of the Government and the details thereof?

Gas Supply to Power Plants in Bihar

†2085. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:
SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether IGL is supplying gas to power plants in Bihar;

(b) if so, the details of said power plants;

(c) the power plant-wise details of volume of gas supplied during the last three years;

(d) whether less gas is being supplied to these plants against the requirement;

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

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

Teacher Training Schools/Colleges

†2086. SHRIMATI RATHVA
GITABEN
VAJESINGBHAI:
SHRI SHANTANU
THAKUR:
SHRI NARANBHAI
KACHHADIYA:
SHRI SUDHAKAR
TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND
SARASWATI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise total number of teacher training schools/colleges functioning in the country;

(b) whether National Council for Teacher Education grants recognition to B.Ed. colleges in the States;

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

(d) whether focus is laid on the quality of training imparted by private training institutes and that training is being given on regular basis?

Skill Development Training in Agriculture

2087. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO
MENDHE:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes/programmes being run by the Government for providing skill development training in agriculture and ancillary sectors to the farmers in Maharashtra mainly the farmers from Vidarbha who cultivate rice;

(b) the number of farmers trained through these schemes and the extent to which they are benefited;

(c) whether the Government has earmarked any fund for this purpose under different schemes; and

(d) if so, the details of funds earmarked and utilized during each of the last five years and the current year?

Financial Assistance for Development and Maintenance of Tourist Places

†2088. SHRI RAMCHARAN
BOHRA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides financial assistance to the State Governments for development and maintenance of tourist places;

(b) if so, the financial assistance provided to States for maintenance of tourist places from 2015-16 to 2019-20;

(c) the State-wise and tourist place-wise details of amount provided; and

(d) the details of the district-wise amount provided by the Government to the tourist places located in Rajasthan during the last five years?

Import of Crude Oil from Russia

†2089. SHRI DIPSINH
SHANKARSINH
RATHOD:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is seriously considering to import crude oil from Russia and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any step has been taken by the Government in this direction;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Heritage Sites given to Monument Mitras

2090. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has given heritage sites/monuments to Monument Mitras for maintenance and conservation of these sites under 'Adopt a Heritage' project;

(b) if so, the total number of sites given to Monument Mitras under Adopt a Heritage project and the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the measures taken to improve the existing facilities; and

(d) the proposed measures taken by the Government to improve the condition of monuments/heritage sites in the country?

Review of NCERT Books

2091. DR. T.R. PAARIVENDHAR:
SHRI A.

GANESHAMURTHI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Council of Educational Research and Training is in the process of reviewing the National Curriculum, Framework (NCF) in the school text books;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the necessity and need for reviewing the national curriculum; and

(d) by when the process is likely to be completed and implemented?

Schools in Assam

2092. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN
AJMAL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the schools and educational centres set up under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) in Assam particularly in Dhubri and Goalpara districts during the last five years;

(b) the details along with funds released for the purpose during the said period, district-wise and year-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to establish more schools and education centres in Assam particularly in Dhubri and Goalpara districts under SSA keeping in its backwardness;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Vacancies in Kendriya Vidyalayas

2093. SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY
TATKARE:
DR. AMOL RAMSING
KOLHE:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI
SHARMA:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO
BHAMRE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the shortage of teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas(KVs) has adversely affected students of class X to XII in both the shifts and if so, the total number of posts of teachers lying vacant in

KVs in the country till date, State/UT-wise along with the measures taken/being taken by the Government to fill up the same;

(b) whether the e-classrooms established by the KVs with a view to provide quality education is not working as teachers are not using it or most of them are not functional; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the strict action taken to ensure the use of e-classrooms by teachers?

Kendriya Vidyalayas in Bihar

2094. DR. ALOK KUMAR
SUMAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of Kendriya Vidyalayas in Bihar are functioning in temporary buildings including Gopalganj District and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the KVS has taken any steps for construction of permanent building for Kendriya Vidyalayas in the said District by pursuing sponsoring authority in identification of land, completion of lease formalities and all necessary requirements;

(c) if so, the total funds released for construction of building in Gopalganj; and

(d) whether the Government has taken up the matter with the State Government for acquisition of land for construction of own building and if so, the details thereof?

Funds for School Education

†2095. SHRI SHANKAR
LALWANI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the programmes/schemes being run by the Government to ease the school education system;

(b) the details of funds allocated by the Government for these programmes, State-wise;

(c) whether the Madhya Pradesh Government has utilised entire funds earmarked for these programmes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**National Policy for
PVTG**

2096. SHRI RAM MOHAN
NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL
AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the population of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups is continuously declining and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to formulate a long term National Policy for Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken to provide them safe drinking water; and

(d) the steps taken to improve their sanitary conditions?

Gross Enrolment Ratio

2097. SHRI RAJENDRA
AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) of higher education in India;

(b) whether it is higher or lower in comparison to neighbouring countries like China and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to improve upon the Gross Enrolment Ratio in higher education and details thereof?

IIM, IISER and IIT

2098. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the CM of Telangana has submitted a Memorandum for setting up of IIM, IISER and IIT in Telangana;

(b) if so, the present status of the proposal and the reasons for pendency of this proposal before the Ministry for many years; and

(c) the steps taken/going to take by the Government to set up these institutions in Telangana and the time by which these institutions will be set up?

Publicising of Excavation Report

2099. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI
KARUNANIDHI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to publicise the T. Satyamurthy report pertaining to the Archaeological excavation conducted at Adhichanallur in Tamil Nadu between 2003 to 2005;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Increasing Unemployment

2100. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that unemployment is increasing in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons ascertained *prima facie* for the increase in unemployment;

(c) whether the Government has taken steps for employment generation in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the details of successful programme implemented by the Government in this regard during the last five years and the current year;

(e) whether the Government has provided employment in public sector in the country; and

(f) if so, the details thereof, Department-wise and State-wise during the last five years and the current year?

ESI Dispensaries in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana

2101. SHRIM.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many districts in Andhra Pradesh (AP) and Telangana do not have Employees' State Insurance (ESI) dispensaries;

(b) the names of districts of both AP and Telangana States which have ESI dispensaries;

(c) whether the Government has any plans to allocate new ESI dispensaries especially in those districts which do not have such dispensaries; and

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

Physical Education Teachers and Coaches

2102. COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the eligibility criteria of Physical Education teachers and coaches in schools;

(b) whether the Bachelor of Physical Education degree has been made mandatory for PE teachers and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the existing procedure for recruitment of PE teachers and sports coaches in Government schools; and

(d) whether the PE teachers and sports coaches in schools are meant to be the same person and if so, the details thereof?

Preservation of Dying Languages

2103. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken by the Government to preserve the dying languages across India;

(b) the details of the dying languages across India; and

(c) the funds allocated to preserve these languages in various States, State-wise?

SBI Partnership with Jio Payment Bank

2104. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Bank of India (SBI) has been made a junior partner of Jio Payment Bank which is yet to be established;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the level at which such decision is taken;

(c) whether there is any conflict of interest between these two entities; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

TSP (SCA to TSS)

2105. SHRI GURJEET SINGH AUJLA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of amount spent by the Government in the State of Punjab during the last three years under Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Scheme (SCA to TSS) and for development of tribals in the Integrated Tribal Development Projects (ITDP) area;

(b) whether any proposal to include any area in Punjab in the above scheme is pending; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

PAHAL Scheme

2106. KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of LPG consumers who have joined PAHAL Scheme as on 30/9/2019, State-wise;

(b) the amount transferred into the bank accounts of consumers, so far; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to curb diversion of subsidized LPG to commercial purposes?

De-classification of Records Relating to Netaji

2107. SHRI SATYADEV PACHAURI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has de-classified all records relating to Netaji

Subhash Chandra Bose and Azad Hind Fauj and placed them in the National Archives of India;

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

New NCLTs

2108. MS. DIYA KUMARI:
SHRI RAHUL GANDHI:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the Hon'ble Supreme Court has recommended setting up of circuit benches of National Company Law Appellate Tribunal and if so, details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up additional benches of the National Company Law Tribunal and National Company Law Appellate Tribunal in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether additional judicial and technical members are proposed to be appointed at existing benches and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the measures that are being taken by the Government to reduce the high pendency before the NCLT and NCLAT?

EPFO Subscribers

2109. SHRI RAMALINGAM S.:
SHRI A. RAJA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of EPFO subscribers across the country including Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether the Government has made mandatory for getting a UAN number for every employee of the registered organization under EPFO;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu and the reasons therefor;

(d) the details of the number of subscribers issued UAN number so far including Tamil Nadu and the time by which this number will be issued to all subscribers;

(e) the details of number of organisations not complying with EPFO guidelines across the country; and

(f) the action taken/being taken by the Government against these companies?

Funds to Rural and Urban Areas under SDC

2110. SHRI VASANTHAKUMAR H.:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has provided funds to rural and urban areas population under Skill Development Schemes;

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

(c) the criteria adopted by the Government to grant funds to rural and urban areas under the said programmes;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the number of people who were benefited across the country, State/UT/ Scheme-wise; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Minor Forest Produce (MFP)

†2111. SHRI ASHOK
MAHADEORAO NETE:
SHRI SUDHAKAR
TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of items in the list of Minor Forest Produce (MFP) at present;

(b) whether the Government has implemented any plan for ensuring enhanced minimum support price for MFP items across the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the efforts made by the Government to reach out to tribals surviving on earnings from MFPs to get fair prices when they sell their produce?

Jobs Created in Public Private Sector

2112. SHRI KUMBAKUDI
SUDHAKARAN:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of jobs created in the public sector from October 2012 till October 2019, year-wise;

(b) the number of jobs created in the private sector from October 2012 till October 2019, year-wise; and

(c) the number of people laid-off from jobs in the public and private sector, from October 2012 till October 2019, year-wise?

School Dropout

2113. SHRI RAJESHBHAI
CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of students who passed out of tenth class at present in each State;

(b) the States in which dropout percentage is maximum;

(c) the percentage of students who dropped out from schools during the last three years; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to reduce dropout percentage?

Publicising of Festivals and Functions of Gujarat

†2114. SHRI MITESH
RAMESHBHAI PATEL
(BAKABHAI):

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has full details of all the historic monuments situated in all the States of the country including Gujarat;

(b) whether the same has updated on any website;

(c) the details of the steps taken by the Government to publicise the festivals and functions celebrated in Gujarat; and

(d) if not, whether any such steps are likely to be taken in future along with the details thereof?

NGOs for Alleviation of Child Labour

†2115. SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) working in Madhya Pradesh to alleviate child labour along with the details thereof;

(b) the year-wise funds allocated and spent by such NGOs during the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether the Government has been implementing any scheme in this regard which is funded/being funded by the International Labour Organisation and the USA; and

(d) if so, the objectives of the said scheme and the year-wise funds received and spent as grants in this regard during the said period?

Schemes to Promote Tourism under Atulya Bharat

†2116. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the names of the schemes being run by the Government to promote tourism in the country, State-wise;

(b) the names of the schemes being run under Atulya Bharat Incredible India;

(c) the details regarding number of places where programmes have been sponsored along with the names of the programmes sponsored;

(d) the names of the schemes under which funds were released to promote tourism in the North-Eastern States during

the last three years along with the quantum of funds released in this regard;

(e) the areas where the above funds were spent along with the details thereof; and

(f) the details of the sanctioned schemes for the North-East States under the Swadesh Darshan and Prasad Schemes for the last three years?

Tax Evasion/Economic Growth

†2117. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY BHATT:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRI BHOLA SIGH:
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether several cases of tax evasion have come to light from different parts of the country, if so, whether the Government is considering to take any steps in this regard;

(b) if so, the time by which these steps will be taken by the Government and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has taken initiatives to increase the number of individuals under IT net;

(d) if so, whether recent positive steps started by the Government to have positive impact on the situation and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has set targets for India's economic growth for the next five years;

(f) if so, whether there have been some sectors identified by the Government as Sunrise or Growth Engines in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the steps being taken by the Government to reduce the inflation due to short supply of essential commodities because of natural calamities?

ITI for Minority and Tribal Youth

2118. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to establish Industrial Training Institutes for minority and tribal youths; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Review of Child Labour Laws

†2119. SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the existing laws to prevent exploitation of child labour and to have a check on it;

(b) the extent to which these laws are proving effective;

(c) whether the Government has amended/proposes to review/reform the existing child labour laws to grant permission to the under-14 children to assist in family business; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Promotion of Eco-tourism in Odisha

2120. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:
SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to promote Eco-tourism in various States of the country including Odisha and Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details of the Schemes formulated for this purpose and the measures taken by the Government to promote eco-tourism along with the revenue generated during the last four years;

(c) the places identified by the Government for promotion of eco-tourism;

(d) whether some State Governments have requested for additional funds to carry out various tourism projects in the State and if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Odisha and Andhra Pradesh; and

(e) whether Somasila Reservoir and Siddavattam projects have also been included in the list and the details of the funds earmarked for this purpose?

Import of Crude Oil Substitute

2121. PROF. SAUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the monthly oil import prices during the year 2018-19; and

(b) whether the Government is deliberating on an import substitute product which is pollution-free and cost effective and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Promote Education and Skill Training

†2122. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Parliamentary constituency of Kalahandi having tribal population of 4,49,456 as per census-2011 has any scheme to promote their education and skill training;

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

(c) the number of tribal people who got benefited during the last five years through the Government scheme in Odisha?

Revenue Loss

2123. SHRIMATI S. JOTHIMANI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated revenue loss due to the reduction in corporate tax rate and other relief under Taxation Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 2019;

(b) the details of the adverse impact of the corporate tax cuts on the fiscal deficit;

(c) the number of companies benefitted under Section 115BAA and Section 115BAB; and

(d) whether the companies will actually have any advantage after the corporate tax cut after considering that tax exemptions or deductions are disallowed and if so, the details thereof?

National Minimum Wages in Unorganised Sector

2124. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken a decision to fix National minimum wages for the unorganised workers in the country;

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

(c) the details of wages being paid by the State Governments to the MNREGA workers as on date, State-wise?

Grant to Artisans

2125. SHRIMATI QUEEN OJA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to provide any grant to the artisans in Assam who have been keeping the heritage of Assamese Culture by resorting their distinguished handicraft activities, sculptures in terms of bamboo, wood, earthen, brass, iron, other metals etc. and handloom & Textiles to boost up their moral to uphold such activities in the society traditionally;

(b) if so, the details of the grants processed and if not, the time by which the said grant is likely to be released; and

(c) the amount of grant to be provided to each of the artisans of Assam?

Digitisation and Linking of Archaeological Museums

2126. SHRI B.B. PATIL:

SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme has been prepared regarding digitisation and linking of Archaeological museums through a single portal and if so, the details thereof and if not, the steps taken/being taken by the Government to update the records of the museums in digital format;

(b) the number of museums that have been sanctioned for Digitisation and Development works and the status thereof, State-wise;

(c) the amount of funds released for the same, year-wise and State-wise, including Rajasthan; and

(d) whether the Government intends to sanction any more museums and other cultural institutions for digitisation and development works and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Public Financing of Elections

2127. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government believes that there is too much influence in politics of large companies in terms of financing parties as well as getting public contracts;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the corrective steps taken by the Government to curb it;

(c) whether the Government considers that public financing of elections is one way to reduce influence of companies; and

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

Iron Ore Mines in Odisha

2128. SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some iron ore mines in Odisha are facing closure resulting in the retrenchment of a huge work force;

(b) if so, the details of those mines;

(c) the reasons for closure of those mines;

(d) the number of workers likely to remain without job following the closure; and

(e) the steps taken to provide those workers with alternative jobs?

Funds under Central Schemes

†2129. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds provided by the Government under various Central Schemes during the current financial year, State-wise;

(b) the details of the funds provided to the Government of Jharkhand and utilisation thereof;

(c) whether the Government of Jharkhand has given any justification for non-utilisation of the funds; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Tribal Education

2130. SHRIMATI VANGA
GEETHA VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh and Union Government are committed to tribal education and improvement of facilities in all tribal schools in Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken;

(b) whether the Ekalavya schools allotted and running in various districts of Andhra Pradesh as part of the education facilities in tribal areas are lacking building and other basic infrastructure, classes are being run temporarily at Sitampeta and Pathapatnam Youth Training Centres for Ekalavya Schools in Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the Government is also providing aid to tribal students for preparation of UPSC, national level examinations and also for foreign education, if so, the details thereof in the last three years and the current year in Andhra Pradesh with aid given so far?

UGC

2131. SHRI JAI PRAKASH:
SHRI FEROZE VARUN
GANDHI:
PROF. SAUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the University Grant Commission (UGC) on the direction of the Government is contemplating to introduce regulation to curb the practice of charging capitation fee or any other form of profiteering by private deemed universities in professional education;

(b) if so, at what stage, the proposal is being examined or considered; and

(c) by when, the Government would announce its decision?

Tentative List for Inclusion as a 'World Heritage Site'

2132. SHRI RAHUL GANDHI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the sites in the tentative list for being declared as a 'World Heritage Site';

(b) whether any proposal/proposals received from the Government of Kerala for inclusion of a cultural or natural site;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the site-wise details of the funds allocated for maintenance and development in the last three years?

Buildings for Kendriya Vidyalayas in Maharashtra

†2133. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether many Kendriya Vidyalayas located in Maharashtra do not have their own building;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the necessary arrangements are not being made to conduct classes for higher education due to lack of space there for construction of buildings and labs; and

(d) if so, the time by which the Government proposes to make arrangements of buildings for the above schools?

Production of PNG/CNG

2134. MS. MIMI
CHAKRABORTY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of import and in-house production of PNG & CNG in the country;

(b) the details of progress of Paradip-Haldia-Barauni oil pipeline and Jagdishpur-Dhamra project with current development of Indradhanush for North east therein;

(c) the proposal to set up direct CNG network in all metros and cities of the country;

(d) whether the Government proposes to set up gas storage terminal in Kolkata/Haldia port with the supply of gas by Bangladesh Government towards business development; and

(e) if so, the details of the agreement, if any, and if not, the reasons therefor?

Acquisition of Oil PSUs

2135. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI
LEKHI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ONGC has taken over several Oil PSUs run by the State Government of Gujarat and other Private players;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the amount spent by ONGC in this regard; and

(c) whether the acquisition of such State PSUs has resulted in the reduction in profits of ONGC and if so, the details thereof?

Auction of Gifts Received by Prime Minister

2136. SHRI V.K. SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the auction of 2,772 gifts given to Hon'ble Prime Minister has been extended again;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also true that one of the reasons for the extension of auction was that many items were yet to receive any bids; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

World Bank's Classification of Countries by Income Levels

2137. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank's classification of countries by income levels

released in July this year has placed India in the category of 'Lower Middle Income Countries' along with Pakistan, Bangladesh, Guatemala, Zambia, etc., based on the Gross National Income per capita calculation used by Atlas Method;

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

(c) whether it is true that among BRICS, India is the only country which is in the lower middle income group and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of its likely impact on the lending rates and terms by World Bank and other international financial institutions which lend money to India; and

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to better India's ranking?

Setting up of Coastal Base Maritime Tourism Circuit

2138. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of TOURISM पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up coastal base maritime tourism circuit along with the seashore of the country;

(b) if so, whether the coastal circuits will be exclusively connected with water transportation and be maintained with same hospitality and facilities therefor;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the new plan to activate new openings for tourism development in the country?

Ceiling of Gratuity

2139. SHRI SELVAM G. SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has enhanced ceiling of gratuity from Rs. 10 lakhs to Rs. 20 lakhs after the implementation of 7th Pay Commission making it effective from 01.01.2016 for all Central Government employees and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has received several requests from workers' representatives belonging to public sector units and the private sector for doubling the limit for gratuity payout on par with Central Government employees;

(c) if so, whether the Government has implemented increased gratuity for employees engaged in private and public sector effective from 29.03.2018 and if so, the details thereof and the reasons for discrimination and double standard;

(d) whether the Government has received representation from trade unions against this discrimination and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether trade unions have also threatened to go for widespread protest against the motivated and anti-worker approach and if so, the corrective steps taken by the Government employees?

CSR Funds to Trusts

†2140. SHRI RAJESH VERMA:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the companies contributing to various trusts under their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) fund during the years 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19; and

(b) the details of funds spent by the companies under the CSR during the said period?

Facilities in Schools

2141. DR. HEENA GAVIT: SHRI VINAYAK RAUT: SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE: SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of funds released for development of basic infrastructure in Kendriya Vidyalayas during each of the last three years and the current year, State and year-wise;

(b) whether the Government has any mechanism to check whether the funds released for basic infrastructure are properly utilized and if so, whether the Government has taken action against principals who have failed to utilize the amount or failed to carry out the work after utilizing the amount, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether in most of Kendriya Vidyalayas the toilets for girl children are not in a good condition putting them in lot of problem; and

(d) if so, the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Selection Scale for Kendriya Vidyalaya Employees

2142. SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) grants senior/selection scale to their employees;

(b) if so, the details of eligible Librarians under KVS, Delhi Region during the current year;

(c) whether there has been cases of delay in granting of senior/selection scale to KVS employees;

(d) if so, whether the Departmental Promotion Committee has been constituted for screening for grant of senior scale for post of Librarians in KVS Delhi Region;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure timely grant of senior/selection scale to KVS employees?

Auditorium in Kendriya Vidyalayas

2143. SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that Kendriya Vidyalaya at Tiruvannmalai of Tamil Nadu is yet to have an auditorium for students of that Kendriya Vidyalaya;

(b) if so, the steps taken to construct an auditorium in the said Kendriya Vidyalaya; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Scheme for Tribal Communities

2144. SHRIMATI POONAM
MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL
AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce any new schemes to provide higher education and nutritious food to the children of tribal communities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to take any steps to provide education and employment to the children and youth of such communities; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Ranking of Education Institutions

2145. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:
SHRIMATI RAKSHA
NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to setting up a specialized body IRS (Indian Ranking Society) to rank Indian education institutions and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the composition of the body;

(c) the procedure for the ranking system and its benefit for the Indian educational system;

(d) whether the Government proposes to give graded autonomy to selected higher educational institutions to promote research & innovation in their campuses so that to enter in the global institutional ranking and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the list of such higher educational institutions selected to leap forward in transforming educational sector?

Suicide Rate in Higher Education

2146. SHRI S.
JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the increasing suicide rates in the higher education institutes in the country;

(b) whether the Government has done any studies/research on discrimination/harassment of students based on caste or religion in the higher education institutions such as IITs;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the measures that are being taken by the government to prevent harassment of students in higher education institutions?

Dual Training System (DST)

2147. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Dual System of Training (DST) has had a significant impact

on the skilling ecosystem since it was revamped;

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

(c) the number of courses under DST; and

(d) whether all States are offering DST courses and if so, the details thereof?

Diversion of Unutilised Cess

2148. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the amount of cess collected by Government during the last five years and the current year, year-wise;

(b) the amount of cess, out of cess collected that remained unutilised during the said period, year-wise;

(c) whether the unutilised cess so collected for specific schemes like Swachh Bharat were being diverted for other purposes and schemes;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the status of the unutilised amount of cess at present?

Pension Benefits for Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers

2149. SHRI PARBHUBHAI
NAGARBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas of Bhopal region who retired in March, 2019 got the amount of Gratuity and Commuted Pension;

(b) if not, the reasons for the delay even after seven months; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to ensure that all the teachers who retire get Gratuity and Commuted Pension without any delay?

Reasons for not Releasing Funds for Sree Narayana Guru Tourism Circuit

2150. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for not releasing fund for Sree Narayana Guru Spiritual Tourism Circuit Project linking Sivagiri and other places in Kerala under Swadeshi Darshan Scheme;

(b) whether the Government will consider releasing fund for completion of this project without delay; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Development of Buddhist Tourism Circuit

2151. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Union Government to develop Buddhist Tourism circuit connecting Darjeeling-Sikkim and Bodh Gaya;

(b) the details of promotion undertaken by the Ministry of Tourism under the Incredible India initiative to promote Darjeeling and related sites; and

(c) whether the Government has any plan to launch direct bus service from Darjeeling to Kathmandu *via* Pashupati Nagar?

Protection of Forts from Encroachment

2152. SHRI DEVUSINH
JESINGHBHAI
CHAUHAN:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) is not able to protect forts from encroachments in various States of the country including the Tughlaqabad Fort in Delhi;

(b) whether ASI has slacked to enforce the orders of Apex Court in this regard;

(c) whether the Delhi High Court has recently directed to protect, maintain and preserve the Tughlaqabad Fort;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government proposes to formulate any mechanism to protect the forts from encroachments; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Primitive Tribal Group in Jharkhand

†2153. SHRIMATI VEENA DEVI:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the population of primitive tribals is decreasing continuously in the country, especially in Jharkhand and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has started/is sponsoring 'Primitive Tribal Group Development' for the overall development of primitive tribes and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount released for the development of tribals and the amount utilised during last three years; and

(d) the outcome of development schemes for the upliftment of such tribals?

Job Losses/Unemployment

2154. SHRI DIBYENDU
ADHIKARI:
SHRI P.K.
KUNHALIKUTTY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that 90 lakh job losses have been registered in the last six years and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the rate of unemployment has been the highest in the last three years therein and if so, the action taken by the Government to achieve the target to employ one crore people per year;

(c) the details of the unemployment rate in rural and urban areas in the country as on 01.01.2014 and as on 31.10.2019;

(d) the reasons for the increase of unemployment rate and the remedies/steps taken by the Government;

(e) whether the report of the National Sample Survey Organisation that the country's unemployment rose to a 45 year high of 6.1% in 2018 is correct; and

(f) if so, whether the Government has taken any action to reduce the same in the coming years and if so, the details thereof?

Sukanya Samridhi Yojana

†2155. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of accounts opened under the Sukanya Samridhi Yojana started for girls in the country during the last two years, State/UT-wise;

(b) the concrete steps taken for successful implementation of this scheme and to provide maximum benefit to the girls across the country;

(c) whether the Union Government has fixed any role of the States under the Sukanya Samridhi Yojana; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Excavation at Purana Quila

2156. SHRI SANTOKH SINGH
CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) is excavating Purana Quila in Delhi to establish the site's association with the epic Mahabharata and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the previous excavations by ASI have failed to establish such a link and if so, the reasons for launching another excavation?

Renovation of Buddhist Sites of Uttar Pradesh

†2157. DR. SANGHMITRA
MAURYA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the Buddhist Dhamma in village Majhia under Baduan Parliamentary Constituency in Uttar Pradesh that bears the evidence of the founder and patron of Buddhism, Lord Tathagat Buddha and is corroborated by the history is today in a dilapidated condition as its remnants;

(b) whether there is any scheme for beautification of the said place in order to promote tourism and bring it on the world tourism map;

(c) whether the Government proposes to renovate one of the important Buddhist sites of Uttar Pradesh located at Sankisa (district Farrukhabad), a famous Buddhist pilgrim centre where hundreds of devotees visit the place every day and which is presently in a shambles;

(d) whether the Government proposes to connect it with main route besides ensuring availability of potable water, accommodation and facility of Sulabh toilets for pilgrims; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Assessment of CRAs

†2158. SHRI RAMESHBHAI
LAVJIBHAI DHADUK:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is deeply assessing the functioning of various Credit Rating Agencies (CRAs) as various financial institutions and banks provide loan on the basis of the rating of these agencies;

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

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government for improving the functioning of credit rating agencies in the country?

Identification of Banknotes by Visually Impaired

2159. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government for aiding visually impaired in identification of denomination of banknotes;

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

(c) whether there is also a proposal under consideration of the Government to increase the life of Indian banknotes; and

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

New Pension Scheme

2160. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has planned a new pension scheme where the labourers after their retirement age will be entitled for pensions;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is true that new law is being made to ensure welfare of the labourers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Permanent Status to Finance Commission

2161. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal before the Government to give permanent status to the Finance Commission;

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

(c) whether it is true that the Reserve Bank of India is also in favour of giving permanent status to the Finance Commission; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Transgender Students

2162. SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the University-wise details of Number of Transgender students studying in various Central Universities of the country;

(b) the University-wise details of Number of Transgender Teaching Staffs in various Central Universities of the country;

(c) the University-wise details of Number of Transgender Non-Teaching Staffs in various Central Universities of the country;

(d) the Year-wise details of steps taken during last five years to ensure increase in participation of the transgender community in the higher education; and

(e) the details of further measures being taken by the Government for the same?

ESI Contribution Rate Cut

2163. SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL:
SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently announced ESI contribution rate cut to widen its scope and cover more workers in the industry, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the contribution of Government in ESI scheme and benefits likely to be given to employees after this rate cut;

(c) the further steps taken or being taken by the Government for social security and improving working conditions of labourers in the country;

(d) whether in order to widen social security, improving conditions of workers and move to improve the ease of doing business in the country, Government has announced ESI contribution rate cut, if so, the details thereof;

(e) the extent to which this step of the Government is likely to benefit employer and employee; and

(f) the total burden of the Government after taking this step and the other steps taken or being taken by Government for social security of labour and ease of doing business?

Population Living Below Poverty Line

†2164. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether inflation is rising day by day and the Government's price control mechanism has failed completely;

(b) if so, whether the number of poor people is increasing due to inflation; and

(c) if so, the criteria for determining the poverty line along with the percentage of our population that comes under the category of poor people?

Per Child Cost under Right to Education

2165. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the reimbursement claimed by States under Section 112(1)(c) of RTE, and amount reimbursed by Centre during the last three years, State-wise and year-wise;

(b) whether the Government has undertaken a review of the working of reimbursements to the States under 12(1)(c) of RTE;

(c) if so, the reasons behind the difference between the amount claimed by States and the amount reimbursed by the Centre; and

(d) if not, whether the Government proposes to undertake such a review and if so, the details thereof?

Growth Forecast

2166. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:
SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the international bodies like the International Monetary Fund and

the World Bank, among others, have reduced their growth forecasts for India for the current fiscal;

(b) if so, whether the Government anticipates a decline in investor sentiment as a result of this; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to address this?

Vacancies in Kendriya Vidyalaya

†2167. SHRI HANUMAN
BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the category-wise details of the sanctioned, actual and vacant posts in the Kendriya Vidyalaya situated at District Headquarters Nagaur of Rajasthan;

(b) the time by which the vacant posts are likely to be filled up;

(c) whether the Government proposes to open an additional Kendriya Vidyalaya considering the geographical situation of Nagaur district; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which Kendriya Vidyalaya will be opened?

IEST

2168. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH
SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps to upgrade certain Universities as Indian Institutes of Engineering Science and Technology (IEST);

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

(c) whether the Government has taken up the issue of upgradation of these Universities with the respective State Governments; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Plight of Sanskrit Newspaper

2169. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:
SHRI KANUMURU
RAGHU RAMA
KRISHANA RAJU:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the plight of Sanskrit newspapers which is dithering in spite of PM's campaign to revive the glory of the Sanskrit language in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware that dozens of Sanskrit newspapers are on the verge of closing down due to non-patronage and financial support;

(c) whether the Government already has any schemes to promote Sanskrit newspapers and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the measures being taken by the Government to protect the identity of Sanskrit newspapers in the country?

Contract Employees in Auto Industries

2170. SHRI VINOD KUMAR
SONKAR:
DR. SUKANTA
MAJUMDAR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the decline in growth in the auto industry over the last one year, has affected and resulted in the laying off of 8-10 lakh contract employees in recent months in the auto parts sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the job cuts are happening around the hubs and by at least 10-15 per cent in each of the companies;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the domestic passenger vehicle industry has recently recorded its worst performance in the past two decades due to poor sale figures of commercial vehicles and two-wheelers, higher insurance costs, volatile stock markets and a liquidity squeeze in a slowing economy; and

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

District Primary Education Programme

†2171. SHRI SANTOSH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of employees working under the District Primary Education Programme (DPEP) of Education Department in Chhattisgarh;

(b) the details of the pay-scales prescribed for the said contractual employees at the time of their first appointment;

(c) whether the pay scale of the above employees was fixed less than that of their appointment at later stage of appointment in the past;

(d) if so, whether there are such provisions in this regard;

(e) whether the EPF of said employees was being deducted by earlier Government of Madhya Pradesh whereas it is not being deducted in Chhattisgarh; and

(f) if so, the reasons for such discrepancy?

Aam Admi Bima Yojana

2172. DR. (PROF.) KIRIT
PREMJIBHAI SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features and provisions of the Aam Admi Bima Yojana;

(b) the number of beneficiaries under the scheme during the current year and the previous year, State/UT-wise;

(c) the total allocation made to the Centralized Social Security Fund and Aam Admi Bima Yojana Scholarship Fund during the said period; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to spread awareness regarding the provisions of the scheme?

Settlement of Road Accident Claims

2173. SHRI MOHAMMED
FAIZAL P.P.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has fixed any norms and time frame for insurance companies pertaining to settlement of claims of the road accident victims; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Labourers in Bundelkhand

†2174. SHRI KUNWAR
PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of labourers in Bundelkhand;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any survey of comprehensive labour based industries in Bundelkhand;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has made any plan to provide more relief to the labourers in the country including Bundelkhand specially in unorganized sectors; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Special Package to Boost Tourism in UTs of Kashmir and Ladakh

2175. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB
SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government plans to announce a special package to boost tourism in the UTs of Kashmir and Ladakh and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the number of tourists has declined in Kashmir in the current year and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to revive tourism in Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh areas?

Education Programmes for Prisoners

2176. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has associated with State Governments or supported any literacy/ education programmes in prisons during the last three years;

(b) if so, please provide details of the States, duration of programme, beneficiary prisons, number of beneficiary prisoners and State-wise expenditure; and

(c) if not, please provide details of any other steps taken by the Government towards literacy in prisons during the last three years?

Training to Teachers

†2177. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI
DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of present system and facilities available to impart training to school teachers;

(b) whether private agencies are being roped in to impart training to teachers;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether there is any guidelines for the functioning of such private training institutions?

Direct Tax Revenue Collection

2178. SHRIMATI NUSRAT
JAHAN RUHI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the budget estimate of direct tax revenue collection;

(b) the details of amount being collected till the second installment for advance tax payment;

(c) whether the slowdown of the economy has started to be reflected in the tax collection and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the poor show on the direct tax side makes it impossible for the Government to make any meaningful cut in Goods and Services Tax rates despite increasing pressure from industry; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Fiscal Stress Faced by States

2179. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several States are under severe fiscal stress due to schemes like loan waivers and higher borrowings;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of the States which are having severe fiscal stress and highest debt-Gross State Domestic Product ratio; and

(d) the name of the States which tops the spending under non-development expenditure?

Features of Swadesh Darshan Scheme

2180. SHRI A. RAJA:
SHRI RAMALINGAM S.:
DR. KALANIDHI
VEERASWAMY

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the Swadesh Darshan Scheme;

(b) whether the Government has sanctioned funds under this scheme to develop coastal tourism projects in Tamil Nadu during the last three years and the current year and if so, the details thereof, district-wise;

(c) the details of the target set and achievements made under this scheme in Tamil Nadu so far;

(d) whether the Government has received some more proposals including coastal circuit, eco circuit, heritage circuit and rural circuit from Tamil Nadu Government to include under this scheme; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, district-wise and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Pension Scheme

†2181. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a person is required to have important contribution in the field of art to be eligible for pension scheme;

(b) whether there is any specific criteria for evaluation of the work of artists;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the manner in which the works of the applicant of artists are evaluated by the Government; and

(e) the State-wise details of the number of applications received for pension scheme during the last three years?

Funds Sanctioned to Gujarat for Cultural Development

†2182. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal for Gujarat's cultural development during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details of these proposals;

(c) the details of proposals approved;

(d) the details of proposals pending as on date and the reasons therefor; and

(e) the work-wise details with funds sanctioned/allocated to Gujarat for cultural development during the last three years?

SAIL

2183. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a mechanism in place to ensure the accountability of the finance department in each CPSE regarding the transferring/diverting the reserves, surplus, cash and bank funds (which are also part of the balance sheet of a company) from one bank to another;

(b) if so, the details of such mechanism/guidelines/policies in each CPSE under the administrative control of the Government, separately;

(c) the details of the transfer of such funds from one bank to another by SAIL and RINL separately since the year 2011 to till date, instance-wise;

(d) the details of the instances in which the funds were transferred from a Public sector bank to Private sector bank by SAIL and RINL, instance-wise; and

(e) the details of the mechanism used by the Government or the management of SAIL or RINL to check that some officials are not receiving *quid pro quo* from banks for diverting the money to their banks?

Companies Rules

2184. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA KRISHANA RAJU:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently issued a notification to amend the Companies (cost records and audit) Rules, 2014;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether companies who have already filed their Cost Audit Report in

form CRA-4 for the financial year 2018-19 before the publication of this notification are required to file their Cost Audit Report for the said financial year; and

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

ONGC Projects in Andhra Pradesh

2185. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS: SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the works carried out by ONGC in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether there are any plans to revitalise exploration and production activities in shallow and deep waters by inducting best technology in the Krishna-Godavari Offshore;

(c) whether the Government has identified need of any new projects in Andhra Pradesh, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether it is true that the villages where oil and gas reserves were found have extended their full cooperation and support for the project; and

(e) the details of the plans of ONGC to adopt 10 or 15 villages under CSR and take up developmental works there?

Gold Saving Schemes

2186. MS. PRATIMA BHOUMIK:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any policy for Gold Saving Schemes presently run by the private jewellers and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government has received any complaints with regard to running of illegal Gold Saving Schemes and if so, the details thereof, State and UT-wise and the action taken by the Government against the culprits;

(c) whether the Government is working on revamping the Policy for Gold Saving Schemes and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the Government has prepared any action plan to safeguard the interests of the investors who are investing in Gold Saving Schemes and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

EPF Amount in Public Limited Companies

2187. DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI THANGAPANDIAN:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has invested EPF amount in various Public Limited Companies and in the form of shares and equities of various Private Limited companies, as well as blue chip shares of some private companies;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the total amount invested in top ten companies, company-wise;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to protect the interests of EPF subscribers;

(d) whether the Government has taken any efforts to bring in more employees in both organised and unorganised sectors under the ambit of EPF; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the Government's stand thereon?

Creation of New Tourism Map

†2188. SHRI JANARDAN
MISHRA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to create a new tourism map of the country and to include new tourist places;

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

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

(d) whether the Government has fixed any criteria for inclusion of places in the tourism map of the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the detail of new places of Madhya Pradesh included in it?

Education Loans

2189. SHRI MANICKAM
TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the educational loans provided by the nationalized banks during the last five years;

(b) whether it is a fact that the numbers of educational loans have reduced drastically;

(c) if so, whether the Government is contemplating any plan of action to increase the provision of educational loans; and

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

Central Labour Institutes

†2190. SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR
SINGH:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Labour Institutes are capable to meet the security and health related needs of the labourers in the country;

(b) if so, the State-wise number of such Institutes running in the country including Bihar;

(c) whether the Government has reviewed the programmes of the Central Labour Institutes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

RuPay Card Holders

2191. SHRI SUDHAKAR
TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of RuPay card holders and the number of activated RuPay cards in the country as on date, State-wise, specially in Maharashtra State;

(b) whether it is true that there is a large gap between the number of such cards issued and activated, if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government intends to direct banks and other financial institutions for 100 per cent distribution and activation of RuPay cards and seeding Aadhaar number with bank accounts; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Suicides by Daily Wage Earners

2192. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the increase in suicides committed by daily wage earners, as specified in the National Crime Records Bureau's reports;

(b) if so, the details whether the Government has identified reasons contributing to the same;

(c) whether the Government has any provisions in place to improve the situation and wages of daily wage earners; and

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

GST Rates for Lotteries

2193. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the State of Kerala has fixed a Goods and Services Tax (GST) rate of 12 per cent

for the State-organised lotteries and a higher GST rate of 28 per cent for the State-authorized lotteries;

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

(c) whether the differential tax rates are applied to take a stand on violations of the Lottery Regulation Rules by the fraudulent State-authorized agents;

(d) if so, the details thereof, including the evidence of violations and the actions needed for compliance from the defaulters;

(e) whether the Ministry has been approached by the States that run lotteries, for a consensus on the issue and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether there have been any High Court judgements passed in regard to GST regulations on lotteries and if so, the details thereof?

Payment of Wages Below the Minimum Wages

2194. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR
REDDY NALAMADA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that a majority of workers in the country earn less than Rs. 10,000 a month;

(b) the number of people earning less than Rs. 10,000 a month in the last 5 years, year-wise, State-wise, gender-wise, caste-wise;

(c) the number of complaints received by the Government regarding payment of wages below the minimum wage;

(d) whether any action has been taken on the basis of these complaints and if so, the details thereof and the status of these cases; and

(e) whether any steps have been taken to ensure that workers are paid minimum wages and if so, the details thereof?

Concessions for Various Sectors

†2195. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has announced to provide concession/rebate to many other sectors including auto sector and Corporate Social Responsibility in July 2019 with a view to boost economy of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of benefits achieved through the said concession/rebate given by the Government, sector-wise?

Promotion of Adventure Tourism in Southern States

2196. SHRI P. RAVEENDRANATH KUMAR:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposals from the Southern States to promote Adventure and Culture Tourism such as western ghats mountaineering, trekking, jeep safari, biking trips etc.;

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

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Stand-up India Scheme

2197. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a plan to create 2.5 lacs entrepreneurs belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and women categories by the Central Government under Stand-up India scheme, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether a definite number of bank branches has been chosen from which each one has to convince/finance one entrepreneur from the said categories; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Complaints against Ferro Scrap Nigam Limited

2198. SHRI DULAL CHAND GOSWAMI: SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any complaint against Managing Director Ferro Scrap Nigam Limited (FSNL) for alleged termination/removal of whistleblowers, caste-based discrimination, unfair practices, irregularities, malpractices, violation of rules;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the total number of such cases, complaints

of removal/termination of total number of employees during the last three years and the current year;

(c) the mechanism put in place by the Government to monitor the functioning of FSNL to check termination of whistleblowers, irregularities, unfair practices, malpractices; and

(d) the remedial steps taken/being taken by the Government to redress the grievances of the whistleblowers/employees?

Tax Collection from Maharashtra

†2199. DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount collected through central taxes from Maharashtra by the Union Government during the last three years;

(b) the funds allocated to Maharashtra during the last three years;

(c) whether there has been an increase in funds allocation to Maharashtra after implementation of Goods and Services Tax; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the response of the Government in this regard?

Facilities to Devotees at Ayodhya

†2200. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of devotees who visit Ayodhya for darshan of Ram Lala every day including the details in this regard during the last two years;

(b) whether the number of devotees coming to Ayodhya has increased/is likely to increase after the verdict of the Supreme Court; and

(c) if so, the details of the facilities and security arrangements provided by the Government in this regard?

National Water Projects in Tribal Areas

2201. SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received petitions from diverse tribal villagers which have been displaced by National Water Projects in the last 60 days;

(b) whether it is a fact that affected and displaced tribals have not received either financial compensation for their land lost or got replacement of land;

(c) whether it is a fact that Government has considered the petitions of the petitioners to redress their problems; and

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

IIMs

†2202. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the new Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) proposed by the Government;

(b) whether the new IIMs are facing shortage of faculty;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of the student-teacher ratio prescribed for IIMs;

(e) whether complete information is not provided for admission in new IIMs after releasing the marks of joint entrance exam;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

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

Shala Darpan

2203. SHRI MOHANBHAI
KALYANJI
KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has circulated to the States especially Gujarat for introduction of shala darpan like system in the State Government schools; and

(b) if so, the response of the State government thereto?

Primary Education

†2204. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR
RAWAT:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of teachers in the Government primary schools in the country is less than the requirement;

(b) if so, the total number of teachers required in the existing primary schools along with the actual number of such teachers at present;

(c) whether the Government has fixed/proposes to fix any time limit to address this shortage; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Mis-utilisation of Funds Allocated to Cultural Organisations

2205. SHRI UPENDRA SINGH
RAWAT:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received some complaints regarding misutilization of funds allocated to Cultural Organisations during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the inquiry conducted; and

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

Enrolment Ratio

2206. SHRI SRIDHAR
KOTAGIRI:
SHRI MAGUNTA
SREENIVASULU
REDDY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that at secondary level, the Net Enrolment Ratio (NER) figures have dropped considerably, with only seven States and Union Territories registering more than 80 per cent;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to improve the enrolment ratio at secondary level;

(c) whether it is a fact that school education has been witnessing short shrift; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Introduction of Mobile Libraries in Rural Areas

2207. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of readership in public libraries across India during the last ten years;

(b) whether the Government plans to install web-based learning/reading facilities in all libraries and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has planned to introduce Mobile Libraries in the rural areas of the country to promote reading habits; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

CICT

2208. SHRI BALASHOWRY
VALLABHANENI:

SHRI D.K. SURESH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Tamil language has separate Central Institute of Classical Tamil;

(b) if so, what are the reasons that other Classical languages of Telugu, Malayalam and Kannada does not have Central classical institute for each of their respective States;

(c) the efforts the Government is taking to set up separate classical institute for above three classical languages;

(d) the details of the allocations made, sanctioned, released and spent on Classical Telugu language since 2015-16; and

(e) the reasons for not spending even 25 per cent of money allocated to Classical Telugu since 2015-16?

Setting up of Schools of Archives

2209. SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of schools of archives functioning in the country, State/UT-wise and location-wise, particularly in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up various schools in the country;

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

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Five Year Vision Document

2210. SHRI MAGUNTA
SREENIVASULU REDDY:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL
AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had engaged a Consultant for preparing a Five Year Vision Document of Ministry of Tribal Affairs;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether any guidelines have been issued in this regard and the details thereof?

Tax Department Report on Film Industry

2211. SHRI KOTHA
PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a recent report of the Income Tax Department on Mumbai's film industry finds significant funding from hawala and hot-money routes, portending a grave threat to tax mobilisation and even to general law and order and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that the movie industry is operating in a volatile environment that is threatening its traditional sources of revenue and it is highly exposed to the black money and poses myriad challenges to the tax administration and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether some major production houses have registered their companies overseas, thereby arousing suspicion

among taxmen and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/being taken by the Government to correct the process of accumulating ill-gotten funds that starts with production and the core issue of financing a film?

IIIT

†2212. SHRI AJAY KUMAR
MISRA TENI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Institutes of Information Technology have proposed to start dual degree courses in view of the market demand;

(b) if so, the names of the IIITs and the details of the courses proposed to be started in these institutions; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Pension to Retired Employees

2213. SHRI VE. VAITHILINGAM:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government provides funds to the NCT of Delhi for giving pension to their retired employees;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the number of retired employees of NCT of Delhi drawing pension;

(c) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized for their pension during the last three years and the current year;

(d) whether the Government is planning to follow the same criteria in Puducherry, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether the Government has received any proposal from the Government of Puducherry in this regard and if so, the details thereof and the action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Gender based Income Disparity

2214. SHRIMATI MANEKA
SANJAY GANDHI:
SHRI FEROZE VARUN
GANDHI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the share of women in the workforce of the private sector in the year 2018-19 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the increase or decrease in the total number when compared to the previous financial year;

(c) whether there is income disparity between men and women in the private sector; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Healthcare Services

2215. SHRI CHANDRA
PRAKASH
CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has introduced/is contemplating to introduce healthcare services also for pensioners and the unorganised sector through Employees' State Insurance Corporation in the country, State-wise including Giridih of Jharkhand and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of labourers benefited/likely to be benefited therefrom so far in the country, State/UT-wise including Jharkhand; and

(c) the total expenditure incurred thereon so far, State/UT-wise?

NEET

2216. SHRI DAYANIDHI
MARAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of students from Tamil Nadu who managed to clear the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET) conducted for medical admissions across the country;

(b) how many of these students have cleared the exam without attending private coaching centres;

(c) the total number of students from Tamil Nadu who managed to clear the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET) & secured admission in colleges within Tamil Nadu;

(d) the details of total number of students who took up the NEET examination this year, the total number who cleared and the split-ups of percentage of CBSE, State-Board etc. students thereof; and

(e) the total number of students from SC, ST, OBC, MBC, BC, FC & Religious Minorities communities who took up the NEET examination this year and how many of them cleared the exam, itemized by community?

Safety Rules for Workers in Mines

†2217. SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:
SHRI PASHUPATI NATH
SINGH:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether regular inspections are carried out regarding compliance of health and safety related rules in respect of the workers working in the mines;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the State-wise details of the number of irregularities reported in the above-said inspections during the last three years;

(d) the steps taken by the Government regarding the above said irregularities along with the outcome of the steps taken; and

(e) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Violation of Labour Laws

†2218. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether contract labourers are used for doing works of permanent nature in the

industries whereas they are being paid salary of contract labourers which is a direct violation of labour laws;

(b) whether the Government has taken any concrete steps in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the management is also not following the five years agreement taking place between industries and labourers; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor along with the details thereof?

Training under PMKVY

†2219. SHRI BHANU PRATAP
SINGH VERMA:
SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people that were trained under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) since 2016, State/UT-wise;

(b) the total placements under PMKVY since 2016, State/UT-wise;

(c) the details of percentage of people that have received placements, out of the total number of people trained under the scheme;

(d) whether it is true that a majority of those enrolled in the scheme have not received placements; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

ESIC Hospitals

†2220. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN
SINGH ALIAS LALAN
SINGH:

SHRI KAUSHALENDRA
KUMAR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of hospitals of Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) set up in the country including State-wise locations thereof;

(b) whether the treatment of patients is taking place there in a proper manner;

(c) the State-wise number of hospitals of ESIC constructed in the country during the last five years including present status thereof;

(d) the number of hospitals of ESIC set up in Bihar including present status thereof;

(e) whether the Government is aware of the status of ESIC hospital set up in Bihar Sharif city of Nalanda district which lacks state-of-the-art facilities; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the efforts being made by the Government to equip Bihar Sharif located ESIC hospital with state-of-the art facilities?

Aadi Mahotsav

2221. SHRI GAJANAN
KIRTIKAR:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV
RAO MANDLIK:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN
MAHATO:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI PRATAPRAO
JADHAV:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL
AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government celebrated National Tribal Festival-Aadi Mahotsav recently in New Delhi and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the aims and objectives along with the main theme of the Aadi Mahotsav;

(c) the number of tribal artisans and artists from different regions of the country who participated in the said Mahotsav;

(d) the financial benefits likely to be accrued by the tribal artisans by such Mahotsavs;

(e) whether the Government proposes to organize more such Mahotsav's in the current financial year in various cities across the country; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and funds allocated and released by the Union Government for the same?

Funds for Polytechnics

2222. SHRI RAJMOHAN
UNNITHAN:

Will the Minister of
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has noticed that from the financial year 2017-18, no fund has been allocated for the Community Development Through Polytechnics (CDTP) Scheme and the trainers, other project staff, Community Development Consultant with Post-Graduation recruited for the Scheme are paid very low salaries of Rs. 10000 per month, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government has taken any steps to implement the recommendations of Dr. Sainy Committee in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

Population of Tribal People

†2223. SHRI KANAKMAL
KATARA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL
AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total population of tribal people in the country along with the community-wise details thereof;

(b) the percentage of tribal population in Rajasthan as compared to the total population of the State; and

(c) the details of the amount of the funds sanctioned and spent for providing facilities to the tribal people in the said State out of the total budgetary provision during the last three years?

Improvement in Skill Development Schemes

†2224. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI
TUMANE:

Will the Minister of
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the new initiatives started by the Government to bring improvement in the schemes for skill development;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up more number of institutes for Skill Development in industrial planning sector;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the State/UT-wise details of the funds sanctioned for this purpose;

(d) whether the Government proposes to include Skill Development as a subject in Universities as well; and

(e) if so, the name of the Universities where the said subject is being included along with the details thereof?

Filing of Statement of Accounts

2225. SHRI K.
MURALEEDHARAN:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR
PINTU:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE
AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many companies were not filing statement of account audit reports of their business on a timely basis;

(b) if so, the details of such companies including real estate companies which have not filed the said mandatory documents from the year 2014 onwards;

(c) whether any action has been taken/proposed to be taken by the Government against the said companies; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, Company-wise, if not, the reasons therefor?

Employment Exchanges

†2226. DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR:
ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:
SHRI THOMAS
CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise number of employment exchanges across the country,

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

Setting up of Museum at Purana Quila

2228. SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV
RAO MANDLIK:
SHRI PRATAPRAO
JADHAV:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN
MAHATO:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI GAJANAN
KIRTIKAR:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government/ Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) proposes to set up/build another museum to house objects excavated from across India which have been lying in the Central Antiquities Collection (CAC) at Purana Quila and if so, the details thereof and the objectives behind this move;

(b) the time by which the said museum is scheduled to be completed and will be open for the common public; and

(c) the details of funds sanctioned/ likely to be sanctioned for the setting up such museum at Purana Quila?

Cashless Economy

2229. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR
MONDAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any concrete or corrective resolution to sort out

State/UT-wise along with the number of unemployed persons registered with them;

(b) the district-wise number of persons issued appointment letters through employment exchanges during the last three years and the current year across the country;

(c) whether there is steady increase of job seekers over the years and whether the number of persons employed through such exchanges is minimal;

(d) if so, the details thereof for the last two years, State/UT-wise and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(e) whether the rate of privatization of employment exchanges has decreased or increased district-wise during the last three years; and

(f) if so, State-wise details thereof during the last three years?

Mahatma Gandhi National Fellowship (MGNF)

2227. SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:
DR. SANJEEV KUMAR
SINGARI:

Will the Minister of
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government to boost skill development at the district level, has signed a contract with the Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Bangalore for introducing a two-year fellowship Mahatma Gandhi National Fellowship (MGNF) programme recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any representatives from the State of Andhra Pradesh were selected for this programme; and

Internet network problem, server problem, link fail in regard to cashless economy in the country; and

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

Data on Bonded Labour

2230. SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has national data on the number of bonded labour cases which were also cases of human trafficking and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government found any correlation between cases of human trafficking and bonded labour and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of measures taken by the Government to address human trafficking in bonded labour cases; and

(d) whether any effort is being made by the Government to have centralised data collected from source/destination to prevent human trafficking and bonded labour and if so, the details thereof?

Steel Scrap

2231. SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV RAO MANDLIK:

SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the demand and production level of steel has been assessed for the next decade and if so, the details thereof along with the action plan initiated in this regard; and

(b) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to reduce the dependence on steel scrap imports in the country?

Advanced Diploma Programme under NSTI

†2232. SHRI RAMPRIT MANDAL:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of National Skill Training Institutes in the country which are running advanced diploma programmes with the assistance of IBM;

(b) the details thereof, institution-wise, gender-wise and year-wise;

(c) the names of the institutes out of the said institutions which are running courses only for girls; and

(d) the number of trainees provided regular employment after completion of courses from such training centres?

Irregularities in Ferro Scrap Nigam Limited

†2233. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the fact that the present Managing Director of Ferro Scrap Nigam Limited (FSNL) has terminated the services of dozens of permanent employees/officers belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Minorities under a conspiracy and if so, the details thereof for the last three years and the current year, category-wise;

(b) whether the Managing Director terminated the services of the employees/officers by way of registering false cases, exerting undue pressure on the employees and managing false witnesses etc. and if so, whether such complaints have been received by the Government;

(c) if so, the action has been taken by the Government against the said Managing Director so as to deliver justice to the employees/officers and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the complaints received by the Government are forwarded to CVO, MSTC/FSNL for enquiry and CVO forwards the complaints of corruption against Managing Director to Monitoring Officer, FSNL and whether the Monitoring Officer is appointed by Managing Director, FSNL and if so, whether any impartial enquiry can be conducted by the Monitoring Officer appointed by the Managing Director; and

(e) whether the Government has made any new provision to ensure an impartial enquiry and if so, the details thereof?

Privatisation of Oil Companies

2234. SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:
SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering privatization/disinvestment of any of the oil companies and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) the manner in which the Government is going to compensate the loss of exchequer after the ownership of oil companies have been disinvested;

(c) whether the privatization of oil companies would result in the emergence of new monopolies and leads to concentration of wealth in the hands of few private companies; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

IIT & IIM

2235. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any enquiry regarding the death of students in IIT campus and Hostels under suspicious circumstances, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the institution-wise details of death regarding the students in IIT and IIM during the last five years;

(c) whether the Government is aware that the deaths were reported as suicides;

(d) if so, whether the Government has taken any action for detailed enquiry;

(e) whether the Government received representation from Member of Parliament requesting to conduct enquiry regarding death of Fathima Latheef in IIT Chennai Hostel;

(f) if so, the action taken thereon; and

(g) whether the Government proposes to establish an effective system for enquiry and action on the complaints regarding mental harassment?

Pollution by Steel Factories

2236. SHRI SANJAY SETH:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that public and private sector steel factories are polluting the environment specially in Jharkhand and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether inspection of the steel plants is being carried out by the Government;

(c) if so, the number and details of inspections carried out during the last three years along with the pollutants found during the inspections and the corrective action taken thereon;

(d) the funds allocated/sanctioned by the Government to the steel plants to install pollution control equipment during the last three years; and

(e) the details of steel plants where pollution control equipment have been installed/are yet to be installed, along with the time by which such equipment are likely to be installed in all the Steel plants, State/UT-wise including Jharkhand?

SATH-E Programme

2237. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA
BARNE:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:
SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM
PATIL:
SHRI RATANSINH
MAGANSINH
RATHOD:
DR. DNV
SENTHILKUMAR S.:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of number of teachers in position in primary and upper primary schools in rural and urban areas across the country during the last five years;

(b) the list of number of teachers who had the minimum qualifications to teach as per norms laid down by the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 as on March, 2015, State-wise;

(c) the list of number of teachers who have the requisite qualifications as per norms laid down by the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 as March, 2019, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government has implemented SATH-E roadmaps;

(e) if so, the details of number of schools merged in the last two years under the SATH-E initiative along with the list of vacancies of teachers at elementary and secondary level under the SATH-E initiative; and

(f) the number of children benefited from the remediation programme under the SATH-E initiative?

GST Audit

2238. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has prevented any comprehensive audit of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) and instead had to carry out only a test audit instead even after the GST implementation after two years;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for such prevention;

(c) whether it is a fact that the state of GST is in much worse in shape than what is being projected and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether it has been cautioned that the system in vogue today is an unverified return, without an IT-based checking of invoices and is prone to ITC frauds including pointed out Rs. 1.77 trillion of IGST standing unsettled by the end of financial year 2018; and

(e) if so, the action proposed to rectify the defects in the system?

CNG Services

†2239. SHRI PANKAJ
CHAUDHARY:
SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:
SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA
GAVIT:
SHRI CHUNNI LAL SAHU:
SHRI SHA.BRA.DR.JAI
SIDDESHWAR
SHIVACHRYA
MAHASWAMIJI:
SHRI RAMCHARAN
BOHRA:
SHRI JAI PRAKASH:
SHRI SELVAM G.:

SHRI DHANUSH M.
KUMAR:
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR
DUBEY:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM
AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise details of the areas covered by the CNG/PNG network at present including Solapur district in Maharashtra;

(b) whether the Government has any scheme to promote and strengthen the CNG/PNG services in the country including rural areas, if so, State-wise/UT-wise/District-wise details of number of CNG stations proposed to be established especially in Solapur and Palghar districts of Maharashtra, districts of Chhattisgarh and districts of Madhya Pradesh along with the details of land identified and necessary action taken in this regard and time by which these stations will be operationalised;

(c) the details of the problems faced by the Government in this regard especially in Tamil Nadu and the steps taken to address the challenges faced in improving the natural gas coverage in the country, especially in Tripura;

(d) whether the present production capacity of CNG is not sufficient to meet the requirement of the country, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(e) the number of persons who have been given permission and the number of persons in waiting list;

(f) whether Petrol is still preferred fuel among people compared to CNG, if so, the steps taken to popularise the use of CNG among people; and

(g) the time by which the entire country is likely to be connected with the

CNG services including the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

UGC

†2240. SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether some top management and other important posts are lying vacant in the institutions like University Grants Commission that are dealing with higher education;

(b) if so, the details of such posts;

(c) since when these posts are lying vacant, post-wise;

(d) whether the charge of these posts have been given and if so, the details thereof; and

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

Education for Differently Aabled Students

†2241. SHRI ASASUDDIN OWAISI:
SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as per the report of "State of the Education Report for India 2019 the children with disabilities" released recently reveal that 72% of the children between at age group 0-5 years never got childhood education while 61%

of such children between age group of 5-19 years attended any educational institutions;

(b) if so, the other points pin-pointed in the report in regard to education of disabled children;

(c) whether in spite of taking various efforts and amending the Children with Disabilities Act, the education level among these children is very low; and

(d) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

PMKK in Maharashtra

2242. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra (PMKK) operating in the country presently including State of Maharashtra;

(b) the details of the number of youth who got employment through PMKK during the current and last two years, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of PMKK centres in the State of Maharashtra;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

PMJD Yojana

2243. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:
SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:

SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:
SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:
SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY NALAMADA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has achieved the aims and objectives of implementing Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan (PMJD) Yojana in the country;

(b) if so, the details and the salient features thereof including number of accounts opened, ATMs installed and ATM cards issued during the period from May 2014 to November 2019 in rural and urban areas and if not, the reasons therefor, gender and State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has received any complaint on irregularities in the said Yojana since its inception, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the action taken/being taken on such complaints so far, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government has set targets for public and private sector banks for their earlier financial inclusion plans, if so, the details and the achievements thereof, bank-wise;

(e) the number of account holders who have received benefits of insurance amount under accidental insurance cover under the said Yojana till date, State/UT-wise; and

(f) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Vacant Posts in Research Institutes

2244. DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of posts lying vacant in the Research Institutes of Government of India;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to fill these posts;

(c) the number of Research Centres set up in Bihar;

(d) whether new Research Centres are likely to be set up; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Black Money

2245. KUNWAR DANISH ALI:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of undisclosed wealth estimated to be held by Indians abroad;

(b) the amount of black money brought back to India during the last five years;

(c) whether the Government has explored the possibility of using financial instruments, like elephant bonds, to bring back undisclosed wealth from abroad to India; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the purposes to which such recovered wealth can be put to use?

Women Work Force Participation

2246. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has data on women work force participation in the country since 2015 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to encourage women work force participation and women entrepreneurs in the country; and

(c) the data on number of women who remained unemployed since 2015, State-wise?

IIT/IIM

2247. SHRI RAJA
AMARESHWARA NAIK:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has planned to change the current financial structure of the IITs and grant them autonomous status;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the country's premier engineering institutes including the IITs/IIMs are planning to permit academically weak students to exit early, after 3 years, with a B.Sc. degree in engineering;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the number of students who dropped out from IIT during the last five years; and

(f) the other steps taken by the Government to reduce the dropout rate of students in IITs/IIMs?

12th Five Year Plan for TSP

†2248. SHRI NARANBHAI
KACHHADIA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds sanctioned and allocated under the tribal sub-plans during the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether the entire funds for TSP under the 12th Five Year Plan have been sanctioned, if not, the time by which the remaining funds are likely to be sanctioned and allocated to the States; and

(c) whether the sizable portion of this scheme was rendered unutilised which resulted in less allocation of funds in the 12th Five Year Plan for tribal sub-plans?

Reservation Rules for Schools

†2249. SHRI SADASHIV KISAN
LOKHANDE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) does not have any clause for Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and Other Backward Caste quota in its school affiliation rules;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of the mechanism in place for compliance of reservation quota rules?

Cooperative Bank Scams

2250. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:
SHRI BANDI SANJAY
KUMAR:
SHRIMATI SAJDA
AHMED:
SHRI JAI PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any role or control over the functioning of Cooperative Banks in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of account holders/depositors who were affected by RBI placing curbs on the withdrawal limits on 23rd September, 2019 in light of the recent crisis at the Punjab and Maharashtra Cooperative Banks,;

(c) whether approximately 73 per cent of PMC's loan was lent to one borrower (HDIL) due to lack of regulatory oversight by the RBI and the Finance Ministry, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) the number of account holders/depositors who have still not been able to withdraw their savings from their accounts so far; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to prevent the losses/recover Non-Performing Assets and protect the investors of Cooperative Banks?

Cheap Steel Imports

2251. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR
BELLANA:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a threat to India from cheap steel imports from Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP);

(b) whether the steel manufacturers have welcomed India's decision to stay out of the RCEP deal to protect interests of the country; and

(c) if so, whether the Government considers to join RCEP if India's terms and conditions are accepted and if so, the details thereof?

Basic Infrastructural Facilities at Ancient Temples

2252. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR
DUBEY:
SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:
SHRI SELVAM G.
SHRI DHANUSH M.
KUMAR:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are many ancient temples in the country which attract a lot of domestic and foreign tourists but lack in providing basic infrastructure facilities affecting tourism adversely;

(b) if so, whether the Government has any plan to provide basic infrastructure facilities in these famous ancient temples in the country;

(c) the quantum of funds allocated under Tourism Development Fund to States/Union Territories during each of the last three years and the current year;

(d) whether the Government has initiated new projects and programmes to attract tourists in the country,

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the details of towns and regions declared as heritage throughout the country State/UT-wise along with the salient features of the heritage towns as per existing norms?

Changing CBSE Pattern

†2253. SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:
SHRI CHIRAG KUMAR PASWAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to change the pattern of tenth and twelfth class of Central Board of Secondary Education for the session 2019-20;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to reduce pressure of examinations on the students; and

(d) the details of changes that Government proposes to incorporate in the curriculum to ensure qualitative education for the students?

Inclusion of Mithila Region into Ramayana Circuit

†2254. SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to include Mithila region of Darbhanga in the Ramayana Circuit;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Free and Popular Schemes

†2255. SHRI ARJUN SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of steps being taken by the Government to restrict the State Governments from announcing free and popular schemes to mislead people during election despite being debt-ridden themselves;

(b) whether the Government proposes to enact any law to check the debt-ridden State Governments from announcing such schemes; and

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which it is likely to be enacted?

Increasing Energy Consumption

†2256. SHRI CHIRAG KUMAR PASWAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of budget required by the Government for promotion of the field of refining pipelines and gas terminals;

(b) whether energy needs have increased in India and whether the Government is working on any plan for fulfilling the demand of global fuel in next few decades, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the quantity of natural gas required for fulfilling the Natural Gas consumption by 2030 and whether the Government has prepared any plan for its supply, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

e-Classroom

†2257. SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that the students of the rural areas of the country are still being deprived of better quality education;

(b) if so, whether e-classes have been introduced in the schools, particularly in Uttar Pradesh keeping in view the Digital India Initiative;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has received representations from various organisations and the Members of Parliament regarding allocation of funds for extension of such classes in other schools of the country and if so, the details thereof, State-wise ?

Import of LPG from Bangladesh

†2258. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:
SHRI AJAY KUMAR MISRA TENI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any pact has been signed/ is likely to be signed between the two countries to supply LPG to North-East States from Bangladesh during the recent visit of the Prime Minister of Bangladesh; and

(b) if so, the details of the likely benefits to be accrued to North-Eastern States and if not, the reasons therefor?

Facilities for Scheduled Tribes

†2259. SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes being implemented regarding education, healthcare, economic empowerment and rehabilitation in Scheduled Tribes (STs) dominated areas of the country at present;

(b) whether any proposal for implementation of the scheme regarding education, healthcare, scholarship, hostel and setting up of schools like Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya for STs in Palghar, Maharashtra is under consideration of the Government;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, whether the Government is likely to consider this matter?

Development of Ular Mandir

†2260. SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World famous Ular Surya Mandir situated in Dulhin Bazaar of Patna District is on the tourism map of the Government of India;

(b) if so, whether the Government has spent any amount on its development and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any scheme for development of Ular Mandir is pending with Government at present;

(d) whether the Government of Bihar has sent any proposal for development of Ular Mandir for approval; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Demonetisation

†2261. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:
SHRI SUBBARAYAN K.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of targets achieved by demonetisation announced on 8th November, 2016;

(b) whether demonetisation has badly affected the economy and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of times Moody's has downgraded the rating of Indian economy after 2016;

(d) whether the latest data released by the National Accounts Statistics shows that three years later of the demonetisation, Indian households were quick to accumulate significantly more cash than they previously held resulting in reduced share of deposits in banks; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government in this regard?

EPFO

2262. SHRI SUBBARAYAN K.:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government owed about Rs. 9,100 crore to Employees Provident Fund Organisation

(EPFO) towards its contribution to pension schemes and the EPFO has requested the Finance Ministry to clear the dues which has accumulated over decades; and

(b) if so, the details and Government's reaction thereto?

NIT Silchar

2263. DR. RAJDEEP ROY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status regarding the construction of Girls hostel and staff quarter of NIT Silchar; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Child Labour Act, 2016

2264. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

DR. AMOL RAMSING

KOLHE:

SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY

TATKARE:

SHRI KULDEEP RAI

SHARMA:

SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO

BHAMRE:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2016 has failed to achieve its desired objectives, if so, the details thereof;

Schemes of Tribal Welfare

2266. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of quantum of funds allocated to and utilized by the State Government of Jharkhand for schemes of tribal welfare during the last three years and the current year;

(b) if so, the details of the amount utilized along with the details of works done using these funds; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Setting up of Science Cities in Madhya Pradesh

†2267. DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:

SHRI PASHUPATI NATH

SINGH:

SHRIMATI ANNPURNA

DEVI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Science Cities have been set up in the State of Madhya Pradesh and Jharkhand;

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

(c) whether the Government is proposing to set up science cities in each of district of Madhya Pradesh and Jharkhand;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

(b) whether the Government is aware that children are indulging in family and family-based occupations, agriculture and allied sectors in most of the rural/urban areas and are still indulged in hazardous occupation, if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken to tackle it;

(c) the details of the list of States which have drafted State Rules on the Child and Adolescent Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 2016;

(d) whether all the States have notified State Rules on the Child and Adolescent Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 2016, if so, the details thereof;

(e) the number of meetings of the Child Labour Technical Advisory Committee held during the last three years and the outcome thereof; and

(f) the other steps taken by the Government to eradicate child labour from the country?

Training to Tribal People

†2265. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to impart training to ensure the accessibility of tribal people to the schemes meant for them along with the details of the ongoing schemes to benefit the students of this community;

(b) whether the Government has formulated any new scheme to impart training to tribal women to enable them to get employment;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the State/district-wise details of the number of women who got employment under this scheme?

Post Matric Scholarships for SC/ST Students

2268. SHRI THIRUMAAVALAVAN THOL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the budgetary allocation to the Post Matric Scholarship provided to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes students has been drastically reduced this year by the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to enhance the said amount?

Loans and Credits from Foreign Countries

2269. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of loans, credits and grants from foreign countries, special agencies, non-governmental foundation agencies and voluntary bodies, and from multilateral agencies during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the details of technical and economic assistance received by the country under UN programmes and ad-hoc offers from foreign countries and entities during the said period, year-wise; and

(c) the details of credit extended by India to other countries during the said period, country-wise and year-wise?

Income Tax Raids

†2270. SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has conducted income tax raids in various States in view of complaints of hoarding of some food items/vegetables;

(b) if so, the details of the raids conducted, State-wise;

(c) whether disproportionate assets have been recovered from such hoarders; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Use of Alternative Fuel

2271. DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:

SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is preparing policies for promoting production and usage of alternative fuels, ethanol and methanol to reduce import of crude oil from abroad, if so, the details thereof along with the State-wise and year-wise details of production of ethanol and its use in the country during the last three years and the current year;

(b) the year-wise details of targets set for ethanol blended petrol since its introduction and whether the targets have been achieved in any year or period; and

(c) whether any roadmap has been prepared for generation of ethanol from bamboo, cotton straw, wheat straw etc. including the details and number of industrial units expected to be established due to this and the estimated employment generation in the next five years?

Modernise the Eklavya Model Residential School

†2272. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to modernise schools running under the Eklavya Model Residential School scheme; and

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

Steel Production

2273. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plans in encouraging "Steel plants" of Public Sector unit categories to improve its infrastructure and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any technical assistance has been initiated through overseas steel giants to develop country's PSU's and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the public sector units producing high graded steel compared with private players are provided immense financial provisions and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether there was any extra effort taken to promote the supply side of the business, especially in protecting PSU's like Salem steel plant and if so, the details thereof?

Corporate Sector Tax Saving

2274. SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is able to fulfil its commitment to meet the fiscal deficit target this fiscal despite the huge corporate tax cut involving a revenue loss of Rs.1.45 lakh crores and the falling indirect tax collections;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to augment the income from other sources;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that the corporate sector tax saving is invested in new venture or the companies will declare heavy dividend from the tax saving;

(d) whether the Government will demand the RBI to transfer the interim dividend which was not recommended by the Bimal Jalan Committee after the transfer of surplus reserve of Rs.1.76 lakh crores; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

Tax Revenues

2275. SHRI BALLI DURGA PRASAD RAO:

DR. T. R.

PARRIVENDHAR:

SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:

SHRI A.
GANESHAMURTHI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that despite Goods and Services Tax (GST) being in place for more than two years now, the desired result in tax revenues has not been achieved and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether this is true that in spite of curbing evasion and widening the tax net, the situation is far more serious and if so, the steps taken in this regard;

(c) whether the Government is considering to totally exempt Goods and Services Tax (GST) on power electric vehicles to encourage produce and use of electric vehicles to cut down air pollution across the country;

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

(e) whether the Government will also take necessary steps to reduce the current GST 18 per cent to 12 per cent for artificial thread so as to increase the chances of sale of Indian apparel in the American market and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Universities

2276. SHRI COSME FRANCISCO
CAITANO SARDINHA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any University in our country figures in the list of good universities listed by the international agencies;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Child Labour in Various Sectors

2277. SHRI ADHIKARI DEEPAK
(DEV):

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of child labourers working in various sectors in the country at present;

(b) whether most of the child labourers are girls; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, gender-wise along with the reaction of the Government thereto?

On-shore and Off-shore Drifting

2278. SHRI SHYAM SINGH
YADAV:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM
AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of production of oil through on-shore and off-shore drifting; and

(b) whether there is any road-map for the drifting production of oil for the next five years along with the corresponding budget earmarked for the said period?

Reimbursement under Right To Education

2279. SHRI ACHYUTANANDA
SAMANTA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the amount of reimbursement provided to private unaided schools across the country for complying with Section 12(1) (c) of the Right to Education Act to provide free and compulsory education to children belonging to weaker section and disadvantaged by allocating 25% of the admission seats, State-wise; and

(b) the percentage of these seats which have been left unfilled during the last year, and whether the Government has any plans, especially under Samagra Shiksha Scheme to sensitise schools and citizens about this availability so that more children belonging to these groups can receive education, and if so, the details thereof?

NBFCs Liquidity Buffer

2280. SHRI NAMA
NAGESWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to ensure that Non-Banking Financial Corporations (NBFCs) maintain liquidity buffer during the last two years, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether as per the new rules, NBFCs will have to keep high quality assets like cash, Government securities and marketable securities issued or guaranteed by foreign sovereigns to tackle any risk or shock, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether any initiative or review was undertaken by the Government to know the status of NBFCs in the country in the light of recent economic slowdown, if so, the details thereof?

Funds to Madhya Pradesh under PMKVY

†2281. SHRI UDAY PRATAP
SINGH:

Will the Minister of
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the year-wise details of number of beneficiaries, allocated/utilised fund under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana in the country especially in Madhya Pradesh during the last three years;

(b) the number of persons trained under this scheme in Madhya Pradesh especially in Hoshangabad-Narsinghpur-Raisen district since its inception and during the current year; and

(c) the number of beneficiaries trained and employed under the above scheme and to provide employment to the persons trained under the scheme?

Observer Research Foundation

2282. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the action being taken or proposed to be undertaken by the Government to make the youth aware about its Skill Development initiatives;

(b) keeping in mind that three-fourths of youth are not enrolled in such schemes (as per a survey conducted by Observer Research Foundation and World Economic Forum in 2018), how does the Government planned to enroll them into such schemes;

(c) the steps undertaken by the Government to address the issue of the low budget or funds that are spent in education and training; and

(d) considering that the training provided in Institutes or centres are not sufficient enough to get a trainee the job, what steps has the Government undertaken or plans to undertake to address the insufficient training capacity, if so, the details thereof?

Primitive Tribals in Hilly/Forest Areas

†2283. SHRI CHUNNI LAL SAHU:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted a survey and identified the most backward primitive tribals in difficult hilly/forest areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details of most backward tribes found according to the survey;

(c) whether the Government is able to provide the benefits of the schemes to these people and whether there is any monitoring system for this purpose;

(d) if so, the scheme-wise amount allocated to Chhattisgarh for such tribes during the last three years and the current year; and

(e) whether the total amount has been utilized/or not utilized and the details thereof?

Development of Kutiya of Mahatma Vidur as Tourist Spot

†2284. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Vidur Kuti which is a historical place belonging to the legendary Mahabharata era situated in Bijnor, Uttar Pradesh has been included in the list of 30 places identified to be developed as tourist destination in June, 2018;

(b) if so, the efforts taken in this direction till date;

(c) if not, whether there is any plan to develop the Vidur Kuti as a tourist destination; and

(d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Health Insurance for Unorganised Sector

2285. SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL:
SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched any Health Insurance Scheme for the Below Poverty Line (BPL) families in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether unorganised sector's workers are also covered under the said scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the workers of tea plants are covered under the said scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the list of existing schemes for the unorganised sector; and

(e) whether the Government intends to bring a comprehensive legislation for the unorganised sector and if so, the details thereof and the estimated time for introduction?

Loan to Farmers by Money Lenders

2286. SHRI UNMESH BHAIYASAHAB PATIL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey to find out the amount of loan taken by farmers from money lenders in the country;

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

(c) whether the Government has prepared any scheme/programme/set up any Statutory Debt Relief Commission to bring out the farmers from indebtedness and free them from the grip of money lenders and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to improve the banking services in rural areas?

Employees State Insurance Hospital in Hyderabad

2287. SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Employees State Insurance Hospital in Hyderabad is riddled with scams;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any arrest has been made in this regard; and

(d) if so, the measures taken/being taken to put in place a mechanism to avoid recurrence of such scams?

Education for Children of Farmers and Labourers

†2288. SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes being run by the Government especially in rural areas to ensure the bright future of the children of farmers and labourers in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Pradhan Mantri Laghu Vyapari Maan-Dhan Scheme

2289. SHRI N. REDDEPPA:
SHRI VENKATESH NETHA BORLAKUNTA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched the Pradhan Mantri Laghu Vyapari Maan-Dhan Scheme with targeted enrolment of 25 lakh subscribers in 2019-20 and 2 crore by 2023-24, if so, the details thereof and progress made so far and response received so far;

(b) the details of pension provided to small traders so far; and

(c) the targets set/achieved so far, State-wise?

Property Confiscation for NPAs

†2290. SHRIMATI ANNPURNA DEVI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether property has not been taken over or confiscated in the cases related to recovery of Non-Performing Assets (NPAs);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the value of property taken over/confiscated in the cases related to recovery of NPAs during the last three years and the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(d) the number of such cases in which property has not been taken over or confiscated with regard to the recovery of NPAs during the last three years?

Production of Petroleum

2291. DR. AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the target currently fixed for 2040 in terms of production of Petroleum along with the current timeline for production boost;

(b) the details of the inflow of capital which has to be invested in the petroleum companies to achieve this target, State/PSU-wise;

(c) the current State-wise segregation of production segregated according to PSUs; and

(d) whether there are any steps mandating the treatment of waste products, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

Welfare Scheme for Theatre Artists

†2292. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes including welfare schemes running for theatre and Artists related to theatrics in the country;

(b) the State/UT-wise details of the financial assistance provided to these Artists under such schemes during the last three years and the current year, year-wise; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for the revival of conventional theatres in the country?

Promotion of Sanskrit

†2293. SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plans to promote Sanskrit language;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to make Sanskrit compulsory language upto high school; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Digital Labour Platforms

2294. MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any records of the total number of people employed by digital labour platforms and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has made any new law or regulations for them and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to insure them against accidents; and

(d) whether it is the responsibility of the companies and if so, the details thereof?

Setting up of Regional Fine Arts Academy

†2295. SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up Regional Fine Arts Academy for upliftment of art (painting, sculpture and graphics) and research in the tribal areas, especially in Chhattisgarh State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether special steps are being taken or proposed to be taken by the Government for the study and research in tribal culture, art and literature?

Upliftment of Tharu Tribals

†2296. SHRI BAIDYANATH PRASAD MAHTO:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to train Tharu tribes to bring them into mainstream;

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

(c) the details of the work done for the upliftment of Tharu tribes under Valmiki Nagar Parliamentary Constituency; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Corruption in SAIL

†2297. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL CHIKHLIKAR:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cases of corruption, irregularity and violation of rules have come into limelight on a large scale due to the nexus of officers and contractors in SAIL;

(b) if so, the total number of cases amongst them in which action has been taken and the number of cases which are pending along with the details thereof; and

(c) the strict action taken by the Government against the corrupt persons?

Hospitals at Steel Plants

2298. DR. SUBHAS SARKAR:

Will the Minister of STEEL
इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to convert Hospitals of the steel plants into medical colleges as infrastructure of those Hospitals is adequate; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

National Literacy Mission

2299. SHRI SHRIKANT EKNATH
SHINDE:
DR. SUJAY
RADHAKRISHNA
VIKHE PATIL:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL
SAMBHAJIRAO MANE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Literacy Mission Schemes are being implemented successfully and if so, the details thereof along with the rate of literacy, during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the details of financial assistance provided to NGOs and others and expenditure incurred under the above

scheme during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(c) the details of targets achieved, State-wise; and

(d) the action taken/proposes to be taken by the Government against those NGOs which did not perform satisfactorily?

UGC & AICTE

2300. SHRI VELUSAMY P.:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of pending proposals/ applications with University Grants Commission (UGC) or All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) for opening of new engineering colleges in the country;

(b) whether a large number of seats remained vacant in many engineering colleges due to under utilization during the last three years, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) State/UT-wise details of number of closed engineering colleges in the country?

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