

## LOK SABHA

### List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

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

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

### Total Number of Questions — 20

#### Exposure of Children to Advertisements

\*261. SHRI JAI PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that children have been predictable as an important and different consumer market and every day they are exposed to different advertisements directed through television, radio, internet, etc.;

(b) if so, whether the Government is contemplating to impose a ban on such companies which are making the children vulnerable and prone to advertisements;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### National Clean Air Programme

\*262. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number and the details of non-attainment cities that have formally introduced the National Clean Air Programme (NCAP);

(b) whether there has been any tangible progress achieved in these cities and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the programme has not yet been implemented in some cities and if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government plans to extend the programme to more cities in the near future and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government plans to increase the budget to align with the ambitions/objectives/targets under the programme, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Setting up of FM Tower/Stations

†\*263. SHRI AJAY TAMTA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) had sent a proposal to set up FM tower/stations in the border districts of Pithoragarh, Gangtok, Tawang, Jaigaon, Supaul and Gorakhpur so as to counter anti-India propaganda and if so, the action taken in this regard;

(b) whether there was any decision/announcement in February, 2018 regarding setting up of a FM radio station in Pithoragarh district of Uttarakhand, if so, the progress made in this regard so far; and

(c) the time by which a FM radio station/transmitter is likely to be set up in Pithoragarh district?

#### Environmental Toxins

\*264. SHRIMATI SAJDA AHMED:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note that environmental toxins are an issue of serious concern in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the measures taken by the Government to fight against eco-toxicity;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up Research Centre/Laboratory to find the environmental toxicity among patients and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the number of people diagnosed with dangerous levels of environmental toxins/heavy metals in their systems in AIIMS, Delhi recently?

#### RO Systems

\*265. SHRI G.S. BASAVARAJ:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Green Tribunal (NGT) has been demanding immediate notification pertaining to the prohibition on the use of Reverse Osmosis (RO) systems which result in wastage of almost eighty per cent of the water;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the NGT order has been issued with a rider that wherever RO has to be permitted, it will be subject to the condition of recovery of water to the extent of more than sixty per cent and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether NGT has formalised the deadline for issue of notification by the Government as 31 December 2019; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### Treatment for Rare Diseases

\*266. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of people suffering from Thalassemia, Hemophilia and Sickle Cell Anaemia in the country, State/UT-wise;

† Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(b) whether diseases such as the above are considered to be of rarest of rare category and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government provides free treatment and care to all those who are suffering from above diseases, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Ministry has put income limit in providing free treatment to Hemophilia patients; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor and efforts being made by the Government to remove this income limit?

#### **Autonomous Body to Regulate Medical Devices**

\*267. SHRI GURJEET SINGH AUJLA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the NITI Aayog has rejected the proposal of the Government to bring medical devices under the Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO);

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

(c) whether the Government is considering to set up an autonomous body on the lines of FSSAI for regulation of medical devices/equipments; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Conservation of Environment**

†\*268. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the projects being run by the Government for conservation of environment in the country along with the amount of funds spent on the said projects during the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the number of trees is declining in the country with each passing year and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is considering to increase the number of trees in the States which have less number of trees and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the specific efforts made by the Government for conservation of environment in metropolitan cities?

#### **Menopause Policy**

\*269. SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to frame a menopause policy for such women employees in Government and private sectors who are going through physical and mental stress as a result of menopause;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Mental Health Services**

\*270. SHRI VINOD L. CHAVDA:

SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any study has been conducted on access of people to mental health services in the country, if so, the salient features/outcome of the study;

(b) whether the said study has shown that only 50 per cent of people have access to mental health services and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide additional mental health facilities to the poor and deprived people; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Bhartiya Poshan Krishi Kosh**

\*271. SHRI B.B. PATIL:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the aims and objectives of the Bhartiya Poshan Krishi Kosh; and

(b) the manner in which it will be helpful in tackling malnutrition in the country along with the targeted/intended beneficiaries of this scheme?

#### **Development of Women and Children**

†\*272. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the schemes being implemented through Non-Governmental Organisations and State Governments for the development of women and children in the country;

(b) whether the Government lays down norms for the proper implementation of such schemes and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Government for the proper implementation and monitoring of these schemes;

(d) the number of persons benefited from the said schemes; and

(e) whether the Government is preparing any data in this regard, if so, the details thereof?

#### **Cancer Hospitals**

†\*273. MS. PRATIMA BHOUMIK: SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data about the number of cancer patients in Government hospitals and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(b) the total number of hospitals where complete treatment for cancer is provided in the country, State/UT-wise;

(c) the number of cancer hospitals required keeping in view the increasing number of cancer patients in the country along with the details of the action being taken by the Government in this direction, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government proposes to set up hubs in various States on the lines of the hub set up by the Tata Memorial Hospital in Railway Hospital, Varanasi; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which the said hubs are likely to be set up and the States where those are proposed to be set up?

### Trauma Centres

†\*274. DR. DHAL SINGH BISEN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether trauma centres have been set up in the State of Madhya Pradesh in collaboration with the Union Government;

(b) if so, the locations/districts where the trauma centres have been opened/set up including the dates on which these centres were opened;

(c) whether all the centres are functional at present and adequate number of doctors are working in these centres and if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which these centres are likely to become functional; and

(e) whether the Union Government is likely to give permission for recruitment of doctors under the National Health Mission for these trauma centres so as to ensure smooth functioning of these centres?

### Alternatives to Plastic

\*275. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to ban/curb/minimize the use of plastic;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the available alternatives to plastic for packaging of various products; and

(c) the details of the schemes formulated by the Government to minimize the use of plastic and promote alternatives to it along with the funds allocated for the purpose, scheme-wise?

### Bio-energy from Waste

\*276. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Research and Development work done by the Government for generating bio-energy from the Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) and Municipal Liquid Waste (MLW);

(b) whether the Government has achieved any progress in developing cost-effective bio-fuels, enzymes/micro-organisms for higher yield of bio-fuels, advance bio-fuels and value added products from by-products;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is working on a pilot project to generate bio-energy from waste in garbage landfills; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the potential and opportunities to scale-up generation of bio-energy from garbage landfills?

### Desertification

\*277. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether desertification is a huge threat to agricultural productivity in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government to combat desertification;

(c) the total area of land under desertification in the country, State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to achieve land degradation neutrality by 2030 as committed at the UN Convention to combat desertification?

### Ayurvedic System of Medicine

\*278. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH)

आयुर्वेद, योग और प्राकृतिक चिकित्सा, यूनानी, सिद्ध और होम्योपैथी (आयुष) मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to promote Ayurvedic system of medicine, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government has set up Ayurvedic clinics or started Ayurvedic treatment at existing Government hospitals/clinics during the last one year;

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

(d) the details of funds allocated by the Government for promotion of Ayurvedic system of medicine?

### Campaign to Eradicate TB

†\*279. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that Tuberculosis (TB) is one of the top 10 causes of death in the world and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of people suffering from TB including the number of deaths reported in the country, State/UT-wise, particularly in Udaipur district of Rajasthan;

(c) whether the Government proposes to launch any campaign for complete eradication of TB on the lines of diseases like polio and chicken pox;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

### Swachh-Nirmal Tat Abhiyaan

†\*280. SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

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

(a) whether the Government has commenced the programme 'Swachh-Nirmal Tat Abhiyaan' to clean coastal areas across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the names of the States where the said programme has been initiated;

(c) whether the Government proposes to launch the said programme directly in various States under the classification of Central schemes; and

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

NEW DELHI;  
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SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA  
*Secretary General*

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