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List of Questions for WRITTEN ANSWERS

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

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

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Campaign to Protect Whale Sharks

2991. SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched any campaign in Lakshadweep in order to protect endangered whale sharks;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Wildlife Trust of India (WTI) has been able to rescue these endangered animals by spreading awareness through these campaigns; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ICDS-III

2992. SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:
SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to approve State project monitoring units and district level ICDS cell under the ICDS-III project;

(b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise including in Uttar Pradesh; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Complaints against Sub-standard Food Items

2993. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complaints received regarding the sale of stale junk food in restaurant chains during each of the last three years;

(b) whether the Government regulates the sale of food facilitated by online aggregators in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of number of manufacturers who have been convicted due to production and sale of sub-standard food items in the country during the said period; and

(d) the measures being taken by the Government to regulate food restaurants?

Neurological Disorders

2994. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank and Harvard School of Public Health have recently conducted any study to draw the attention of the international health community to the burden of neurological disorders;

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

(c) the details of the corrective steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to check neurological disorders effectively?

Food Adulteration

†2995. SHRI AJAY KUMAR MISRA TENI:
DR. T. SUMATHY (a)
THAMIZHACHI
THANGAPANDIAN:

SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:
SHRI JASBIR SINGH GILL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the facts that cases of adulteration of dangerous chemicals, pesticides and artificial colouring in food items *i.e.* vegetables, fruits, milk, dairy products, sweets, ghee, spices etc. are on the rise and which can lead to various dangerous diseases and adverse effect on human health, if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) whether the Government has any data available of the samples of food items collected during 2017-2018 and 2018-2019, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of complaints received and cases registered under Food Safety and Standards Act along with the action taken against companies engaged in food adulteration during the last five years;

(d) whether the Government has issued any strict norms and conditions to curb the use of hazardous chemicals and chemical contamination in agriculture produce and processed food products and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether any monitoring mechanism has been put in place under the FSSAI to prevent food adulteration throughout the year particularly during the festival seasons and if so, the details thereof;

Helpline Number for Consumers

2996. SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to set up a helpline number/online portal for the complaints of food adulteration in the market;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether the Government is planning to set up any such helpline number/online portal in near future;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which the said service is likely to be made available; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Case against Johnson & Johnson

2997. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Food and Drug Administration (FDA), USA, found asbestos in Johnson baby powder;

(b) if so, whether Indian Drugs Standard Control Organization has started investigation in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the kind of help sought/obtained from FDA-USA;

(d) whether it is also true that there was a case against Johnson and Johnson baby powder where Maharashtra Food and Drug Administration had cancelled license when it found that baby powder was sterilized by using ethylene oxide which causes cancer; and

(e) if so, the action taken by the Government and the reasons for repetition of issues with the same product from same company?

HHEC

2998. SHRIMATI JYOTSNA CHARANDAS MAHANT:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the M/s. Handicrafts and Handloom Export Corporation of India Limited (HHEC) is defaming the image of Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) by linking tainted firms with firms having unblemished and flawless track record with regard to pending payments of small bullion parties other than M/s. ECL Limited;

(b) if so, the details in this regard and action, if any, taken against the officers of HHEC for tarnishing the image of premier investigating agency;

(c) whether HHEC have sought some clarification in the month of January, 2019 asking the views of CBI with regard to release of withheld payment of small bullion parties; and

(d) if so, the details of clarifications given to HHEC by the CBI?

AIIMS in Assam

2999. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the fund allocated/released for establishment of AIIMS in Assam;

(b) the present status of construction of building of AIIMS in Assam;

(c) the time by which it will be ready for offering services/treatment; and

(d) the details of the proposed bed capacity and strength of doctors and other staff members therein?

Herbal Treatment by Farmers/Tribals

†3000. SHRI GUMAN SINGH DAMOR:

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the schemes to encourage farmers practicing herbal treatment in Madhya Pradesh particularly in Ratlam district;

(b) whether there is any scheme to preserve the ancient system of herbal treatment in the tribal areas;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the manner in which the benefits can be accessed by the farmers and tribals; and

(d) if not, whether the Government is likely to make any action plan in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

Rogi Kalyan Samitis

3001. DR. (PROF.) KIRIT PREMJBHAI SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the objectives and the rationale behind the constitution of Rogi Kalyan Samitis;

(b) the total number of Rogi Kalyan Samitis that have been set up in the country, State/UT-wise;

(c) the criteria for eligibility and selection of the members of a Rogi Kalyan Samiti; and

(d) whether Rogi Kalyan Samitis have been successful in meeting their intended objectives and if so, the details thereof?

Scheme to Help Eye Patients

3002. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is aware that Government of Andhra Pradesh proposes "Dr. Y.S.R. Kanti Velugu" a scheme to help the eye patients by conducting eye tests in six phases covering all the people in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the funding of the Union Government to the State to implement the scheme so far?

AYUSH Hospital

3003. SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the performance of AYUSH hospitals has been assessed by the Government;

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

(c) whether various hospitals are not functioning properly due to the shortage of funds; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for proper allocation of funds to these hospitals?

Free Insurance Cover for ASHA Workers

3004. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any decision to provide free insurance cover to ASHA workers, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government has taken any other decision to incentivise ASHA workers, if so, the details thereof?

Status of National Policy on Women

3005. SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of National Policy on Women; and

(b) whether the Government has plans to undertake an analysis of existing laws in the country to remove laws which are discriminatory towards women in nature and ensure the principle of equality is achieved as enshrined in the Constitution?

Food and Nutrition Security Analysis

3006. SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Food and Nutrition Security Analysis, India, 2019 has made recommendations to resolve the issue of malnutrition; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Incidence of Food Contamination

3007. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that as per a report by the Foundation for Millennium Sustainable Development Goals and Thought Arbitrage, the total direct cost due to food and water borne diseases in India was estimated to be Rs. 7.3 lakh crore in 2016-17 and could touch Rs. 9.5 lakh crore mark by 2022 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the causes of high incidence of food contamination and the diseases emanating from it; and

(c) the steps taken to ensure food safety in India?

Funds for Anaemia Control

3008. SHRI PASUNOORI DAYAKAR:

MS. MALA ROY:

SHRI N. REDDEPPA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large population particularly women, children are facing several diseases like anaemia and other mineral deficiencies in the country particularly in tribal/rural areas;

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

(c) the schemes being implemented and funds released/spent under each scheme during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the corrective measures being taken by the Government to check anaemia epidemic and other mineral deficiencies in the country and achievements thereof?

Failure of Immunization Programme

3009. SHRI SOYAM BAPU RAO:

SHRI SELVAM G.:

SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the schemes launched by the Government to promote immunization coverage in the country has failed to meet the objectives;

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

(c) the steps taken by the Government to overcome the difficulties in the implementation of the scheme;

(d) whether there is any improvement in the related indices like increase in immunization coverage or decrease in the incidence of diseases after the implementation of the scheme, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(e) whether the Government has assessed the progress achieved periodically under Universal Immunization Programme in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government is undertaking any other policies for promoting universal immunization, if so, the details thereof?

Bio-medical Waste Management

3010. SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has laid down guidelines regarding Bio-medical Waste Management, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has received any complaints regarding dumping

of Bio-medical Waste by hospitals thereby flouting the guidelines and if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon; and

(c) the other steps taken by the Ministry to ensure that the laid guidelines are adhered to?

New Content Acquisition Policy

3011. SHRI VENKATESH NETHA
BORLAKUNTA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION
AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is working on new content acquisition policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the progress made therein; and

(c) the steps taken to update the old policies which are outdated and restrictive in nature?

Export of Food Items under Food Regulator

3012. SHRI KANUMURU
RAGHU RAMA
KRISHANA RAJU:
SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the country's food regulator to bring export of food items under its purview;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the response of the Government thereon?

Hospital Overcrowding

3013. SHRI MANICKAM
TAGORE B.:
SHRI N.K.
PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that Government hospitals such as AIIMS, Medical Colleges and General Hospitals are overcrowded and the patients who need to undergo surgery or other special treatment have to wait for more than a year;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon to improve the situation;

(c) whether the Government proposes to implement projects for improving the infrastructure facility and appoint sufficient number of doctors and staff in Government hospitals, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to establish Medical Colleges in all the district considering the huge number of patients dependant on the Government hospitals, if so, the action taken thereon; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to implement programmes under NHM for crowd management in hospitals, if so, the details thereof?

Impact of Urbanisation on Environment

3014. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether rampant urbanisation has adversely affected the environmental balance in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the list of critically polluted clusters/areas in the country, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to tackle the situation?

Poaching of Animals

3015. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI
KARUNANIDHI:

Will the Minister of
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been an increase in the number of incidents of poaching of various species of animals including lions in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons identified for increase in poaching;

(c) whether 37 different species were poached or seized in 2018 and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to tackle the issue of poaching in the country?

Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006

3016. SHRI BHAGWANTH
KHUBA:
SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND
CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to amend "The Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006", to declare child marriage void *ab initio* instead of being voidable at the option of the contracting parties who were child at the time of marriage;

(b) if so, whether the Government is considering the same amendment in near future;

(c) whether the State rules under the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006 have been drafted for the State of Uttar Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the details of the said rules and if not, the reasons therefor?

Property Ownership to Women

3017. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB
SINGH VERMA:
SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND
CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps for economic empowerment of women in India and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of female labour force participation along with share of women in total ownership of property and their unemployment rate in India;

(c) the list of schemes and programs undertaken by the Government for overall socio-political-economic development of women and to usher in women led growth;

(d) whether the Government has records of single women having ownership of land, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the efforts to ensure control and access of single women over land?

Press Information Bureau

†3018. DR. BHARATI PRAVIN
PAWAR:
SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION
AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government reviews the work of Press Information Bureau (PIB);

(b) if so, the number of times the work of PIB have been reviewed during the last three years and the outcome thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government on the said review outcome?

Maternity Entitlements under NFSA

3019. SHRI SHRIRANG APPA
BARNE:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:
SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:
SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM
PATIL:
SHRI RATANSINH
MAGANSINH RATHOD:
SHRI MOHANBHAI
KALYANJI
KUNDARIYA:
SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND
CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Food Security Act (NFSA) provides for maternity entitlements, if so, the details of maternity entitlements disbursed so far, since 2013, year-wise and State-wise;

(b) whether such entitlements are universally applicable to all pregnant women, if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the manner in which the Government proposes to extend maternity benefits to 96 percent women working in informal and unorganized sector;

(d) whether 2,500 crore allocated to the Maternity Benefit Programme during the current budget is adequate to provide benefits to more than 2.7 crore women who become pregnant each year, if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps taken in this regard;

(e) whether there is any provision to disburse the funds whenever available to these States which could not get fund previously due to paucity of funds; and

(f) whether the women without the necessary documents including Aadhaar be ineligible to get maternity benefits and if so, the details thereof?

Deaths Caused by Pneumonia

†3020. SHRI MOHAN S. DELKAR:
SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH
HINDURAO NAIK
NIMBALKAR:
SHRI ASHOK
MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of districts where the BBBP scheme has been implemented till date, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to include more districts under the scheme;

(c) if so, the details thereof indicating the requests received and the districts proposed to be included thereunder, State-wise including Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat and Mungeli district of Chhattisgarh; and

(d) whether the Government has partnered with any NGO for implementation of this scheme in these States and if so, the details thereof?

Achievements of National Nutrition Mission

3022. SHRI ASADUDDIN
OWAISI:
SHRI SYED IMTIAZ
JALEEL:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND
CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently approved the launch of National Nutrition Mission with the targets/ achievements to reduce malnutrition and low birth weight to 2 percent each year;

(b) if so, the details of the targets so achieved till February, 2019;

(c) the total fund allocated for the mission during the last three years;

(d) whether the Government has identified the districts in the country where this mission needs immediate attention; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the number of districts of the country covered or are likely to be covered under the mission till 2019-20?

(a) whether India stands second in the world with regard to deaths of children caused by pneumonia, if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) whether the Union Government has compiled the data of such deaths during the last three years, State/UT-wise including Dadar and Nagar Haveli and Maharashtra, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether seven lakh infants die every year in the rural areas of the country due to diseases that are preventable or treatable particularly pneumonia, if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether any assessment has been made regarding the shortage of specialist doctors and hospitals for the treatment of such diseases, State/UT-wise and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the corrective measures being taken by the Government along with the time by which the appointment of new specialist doctors are proposed to be issued; and

(f) the other concrete measures being taken by the Government to control the increasing number of pneumonia cases?

Beti Bachao Beti Padhao

3021. SHRI RAJESHBHAI
CHUDASAMA:
SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:
SHRI MAGUNTA
SREENIVASULU REDDY:
SHRI P.V. MIDHUN
REDDY:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND
CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

Traditional Medicine in Medical Colleges

3023. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government is considering to include traditional medicine in the courses/syllabus of all the medical colleges during the first three years of education, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that 80 per cent of Ayurvedic doctors ended up practicing allopathy;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(d) whether it is a fact that the Government is considering to ban all type of medical plants, if so, the details thereof?

Regulation of Trans Fats

3024. SHRI ADHIKARI DEEPAK (DEV):

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to regulate trans fats in food, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the manner in which the Government plans to implement the same?

Drug Resistant TB Cases

3025. SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:

SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:
SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has the largest number of individuals suffering from drug resistant/multi drug resistant versions of tuberculosis (TB) and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether it is a fact that delays in treatment are another major factor for death due to TB and if so, the corrective measures taken by the Government to overcome this social stigma and lack of access to sound and affordable medical care;

(c) whether the Government proposes to launch a mega campaign to eradicate TB from the country by 2025 under which a screening drive will be launched to identify TB patient in each and every parts across the country and if so, the details thereof and the achievement of targets set thereof so far;

(d) whether the Government proposes to provide medicine facility to the TB patients in their homes through ASHA health workers keeping in view the complex and lengthy process of getting medicine after getting discharged from the hospitals, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the further steps being taken by the Government to provide full course of medicine to the patients easily?

National Health Research Institute

3026. SHRI VASANTHAKUMAR H.:

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 his Ministry proposes to open new National Health Research Institute (NHRI) for Skin Disorders and other health challenges across the Country;

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

(c) whether the Government has received any proposals from States/UTs in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof State/UT-wise along with funds allocated for the purpose?

Paid News

†3027. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:
SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has got information regarding certain cases of paid news during various elections in the country or otherwise during the last three years including the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken against the erring media companies and the people involved in it and those benefitted from it; and

(d) the corrective measures taken by the Government to check the cases of paid news?

Sexual Cases under POCSO

3028. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of sexual assault, aggravated sexual assault, penetrative and aggravated penetrative assault and child pornography cases registered under Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012 in the country in 2019, State-wise;

(b) the total number of said cases registered in the country in 2019;

(c) the total number of cases decided under the same; and

(d) whether the Government is taking steps to ensure speedy dispensation of justice in the country, if so, the details thereof?

Bhartiya Poshan Krishi Kosh

3029. SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV RAO MANDLIK:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

SHRI GAJANAN
KIRTIKAR:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA
KUMARI SINGH DEO:
SHRIMATI RAKSHA
NIKHIL KHADSE:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI RAJA
AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND
CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched/planning to launch Bharatiya Poshan Krishi Kosh (BPKK) repository of diverse crops across 128 agro-climatic zones in India, if so, the details and the objectives thereof;

(b) whether the Government has plans to document and evaluate promising regional dietary practices and develop a food atlas on regional agro food systems and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the project team has finalized the selection of high focus States which are representatives of the geographical, social, economic, cultural and structural diversities of India and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Ministry in coordination with NITI Aayog is preparing a framework for a national plan for States and UTs for better implementation of all the central and State policies; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to create a band of community hunger fighters who will be trained to deal with hunger among women, expectant mothers and children?

Death of Birds around Sambhar Lake

3030. SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE:
SHRI UPENDRA SINGH
RAWAT:
SHRIMATI PRATIMA
MONDAL:
SHRI JANARDAN SINGH
SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether thousands of migratory birds of different species were found dead around Sambhar Lake;

(b) if so, the species-wise death toll of birds at Sambhar Lake in 2019 and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any investigation has been conducted to find out the cause of the loss of avian lives; and

(d) the details of corrective steps taken to prevent such deaths during this migratory seasons and protect flora and fauna of the area along with the punitive action taken against those found guilty?

Reports on Pollution

3031. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR
SINGH:
DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per reports of the World Health Organisation and other agencies/organisations several Indian cities

are included amongst the top ten most polluted cities on the basis of presence of particulate matter 2.5;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the roadmap proposed and special mechanism put in place to deal with the situation;

(c) the amount that has been set aside to deal with the issue of air pollution since 2000; and

(d) whether any credible study has been conducted to examine the causes of air pollution and recommend solutions and if so, the details thereof?

Integrated Child Development Scheme

†3032. SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:
SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND
CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details including the names of such districts in Bihar where Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS) has been implemented at present;

(b) the number of women and children beneficiaries covered under this scheme, district-wise; and

(c) the details of the funds allocated to Bihar under the said scheme last three years along with the funds utilized thereunder, year-wise?

Maternity Benefits under PMMVY

3033. DR. DNV
SENTHILKUMAR S.:
DR. AMOL RAMSING
KOLHE:

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

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND
CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to allow maternity benefits for only first child instead of second, due to paucity of funds;

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

(c) whether the Government has taken steps to mitigate the risk of malnutrition and morbidity which is higher during the second pregnancy;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government proposes to extend the maternity benefits to all pregnant women at the rate of 6,000 under Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) in all parts of the country including Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu;

(f) the annual target for the current year and the number of women reaping the benefits of this scheme, so far, State/UT-wise; and

(g) the other steps taken by the Government for the success of PMMVY scheme in the country?

PARIVESH

3034. SHRI MAGUNTA
SREENIVASULU REDDY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the aims and objectives of the PARIVESH portal initiated by the Government;

(b) the total number of clearances given till date since the portal was launched;

(c) the total number of proposals cleared and other pending proposals with the Government from the State of Andhra Pradesh; and

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

Coverage under Immunization Programme

†3035. SHRIMATI VEENA DEVI:
SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI
TUMANE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether large number of children particularly in the rural areas of the country have not been given vaccination in the early years of their life, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the percentage of children included under various vaccination programmes being run by the Government during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has noted that during the general immunization in the country lakhs of children are either partially vaccinated or fully deprived of

vaccination, if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure complete vaccination of all the children across the country under its mission Indradhanush and promote awareness in the community about the benefits of vaccination campaigns;

(e) the average number of children succumbing to death from various diseases owing to non-inclusion under vaccination campaigns for the said diseases during the said period; and

(f) whether the Government has launched/proposes to launch low cost indigenous rotavirus vaccine as part of its Universal Immunization Programme (UIP), if so, the details thereof and the progress made in this regard?

Research and Development Centre for Ayurveda and Siddha

3036. SHRI
THIRUNAVUKKARASAR
SU.:
SHRI JUGAL KISHORE
SHARMA:

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any comprehensive plans to establish Research and Development Centres for the Ayurveda and Siddha Systems of medicine in the country, State/UT-wise particularly in Tamil Nadu;

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

(c) the details of the places having facilities of treatment under Siddha available under Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS); and

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government in developing the Ayurveda, Siddha Systems of medicine to cure diseases which are presently incurable under allopathy?

Obscene Content on TV

3037. MS. LOCKET
CHATTERJEE:
SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL
CHIKHLIKAR:
SHRI ASHOK KUMAR
RAWAT:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of many obscene programmes/ advertisements run on television in regular time slot, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has identified the programmes, advertisements and agencies showing such obscenity, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken/ proposes to take any step to show such programme in a dignified manner on television channel, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the other steps taken/formulated by the Government to check such content on TV?

Poshan Abhiyan in Andhra Pradesh

3038. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note that Andhra Pradesh (AP) has got first position in Poshan Abhiyan;

(b) whether Andhra Pradesh has also bagged second position in enhancing capacity of workers, implementation of various schemes/programmes of the Government of India, better coordination in implementing schemes, etc.; and

(c) if so, the special incentive/ encouragement that the ministry will give to Anganwadis in AP so that they can work with more vigour to implement schemes of the Ministry?

Medicinal Plants and Herbs

3039. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO
MENDHE:

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of medicinal plants and herbs produced in the country, State/ UT-wise, particularly in Maharashtra during the last five years;

(b) the details of the financial assistance provided to promote the farming of medicinal plants and herbs during the said period;

(c) the quantity of medicinal plants exported from State of Maharashtra during the said period;

(d) the steps taken by the Government to promote production of Ayurvedic and herbal medicines in the country particularly in Madhya Pradesh; and

(e) whether the Government encourages/proposes to encourage the farmers for farming of medicinal plants under any scheme and if so, the details thereof?

Coastal Research related to Shoreline Erosion

3040. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:
SHRI ACHYUTANANDA SAMANTA:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES

पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the progress made in the country in coastal research related to shoreline erosion and coastal vulnerability;

(b) whether the Government is aware that according to a study conducted by the Centre for Coastal Research, Chennai - India has witnessed 33 per cent coastal erosion which has led to contamination of groundwater, displacement of people, loss of livelihood and many other such related damages;

(c) if so, whether the Government intends to take action under its climate change action plan to prevent coastal erosion and protecting the coastal ecosystem, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the country has the required advanced technology for ocean State forecast and weather prediction; and

(e) the details of ocean state forecast and weather prediction tools in operation for coastal Andhra Pradesh and the accuracy of such tools?

Promotion of R&D for Safe Drinking Water

3041. SHRI RAHUL GANDHI:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of programmes/schemes currently being implemented to promote Research and Development in provisioning of affordable and safe drinking water;

(b) whether any scalable breakthrough solutions to address the key water-related challenges has been identified under the Water Technology Initiative Programme;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any projects to address water challenges identified in Kerala is currently underway; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Promotion and Development of Handicraft Sector

†3042. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:
SHRI SHANTANU THAKUR:
SHRIMATI RATHVA GITABEN VAJESINGBHAI:
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:

SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various schemes/programmes launched for promotion and development of handicraft sector in the country;

(b) the State-wise details of the funds allocated, released and utilized in this regard during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(c) the details of the benefits availed from the implementation of the said schemes/programmes?

Homoeopathic System of Medicines

†3043. SHRI CHHEDI PASWAN:

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Committees were constituted by the Government before granting recognition to the Homoeopathic system of medicines, if so, the details thereof along with the number of Committees so constituted;

(b) the essential parameters/norms fixed by the Government for granting recognition to the Homoeopathic system of medicine;

(c) whether any research gateway was published in any journal/magazine before

granting recognition to homoeopathy, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the homoeopathy institutions met all essential parameters as per the findings of the said Committees, if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Committees constituted for the purpose had made recommendations even after Homoeopathic institutions having met all essential parameters; and

(f) if so, the details thereof along with these recommendations?

Medical Research by ICMR

†3044. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:
SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of major research projects started by Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) during the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether the shortage/vacant posts of scientists and experts in ICMR has adversely affected its functioning and the progress of various projects initiated by it;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the reformative measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for capacity building and strengthening of ICMR and streamlining its functioning?

MRI Facilities

†3045. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the facilities of Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) scanning are generally available only in hospitals associated with Government medical colleges;

(b) whether any proposal for providing the said facilities to the patients belonging to families living below the poverty line in the country is pending with the Government;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which such proposal be materialized?

Sub-standard Medicines

†3046. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any investigation in regard to the complaints of sub-standard medicines being provided to patients in Government hospitals in the country;

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

(c) whether the Government has conducted any survey in regard to quality of medicine being distributed in Government schools; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Homoeopathic College

3047. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any study has been conducted regarding number of homoeopathic colleges required in the country to meet the demand/necessity, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to consider establishing adequate number of homoeopathic colleges in the country including district Gopalganj of Bihar; and

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

National Film Archive

3048. SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status/stage of the National Film Heritage Mission;

(b) the status of ongoing digitization programmes under the mission; and

(c) the details of the role of National Film Archive in the Heritage Mission and the associated technology partners in the digitization programme?

Skill Development Programme

†3049. SHRI RAJESH VERMA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of youth benefited from skill development programme in different fields of textile industry during the last three years;

(b) the number of youth amongst them particularly belonging to backward/most backward class, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has any plan to promote handloom sector in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Support to Training and Employment Progress

3050. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has undertaken any action plan to ensure implementation of the Support to Training and Employment Programme for Women (STEP) scheme in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details of funds allocated and utilised in that State;

(c) whether the Government has set up any mechanism to monitor the utilization of these funds by the State Governments; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Multi-speciality Hospital in Kerala

3051. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any representations regarding setting up of a multi-speciality hospital at Erumely in Kottayam District near Sabarimala in Kerala;

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

(c) if not, whether the Government proposes to set up the said hospital at the said location which is visited by more than four crore devotees every year for pilgrimage; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

National AYUSH Mission

3052. SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:
SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:
SHRI GURJEET SINGH AUJLA:

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any new initiatives have been taken by the Government to provide more health cards and basic medical examination facility under the National AYUSH Mission (NAM) programme, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of various components of centrally sponsored scheme under NAM for categorization and infrastructural strengthening of AYUSH in the country;

(c) whether the Government has made sufficient fund allocation for promotion of

AYUSH in the country, State/UT-wise particularly in Maharashtra during the last three years and the current year and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has sponsored institutions and also established/likely to establish new academic institutes under NAM; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra?

Implementation of National Health Mission in Kerala

3053. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated to State of Kerala under the National Health Mission (NHM) since its inception;

(b) whether the Government proposes to allocate more funds to strengthen the NHM in Kerala;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of funds allotted/spent in Idukki District, Kerala under NHM during the last two years?

Diabetes

3054. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of cases of diabetes including juvenile diabetes is on the rise in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor indicating the number of cases of diabetes and juvenile diabetes detected during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

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

(d) the action plan drawn by the Government for prevention, early detection and affordable treatment of diabetes including juvenile diabetes along with the funds allocated and utilized for the purpose during the above said period, State/UT-wise?

Grants to Andhra Pradesh under PMMVY

3055. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:
SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:
SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:
SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total grants sanctioned to Andhra Pradesh in the last two financial years under the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY);

(b) the total number of beneficiaries under the PMMVY in the State of Andhra Pradesh during the last two years; and

(c) whether any evaluation of the PMMVY has been undertaken in the last

two years and if so, the details and the outcome of the evaluation study?

Challenges of Ayushman Bharat Scheme

3056. SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Ayushman Bharat is posed with a number of challenges that range from covering/treating non-communicable diseases to women's health and check infant mortality;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to overcome these challenges?

Evaluation of the NTCP

3057. SHRI SELVAM G.:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR DUBEY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has failed to achieve the target of reducing the production and supply of tobacco products while implementing National Tobacco Control Programme, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government has conducted monitoring and evaluation/assessment of the National Tobacco Control

Programme (NTCP) at the national and State level;

(c) if so, the details along with the outcome thereof indicating the shortcomings noticed and the measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to plug the loopholes in its implementation;

(d) whether the Government has undertaken public awareness campaigns on adverse effects of tobacco usage on health;

(e) if so, the details of the campaign undertaken and the funds allocated and utilized therefor, State/UT-wise during each of the last three years; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to ensure effective implementation of the provisions under Cigarettes and other Tobacco Products Act, 2003 to help the people quit tobacco use?

Malaria and Dengue Prone Areas

3058. SHRI JUAL ORAM:
SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:
SHRIMATI ANNPURNA DEVI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has identified malaria, dengue and chikungunya prone areas in different States, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(b) the number of people who died due to these diseases in the country during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government has monitored the works carried out for the prevention of malaria, dengue and

chikungunya across the country during the current year and if so, the outcome thereof;

(d) the steps taken by the Government for the prevention of said diseases in future on the basis of the said outcome; and

(e) the extent to which the said measures have been implemented so far?

Climate Change

†3059. SHRI DIPSINH
SHANKARSINH
RATHOD:

Will the Minister of
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken a note of study/report which has highlighted that fifteen lakhs of people may perish due to heat generated by climate change by the end of this century;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to formulate any scheme to counter the changes caused by climate change;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Fast Track Court for Rape Cases

†3060. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND
CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken a decision to set up Fast Track Courts in the country with the Nirbhaya Fund for

disposal of pending rape cases, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of courts proposed to be established; and

(c) the name of such districts in Uttar Pradesh where the said courts are being set up?

TB Cases in Rural Areas

3061. DR. HEENA GAVIT:
SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA
BARNE:
SHRI RATANSINH
MAGANSINH
RATHOD:
SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether TB cases in rural and backward areas are increasing at an alarming rate and if so, the total number of TB cases reported in the country especially in remote villages and tribal dominated areas during the last three years and the current year;

(b) the reasons for failure to control TB in rural villages and tribal areas along with the problem being faced by the Government to control TB;

(c) whether the Government has created any awareness among people affected with TB to get treatment in hospitals, if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated for this campaign;

(d) whether the Government has launched "TB Harega, Desh Jeetega" campaign with a target of becoming TB free India before 2025, if so, the details thereof along with the various measures being taken in this direction;

(e) whether the Government is likely to extend free-of-cost and high-quality treatment in private and public hospitals and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether TB patients are also extended monthly stipend per month for nutritional assistance during the TB treatment throughout the country under the Nikshay Poshan Yojana (NPY) indicating the number of beneficiaries benefitted so far along with the other steps being taken by the Government to improve and expand the reach of TB care services across the country?

National AYUSH Grid

†3062. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN
DHANANJAY BHATT:

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up National AYUSH Grid;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Research in Siddha

3063. SHRI DEVUSINH
JESINGHBHAI
CHAUHAN:

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any research is going on in any Government Siddha Medical College and Hospital for treatment and cure of Rheumatoid Arthritis, Ankylosing Spondylitis, Juvenile Spondyloarthropathy;

(b) if so, the details and the outcome of such research;

(c) whether any special therapy and treatment has been evolved to cure/provide relief to the patients suffering from these diseases, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the CGHS beneficiaries are entitled to get the evolved therapy and treatment for these diseases, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has taken measures/will encourage to improve the efficacy of this therapy and support?

Medico-Legal Disputes

†3064. SHRIMATI DARSHANA
VIKRAM JARDOSH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that disputes between patient and doctor/hospital are rising everyday in the country;

(b) if so, the steps taken so far by his Ministry in coordination with the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution and the concerned State Government for settlement of such medico-legal dispute in a fair and progressive manner;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up a special medico-legal authority in this regard; and

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

Child in Sexual Violence Trade

3065. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the commercial sexual exploitation of children in India;

(b) if so, the details of such children as on date, State-wise;

(c) the mechanisms available towards ensuring accountability of the perpetrators of crimes such as sexual violence of children; and

(d) the measures taken by the Government to ensure safety of such child victims from being commercially exploited by the sex traders?

Marketing Agencies of Handlooms and Handicrafts

3066. SHRI A.

GANESHAMURTHI:

DR. T.R. PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of marketing agencies of Handlooms and Handicrafts functioning as on date, State-wise, particularly in Tamil Nadu;

(b) the role and functions of these marketing agencies;

(c) the total number of such marketing agencies working for Handlooms and

Handicrafts across the country, State/UT-wise particularly in Tamil Nadu;

(d) whether these marketing agencies have achieved anything for the development of Handlooms and Handicrafts; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

SAMARTH Scheme

3067. SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of workers trained under the SAMARTH scheme, State-wise;

(b) whether the trained skill workers under the scheme, if any, have been employed in the textile units; and

(c) if so, the number of such employed skilled workers, in Uttar Pradesh specifically?

Challenges of Pollution and Environment

†3068. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India is presently facing challenges of pollution and environment;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by the Government to promote the use of solar energy to check pollution;

(c) whether provision for subsidy to buyers has been made to promote use of battery driven cars;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the funds spent by the Government on symposia, conferences and advertisements, etc. to check pollution during the last three years?

NIFT

3069. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:
DR. AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to establish new National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) in the country in view of the increasing demands in the field of textile and apparels;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the budget and location proposed for the new institutes of NIFT, State-wise including Punjab;

(c) whether the Government has proposed addition of new courses in NIFT keeping in view the recent trends in apparels and costumes; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to set up more such centres in the country, along with timeline fixed and budget allocated?

Plot to Press Persons

3070. DR. T.R. PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to give Government flat/house/plot to all accredited press persons;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the total number of accredited press persons working across the country as on date, State-wise?

Opening of Textile Industry in Odisha

†3071. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal of the Government to set up a textile industry in Odisha or specifically in the constituency of Kalahandi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Cotton Production

3072. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Ministry that Guntur in Andhra Pradesh (AP) is the major district where cotton is grown;

(b) whether it is true that production has gone up from 7 lakh bales in 2012-13 to 10.75 lakh bales in 2014-15 and the productivity from 3.89 bales/hectare in 2013-14 to 5.21 bales/hectare in 2014-15;

(c) if so, the details of the production and productivity in 2015-16 to 2018-19, year-wise;

(d) whether the Ministry has tried to ascertain the reasons for sudden increase in yield and if so, the outcome thereof;

(e) the efforts being made to maintain the momentum to permit other companies to produce Bt. Cotton seeds; and

(f) the status of organic cotton production in the country, particularly in Guntur in AP?

Forest Cover

3073. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the actual forest cover expanded against the targets fixed during the last three years in the county;

(b) the details of the area where deforestation and denudation of forest has taken place during the last three years, along with the reasons therefor;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to check further denudation of forest area in the country;

(d) whether the Government proposes to launch a new initiative involving local-level institutions and private sector to expand forest cover in the country, especially in rural areas; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the efforts made by the Government in this direction?

Climate Emergency

3074. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether recently 11000 scientists from 153 countries including several scientists of India have warned about the Climate Emergency;

(b) if so, the details of the report thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to address the said crisis?

Technologies in Food Processing Developed by CSIR

3075. SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV RAO MANDLIK:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether an exhibition on Technologies in Food Processing developed by CSIR held recently in Delhi and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether CSIR products are much more cost-effective, tastier, have better nutritional value and do not have any side effects and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is conducting a massive research countrywide in the plastics sector to find its alternative and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is working towards promoting organic food consumption through various measures and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government proposes to promote indigenous technology in the food processing sector which is crucial for small scale processing enterprises of the country and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this direction; and

(f) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to conduct more such kind of exhibitions in various cities across the country in future?

FSSAI Licence to Packaged Drinking Water

†3076. SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government or its agencies have conducted any survey or safety audit to find out as to how the bottling units of packaged drinking water are functioning without appropriate licence;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether all the drinking water operators are manufacturing and selling packaged drinking water with FSSAI or BIS certification across the country, if so, the details thereof indicating the number of units operating with proper certification; and

(d) if not, the action taken against such units which are not complying with the quality and regulatory standards during the last five years?

Training for Doctors from Foreign Medical Colleges

3077. SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
SHRI RAJA
AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA
KUMARI SINGH DEO:
DR. SUKANTA
MAJUMDAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering a programme to upgrade skills of doctors, who graduate from foreign medical colleges to help them get the training needed to practice medicine in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government conducts biannual Foreign Medical Graduate Exam (FMGE) for granting licence to practice in India;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the number of foreign educated doctors qualified during the last five years; and

(e) other steps being taken by the Government to expand the healthcare facilities in rural India?

Promotion of Traditional System of Medicine

3078. SHRI V.K. SREEKANDAN:

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government is considering to set up regulatory mechanisms, quality education and research infrastructure to promote traditional systems of medicine;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Government is considering to set up an entrance test on the lines of NEET for the induction of students in traditional medicine courses; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Developments in the Field of Earth Sciences

3079. SHRI P.
RAVEENDRANATH
KUMAR:

Will the Minister of EARTH
SCIENCES

पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the developments made in the field of Earth Sciences, especially in Atmospheric Observing Systems, Agrometeorological Advisory Service, etc. during the last six years;

(b) whether the Government is satisfied with its achievements and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has a proposal to establish a dedicated centre for Climate Change Research, within the State of Tamil Nadu to address various earth scientific issues; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

NNM in Rajasthan

†3080. SHRIMATI RANJEETA
KOLI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND
CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Nutrition Mission is being implemented in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the States where this mission have been implemented so far;

(c) the funds allocated/released to Rajasthan for this purpose by the Union Government;

(d) whether the Government is aware of the various shortcomings in the implementation of the above scheme;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the manner in which the Government is overcoming these shortcomings?

Aadhaar-based digitised-health-data Vault

3081. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to implement Aadhaar based digitized health data pack;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the manner in which it will be useful to the people; and

(d) the roadmap devised for its effective implementation?

Children in Conflict with Law

3082. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP
RUDY:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND
CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has data on the number of Children in Conflict with Law (CCL) identified in the country in the last five years;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the number of undertrial CCLs currently in the country, year-wise and State-wise;

(c) the details of the institutional mechanism to assist CCLs with regard to their legal representation;

(d) whether the Government has conducted a study of the prominent reasons for such children to be in conflict with law; and

(e) if so, the details and the outcome thereof along with the percentage of children in conflict with law for each type of conflict?

Scientific Awareness Programme

†3083. SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:
SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps are being taken to boost the scientific awareness of school students in the country and counsel them on a career path in the field;

(b) if so, the details thereof in terms of the number of students reached, the number of States/UTs in the country where this programme is being implemented and the funds allocated and utilized for the same;

(c) whether the Government has also worked out any plan to distribute science and technology kit to promote research and experiment at school level;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

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

Poaching of Animals and Birds

†3084. DR. BHARATIBEN
DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:
SHRIMATI QUEEN OJA:

Will the Minister of
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there exists any helpline number to control crimes relating to illegal trade and poaching of animals and birds;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up a national helpline number and mobile task force for protection of animals and birds; and

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

Online Information for Availability of Beds

†3085. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to start providing online information about availability of beds and ventilators in

Government hospitals so as to facilitate the general public with this information at home;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Disposal of Urban Solid Waste

†3086. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

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

(a) whether instructions have been issued by the Government to the State Governments for developing infrastructure for disposal of urban solid waste, water treatment, plastic waste as per the environmental laws;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the State Governments have sought financial assistance for the purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the financial assistance provided to the States for the purpose, State/UT-wise?

CSIR-Institute of Microbial Technology (IMTECH)

3087. SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV RAO MANDLIK:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether CSIR-Institute of Microbial Technology (IMTECH), Chandigarh has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with IIT Bombay to promote collaborative research and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the aims and objectives along with the terms and conditions of the said MoU;

(c) whether the said MoU/collaboration will help in addressing key unmet societal and medical needs of the country and promote collaborative research, particularly in the field of healthcare and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the other benefits likely to be reaped by the Government through the collaboration of two top institutes of the country?

Urban Haats/Handicraft Haats

†3088. DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:
SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of urban haats/handicraft haats functioning in the country, State/UT-wise including Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up urban haats/handicraft haats in various States/UTs of the country under infrastructure and technology support or other schemes, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Madhya Pradesh;

(c) the funds allocated for the purpose in this regard, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the extent to which urban haats/handicraft haats are helping in promoting and marketing handicrafts, artisans, handloom weavers in the country?

Increase in MBBS Seats

†3089. SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal/request from the State Government of Chhattisgarh for increasing MBBS seats while upgrading its medical colleges and also for setting up of super speciality hospital by upgrading the hospitals associated with medical colleges at Jagdalpur-Bastar;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the decision taken by the Government on both the proposals?

Anganwadi Kendras in Chhattisgarh

†3090. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SONI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Anganwadi Kendras out of total Anganwadi Kendras in Chhattisgarh where arrangement of power supply of electricity has been made;

(b) the steps being taken by the Union Government for upgradation of dilapidated Anganwadi Kendras;

(c) whether the Union Government are contemplating on any proposal to execute this work; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Ban on e-cigarettes

3091. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for the Government's decision to ban e-cigarettes;

(b) whether the Government is aware that 70 developed countries in the world regulate the sale of e-cigarettes, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is aware that the Centre of Disease Control and Prevention in the US and Public Health England in the UK have stated that e-cigarettes are less harmful than tobacco and do not lead to vaping, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is aware that many tobacco companies have lobbied to ban e-cigarettes as an alternative to tobacco, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the stand of the Government in this regard?

Environmental Clearance to Ethanol Plant

†3092. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has granted environmental clearance to Indian Oil Corporation Limited for installing ethanol plant in Panipat district of Haryana;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Wild Animals

3093. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has designed a permanent solution for safety of wild animals where railway tracks pass through reserved forests;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the total number of reserve forests across the country including Assam?

Tiger Population

3094. SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO: SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR: SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK: DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the efforts of the Government have yielded in increase in

Tiger Population in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is considering to develop a corridor connectivity between the source population of tigers in India and neighbouring countries;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the progress in this regard so far;

(d) whether the Government is planning to repopulate the Bengal Buxa Tiger Reserve by introducing tigers from Kaziranga National Park of Assam;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the other significant steps taken by the Government for conservation of Tigers in the country?

Movement of Pollutant Particles towards Eastern Coast

3095. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

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 note of reports by environmental scientists and experts suggesting that the pollutant particles are likely to travel towards the eastern coast and other major cities including Hyderabad;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the preparedness of the Government to mitigate the effects of proliferation of pollutant particles across the country?

Textile Mills

3096. DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of textile mills that are operational in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether a number of textile mills are lying inoperative/shut down in the country and if so, the details thereof, State wise; and

(c) whether any scheme have been formulated to set up new textile mills in the country and if so, the details thereof?

Anti Human Trafficking Unit

3097. MS. MIMI CHAKRABORTY:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed to set up Anti-Human-Trafficking-Units (AHTUs) and Women Help Desks (WHD) in all blocks of the country;

(b) if so, the details of the proposals and funding thereof; and

(c) whether the Ministry has sought help from the Ministry of Home Affairs to setup special task force for this purpose along with the response received thereon?

Cloth Production

3098. SHRI GAUTAM GAMBHIR:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the share of handloom industry in total cloth production has fallen due to weaver's migrating to powerloom;

(b) if so, whether this is likely to adversely impact signature product of master weavers;

(c) whether the Government is considering a new plan for the development of handloom industry; and

(d) if so, details thereof?

Minimum Salary for Nurses

3099. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had noticed that many States including Delhi Government are not implementing the minimum salary for nurses according to the recommendation made by the supreme court on 29th January 2016, if so, the details; and

(b) whether the Government has issued any directives/guidelines to all States to implement minimum salary to nurses, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for its implementation; and

(d) whether the Government has any proposal to increase patient to nurse ratio in Government hospitals and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Waiving off Loans of Handloom Cooperatives

3100. SHRI SISIR KUMAR
ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

बस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes financial packages to waive off the over dues of loans of the handloom cooperatives of the country and also to provide loans at concessional rate;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the details of requests have been received by Government thereunder; and

(c) the reason behind not approving and sanctioning financial packages for the betterment of the weavers of the country?

Organ Donation of Brain Dead Persons

†3101. SHRI RAMESHBHAI
LAVJIBHAI DHADUK:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any mission is being prepared by the Union Government with the State Governments to encourage for organ donation of brain dead persons;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is setting up any human organ bank for safe preservation of human organs; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Cotton Corporation of India

3102. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

बस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Cotton Corporation of India (CCI) has procured organic cotton from farmers of various States specially from Maharashtra at Minimum Support Price in last five years;

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

(c) whether the organic cotton growers are getting adequate price for their produce;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to give remunerative price of organic cotton to the farmers?

Working Children

3103. SHRI SHANMUGA
SUNDARAM K.:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND
CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Census 2011 figures have pointed out that several children under the age of 14 are still working in different sectors across India and 1.01 crore of children in the age group of 5 to 14 out of 25.96 crore children are working for their families;

(b) whether the Government is having any data regarding the employment of children, State/UT-wise and religion-wise;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of the steps taken by the Government to bring out structural changes in the society to prevent child labour; and

(e) whether the Government is having any proposal for strict penal provision in IPC on the lines of Article 24 and Article 39 of the Constitution which provides special protection to children?

Biotechnology Incubation Centre in Hyderabad

3104. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the aims and objectives of Biotechnology Incubation Centre (BIC) in Hyderabad;

(b) the details of projects/initiatives that the BIC has taken up during the last five years and the current year, year-wise and achievement of each of such initiatives;

(c) whether any budgetary support has been provided to above incubation centre during the last three years;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the manner in which the Government proposes to develop India as biotech hub without adequate funding; and

(e) the status of other biotech park in the country?

Accuracy of IMD Forecasts

3105. SHRI RAJU BISTA:
SHRI KANAKMAL
KATARA:
SHRI PANKAJ
CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of EARTH
SCIENCES

पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the techniques being used by meteorologists for accurate weather forecasts including monsoon forecasts;

(b) whether the Government has taken note of the inaccurate forecasts of Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) including monsoon rainfall;

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

(d) whether the Government has any proposal for accurate and localised weather forecasts for every region including upgradation of weather forecasting technology/instruments for more accurate forecasting of weather; and

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

Comprehensive Handloom Development Programme

3106. DR. SANJEEV KUMAR
SINGARI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

बस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the Comprehensive Handloom Development Programme (CHDP) has covered only about 2,96,809 beneficiaries and released funds to the tune of Rs. 215.63 crores during the last four years including the current year;

(b) if so, the facts thereof and the reasons as to why only 14 per cent of the total handloom weavers have been considered for CHDP; and

(c) the corrective steps taken by the Government to ensure comprehensive coverage for the benefit of weavers?

Development Project Proposals

†3107. SHRI DEEPAK BAUI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

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

(a) the total number of development project proposals received by the Ministry from State Government of Chhattisgarh during the last three years along with the action taken thereon;

(b) whether the Government has sanctioned proposals received from the State Government and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether delay in sanctioning of project proposals affects the development works and escalates the overall cost of the projects and if so, the details thereof; and

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

Unsafe Abortions

3108. MS. S. JOTHIMANI:
SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:
SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the number of abortions that have been performed in a regulated medical facility during the last five years;

(b) the estimated number of illegally performed abortions during the said period;

(c) the measures being taken by the Government to reduce unsafe abortions outside medical facilities;

(d) whether the Government is aware of the Lancet Global Health Report which states that the reliable information on the incidence of induced abortion in India is lacking and official statistics and national surveys provide incomplete coverage; and

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

Bar-Code System to Domestic Medicines

3109. SHRI KOMATI REDDY
VENKAT REDDY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government is contemplating on bringing Bar-Code system to Domestic Medicines to curtail the fake drugs;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to come into force?

Procurement of High Energy Linear Accelerator by NEIGRIHMS

3110. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the Tender issued by North Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health and Medical Sciences (NEIGRIHMS), Shillong in the year 2017 for procurement of one High Energy Linear Accelerator which is used for Radiotherapy Treatment in cancer care and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the reasons behind the delay in procurement of High Energy Linear Accelerator at NEIGRIHMS, Shillong; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to expedite the approval process for procurement of High Energy Linear Accelerator at NEIGRIHMS and expected timeline by which the Government is likely to issue the approval?

Promotion of NIMS Employees

3111. SHRI KOTHA
PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Medical Council of India has directed the Government of Telangana to implement 3-tier method of promotion in Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences (NIMS) for benefit of employees; and

(b) if so, the details and the present status thereof?

Construction of Houses and Roads for Tribals

3112. SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

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

(a) whether construction of houses and roads for tribal inhabitants of Jawadhu Hills in Tamil Nadu is yet to take off due to inordinate delay in clearance from Forest Department;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for fast tracking clearance from Forest Department to ease the sufferings faced by tribal people in the area?

Registered Handicraft Units

†3113. SHRI NABA KUMAR
SARANIA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES
वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of registered handicraft units along with the number of people employed directly and indirectly in it in different States and UTs including Assam;

(b) the details of facilities being provided to promote these units by the Government;

(c) the details of Textiles Workers Rehabilitation Fund along with the number of beneficiaries thereunder in the States including North-Eastern States;

(d) the details of Handloom Cluster Development Scheme indicating the

schemes being run by the Government for promoting Handlooms of North-Eastern States along with the arrangements for marketing their products; and

(e) the details of assistance provided to different Non-Governmental Organizations of North-Eastern States for promoting handlooms?

Impact of Air Pollution on Health

3114. DR. PRITAM
GOPINATHRAO
MUNDE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the risks to health from pollution are far-reaching, not just limited to lung disease, as the exposure to air pollution has been linked to conditions such as heart disease, dementia, diabetes, stroke and mental health disorders and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) whether the Government is aware that the patients with eye problems are increasing day by day due to pollution and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government has arranged sufficient medical support to tackle the above situation and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether considering the recurring problem due to pollution, the Union Government is considering a plan with the help and coordination with the State Governments to make all required medical facilities available to tackle the above situation; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the progress made so far in this regard?

Research on Medicinal Value of Plant

3115. SHRI D.M. KATHIR
ANAND:

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of researches carried out on medicinal values of plants and also the ongoing research projects in the country; and

(b) the details of the institutions involved in research work on this issue?

Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector

3116. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to launch Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the objectives and implementation status of the scheme?

Juvenile Homes

†3117. SHRI KUNWAR
PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:
SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of registered juvenile homes is very less in the country;

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

(c) whether any measures have been taken by the Government to track the number of missing children in the country and create a repository of the same;

(d) whether the Government has proposed any facial recognition/Aadhaar based tracking system to trace the missing children; and

(e) if so, the number of missing children for the years 2014 to 2019, State-wise?

Sea Erosion

3118. PROF. SAUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES

पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the metros and towns in the country which are under threat of sea erosion and rise of sea level;

(b) whether the Government has issued any warning on new construction in areas under threat of sea erosion and rise of sea level; and

(c) the details of the preparations/action plan proposed by the Government to save the lives and property in such areas?

Commencement of State Medical Colleges

3119. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the procedures involved in the commencement/starting of medical college in States/UTs particularly in Karnataka post approval by the Government; and

(b) the changes/improvements likely to be brought about in the health sector after the establishment of these medical colleges?

Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan

3120. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan (PMSMA), that aims to provide quality antenatal care free of cost and universally to all pregnant women on the 9th of every month, is meeting its objectives;

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

(c) the number of women benefited so far from the said scheme in Kerala, particularly in Thiruvananthapuram district;

(d) the measures taken to encourage private medical practitioners to extend such essential antenatal care;

(e) whether the Government proposes to take steps to improve awareness about one of the important but neglected components of antenatal care, supplementary nutrition, under the PMSMA; and

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

Self-finance Research

3121. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated a plan of action for the transition of all laboratories under the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) from fully financed to “self-financing” bodies;

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

(c) whether the directive to self-finance research implies that the Government has an intent to reduce investment in scientific research and development in the subsequent budgets;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether there are any incentives and support that the Government has planned to achieve self-financing of research from CSIR, if so, the details thereof?

Kaziranga National Park

3122. SHRI PALLAB LOCHAN
DAS:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of steps taken by the Government to conserve the wildlife of Kaziranga National Park;

(b) the further steps undertaken to ensure Kaziranga is free from poachers;

(c) whether the Government proposes to make Kaziranga an eco-tourism hub; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Single-use Plastic

3123. KUMARI SHOBHA
KARANDLAJE:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched any campaign focused on awareness, advocacy, collection and safe disposal of littered plastic and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the quantum of plastic waste collected and sent for environmentally sound recycling/disposal during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government has issued Standard Guidelines on single-use plastic for minimization of usage of such plastic and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any Expert Group has been constituted for Research and Development related to Oxo-Biodegradable Technology of plastic as an alternative and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the amount of funds allocated and spent since 2016 on Research and Development to develop an alternative to single-use plastic?

Telecast on Ill-effects of Population Explosion

†3124. SHRI SANTOSH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to formulate a scheme to strictly telecast/broadcast advertisements, documentaries, stories and motivational episodes related to population explosion and its likely ill-effects on private channels and radio including Doordarshan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the said scheme is likely to be formalised?

Ischemic Heart Disease

3125. SHRI D.K. SURESH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken serious note about steep increase in the prevalence of ischemic heart disease and stroke in the country and if so, the details thereof and the reasons for this rise in disease;

(b) whether the Government is taking adequate steps to provide necessary facilities under Ayushman Bharat and the National Health Protection Mission and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total number of beneficiaries registered under Ayushman Bharat and the National Health Protection Mission till date with regard to the said diseases, State/UT-wise and scheme-wise; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

National Health Mela/Arogya Swasthya Mela

†3126. SHRI ARUN SAO:

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 organized the National Health Mela/Arogya Swasthya Mela in the country, State/UT-wise during the last three years and till date;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to organize such fair in various States particularly in Chhattisgarh, district-wise and block level-wise; and

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

Drugs in Form of Medicinal Tablets

3127. SHRI S.
JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that young generation/youth are taking drugs in the form of medicinal tablets in the country and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) whether the Government has given any direction to Drug Controller of India in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the concrete measures being taken by the Government to prevent such menace?

Damage to Environment by Pollution

†3128. SHRI SHANKAR
LALWANI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any assessment of the quantum of damage to environment caused by pollution in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any accountability has been fixed by the Government in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Tertiary Care and Medical Education under PMSSY

3129. SHRIMATI NUSRAT
JAHAN RUHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) was announced in August 2003 to address imbalances in availability of tertiary care hospitals and improve medical education in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether under the scheme Government has decided to set up 20 new AIIMS and upgrade 71 GMCIs in phase-wise manner;

(d) if so, the present status of the scheme stating the number of AIIMS operational and number of GMCI's upgraded till date, hospital-wise;

(e) whether it is a fact that as per the procurement guidelines and provisions of MoU signed between GMCIs and the Ministry there are many deficiencies in procurement of equipments by the GMCIs; and

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

AYUSH Institutes at National Level

†3130. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA
SHETTY:

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the national level institutes under AYUSH;

(b) the details of the status and functioning of each such national institute, institute-wise;

(c) whether large number of posts are lying vacant in these institutes;

(d) if so, the number of posts lying vacant along with the total number of posts and the time since when these posts are lying vacant; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to fill these vacant posts?

NOTTO

3131. SHRIMATI QUEEN OJA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether consequent upon the 2011 amendment of the transplantation of Human Organ Act, 1994 mandating setting up of a national level organisation for national organs and tissues removal and storage network and national Registry, the National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation has been set up and if so, the details thereof;

(b) if so, whether the Director, National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation (NOTTO) have no similar power like Director, AIIMS, New Delhi, PGI, Chandigarh and Jaipur and if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the awareness about deceased organ donation is low in the country particularly in the north & east and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the number of IEC consultants sanctioned by the Government during the last two years and the current year in each such organisation; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to empower NOTTO in the country particularly in Safdurjang Hospital, New Delhi?

Homoeopathy College in Odisha

3132. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR
ULAKA:

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any study/assessment has been made to ascertain adequacy of homoeopathy medical colleges in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to consider establishing adequate number of homoeopathic colleges to promote Indian Systems of Medicine in the country;

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

(d) the steps taken by the Government to establish homoeopathy medical colleges in Odisha to provide affordable healthcare services to the increasing population?

Standardization of Rates for Common Surgical Procedures

3133. SHRI HANS RAJ HANS:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has initiated coding classification of diseases and fixing the standardize rates for common surgical procedures such as cataract, kidney transplant, angioplasty etc. in bid to ensure parity and fair pricing on national level across the private and Government hospitals;

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

(c) the other measures being taken to limit artificial medical inflation where patients end up paying more?

New Medical College in Kalna

3134. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR
MONDAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to establish new medical college under Kalna-II block in Purva Bardhaman district/constituency;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Vigyan Jyothi

3135. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:
SHRI A. RAJA:
DR. KALANIDHI
VEERASWAMY:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched/proposes to launch 'Vigyan Jyothi' programme to help the girl students in the area of science and technology and mathematics;

(b) if so, the details of the same and the time by which it is likely to be fully implemented;

(c) the details of the areas likely to be covered and the funds likely to be sanctioned for the said programme, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government has fixed any criteria/target to pick out girl students including from some rural districts for 2020-2025 under this scheme;

(e) if so, the details thereof and the number of girls likely to be picked up, State/

UT and district-wise including Nilgiri district and North Chennai area in Tamil Nadu; and

(f) whether the Government is planning to provide any stipend to these girls, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Food Testing Laboratories

†3136. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:
SHRI RAMESH CHANDER
KAUSHIK:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of laboratories to test food samples in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether there is lack of food testing laboratories and adequate modern equipment to test food samples in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is lack of uniformity in test standards which lead to contradiction in test results; and

(d) if so, whether the Government has formulated any action plan to deal with this situation?

FSSAI Licence to Salt Manufacturing Companies

3137. SHRI ANANTKUMAR
HEGDE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

Cases of Prader-Willi Syndrome

3139. SHRI ARJUN SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of Prader-Willi Syndrome reported in India;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to provide treatment to the children afflicted by this disease;

(c) whether there are any Group Homes or similar facilities to provide specialized care and supervision to those suffering by this disease; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

(a) whether the salt manufacturing companies in the country are bound to have FSSAI licence and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the list of companies manufacturing salt and their FSSAI licence status;

(c) whether the Government has laid down any rules or regulations for the permissible quantity of Iodine and other chemical substance to be added in the manufactured Salt, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government is carrying out/has carried out any research on adverse effect of consumption of excessive Iodine and the chemicals present in manufactured Salt and if so, the details thereof?

Recommended Dietary Allowance

3138. SHRIMATI RITA
BAHUGUNA JOSHI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has undertaken initiatives for addition of one or more micro-nutrients to food for meeting the Recommended Dietary Allowance (RDA) of micronutrients;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the initiatives taken by the Government for sensitizing the State/UT Government about the benefits of addition of micro-nutrients; and

(c) the challenges faced by the State/UT Government in adoption of fortification in ICDS, MDMS and PDS?

DD Kisan Channel

†3140. SHRI RAVINDRA
KUSHWAHA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Government channel is being aired as DD Kisan Channel for youth;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether the Ministry is considering to start a channel for career progression of youth; and

(d) the details of programmes being aired at present for career awareness amongst youth out of the total programmes being aired at present?

Akashvani in DTH

†3141. DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Akashvani has not been included in the Direct-to-home (DTH) free channel platform;

(b) whether radio channels have very limited access;

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

(d) whether any time limit has been fixed to include Akashvani in the free channel platform of DTH?

Promotion of Silk Export

†3142. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any policy initiative to promote export of silk in the country including Bihar; and

(b) if so, the State-wise details regarding export of silk during the last three years?

Agricultural Weather Forecast Services

3143. SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES

पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to strengthen the Agricultural Weather Forecast Services to utilize advanced information technology to address the risk in agriculture sector and to provide early weather information to farmers;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the capacity of the India Meteorological Department (IMD) to meet these challenges; and

(c) the action taken by the Government for modernization and development of devices and equipments for publicity of accurate and region specific agricultural weather information at district level?

Super Speciality Hospitals under PMSSY

†3144. SHRI VIVEK NARAYAN SHEJWALKAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Health and Family Welfare Department issued necessary instructions through Letter No. Z-28016/37/2018/PMSSY-1 dated 14th June, 2018 to all the health/medical education Principal Secretaries of States to make the super speciality hospitals constructed under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana within stipulated time frame and to operate them properly;

(b) if so, the status/progress of super speciality hospital of Gajra Raja Government Medical College, Gwalior in this regard;

Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana

3146. SHRI THIRUMAVALAVAN THOL:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has taken note that under the National Food Security Act, all pregnant women except those already receiving similar benefits under other schemes are entitled to maternity benefits of Rs. 6,000 per child;

(b) if so, how does the Ministry justify restricting the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) to the first living child; and

(c) the reasons behind the decision of the Ministry in restricting PMMVY benefits to Rs. 5,000 instead of Rs. 6,000?

(c) the progress of the purchase and utilization of medical equipment in the said hospital;

(d) the facility being provided for diagnosis and treatment of out and indoor patients in the said hospital;

(e) the details of the facility regarding X-ray, CT scan, MRI, endoscopy, dialysis, etc. available in the said hospital;

(f) the status of sanctioned posts of medical teachers/officers, superintendent, director, technicians, nursing staff, etc. and appointment made in this regard; and

(g) the progress of higher studies in super speciality subjects?

Mission Madhumeha

3145. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the India has second largest number of diabetic patients in the world and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether "Mission Madhumeha" has been able to address this challenge, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken to popularize the "BGR34" anti-diabetes medicine developed by CSIR;

(d) whether the said medicine has therapeutic efficacy; and if so, the details thereof?

Medical Colleges in Kerala

3147. SHRI P.K. KUNHALIKUTTY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the financial assistance given for the upgradation and infrastructure developments to the various Medical Colleges in Kerala under various schemes during the last five years;

(b) whether any proposals are pending for the development of Manjeri Government Medical College under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana or under National Health Mission; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Condition of Anganwadi Centres in Rajasthan

†3148. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the efforts being undertaken to improve the condition of Anganwadi Centres in Rajasthan;

(b) whether the Government is aware that nutritious food is provided to only two girls in the said Anganwadi Centres; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor along with proposals for ensuring total food coverage of girls at such Anganwadi Centres?

Youth Friendly Health Service Centres

3149. DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of "Youth Friendly Health Service Centres" functioning in the country, State/UT-wise particularly in Bihar; and

(b) the funds being allocated for functioning of these centres, State/UT-wise during the last three years?

Compensatory Afforestation Management and Planning Authority

3150. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Compensatory Afforestation Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA) has been constituted;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with its composition;

(c) the details of the funds disbursed during the last five years, State/UT-wise;

(d) the details of the funds received by the said authority during the last five years, along with the associated project for which the compensation was paid; and

(e) the details of the area of land brought under afforestation through CAMPA, State/UT-wise?

National Commission for Women

3151. SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the National Commission for women;

(b) the objectives of National Commission for Women;

(c) the criteria by which the Government assesses the improvement in status and position of the women in the society; and

(d) the extent to which their recommendations have been acted upon?

Strengthening of Pollution Control Boards

†3152. SHRI RAMPRIT MANDAL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to strengthen the Pollution Control Boards and to make them more transparent and accountable in view of 1.2 million deaths reported per year in the country due to air pollution;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to bring new national policy on pollution in view of the fact that the present laws are not sufficient to control pollution; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Monkey Menace

†3153. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR: SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the people particularly senior citizens and children are feeling unsafe in the streets due to increasing number of monkeys on the roads;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether people are feeling unsafe in the streets in colonies like South Avenue in New Delhi due to terror of monkeys; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to find out scientific ways to capture monkeys and to check their presence in the streets?

Air and Water Purity

†3154. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India does not hold a good record with respect to water and air purity in the world;

(b) if so, the details thereof and India's present ranking position in regard to water and air quality index;

(c) whether India's present ranking is not up to the mark in comparison with global standards;

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

(e) the special initiatives taken by the Government to improve India's ranking?

Export of Textile

†3155. SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK: SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the rate of export of textile industry has drastically declined throughout the country;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of the rate of export of textile industry during the last five years; and

(d) the various schemes being run by the Government to promote the export of textile industry?

AYUSH Wellnes Centres in Jharkhand

3156. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH CHOUDHARY:

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 AYUSH Wellness Centres have been set up in Jharkhand, if so, the details thereof, district-wise;

(b) the details of funds allocated for this work along with the funds utilized out of it;

(c) whether the required number of doctors and equipments are functional in such AYUSH Wellness Centres in Jharkhand;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor along with the assistance provided by the Government to the State Government to resolve it; and

(e) the extent to which the said problems have been resolved with the assistance provided?

Rise in Kidney Diseases

†3157. SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of people suffering from kidney diseases are on the rise in the country and this disease has spread even in small cities and villages, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware that regular treatment is required in such diseases but the farmers, middle class people and labourers who are not covered under Ayushman Bharat Yojana are spending Rs. 25-30,000 per month on dialysis which is affecting the lives of their family, if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether treatment for kidney disease is not available in Government hospital of Darbhanga, Bihar and the patients are compelled to spend Rs. 2000-2500 on dialysis in private hospitals and if so, the corrective measures proposed to be taken by the Government;

(d) whether the Government proposes to provide the facility of free dialysis to such patients who do not have Ayushman card; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

AMRIT Pharmacy

†3158. SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the places where AMRIT pharmacy has been set up as on date, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has set up 'AMRIT pharmacy' at Kunda under Kaushambi Lok Sabha Constituency of the State of Uttar Pradesh;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the time by which the Government proposes to set up 'AMRIT pharmacy' at Kunda?

Misleading Advertisements by Medicine Companies

†3159. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government has taken cognizance of misleading advertisements by medicine companies on TV and print media, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the parameters fixed by the Government for sale of medicines by the medicine sellers;

(c) the steps taken by the Government for compliance of the above said parameters by the medicine sellers; and

(d) whether the Government has received complaints against medicine sellers and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon?

Protection of Cloth Manufacturers

†3160. SHRIMATI SANGEETA AZAD:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that some anti-social elements in Assam are banning the sale of clothes manufactured in Mubarakpur in Azamgarh of Uttar Pradesh, the leading area in handloom sector;

(b) if so, the action taken against the said anti-social elements involved in unconstitutional activities; and

(c) whether keeping in view the interests of the weavers of the said area the Government proposes to promote the sale of their handloom products in other States also including Assam?

Reduction in Air Pollution

3161. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI: SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the actions proposed by and for States with regard to the National Clean Air Programme;

(b) whether the Government proposes to initiate a joint programme with Ministries of Road, Transport and Highways and Railways to reduce air pollution with emphasis on automobile emission and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a cap on automobiles owned per family in cities with population of more than five lakhs would aid improving air quality index of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to come up with any such rule soon and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government also proposes to initiate any scrappage policy for old vehicles, if so, the details thereof along with the other preventive measures taken to check the growing number of vehicles from plying on the road?

Swachh-Nirmal Tat Abhiyan

3162. SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI GAJANAN
KIRTIKAR:
SHRI PRATAPRAO
JADHAV:
SHRI MOHAN S. DELKAR:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV
RAO MANDLIK:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN
MAHATO:

Will the Minister of
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any assessment regarding the garbage scattered in coastal areas of the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has recently organized a cleanliness-cum-awareness drive in fifty beaches under the "Swachh-Nirmal Tat Abhiyan";

(c) if so, the details thereof and the response received from the public in this regard, beach-wise including the amount sanctioned under the said Abhiyan;

(d) the total quantum of solid waste that has been collected and disposed off along with the total number of volunteers participated and the total area of beaches cleaned in sea drive;

(e) whether the Government proposes to organize such awareness/cleanliness drives in the near future and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the further steps taken/being taken by the Government to create awareness among people underlining the importance of coastal eco-system and beach cleanliness?

Monitoring of Pollution

3163. SHRI T.R. BAALU:

Will the Minister of
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Pollution Control Board had set up monitoring stations in various locations in Chennai to monitor pollution levels during Deepavali on 27th October 2019;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the numbers and locations of the monitoring stations;

(c) whether monitoring stations recorded spike in pollution levels at various locations and if so, the details of concentration of Particulate Matter 2.5 levels at the monitored locations;

(d) whether the data reveal that Green cracker initiative has not been successfully implemented and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(e) the remedial measures contemplated to ensure use of green crackers so that neither the environmental pollution exceeds prescribed level nor the interests of domestic cracker industry are affected?

New Family Planning Centres

†3164. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR
RAWAT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount earmarked for setting up new family planning centres during the

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note that environmental pollution is on the rise in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware that the callous attitude of authorities is one of the main reasons for the said spike in pollution levels and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has put any mechanism in place to fix the accountabilities on the authorities concerned for the irregularities and illegalities committed by them and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to ensure the strict implementation of the rules in this regard specially in Jharkhand?

Online Pharmacies

3167. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:
SHRI KUMBAKUDI
SUDHAKARAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to ban or regulate and legalise e-pharmacies in India and if so, the details thereof;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has plans to extend the benefits of e-pharmacy portals in India with Ayushman Bharat Yojana, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

current five year plan, especially in the backward and rural areas of the country as on date;

(b) whether the financial target fixed in this regard during the last three years have been achieved; and

(c) if so, the details of the financial target fixed and family planning centres opened, State/UT-wise particularly those of backward and rural areas?

Centres for Cancer Patients

†3165. SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI
PATEL:
SHRI GAUTAM
SIGAMAANI PON:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to set up around 50-100 cancer treatment centres in the next two years across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT and location-wise including Uttar Pradesh; and

(c) whether such centres will be in addition to the 31 already functioning and those upgraded since 2015-2016 and if so, the details thereof indicating the number of such centres to be set up in Tamil Nadu?

Environment Pollution

3166. SHRI SANJAY SETH:

Will the Minister of
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

Propagation of Fake News

3168. MS. MALA ROY:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken to prevent propagation of fake news;

(b) whether cases have been initiated for prosecution against such media outlets for peddling fake news, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government can provide a definition for fake news?

Shortage of Doctors and Staff in Hospitals

†3169. SHRI GANESH SINGH:
SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH
MAHATO:

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an acute shortage of doctors including specialists/super specialists staff in hospitals and dispensaries run by his Ministry in the country and particularly in Indian Institute of Ayurveda;

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

(c) the details of the sanctioned strength, actual strength and vacant posts in the said categories in these hospitals and

the reasons for the posts lying vacant along with the steps taken by the Government to fillup these vacant posts, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether there is a shortage of infrastructure, beds and medical equipments in these hospitals, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard;

(e) the number of patients got treated in hospitals of Indian Institute of Ayurveda during the last three years, State/UT-wise and the capacity available in these hospitals with regard to the number of patients to whom treatment can be provided;

(f) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to promote Ayurvedic treatment in the country during the last three years; and

(g) the efforts being made by the Government to provide better and effective medical facilities to the beneficiaries/seekers of AYUSH system of medicine with ease of time?

Import of e-waste

3170. SHRI JASBIR SINGH GILL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the generation of e-waste is a major problem in the country;

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

(c) the quantum of e-waste generated in the country per capita per day during the past four years, year-wise;

(d) whether the Government has allowed import of e-waste from other countries and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the total companies issued licenses for import of e-waste in the past four years?

Shortage of Ambulance Service

3171. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of steps taken by the Government to handle the shortage of ambulance service during an emergency, especially in rural areas;

(b) the number of general and critical care ambulances provided under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) during each of the last three years to Tamil Nadu;

(c) whether the Government proposes to formulate any scheme for financing ambulance service under NRHM; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Rise in Sea Level

3172. SHRI GAUTAM
SIGAMAANI PON:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the rising sea level is a serious concern especially for the coastal inhabitants, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any study/assessed the impact due to rising sea levels on various coastal towns in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to protect coastal inhabitants from rising sea level by relocating the worst affected people and prevention of seashore erosion, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is providing any financial assistance to coastal States to construct sea walls and other remedies to protect the coastal areas; and

(e) if so, the details of such assistances given to various States/UTs during the last five years, year-wise and State/UT-wise?

Grants to Exporters of Tribal Textiles

3173. SHRI CHIRAG KUMAR
PASWAN:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

(b) if so, the details thereof specially in backward areas of Bihar;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

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

Use of PNG by Industries

†3174. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN
MAADAM:
DR. BHARATI PRAVIN
PAWAR:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) has made it mandatory for several industries to use Piped Natural Gas (PNG) in order to check pollution;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any industry has violated the said instructions and if so, the details thereof along with the monitoring mechanisms put in place in this regard; and

(d) the number of such industries which have violated the instructions of CPCB along with the action taken thereto for non-compliance?

Hospitals in Ladakh

3175. SHRI JAMYANG TSERING NAMGYAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plans to administer the hospitals of Union Territory of Ladakh through All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS);

(b) if so, the details thereof and when does the Government plan to do so; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Facilities under Ayushman Bharat Yojana

†3176. SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to formulate any effective policy to provide state-of-the-art facilities for treatment of beneficiaries of Ayushman Bharat Yojana at places nearer to their residence;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government is likely to take any measures to provide facilities at the Primary/Community Health Centres for treatment/surgery of beneficiaries of the Ayushman Bharat Yojana?

Hospitals Denying Treatment under Ayushman Bharat Yojana

3177. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the fact that many private hospitals in Karnataka are refusing treatment to Ayushman Bharat – Arogya Karnataka card-holders;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of beneficiaries in Karnataka benefited under the scheme so far, district-wise?

Maternal and Infant Mortality Rates

3178. SHRI A. RAJA: DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the maternal and infant mortality rates within the country, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu during the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether the Government has aimed for zero preventable maternal and newborn deaths within the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is planning to launch a new scheme to meet this aim within the country;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the funds likely to be sanctioned for this, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu along with the number of facilities and services likely to be provided under this scheme?

AYUSH Industrial Clusters/Parks

3179. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of AYUSH Industrial Clusters/Parks including those set up during the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(b) the funds allocated for each cluster/park indicating the guidelines and the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to upgrade and modernise them, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up more such clusters/parks in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government has received any proposals from the States/UTs in this regard, if so, the details thereof and the action, taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard; and

(e) the corrective measures being taken by the Government to ensure that there is no paucity of raw material and support facilities for AYUSH Industrial Clusters/Parks?

CGHS Dispensaries/Wellness Centres

†3180. SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the places where dispensaries/wellness centres are functioning under CGHS in the country at present;

(b) the number of beneficiaries who availed treatment under CGHS in Rajasthan during the last five years, district-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to open new dispensaries/wellness centres under Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) in the districts having more than 1000 beneficiaries; and

(d) if so, the time by which these are likely to be opened along with the details thereof?

National Nutrition Mission

†3181. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the National Nutrition Mission launched to attain malnutrition free India for children;

(b) whether the extent of success of programmes being run under this mission has been evaluated, if so, the outcome thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to prepare a programme laying special focus on the fact that extremely malnourished children belong to the poor and deprived section of society; and

(d) the allocation made to achieve the targets of the mission during the current financial year, State-wise?

Mapping of the Continental Shelf

3182. SHRI COSME FRANCISCO CAITANO SARDINHA:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES

पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of progress achieved in past three years in mapping the continental shelf of India under Indian Continental Shelf Programme;

(b) whether the coastal States/UTs have been involved in the exercise of delineating and mapping the continental shelf close to their coastlines, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any specific guidelines regarding conservation and protection of the continental shelf have been issued to

the coastal States/UTs for incorporation in coastal planning programmes, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether such guidelines are likely to be issued by the Government along with the detailed maps of the continental shelf, if so, the details thereof;

(e) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to create nationwide awareness in every coastal States/UTs on the importance of mapping and sustainable planned utilization of Indian continental shelf and its mineral and biotic resources; and

(f) the details of post 2010 status if any of India's submission to UN Commission on the limits of the continental shelf?

NTAGI

3183. SHRI ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Immunization Schedule (NIS) does not make vaccines for the Pneumococcal Cojugate, Rotavirus and Japanese Encephalitis (JE) available for all the States/UTs despite several reports and the recommendations by both the World Health Organisation and the National Technical Advisory Group on Immunization (NTAGI);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to take steps to address this issue?

Himalayan Glaciers

3184. SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of research projects conducted on 'Himalayan Glaciers' along with amount spent on them in the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether the researches have indicated that the glaciers are receding gradually, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the statistical data showing the loss of glaciers since the last decade along with the efforts made by the Government to protect the Himalayan Glaciers from receding?

Storage of Vaccines

3185. SHRI ACHYUTANANDA SAMANTA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has extended financial and technical support to the States/UTs for proper storage of vaccines in the rural areas, particularly those with inadequate supply of electricity;

(b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to encourage use of solar powered refrigerators and vaccine coolers to store vaccines in the country particularly in Odisha, if so, the details thereof?

Lal Imli Textile Mill

†3186. SHRI SATYADEV PACHAURI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to pay the arrears of the employees of the Lal Imli Textile Mill, Kanpur;

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

(c) whether the Government has any plan for using land of textile mills closed down in Kanpur;

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

(e) whether the Government has any proposal to clear the arrears of pay for several years of the school employees under the Elgin Mill in Kanpur; and

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

Promotion of AYUSH in Rural Areas

†3187. SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL:

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes being formulated/implemented for the promotion of AYUSH in rural areas and the amount of funds allocated and spent so far for the said purpose;

(b) the details of the availability of trained employees and doctors in AYUSH systems;

(c) whether the Government has chalked out any detailed programme for the promotion of homoeopathy in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there are sufficient number of homoeopathic doctors and professors available for this purpose; and

(e) if not, whether there is any proposal for increasing the number of homoeopathic doctors and to enhance capacity building and if so, the details thereof?

Technology Institutes

‡3188. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR
PINTU:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up technology institutes for promotion of science and technology and make them accessible to the students in the country, particularly in Bihar;

(b) if so, whether such institutes are proposed to be set up in Sitamarhi of Bihar;

(c) if so, the time by which these are likely to be set up; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Upliftment of Weavers

3189. DR. SUBHAS SARKAR:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning for upliftment of weavers to powerloom sector under Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme in Bankura, West Bengal;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Procurement Scam in AIIMS

3190. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH
SHEWALE:
SHRI BHARTRUHARI
MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cases of procurement scam in All India Institute of Medical Sciences and other Central Government Hospitals have come to the notice of the Government during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT and Hospital-wise and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any enquiry in the said scams;

(d) if so, the details and outcome thereof along with the number of officials found involved in such scams and the punishment awarded to them so far, and if not the reasons therefor; and

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

Suspension of Licences to Drug Manufacturers

3191. CH. MEHBOOB ALI
KAISER:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO) has recommended to each and every State Drug Licensing Authority to suspend manufacturing Licenses of all 14 unqualified Lipid/Liposomal Amphotericin B of the 10 manufacturers that were identified as unqualified for the lack of evidence for Dose, extent of antifungal efficacy and extant of Kidney Toxicity and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether all State Drugs Licensing Authorities have complied with and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the CDSCO has written to all State Drugs Licensing Authorities not to issue any new manufacturing license to manufacture Lipid/Liposomal Amphotericin B and suspend manufacturing Licenses that escaped inclusion in the list of 14 unqualified Lipid/Liposomal Amphotericin B and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether CDSCO is aware that Amfy-Lipid/Liposomal Amphotericin B of Intax known to have life-threatening Nephrotoxicity that cause high morbidity and mortality are being pushed in premier hospitals of the country including defence hospitals thereby risking the lives of patients and soldiers, if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether any State Drug Licensing Authority revoked the suspension of any manufacturer of Liposomal Amphotericin B without having been provided the proof of quality, safety and efficacy of the product; and

(f) if so, the names of such companies and manufacturers whose license was reissued/suspension revoked without having been provided the proof of quality, efficacy and safety?

Wellness Centres of Yoga and Naturopathy

3192. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up compulsory wellness centres of Yoga and Naturopathy in all the Government hospitals in near future in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UTs- and particularly in NCT of Delhi or NCR;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

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

Assessment of PMJAY

3193. SHRI ANUBHAV
MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether recently a Government survey conducted to assess the progress made under the flagship scheme "Pradhan

Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana” (PMJAY) has revealed that less than 50 per cent of the hospitals that have been empanelled under the scheme have been active indicating far lesser utilization of the programme than expected, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of private hospitals that have been empanelled for cashless secondary and tertiary care hospitalization; and

(c) whether the National Health Authority has expressed its concern over the low activity in the empanelled hospitals and apprehended that hospitals may be denying treatment to the needy ones resulting in low activity in those hospitals, if so, the reaction of the Government thereto and the necessary steps taken in this regard?

Coastal Regulation Zone

3194. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has amended the Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) 2011 Rules linked to the updated Coastal Zone Management Plan;

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

(c) whether CRZ amendment paved the way for fast-paced economic development in coastal areas and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there has been delay in the implementation of the amended CRZ Rules, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(e) the time by which the said amended CRZ Rules are expected to be implemented?

Human Resource Capacity in FSSAI

3195. SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the initiative being taken by the Government to check food adulteration in the country;

(b) whether the Government is planning to bring amendments as per Supreme Court directions to Food Act and IPC in order to make special provisions to ensure deterrent punishments to adulterators of milk and other food products, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether reports and studies suggest that the human resource capacity of FSSAI is very less and inadequate, if so, the steps taken by the Government to increase the human resource capacity in FSSAI;

(d) whether the Government has the adequate number of laboratories and technology and equipment to conduct analysis and testing and if so, the quantum of funds allocated and utilized in the last three financial years in this regard; and

(e) whether these labs are accessible to the general public to check/measure adulteration in the food items and if so, the details thereof?

Environmental Degradation Caused by Mining

3196. SHRI A. NARAYANA SWAMY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any detailed report on the mitigative measures taken to address environment degradation caused by mining in Chitradurga has been submitted to the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether schemes like afforestation and water conservation programmes were part of measures to tackle environment degradation;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the total amount collected from mining companies by Karnataka Mining Environment Restoration Corporation (KMERC) to implement such mitigative measures?

Green Skill Development Programme

3197. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the achievements of the Government with regard to the Green Skill Development Programme;

(b) whether the Government has taken steps to detect and address the problem of extremely hot waste water discharged from

the industries directly into the surrounding water bodies thereby impacting its flora and fauna; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Roadmap to improve Health System

3198. SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY: SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the fact that there is a shortage of hospital and doctors in the country and half of the population of the country is not covered under any public healthcare scheme, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the NITI Aayog has prepared a report “Health System for a New India: Building Blocks-Potential Pathways to Reform”, to build a health system in the medium to long-term for those belonging to middle class, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the middle class has to pay for this healthcare delivery system and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the roadmap outlined to improve the country’s health system along with the timeframe set to achieve the same?

Upgradation of Medical Colleges/ Hospitals

†3199. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has requested the States/UTs to send proposals for strengthening of district hospitals and upgrading them to medical colleges;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of such proposals received, State/UT-wise;

(c) the details of district hospitals upgraded to medical colleges and the financial assistance provided during the last three years and the current year under the scheme, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government is providing financial assistance to the States/UTs for development of emergency medical units in Government hospitals, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the funds allocated by the Government for setting up of state-of-the-art emergency medical units during the last three years?

Financial Assistance to Poor Patients

†3200. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria and procedure fixed for providing financial assistance to the poor patients to meet their medical expenses from the Vivekananda Kosh, Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi and Cancer Patient Fund;

(b) the details of the financial assistance provided to the patients from the said funds separately during the last

three years and the current year and the number of beneficiaries, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has received complaints regarding delay in taking action on applications received seeking assistance from the said funds and deaths of patients due to the said delay;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the remedial steps taken/proposed to be taken for immediate action on applications received in this regard and to check unnecessary delay?

e-Waste

†3201. SHRI SADASHIV KISAN
LOKHANDE:
SHRI PASHUPATI NATH
SINGH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

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

(a) whether e-Waste create a toxic atmosphere when not utilized or disposed off properly;

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

(c) whether the Government has made any assessment of e-Waste that have not been disposed off during the last three years and the current year; and

(d) if so, the details of the quantity of such e-Waste along with the reasons for its non-disposal?

Doctors and Hospitals in AYUSH System of Medicine

†3202. SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

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

आयुर्वेद, योग और प्राकृतिक चिकित्सा, यूनानी, सिद्ध और होम्योपैथी (आयुष) मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of doctors of AYUSH system of medicines practicing for each system of medicine along with hospitals and dispensaries functioning in the country, State/UT-wise including Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to bring AYUSH system of healthcare facilities into mainstream; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to build up any Naturopathy hospital in Madhya Pradesh?

Programme Officer of AIR and Doordarshan

3203. SHRI C. LALROSANGA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Programme Officers of AIR and Doordarshan recruited by Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) and Staff Selection Commission (SSC) are not getting their due promotions even after serving for more than thirty years in the same post;

(b) whether the Government is planning to give these Programme officers one time relaxation;

(c) whether any proposal for one time relaxation with consequential benefits for these officers is under consideration of the Ministry;

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

Conservation of Western Ghats

3204. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

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 decision about the final notification of the Kasturirangan panel report relating to the conservation of Western Ghats;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which final notification is likely to be issued?

Global Maternal Deaths

3205. SHRIMATI HEMA
MALINI:
SHRI CHANDRESHWAR
PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has seen a significant reduction in maternal mortality in recent years but it still accounts for a large share of the global maternal deaths as most women in rural parts of the country still lack access to quality maternity care;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of State/UT-wise reduction of MMR during the last five years;

(d) whether India has the world's largest number of anaemic women, even though reducing its prevalence is a priority for the Government; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Plastic Packaging

3206. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to address the environmental hazards created by plastic packaging materials;

(b) whether the Government is aware that mountain fills of plastic waste are now created in almost all urban and rural areas leading to sub-urban plastic landfills;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken to eliminate such landfills;

(d) whether the Government has provided financial assistance to State Governments including Kerala for recycling and disposal of plastic and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has provided any substitute material for the packaging sector and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the other steps taken to penalise defaulters who do not adhere to the plastic packaging norms of the Government?

Textile Workers/Weavers

†3207. DR. RAMAPATI RAM TRIPATHI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise number of textile workers/weavers engaged in various factories of the country;

(b) whether the situation of such workers particularly in relation to health and welfare is pitiable;

(c) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) whether there is any provision of providing financial assistance to the dependants of textile workers/weavers in case of their untimely death;

(e) if so, the details thereof and the details of the role and responsibility of the factory owners fixed under the same; and

(f) the details of various measures initiated by the Government for maintaining better health and welfare of the textile workers/weavers in the country?

Facilities in Forest Areas

†3208. SHRI BAIDYANATH PRASAD MAHTO:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that numerous people face problems of commutation due to absence of essential navigable road in several forest areas of the country despite having other facilities like schools and health centres; and

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

Eco-Sensitive Zone

3209. MS. DIYA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the parameters considered by the Government to declare an area around a forest/sanctuary an Eco-Sensitive Zone (ESZ);

(b) whether the Government has received any recommendations from the State Governments to alter the said criteria, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of such ESZ declared by the Government as on date, State/UT-wise?

Rare Genetic Diseases

3210. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any National Policy for treatment of patients suffering from rare genetic diseases;

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

(c) the steps taken by the Government for creating a dedicated fund for treatment of such patients?

Cancer Treatment Medicine by Central PSUs

†3211. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any concrete step to make central Drug manufacturing PSUs capable in formulating cancer treatment medicines;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the prices of these medicines in comparison to such medicines formulated by private pharma companies?

Extended Producer Responsibility

†3212. SHRIMATI ANNPURNA DEVI: SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has implemented the concept of Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) for waste management;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the criteria for the same; and

(c) the number of times the conditions of EPR have been violated during the last three years and the action taken against the guilty persons/firms?

Attacks on Journalists

3213. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has taken note of the recent attacks carried out on Journalists in Andhra Pradesh, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Ministry has any plan to provide aid to such journalists;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether the Ministry has a policy to help journalists and their families who are victims of violence in the line of duty?

Van Gram Vikas Yojana

†3214. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Van Gram Vikas Yojana has been worked out by the Government for the development of forest villages and if so, the details thereof, State/ UT-wise;

(b) whether any proposal has been received by the Government for the implementation of Van Gram Vikas Yojana from the Government of Madhya Pradesh in Mandala, Umariya, Hoshangabad, Devas and Raisen districts; and

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the details of the released/utilised amounts during the last three years and the current year?

National Clean Air Programme

†3215. SHRI PASHUPATI NATH SINGH:

SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether on the basis of WHO report 2014-18, 102 cities have been identified which failed to meet prescribed standards to formulate and implement city specific action plan under the National Clean Air Programme (NCAP);

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the name of such cities; and

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

Coastal Erosion

†3216. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether sea/coastal erosion has increased in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken steps during the last three years and the current year to check such erosion; and

(d) if so, the details of steps taken to check such erosion including Bharuch and Saurashtra?

Doordarshan and All India Radio

3217. SHRI N.K.

PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to improve Doordarshan (DD) and All India Radio (AIR), if so, the details of action taken thereon;

(b) whether the Government has noticed mismanagement in DD and AIR, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has initiated action to counter the threats posed by the private channels, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has initiated action towards improving the broadcasting quality of DD, if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has proposed to fill up the vacancies in DD and AIR, if so, the details thereof along with the number of vacancies in DD and AIR; and

(f) whether the Government has issued directions to regional centres to transform them into profit making centres, if so, the details thereof?

Conservation of Lakes

3218. SHRI THOMAS

CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to allocate more funds for the conservation of lakes in Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has noticed that the ecological balance of Vembanad lake in Kerala has been severely affected due to the recent floods;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of schemes to be implemented in Vembanad lake as part of its conservation during the next three years?

Greenhouse Gases

3219. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

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 note that energy and transport are mainly responsible for the accumulation of Greenhouse Gases (GHGs) in the atmosphere;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether recent report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) makes it clear that deforestation, industrial, agricultural systems and desertification are major drivers of climate change;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government is contemplating to take steps to bring changes in land use patterns to tackle the issue of climate change; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Zoological Park/Herbal Parks

†3220. SHRI MUKESH RAJPUT:

Will the Minister of
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes
to establish any zoological park/herbal

parks on vacant forest land near
Farukhabad;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether any guidelines have
been issued for maintenance of such lands
so as to save them from encroachments
and to ensure plantations on the same;
and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

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