

## LOK SABHA

### List of Questions for WRITTEN ANSWERS

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

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

### Total Number of Questions — 230

#### GST Payment by Steel Companies

1. SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether some private sector steel companies particularly those operating in Odisha are not paying Goods and Services Tax (GST) for a long time;

(b) if so, the details of those steel companies and plants;

(c) the details of reasons as to why they have not submitted GST returns in the regular manner; and

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

#### Endangered Tribes

2. SHRI PRASUN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any estimate of the number of tribals in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of tribals out of them who are endangered along with their total population; and

(c) the steps being taken to prevent them from extinction?

#### App for Visually Challenged Persons

3. DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:

DR. AMOL RAMSING

KOLHE:

SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:

SHRI KULDEEP RAI

SHARMA:

DR. DNV

SENTHILKUMAR S.:

SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY

TATKARE:

SHRIMATI SUPRIYA

SULE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched an application for visually challenged persons to identify new currency notes which were launched after demonetisation, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of aims and objectives of launching this application along with its benefits;

(c) the details of the language options which the app is likely to offer and the challenges faced by the visually challenged in identifying these notes;

(d) whether the Government has created awareness to popularize this mobile app and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to help visually aided in easily identifying the notes?

#### Hygiene in Schools

4. SHRI S.

JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps have been taken by the Government to educate children on issues of gender sensitization and menstrual hygiene in schools in the country and if so, the details of the budget allocated for the purpose as on date;

(b) if not, whether there is such proposal in the pipeline;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal/plan for menstrual hygiene for the girl students from class 6 to 12 in the country in order to prevent school drop outs of girl children;

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

#### Female Teachers

5. DR. AMOL RAMSING

KOLHE:

SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:

SHRI KULDEEP RAI

SHARMA:

DR. DNV

SENTHILKUMAR S.:

SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY

TATKARE:

SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an acute shortage of women teachers in primary, upper primary and secondary level schools in rural areas and a number of schools in rural areas operate out of Kachcha buildings and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government has assessed the student-women teacher ratio in the country and if so, the details thereof and the outcome thereof;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any survey/study to ascertain the required *vis-a-vis* actual teacher-student ratio in the country and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government proposes to set up schools under PPP mode to impart quality education in the country particularly in rural areas and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to improve the teacher-student ratio and recruitment quality of teachers

especially women teachers for the betterment of education system in rural areas?

### Study in India

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

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of "Study in India" programme announced in the budget;

(b) the number of students from other countries who are studying in various Indian Universities and colleges under this programme;

(c) the details of the countries of origin of students from abroad studying in India; and

(d) the State-wise/UT-wise number of foreign students studying in Indian institutions?

### Loans to Farmers

†7. SHRI OMPRAKASH  
BHUPALSINH ALIAS  
PAWAN  
RAJENIMBALKAR:  
SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:  
SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of farmers who have been provided loans by the banks for various agricultural implements including tractors in the country during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether the banks reject agricultural loan applications being submitted by the farmers by listing various reasons and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has made any effort to find out the reasons as to why the banks are not rightfully discharging their duties and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether private agencies are being given the responsibility for recovery of debt by banks and if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Maharashtra; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to meet the financial requirements of farmers in the country?

### Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojana

†8. SHRI PARBATBHAI  
SAVABHAI PATEL:  
SHRI NARANBHAI  
KACHHADIYA:  
SHRIMATI RATHVA  
GITABEN  
VAJESINGBHAI:  
SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR  
SINGH:  
SHRI SHANTANU  
THAKUR:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL  
AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the benefits being provided to the tribals under Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojana;

(b) whether the said scheme focuses on their problems;

(c) whether their economic standard is being affected positively by the said scheme;

(d) whether the said scheme has succeeded in bringing uniformity in the

benefits being provided to the tribals across the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

### Recovery of Income Tax

†9. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA  
SHETTY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the corporate houses/ individuals in the country against whom more than ten crore rupees are outstanding as income tax, excise duty, custom and service tax as on date;

(b) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for the recovery of the said amount;

(c) the number of corporate houses/ individuals from whom recovery is still to be made due to the matter lying under court's jurisdiction;

(d) whether there is any scope for the non-judicial or out of the court settlement in the aforesaid cases; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

### Implementation of PRASAD Scheme in Karnataka

10. SHRI B.Y.  
RAGHAVENDRA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to implement PRASAD scheme in Shimogga District by considering its old history;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the time by which the historic temples like Marikamba and others will be considered;

(d) whether the Government has any plan to implement PRASAD scheme in any part of Karnataka State; and

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

### Domestic Savings Rate

†11. SHRI RAVI KISHAN:  
SHRI SANGAM LAL  
GUPTA:  
SHRI RAVINDRA  
KUSHWAHA:  
SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the domestic savings rate in the country during each of the last three years; and

(b) the details of new measures being taken by the Government to increase the domestic savings rate?

### Type IV Composite Cylinders in Buses

12. SHRI N. REDDEPPA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM  
AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Mahindra & Mahindra and Agility Fuel Solutions of USA have partnered with IGL for the project involving introduction of the new concept of light weight Type IV composite cylinders in buses, recently, if so, the details thereof;

(b) apart from purchasing new OEM manufactured Type IV buses, whether the fleet owners and State Transport Corporation have the option of retrofitting their existing CNG buses having Type I (steel cylinders) with lightweight Type IV cylinders, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether retrofitting with Type IV CNG cylinders is also possible in buses running on other fuels, if so, the details thereof?

#### Launch of Portal Santusht

13. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:  
SHRI PASUNOORI  
DAYAKAR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes /has launched a portal 'Santusht' for speedy redressal of workers as well as employer grievances and ensuring implementation of labour laws at the grassroot level including monitoring of ESIC, EPFO, etc.;

(b) if so, the details thereof and implementation status thereof along with response received so far;

(c) whether the Government has any alternate means to resolve such grievances amongst workers and employers who do not have access to computer or internet; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Funds Allocated for Conservation of Monuments

14. SHRI D.K. SURESH:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) takes up the conservation work of the monuments on a regular basis and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the total number of monuments taken up for repair work during the last three years including the current year, State/ year-wise; and

(c) the total fund allocated and spent on the conservation work of the monuments during the said period?

#### Funds Allocated in Jharkhand under PMKVY

- †15. SHRIMATI ANNPURNA  
DEVI:  
SHRI PASHUPATI NATH  
SINGH:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated for and utilised by Jharkhand under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana during the last three years;

(b) the district-wise details of the number of persons benefited by the said scheme in Jharkhand;

(c) whether the Government is monitoring the centres, running under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana; and

(d) the reaction of the Government thereto?

#### Skill India Campaign

16. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the target set by "Skill India" campaign; and

(b) the details of the people in urban and rural area that were skilled under the different skill development schemes/skill development campaign from the financial year 2015-16 to till date?

#### Debt on Steel Industries

- †17. SHRIMATI SHARDABEN  
ANILBHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the steel industries in the country have heavy burden of debt;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the production and demand of steel are on decline due to increase in the cost of raw materials, electricity and global competition; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to resolve these problems?

#### Development of Schools by Private Companies

18. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government of the handing over of more than 2,500 Government schools in Andhra Pradesh to private companies for development and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it has also come to the notice of the Government that one of the companies who has been given nearly 500 schools for development is charge-sheeted by the CBI; and

(c) if so, the reasons as to why such companies are being permitted to develop schools?

#### EPF Subscribers

19. SHRI  
THIRUNAVUKKARASAR  
SU:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Government has invested large amount from EPF subscribers in various stocks, bonds, debentures and mutual benefit schemes and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the funds deposited by the EPF subscribers are being invested in shares of blue chip companies;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the list of such companies where EPF funds were invested;

(d) whether the Government has funded any loans from EPF to various Government projects; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the Government's stand in this regard?

**NABARD Schemes for Women**

†20. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has been implementing any schemes/programmes for welfare of women in rural areas across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat and Rajasthan;

(c) the details of the total funds allocated under the said schemes/programmes during the aforesaid period in Uttar Pradesh and the benefits accrued to women, district-wise; and

(d) the steps taken by NABARD to provide assistance to women, particularly backward and tribal regions of the country?

**Subsidy on Education Loan**

†21. SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the aims and objectives including salient features of the Central Sector Interest Subsidy Scheme on educational loans;

(b) the total number of such students who have availed benefits of their scheme during the last three years and the current year and the percentage of such students out of the said number, who have availed benefits of their scheme for higher education

in the country particularly in West Bengal and Jharkhand; and

(c) whether the Government has been achieving the aims and objectives of the scheme ever since its implementation, if so, the details thereof?

**Curb on Import of Oil from Turkey and Malaysia**

22. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to cut oil imports from Turkey and also extend curbs imposed on imports from Malaysia to oil, gas and other products;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the overall impact on the oil availability due to this decision;

(d) whether the Government is taking any steps to offset any shortfall due to these curbs imposed on imports from Turkey and Malaysia; and

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

**Funds for Skill Development Centres**

†23. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:  
SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the ranking of States in the country from the point of view of progress in Skill Development and Entrepreneurship;

(b) the number of Skill Development centres set up and the number of unemployed people given jobs till date during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) the funds allocated to the Government of Gujarat for Skill Development centres and for proper functioning thereof;

(d) the details of the funds given to the States including Gujarat under the said scheme during the said period; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to increase these funds and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Special Category Status**

24. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of criterion used by the Ministry to assess whether a State is eligible to get special category status;

(b) whether special category status was promised to the present State of Andhra Pradesh at the time of bifurcation in 2014 and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of reasons as to why Andhra Pradesh has been denied special category status;

(d) whether any proposal or demands have been received by the Ministry for granting special category status to Andhra Pradesh since 2014 and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Ministry is considering to grant special category status

and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Quality of Education**

25. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Kerala has topped with the best quality of school education in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also true that the Government plans to collaborate with the World Bank to offer performance linked grants as incentives for States with high ranking and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that Uttar Pradesh was the lowest among 20 large States with regard to quality of school education and if so, the details thereof?

**Less-Cash Society**

26. SHRI PASUNOORI DAYAKAR:  
SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:  
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reserve Bank of India proposes an ambitious strategy for financial inclusion till 2024 to aim and strengthen the eco-system for various modes of digital

financial services in all Tier-II to Tier-VI centres to create the necessary infrastructure to move towards a less-cash society by March, 2022; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the progress made, scheme-wise and State-wise along with the response received so far in this regard?

#### Safety of Workers Working in Mines

†27. SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:  
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:  
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:  
SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has laid down any norms for safety of workers working in mines;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time period after which the equipment of the mine workers are changed;

(d) whether the Government has any provision to provide compensation for accidents occurred with workers in mines; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### Employment Schemes

†28. SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise details of the schemes being implemented for providing gainful employment to the poor of the country including that of Maharashtra during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) the details of the steps taken to provide such employment;

(c) the State-wise details of the total number of persons benefited, funds released, targets achieved under various schemes including Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana for the urban unemployed during the said period;

(d) whether the Government proposes to extend the scope of these schemes; and

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

#### Development of Experiential Museums

29. SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the 100 experiential museums that the Government is planning to develop to boost tourism in India;

(b) whether any of these museums are located in Odisha and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the historic sites which have been selected for an 'authentic reconstruction' venture as a part of the five-year plan to boost tourism; and

(d) the composition and functions of the proposed Indian Institute of Culture and the National Centre for Performing Arts?

#### NGOs Working for MDMS

30. SHRI SELVAM G.:  
SHRI GAUTAM SIGAMAANI PON:  
DR. HEENA GAVIT:  
SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:  
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the NGOs are providing meals to schools through centralised kitchens under Mid-Day Meal (MDM) scheme and if so, the number thereof, State/UT-wise;

(b) the number of Rural and Urban schools covered by NGOs, State/UT-wise especially Kanchipuram district of Tamil Nadu;

(c) whether the samples collected from NGO's centralised kitchen have been found to be in compliance with prescribed standards and nutritive values and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken in this direction;

(d) whether it is a fact that NGO's engaged in preparing mid-day meals for children in rural areas have turned the scheme into a profit making exercise and deviated from the purpose and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government is considering to eliminate the role of NGOs in preparing mid-day meal in rural areas and if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the State Governments thereto; and

(f) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure mid-day meal are mandatorily tested by accredited labs each month for maintaining quality and nutrition?

#### Debt to GDP Ratio

31. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:  
Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware about the recommendation of Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (FRBM) Review Committee for the State Government and Central Government's Debt to GDP ratio;

(b) if so, the details of the recommended targets for the Debt to GDP ratios for States and the Centre and the timelines recommended;

(c) the details of current debt to GDP ratio of the Central Government and all State Governments;

(d) whether the Government plans to achieve the recommended targets for the Central Government and the State Governments;

(e) if so, the plans and policy framework to be undertaken by the Central Government to support and encourage State Governments to achieve the target;

(f) the amount of funds to be received from the Reserve Bank of India in FY20 and the same in terms of percentage of GDP; and

(g) whether the Government has any alternate plans to meet fiscal deficit target and if so, the details thereof?

#### Preserve the Cultural Heritage of ST People

32. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:  
PROF. SAUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan for setting up museums and research institutes at national level in order to save and preserve the cultural heritage of the tribal people and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is making efforts for collecting their historical information based on oral history;

(c) whether the life and struggle of tribal freedom fighters specially from Odisha have been displayed in the National Museum; and

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

#### Presentation on Health Sector

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

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 15th Finance Commission has received a presentation on India's Health Sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Finance Commission has examined the presentation given by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare;

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

(e) the time by which performance based incentives – a composite health index

to be utilised to encourage States to demonstrate performance is likely to be finalised?

#### Investigation by CCI

34. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN  
MAHATO:  
SHRI GAJANAN  
KIRTIKAR:  
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:  
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA  
BARNE:  
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV  
RAO MANDLIK:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Competition Commission of India (CCI) has ordered an investigation or a probe into alleged competition law violation by some e-commerce companies recently for providing alleged discount and abusing their dominant position in the market and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the CCI has also issued a warning to the dominant e-commerce platforms/companies for opaque behaviour and unfair practices for having exclusive tie ups with certain sellers on items like mobile phones;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the response of e-commerce companies in this regard;

(d) whether these e-commerce companies also indulged in all kind of malpractices including causing huge GST and income-tax loss to the Government through their business modules;

(e) if so, the details thereof and the punitive action taken by the Government against such companies in this regard; and

(f) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to protect and maintain the interest of small sellers and businesses?

#### Rozgar Mela

35. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Rozgar Melas conducted in the country, year-wise and State-wise since the launch of the Skill India Mission and the funds sanctioned and utilized for each of the Rozgar Mela along with the number of participants – job providers and job seekers;

(b) the number of such Rozgar Melas conducted with the support of the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and Sector Skill Councils, the success of each Rozgar Mela – number of candidates who secured employment in each of the above Rozgar Melas;

(c) the number of Training Providers as on January 2020 and the number of TPs conducting Rozgar Melas, State-wise every six months as mandated in Skill India Mission; and

(d) the number of Training Centres, State-wise and year-wise who have been given reimbursement of last 20 percent of training payout upon successful placement of a candidate and the details of these TCs, State-wise?

#### CSR Fund for War Veterans

†36. SHRI CHANDRA  
PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide any assistance under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) to the war widows and the ex-servicemen who have participated in war;

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

(c) the details of the steps taken by the Government to include the war widows and war veterans under CSR activities/ programs?

#### Female Literacy Rate in Maharashtra

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

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current female literacy rate in Maharashtra and the position of Maharashtra in the country in terms of female literacy rate;

(b) the reason for the low female literacy rate in Maharashtra;

(c) the steps taken by the Union Government to increase female literacy rate in Maharashtra; and

(d) the extent to which female literacy rate in Maharashtra has been raised by the steps taken?

**Development of Parshuram Kund**

38. SHRIMATI RAKSHA  
NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to develop the Parshuram Kund, a Hindu pilgrimage site, which is special focal point of Makar Sankranti festival, located at Telu Shati/Tailung area in Lohit District of Arunachal Pradesh State;

(b) whether the State Government has forwarded any development proposal;

(c) if so, the details of the proposal;

(d) the road map for development of the Parshuram Kund, if any, as a tourist location having ancient history and famous holy place of worship; and

(e) if so, the funds allocated and disbursed till date?

**Merger of PMC Bank**

39. SHRI SHANMUGA  
SUNDARAM K.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has received any request for revocation of licenses cancelled and request for merger of Punjab and Maharashtra Co-operative Bank with any of the nationalized bank, if so, the details thereof including the total estimated loss incurred by the said co-operative bank and the amount due to the public;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to protect the investments of small depositors;

(c) whether the Government is having any proposal to bring co-operative banks and non-banking financial institutions under RBI's direct control, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to bring out a law bringing PSB loans recovery under Revenue Recovery Act instead of passing to SARFAESI Act and if so, the details thereof?

**Economic Growth**

40. SHRI DIBYENDU  
ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether certain foreign organisations have estimated the country's economic growth to below 6 percent in 2019-20 FY;

(b) if so, the reasons behind this and the reaction of Government thereto; and

(c) the details of proposal of Government to improve the financial sector with industry growth and infrastructural development thereof?

**Generation of Funds**

41. SHRI MANICKAM  
TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has fixed target of generating fund up to 1.05 trillion during the current financial year;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the area of sources from which the Government

has decided to generate the fund up to 1.05 trillion;

(c) the details of the actual target achieved by the Government till now; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to touch the target of 1.05 trillion fund generation?

**Education System**

†42. SHRI AJAY KUMAR  
MISRA TENI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made/proposes to make any long term plan in collaboration with State Governments to strengthen and streamline the education system in the country;

(b) if so, State-wise details of the said plan along with the time by which it is likely to be implemented; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Strategic Changes under Incredible Indian Campaign**

43. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the "Find the Incredible You" campaign released globally by the Ministry of Tourism during 2019;

(b) whether the campaign is the winner of the PATA (Pacific Asia Travel Association) Gold Award 2019;

(c) if so, the relevant details of PATA awards including its purpose, field, region, number of entries worldwide and India's winning campaign category; and

(d) the strategic changes made under the 'Incredible India 2.0' campaign launched in September 2017?

**Skill Development Mission in Uttar Pradesh**

44. SHRI RAJENDRA  
AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of  
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to promote Industry-Institute linkages in Skill Development Mission in State of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the details of industries partnered under the scheme and nature of such partnership;

(c) whether the Government has forged partnership with foreign educational institutions and industries to provide quality training and professional skilling to the youth and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether such partnerships have been undertaken in the State of Uttar Pradesh, and if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Beautification of Ancient Heritages of Nalanda**

†45. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA  
KUMAR:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to take any special steps for the beautification of famous ancient heritages of Nalanda;

(b) whether the Government is considering to setup a five star hotel in Rajgir for the pilgrims and foreign tourists visiting there;

(c) whether the Government is considering any plan to connect Nalanda with Patna airport and Gaya airport with express way road; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Gas Pipeline Projects

†46. SHRI CHUNNI LAL SAHU:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cities where gas pipelines are being laid by the Government at present, State/UT-wise including Chhattisgarh; and

(b) the details of steps likely to be taken in future, if the progress has not been made in this regard so far, State/UT-wise details including Chhattisgarh?

#### Illegal Construction around Monuments

47. SHRI DEVUSINH  
JESINGHBHAI  
CHAUHAN:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has identified the monuments which are vulnerable to climatic change and air pollution in various States of the country;

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

(c) whether the Government is aware that several heritage sites/buildings in the country including those in the National Capital Region are being damaged due to illegal constructions near/around them and if so, the details thereof along with the norms fixed by the Government for construction near/around such monuments, building/site-wise and State-wise;

(d) whether the Government has received any complaint in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the preventive steps taken/proposed to be taken in this regard as well as to preserve the heritage sites/buildings?

#### Steel Plant in Visakhapatnam

48. SHRI KANUMURU  
RAGHU RAMA  
KRISHANA RAJU:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL) in collaboration with POSCO is planning to establish a new Steel Plant in Visakhapatnam;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the discussions held with Andhra Pradesh Government to work out the modalities and fund procurement; and

(d) the details of procurement of raw-material necessary for the steel plant?

#### City Gas Distribution Network in Kerala

49. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has considered the proposal for extending City Gas Distribution Networks to more districts in Kerala, if so, the details thereof and the decision taken thereon; and

(b) the present status of the ongoing works of City Gas Distribution in the State?

#### Intangible Heritage Proposals

50. PROF. SAUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Intangible Heritage proposals sent to UNESCO by the country since the last five years;

(b) the details of our proposals accepted by UNESCO since the last ten years;

(c) whether the Government noticed that India's proposals are very low as compared to other countries; and

(d) if so, the reasons thereof and the steps taken/likely to be taken to send maximum proposals every year?

#### Implementation of Swadesh Darshan Scheme to Develop Tourism Circuits

51. DR. JAYANTA KUMAR  
ROY:  
SHRI RAJA

AMARESHWARA NAIK:

SHRIMATI SANGEETA  
KUMARI SINGH DEO:  
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:  
DR. SUKANTA  
MAJUMDAR:  
SHRI VINOD KUMAR  
SONKAR:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing Swadesh Darshan Scheme to develop various tourism circuits in different parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of works done under the scheme since inception, State-wise;

(d) the details of funds sanctioned under the scheme since inception, State-wise and year-wise;

(e) whether several proposals of State Governments under the scheme have been pending;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the steps being taken by the Government for development of tourism in the country?

#### Foreign Financial Assistance to States for Development of Tourism

52. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes/programmes being implemented by the Government to provide assistance to State Governments for development of tourism in the country;



(b) whether several tourist places in the country are being developed with foreign financial assistance; and

(c) if so, the details of the financial assistance received and utilized during each of the last three years and the current year, project and State/UT-wise?

### Jobs Generated in States

†53. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH SOLANKY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the measures taken by the Government to increase employment in other States of the country including Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the State/Union Territory-wise number of jobs generated during the said period; and

(c) the measures being taken for the re-employment of workers rendered unemployed from companies being closed down in Dewas Lok Sabha constituency of Madhya Pradesh?

### Skill Development Mission in Rajasthan

†54. SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal has been received from Rajasthan State to set up

Skill Development Mission/Centre during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the follow-up action taken in regard thereto post requisite approval thereon by the Government; and

(d) the funds allocated by the Government to Rajasthan State for the purpose?

### Literacy Rate

†55. SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the literacy rate has improved in the country during the recent years;

(b) if so, the details of the literacy rate during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) the separate percentage of persons who have pursued education upto primary, upper primary, secondary, higher secondary and graduation and post graduation;

(d) whether any effort have been made/proposed to be made to increase the literacy rate in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

### GST Compensation

56. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:  
SHRI BALASHOWRY  
VALLABHANENI:  
SHRI ARVIND GANPAT  
SAWANT:

SHRI A.

GANESHAMURTHI:  
SHRI K. NAVASKANI:  
SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:  
SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS  
SURESH NARAYAN  
DHANORKAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether many States are suffering high revenue shortfall since implementation of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) and if so, the details thereof since its implementation, State-wise and month-wise;

(b) the details of GST reimbursement cess/compensation paid to the State Governments including that becoming due to the States as on date from its inception, State-wise including Maharashtra and year-wise along with the details of GST compensation pending to be paid to each States, month-wise along with the reasons therefor and the time-frame fixed in this regard;

(c) whether it is true that the Union Government has released Rs. 35,298 crore to compensate various States for revenue losses due to implementation of GST for two months for August and September, 2019 and still has to pay compensation for the months of October and November, 2019;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the names of such States including Tamil Nadu to which amount has been released including the share/percentage of each State;

(e) whether any timeline has been fixed for the clearance of pending payments to the States and continuance of such refunds to the States in future and if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether many States have also been demanding for extending the period of GST compensation paid to the States beyond 2020 and if so, the details thereof and the decision taken in this regard along with the proposal, if any, to increase the GST compensation cess to the States in future;

(g) whether the collection of revenue under GST has been achieved as estimated at the time of its inception and if so, the details of estimated demand, collection and balance as on date along with the details of arrears of GST collection from any companies/corporates as on date, company/corporate-wise; and

(h) whether the Government is considering restructuring of GST slabs and rates and new mechanism to handle revenue shortfall and the GST compensation to States and if so, the details thereof?

### Digital Taxation Regime

57. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI KARUNANIDHI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to bring Digital Taxation regime in India to tax the internet companies and MNCs;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

### Auction of Oil Fields in AP

58. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether 16 oil fields in and around Rajahmundry in Andhra Pradesh (AP) are going to be auctioned by ONGC;

(b) if so, the details of fields that are going to be auctioned and the anticipated output from these fields;

(c) the time by which the entire bid process is going to be completed and fields become operational; and

(d) the details of benefits likely to be accrued particularly to the city of Rajahmundry in particular and the district in general?

#### **Inflow of Tourists**

59. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:  
SHRI GURJEET SINGH  
AUJLA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM  
पर्यटन मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any statistics regarding number of foreign and domestic tourists visited various destinations in the country;

(b) if so, the details of foreign and domestic tourists visited various destinations in the country during the last five years, State-wise along with the revenue generated during the last five years, year-wise;

(c) whether the Government is aware that the annual footfall of foreign tourist to India has fallen drastically during the last financial year causing serious damage to the tourism industry and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the steps taken by the Government to boost the tourism industry;

(d) whether the agitations and violence held due to Citizen Amendment Act (CAA) has impacted the tourism industry along with the details of the countries which have imposed ban or issued advisory for its citizens visiting India; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Industry-wise Job Loss**

60. SHRI GURJEET SINGH  
AUJLA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND  
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has the data of industry-wise job loss in the country during the past four years;

(b) the details of industry-wise jobs created by the Government during the last four years; and

(c) the details of steps taken by the Government to provide employment to the rural people who lost employment due to adverse conditions in the agricultural sector?

#### **Consumption of Petroleum-Oil-Lubricants**

61. SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C.  
UDASI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM  
AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of current demand or estimated consumption of Petroleum-Oil-Lubricants (POL) products and relevant status of supply sources;

(b) the details of future requirement of the country and whether the import of oil is likely to increase, if so, the details thereof along with the measures taken/likely to be taken to meet the future challenges; and

(c) whether the Government has reckoned the views of experts that India may overtake Japan to emerge as the world's third largest consumer of POL after the US and China over the next decade?

#### **Skill Development in Rural Areas**

62. SHRIMATI PRATIMA  
MONDAL:

Will the Minister of  
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any step to ensure and promote skill development in rural areas of the country;

(b) whether the Government ensures job after the course of skill development is finished; and

(c) the details of candidates who have been benefited from the schemes in the rural areas, State-wise?

#### **Filing of GST Returns**

63. SHRI P.C.  
GADDIGOUDAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE  
वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that a large number of traders, micro, small and medium enterprises are facing lots of difficulties in filing their Goods and Services Tax (GST) Returns;

(b) if so, whether the Government has any proposal to set up facilitation centres on the lines of Aadhaar Seva Kendras to help them in filing their returns; and

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

#### **Safety Parameters for Setting up Retail Oil Pumps**

†64. SHRI SANTOSH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM  
AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any parameters for safety for retail petrol-diesel pumps such as distance from roads, residential houses etc. and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the retail petrol-diesel pumps which were not set up in accordance with the said parameters in the State of Chhattisgarh; and

(c) the details of the action being taken in regard to the said petrol-diesel pumps?

#### **Bank Operations**

†65. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN  
MAADAM:

Will the Minister of FINANCE  
वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is unnecessary delay in disposing off work of account holders due to excessive crowds in rural bank branches in Gujarat and the customer service has become so poor in rural bank branches;

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

(c) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of banks in view of increasing accounts and crowds in rural banks; and

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

#### **Exclusive Project for Cultural Heritage of Thrissur**

66. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to initiate an exclusive project for the cultural heritage of Thrissur which is known as the Cultural Capital of Kerala and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any projects related with the cultural heritages in particular cities, towns and villages and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of fund allocated for the projects related to the cultural heritage and cultural tourism in the country since 2014?

#### **Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas**

†67. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to open Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNV) in each district of the country;

(b) if so, the time by which this target is likely to be achieved;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up schools in rural areas on priority basis;

(d) whether the Government proposes to open another JNV in Jalore district keeping in view the problems faced by the students and specific conditions as the existing JNV of the populous and geographically big district of Jalore is 75 km away from the district centre; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Reduction of Bank Staff**

68. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to reduce 16 lakh employees of State Bank of India by March 2021, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government also plans to shutdown bank branches throughout the country, substituting e-corner therefor;

(c) if so, whether the entire demand of customers will fulfil such replacement and help the customer satisfaction therein; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons behind reducing branches and employment therein?

#### **Promotion of Tourism in Coastal and Hilly Areas**

†69. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is working on a new scheme to promote tourism in coastal and hilly areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **EQUIP Programme**

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

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has finalized and released a five-year vision plan named Education Quality Upgradation and Inclusion Programme (EQUIP) recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to increase the employability in Higher Education Sector through this programme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Mid Day Meal Scheme**

71. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the features of the Mid Day Meal Scheme along with the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilised under this

scheme during the last three years and the current year across the country including Tamil Nadu;

(b) the details of the norms fixed by the Government under this scheme;

(c) whether the cases of wastage of food being provided under this scheme have come to the notice of the Government across the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise along with the action taken by the Government in this regard;

(e) whether the Government is planning to expand the menu being provided under this scheme at present across the country; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the time by which it is likely to be expanded?

#### **Setting up of New Petrol Pumps**

72. SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of petrol pumps in the country, State-wise with special reference to Telangana;

(b) whether any assessment has been made to know the number of petrol pumps in the country, if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether it is true that OMCs have decided to set up 65,000 petrol pumps in the country, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether focus would be made to set up petrol pumps in rural areas and if so, the details thereof?

**Sabka Vishwas-Legacy Dispute Resolution Scheme**

73. SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV  
RAO MANDLIK:  
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN  
MAHATO:  
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:  
SHRI KANUMURU  
RAGHU RAMA  
KRISHANA RAJU:  
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA  
BARNE:  
SHRI GAJANAN  
KIRTIKAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has started a scheme named Sabka Vishwas Legacy Dispute Resolution scheme for the tax payers;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with its salient features and the status of this scheme at present;

(c) the details of disputes and cases covered under the scheme along with the details of objectives achieved by implementing this scheme;

(d) whether big tax payers are shying away from the said scheme while majority of the smaller eligible tax payers have availed of the scheme;

(e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the steps taken by the Government to attract big tax payers towards the scheme; and

(f) whether the Government has extended the scheme for some quarters and if so, the details thereof?

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74. SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:  
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV  
RAO MANDLIK:  
SHRI GAJANAN  
KIRTIKAR:  
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN  
MAHATO:  
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA  
BARNE:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Competition Commission of India (CCI) has recently released a report titled 'Market study on e-commerce in India';

(b) if so, the details thereof including observations, the key findings, the aims and objectives of the said report;

(c) the details of the participants participated in the study conducted by the CCI to prepare a report in this regard and the areas covered in such study;

(d) whether the share of online commerce is gaining importance day-by-day as compared to the traditional channels across the country;

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

(f) whether e-commerce has helped expand market participation by facilitating the consumers and aiding innovative business models and if so, the details thereof?

**Skill Development to Youth of Other Backward Class**

†75. SHRI RAJESH VERMA:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of youths of backward classes/extremely backward classes benefited under the skill development scheme across the country during the last three years;

(b) the details thereof along with the number of youths of backward classes/extremely backward classes benefited under this scheme particularly in Sitapur district of Uttar Pradesh;

(c) the total number of skill development centres opened so far in Uttar Pradesh; and

(d) the details thereof, district-wise?

**Review of Mid Day Meal Scheme**

76. KUMARI SHOBHA  
KARANDLAJE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is reviewing the Mid Day Meal Scheme in terms of revision of various components of the Scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether a Joint Review Mission has been started to review the present status of implementation of the scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of children enrolled under MDMS database as on 31st December, 2019 along with the number out of these, who had linked their Aadhaar numbers by October 31, 2019;

(d) the number of duplicate names deleted after Aadhaar authentication, as reported by States as on 31.10.2019; and

(e) whether the Government has adopted any elaborate monitoring mechanism to ensure quality food is served to children under the Scheme and if so, the details thereof?

**New Retail Fuel Policy**

77. SHRI M. SELVARAJ:  
SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:  
SHRI A. RAJA:  
SHRI AJAY KUMAR  
MISRA TENI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the features of the new liberalized retail fuel policy along with the details of the criteria fixed under this policy;

(b) the reasons for allowing non oil companies to market fuel within the country;

(c) the details of the target set through this policy across the country, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government has fixed any norms with regard to rural, remote areas under this policy and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) the details of the number of applications received for licence under this policy so far within the country including Tamil Nadu along with the number of approved applications; and

(f) whether the Government has made compulsory with regard to green fuel for the licence holder under this policy and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

### 5 Trillion Dollar Economy

78. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to build 5 Trillion Dollar Economy in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be achieved?

### Tribal University

†79. SHRI ARUN SAO:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal sent by the State Government of Chhattisgarh regarding setting up of a Central Tribal University in Bastar was rejected by the Union Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for rejecting the said proposal;

(c) whether the State government of Chhattisgarh has sent a proposal/ made a request to the Government regarding setting up of a campus of the Central Tribal University functioning in Amarkantak adjacent to Chhattisgarh State for providing education to the tribals of Bastar;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the decision taken by the Government in this regard?

### Rising Demand of Oil

80. SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:  
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV RAO MANDLIK:  
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:  
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:  
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per the International Energy Agency (IEA), India's oil demand growth will overtake China by mid 2020;

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

(c) whether the Government has prepared/likely to prepare a policy to counter the increasing demand of petroleum and petroleum products in the country if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has created adequate reserves of petroleum products to meet the rising demand of crude oil in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government is focusing on some other alternate means of energy to reduce dependency on oil and petroleum products and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard?

### Kendriya Vidyalaya in Buldhana District

†81. SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any step or likely to take any step to establish new Kendriya Vidyalayas in the country specially in Buldhana district of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

### Small Industrial Training Institute

82. SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:  
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:  
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO:  
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:  
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:  
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has established Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) to promote technical education in the different regions of the country;

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

(c) the details about the ITIs established along with the fund spent in this regard during the last three years; and

(d) the details of the total number of students enrolled and trained under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) in the last three years, State-wise;

(e) whether India has very small percentage of skilled workforce in comparison to other countries, if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and

(f) the corrective steps being taken by the Government in this regard so far?

### Regulator for Pension Products

83. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:  
SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to bring all Pension Products under one regulator and give in principle approval to Provident Fund Regulatory and Development Authority to act as single regulator;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether all other private regulators like Mutual Funds and various bank pension schemes are also being included under this proposal and if so, the details thereof?

### Committee to review aspects of Ancient History

84. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has constituted a Committee to review aspects of ancient history and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the credentials of the members in the Committee;

(c) whether the members suitably represent the diversity of cultures in India; and

(d) whether this report will be used in textbooks and academic research?

#### **Preservation of Ancient Folk Culture of Bihar**

†85. SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:  
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH  
YADAV:  
SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of ancient folk cultures in the States of Madhya Pradesh and Bihar for which work is being carried out for their preservation including the details of the works being carried out along with the names of schemes under which the said works are being done;

(b) the names of places of these States to which these folk cultures belong;

(c) the amount of funds sanctioned or allocated for these preserved folk cultures in Madhya Pradesh and Bihar during the last three years;

(d) the details of works being carried out for preserving these folk cultures; and

(e) the outcome of the said work done?

#### **Charges on PMJDY Accounts**

†86. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of bank accounts opened under Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) from the year 2014 to date, State-wise;

(b) whether the banks collected charges under the limit of minimum balance from Jan Dhan bank accounts including old-age pension accounts and accounts of the scholarships from school and the wages under MGNREGA;

(c) if so, the amount of the charges collected from the bank accounts due to non-maintenance of minimum balance during the last three years; and

(d) the present number of functional PMJDY accounts and the number of such accounts closed during the said period, State-wise?

#### **Work under CSR**

†87. DR. RAM SHANKAR  
KATHERIA:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the corporate firms have acted in the compliance with the Corporate Social Responsibilities (CSR) norm stipulated under the Companies Act, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the list of the corporate houses/firms/companies which are under the purview of CSR; and

(c) the details of the activities undertaken by the corporate firms to incur CSR expenditure during each of the last three years in the country, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh?

#### **Excavation by ASI in Gottiprolu, Andhra Pradesh**

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

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the first phase of the excavation by the Archaeological Survey of India in Gottiprolu, Andhra Pradesh indicates it as a Trade Centre of Early Historic Period;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether detailed topographical study and drone images have helped in identifying an early historic settlement surrounded by a fortification; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Funds for establishing Libraries in Haryana**

†89. SHRI DHARAMBIR  
SINGH:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of libraries opened by the Government in the country including Haryana;

(b) the location-wise details of the libraries opened in Haryana;

(c) whether the Government proposes to open libraries in all districts of Haryana;

(d) if so, the time by which these libraries are likely to be opened; and

(e) the details of the yearly funds earmarked for one library?

#### **Labourers engaged in Construction Work**

90. SHRI RAJESHBHAI  
CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of labourers engaged in construction work in the country, State-wise/region-wise;

(b) whether any data is available regarding the number of accidents occurred at construction sites during the last three years and the reasons therefor, State-wise;

(c) whether any financial assistance is provided to injured or family members of the deceased by Government, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether any action plan has been formulated by Government to prevent accidents at construction sites, if so, the details thereof?

#### **Committee for Professional Institutes**

91. SHRI NALIN KUMAR  
KATEEL:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government has constituted a High Level Committee (HLC) to examine the existing provisions in the three Professional Institutes including Chartered Accountant Act and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the said committee has submitted its recommendations on the amendments, if any and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to implement the said recommendations of the committee; and

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

#### Employees' Provident Fund

92. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to increase the return on Employees' Provident Fund (EPF);

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

(c) whether the Government has been able to provide higher returns to employees covered under the EPF scheme; and

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

#### Shortage of Qualified Teachers

93. SHRI VASANTHAKUMAR H.:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the falling standard of education in various States of the country on account of shortage of trained cum qualified teachers;

(b) if so, whether the Government is aware of the school teachers' deficiency in training, across the country if so, the details thereof;

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

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Financial Assistance for Celebrating State Festivals

†94. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has released any financial aid for celebrating State festivals during the last three years;

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

(c) the steps taken by the Government to promote tourism in Rajasthan?

#### GST on Automobiles

95. SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of funds collected as revenue from the Goods and Services Tax(GST) applicable to automobiles since July 2017, month-wise and State-wise, including the figures for the State of Kerala;

(b) whether the GST Council is taking steps to reduce the GST applicable to automobiles;

(c) if so, the details and proposed date by which this will be implemented; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Financial Stability Report

96. SHRI GAUTAM SIGAMAANI PON: DR. HEENA GAVIT: SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has released 20th issue of the Financial Stability Report (FSR) recently, if so, the details thereof and the issue raised by the RBI in the report;

(b) whether as per the aforesaid report the frauds reported by the banks touched an all time high in the financial year 2019, if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto;

(c) whether as per the aforesaid report only few banks had gross non-performing asset ratio higher than 20 per cent and if so, the steps being taken by the Government to reduce the NPA in the system; and

(d) the other corrective steps taken by the Government on the FSR?

#### Grant of Annual Dues

97. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act mandates the Government to help backward districts in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh (AP) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also true that Telangana was granted its annual due in 2017-18 and 2018-19 but AP has not been granted during these two years;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the Ministry is going to release money to AP and the reasons for holding money for the said two years; and

(d) the status of release of money for 2019-20?

#### Production of Steel

98. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to augment research for cost effective production of steel;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for environment friendly production of steel;

(d) whether the Government proposes to establish education institutes for learning and development of steel technology; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

### Grants to Artists

†99. SHRI RAMCHARAN  
BOHRA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the grants provided to the artists individually and Non-Governmental Organisations to promote art and culture in the country is still continuing/has stopped now;

(b) the names of the States in which grants have been provided to individual artists and Non-Governmental Organisations during the last three years along with the details of amount provided; and

(c) the details and the criteria for total grant provisioned for promoting art and culture during the year 2020-21?

### Import Duty on American Chicken

100. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to reduce import duty on American chicken from 100 per cent to 30 per cent;

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

(c) whether any consultations have been held with the Animal Husbandry

Ministry and other stakeholders, particularly poultry industry;

(d) if so, the outcome of the same; and

(e) whether the Ministry has assessed the impact of American chicken including leg pieces, on 40 lakh workers in poultry sector and if so, the details thereof?

### National Employment Enhancement Mission

101. SHRI A. RAJA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the National Employment Enhancement Mission;

(b) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under this Mission during the last three years and the current year across the country including Tamil Nadu;

(c) the details of the number of students trained under this mission so far across the country including Tamil Nadu along with the number of students offered jobs;

(d) whether the percentage of jobs offered is very low under this mission across the country;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor and the action taken by the Government in this regard;

(f) whether the scheme is not proving as per the expectations within the country; and

(g) if so, the reasons therefor along with the steps taken/being taken by the Government to make it successful?

### Complaints against Travel Agents

102. SHRIMATI KIRRON  
KHER:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any complaints regarding Indian travel agents and companies cheating/overcharging tourists from other countries during the past three years and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the action taken against such travel agents and companies in the past three years;

(c) whether the Government has established a dedicated helpline to provide assistance to tourists from other countries; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to keep a check on the fraudulent activities by Indian travel companies?

### Educational Loans

103. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH  
SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the educational loans provided by the nationalized banks during each of the last three years, State/UTs-wise particularly in Bihar;

(b) whether it is a fact that the numbers of educational loans have reduced drastically in recent past and if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government is contemplating any steps to increase the provision of educational loans; and

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

### Impact of Demonetisation

104. SHRI SUBBARAYAN K.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of a research paper published in National Bureau of Economic Research, USA authored by the Chief Economist at IMF and others wherein it is stated that the demonetisation caused a 2-3 percentage point reduction in jobs and economic activity in India; and

(b) if so, the details of their findings along with the reaction of the Government thereto?

### Awareness among Tribals

†105. SHRI ASHOK  
MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL  
AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to raise awareness among tribals regarding their rights under the Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers Act, 2006;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and



(c) the details of the achievements of the said Act as on date, State-wise?

#### World Book Fair 2020

106. SHRI MOHANBHAI  
KALYANJI  
KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Book Trust in collaboration with India Trade Promotion Organization has organized 28th edition of World Book Fair 2020 in Delhi recently and if so, the details thereof along with the theme of the fair;

(b) the details of number of foreign exhibitors who participated in the said event;

(c) the details of amount of funds earmarked for the event;

(d) whether the fair acts as a gateway to the intellectual world of South Asia and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether foreign investors also took part in this book fair and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the other steps taken by the Government to produce and encourage the production of good literature?

#### Restructuring of Bank Loans

107. SHRI ADHIKARI DEEPAK  
(DEV):  
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the written off loans by banks relating to industries/corporate houses and the reasons therefor during each of the last three years and current year, bank-wise and company-wise;

(b) the details of the corporate companies whose loans have been restructured including its terms and conditions during the said period, company-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to restructure farmers' loans also; and

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

#### Conservation of Ancient Heritage Museums

†108. SHRI SUMEDHANAND  
SARASWATI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that other States including Rajasthan and Haryana in the country hold an important place for the ancient heritage museums;

(b) if so, the efforts being made to preserve them;

(c) whether the Government is aware that an ancient museum is situated in Gurukul of Jhajjar district in Haryana State;

(d) whether the Government wants the new generation to be informed about such places; and

(e) if so, the efforts being made by the Government in this regard?

† Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

#### Setting up of Skill Development Centres

109. SHRI ARVIND  
DHARMAPURI:

Will the Minister of  
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan of establishing Skill Development Centres in Headquarters of each district of every State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the quantum of funds earmarked for each State and district;

(d) the status of the presently running skill development centres and steps being taken by the Government to upgrade them to meet to the present needs; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### Restrictions on Cash Withdrawal in PMC Bank

110. MS. S. JOTHIMANI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received representations from account holders of the Punjab and Maharashtra Cooperative Bank in light of restrictions on cash withdrawals, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is taking steps to remove the said restrictions and meet the demands of account holders of the aforementioned bank including a bailout package;

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

(d) the details of steps taken by the Government to ensure that such a crisis does not occur in other banks?

#### Unemployment Rate

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

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND  
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are concerns over the high unemployment rate in the country;

(b) if so, the facts thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government is likely to come out with a fresh National Employment Policy (NEP) amid concerns over the high unemployment rate in the country;

(d) if so, the facts thereof;

(e) whether there is a need to bring clarity on what should be the outcome of the policy otherwise all plans will remain just that-plans; and

(f) if so, the steps taken by the Union Government to bring clarity on the outcome of the policy?

#### Places Identified as Model Tourist Destinations

†112. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

† Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of tourist destinations of the country linked by the Ministry of Tourism with Swachh Bharat, Swachh Smarak and Swachh Paryatan campaign;

(b) the special facilities being provided to the tourists to develop model monuments; and

(c) the name of the places identified for model tourist destinations and the facilities being made available at these destinations in Uttar Pradesh?

### CNG Pumps in Delhi

†113. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of CNG pumps set up in Delhi, till date;

(b) the number of pumps likely to be installed in near future;

(c) whether the Government proposes to permit to install the pumps on private land as well; and

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

### Black Money

114. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:  
SHRI ADHIKARI DEEPAK  
(DEV):

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made an assessment of black money stashed abroad and its circulation within the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the figures of black money have changed after demonetisation and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has reviewed the existing machinery in tracing/recovering black money particularly stashed abroad during the last three years and the current year and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the quantum of black money recovered so far within the country and stashed abroad; and

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

### Software Application for SAMADHAN

115. SHRI VINOD KUMAR  
SONKAR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has launched the Software Application for Monitoring and Disposal, Handling of Industrial Disputes (SAMADHAN) on pilot basis in some States of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a surge has been reported in the complaints/dispute in the case of discharge, dismissal, retrenchment or any form of termination of service of labourers in industries in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other steps being taken by the Government for the improvement of lives of workmen?

### Promotion of Tourism in Guntur District

116. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA  
DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of a dead volcano in Guntur district of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether the Government is also aware that there is a famous Lakshmi-Narasimha Temple in the said region; and

(c) if so, the efforts made so far by the Government to promote tourism in and around this volcano and temple?

### Promotion of Mountain Bike Park

117. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that Darjeeling is home to the only mountain bike park in India, attracting many tourists;

(b) if so, the initiatives taken to promote the Mountain bike park situated in Darjeeling, nationally and internationally; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to include Darjeeling Mountain Bike trails under campaign of Incredible India promotions, considering its uniqueness?

### Block Chain Technology

118. SHRI P.V. MIDHUN  
REDDY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has brought out any notification to use block chain technology to issue graduation certificates by universities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has made any pilot projects for institutes like IIT's etc.; and

(d) if so, the status of the pilot project and the details thereof?

### New Medical Institutions

†119. SHRI KUNWAR  
PUSHPENDRA SINGH  
CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) is contemplating any scheme to establish new Medical Institutions in other States of the country including Mahoba of Bundelkhand;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the expenditure estimated by the ESIC for this purpose; and

(d) the extant establishment status of these medical institutions?

### PMKVY

†120. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set a target of imparting skill training to around one crore youths by 2020 under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY);

(b) if so, the number of youth provided skill training under this scheme till date;

(c) the number of youth provided with employment after getting trained under the said scheme; and

(d) the amount spent on publicity and implementation of the said scheme so far?

#### Promotion of Golf Tourism

121. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to establish the country as the next Golf Tourism hub;

(b) if so, the strategies put in place for promoting golf tourism;

(c) the details of proposed investment in promoting golf tourism; and

(d) the prospective benefit in terms of foreign exchange from such tourism?

#### Education for Tribals in their Mother Tongue

†122. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of education with regard to Scheduled Tribes in the country;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to provide education to the children of Scheduled Tribes in their own mother tongue at pre-primary and primary level;

(c) the details of ratio of scheduled tribe teachers in schools, State-wise;

(d) whether the adaption programmes regarding tribal languages and culture are run for regular and contractual teachers in tribal regions;

(e) whether the Government supports any initiative to publish the text books and children books in tribal languages and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the tribal festivals and occasions are considered while making the teaching time-table and if so, the details thereof?

#### Exemptions to attract Foreign Tourists

†123. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the countries which the Government has given exemptions in the field of tourism so as to attract foreign tourists to India;

(b) the names of the countries included in this list;

(c) whether the Government has signed/proposes to sign any agreement with other countries to promote international tourism;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether there is possibility of organizing International Tourism conference by the Government for this purpose?

† Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

#### UGC

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

GANESHAMURTHI: SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that a committee headed by Shri M.M. Salukhe had suggested to a new national board (UGC) to conduct the examination on-demand system;

(b) whether the new national board will address the needs of millions of students country wide;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the purpose and motive to bring the new system of on-demand exam;and

(e) the salient features of the proposed new on-demand exam?

#### Quality of Education

125. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey/study has been carried out recently to evaluate the quality of primary, secondary and higher education in the country;

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

(c) the steps taken by the Government to improve the critical

thinking of students in primary and secondary education in the prevailing global scenario; and

(d) the details of specific programmes in this regard being implemented?

#### Spiritual Tourism Circuits under Swadesh Darshan Scheme

†126. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is developing new spiritual circuits in the country under Swadesh Darshan Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the State Governments have submitted proposals for developing various rural tourism circuits under the said scheme;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether any rural tourism circuits have been sanctioned under the said scheme; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

#### Income Tax Exemption

127. SHRI JASBIR SINGH GILL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government has decided any limit for exemption of Income Tax;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

† Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(c) the details of limit of exemption of Income Tax before the general election of 2019; and

(d) the time by which exemption limit of Rs.5 lacs would be implemented?

### Banking Corruption

†128. SHRI PASHUPATI NATH  
SINGH:  
SHRIMATI RANJEETA  
KOLI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is fully aware and committed to work towards implementing the policy of zero tolerance against banking corruption;

(b) if so, the works undertaken under the said policy and the extent to which corruption has been controlled through it so far;

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(d) the details of works undertaken to set up special court under the said policy and the outcome thereof?

### Off-Budget Expenses

129. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR  
REDDY NALAMADA:  
SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that expenditure of close to Rs. four lakh crores has been recorded as off-budget expenses;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the details of off-budget spending and the sectors the money was targeted towards including the way the Government generated the money for the said off-budget expenses;

(c) the details and value of off-budget liabilities incurred by the Government since 2014;

(d) whether the fiscal deficit for the financial year 2017-18 is at least 0.9 per cent more than that was reported;

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the details of fiscal deficit during the last five years, including off-budget liabilities; and

(f) the details of reasons due to which these liabilities have not been included in the budget?

### NRC

†130. SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR  
PATIL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the students of various universities of the country including Jawahar Lal Nehru University and Jamia Millia Islamia University have recently carried out/are carrying out protests against National Register of Citizens (NRC), National Population Register (NPR) and Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA);

(b) if so, whether the Government has taken any steps to explain to the students of the universities of the whole country in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to check the recurrence of such incidents in the universities?

### Tourism Circuits under Swadesh Darshan Scheme

131. SHRI CHANDRA  
PRAKASH  
CHOUDHARY:  
SHRI SANJAY SETH:  
SHRI KURUVA  
GORANTLA MADHAV:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the tourism circuits in Jharkhand and Andhra Pradesh which have been selected under the Swadesh Darshan scheme;

(b) the names of the places which have been selected under these circuits;

(c) the details of amount sanctioned for carrying out works under the scheme; and

(d) the time by which these works are likely to be completed?

### FRDI Bill

132. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA  
RAO:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to bring back an edited version of the controversial Financial Resolution and Dispute Resolution (FRDI) Bill and if so, the details of the proposed time-line of bringing the said Bill;

(b) whether the FRDI Bill was withdrawn earlier because of a popular backlash against its 'bail in' provision and the banking sector was in a fragile state and not in a position to withstand another economic disruption and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken RBI on board in reworking the bill as the new resolution framework essentially takes away many powers which are currently exercisable by the Central Banker; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

### ITIs

133. SHRI MAGUNTA  
SREENIVASULU  
REDDY:

Will the Minister of  
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) functioning in the country at present along with the skill trades being taught in these institutes, State/UT-wise including Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the total estimated number of students getting training in these institutes and the existing vacancies in various categories along with the plan to fill up these vacancies, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up new ITIs in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/phase-wise;

(d) whether the Ministry has prepared any fresh plan to upgrade ITIs in the country and if so, the details thereof

including integration of ITIs with skill development programmes; and

(e) the details of the amount spent on improvement of ITIs in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

#### School Textbooks

134. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Paika Bidroha of 1817 has been included in the school history textbooks as the first war of independence against British Rule;

(b) whether there are plans to popularise the rebellion in schools through other methods like workshops, plays, competitions, or lectures; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

#### Preservation of Traditional Culture of Haryana

†135. SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the traditional culture of Haryana is getting extinct;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the details of the schemes of the Government to preserve the traditional culture of Haryana; and

(d) the details of the accountability of the Government in this regard?

#### CSR Fund for MPLAD

†136. SHRI MUKESH RAJPUT:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued any fresh guidelines for use of the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds of the companies and if so, details thereof;

(b) whether a Member of Parliament can utilise the CSR funds for the development work in his/ her constituency and if so, the details and manner of utilizing the funds thereof; and

(c) whether any agency has been established to monitor the development works undertaken under the CSR fund and if so, details thereof?

#### Liberalised Remittance Scheme

137. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of outward remittance for fee and living expenses for Indians studying in universities abroad from 1.5.2014 to 30.1.2020;

(b) the State-wise amount of outward remittance for fee and living expenses for Indians studying in universities abroad from 1.5.2014 to 30.1.2020; and

(c) the year-wise growth in outward remittances per category (studying, medical treatment, gifts, donation etc.) since the introduction of the Liberalised Remittance Scheme in 2004?

#### Loan Scheme for Farmers

†138. SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any scheme or is formulating any scheme for providing loans to farmers within a stipulated time-frame, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware that due to the lackadaisical attitude of the bank employees, the farmers find it difficult to get the loan on time, if so, the details of the number of such cases which came to light;

(c) whether there is a plan to issue helpline numbers or help desks etc. to ensure that farmers do not have any difficulty in taking loans, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the other steps taken by the Government to ensure that farmers do not have any problem in taking loans from banks?

#### Child Labour Cases

139. MS. DIYA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the statistics of child labour cases;

(b) the details of child labourers rescued during the last three years, particularly in hazardous factories;

(c) the number of children rehabilitated under the National Child Labour Projects

Scheme during the last three years, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to eradicate child labour in the country?

#### Vacant Posts in Universities

†140. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the studies are getting adversely affected due to academic and other staff posts lying vacant in the Universities of the country;

(b) if so, the details of the posts lying vacant, University-wise;

(c) the details of the budgetary allocations made to the Rajasthan, University-wise; and

(d) the time by which the professors and academic staff are likely to be appointed?

#### Appointment of Women Directors in SEBI

141. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of listed companies have not appointed women Directors in their Board despite the directions issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI);

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

(c) whether the Government/SEBI have conducted any enquiry in this regard and if so, the details and outcome thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the number of complaints received by the Government/SEBI for non compliance of its directions pertaining to appointment of women directors by such listed companies during each of the last three years and the current year along with the action taken on such complaints; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government/SEBI to ensure compliance of its directions by the listed companies?

#### Violence and Assaults

142. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the large scale violence and assault against students of Jawaharlal Nehru University;

(b) if so, has the Government taken cognizance of the matter;

(c) whether the Government has constituted a high level enquiry committee to investigate the matters pertaining to attacks against students in JNU and ascertain the veracity of allegations against the present Vice Chancellor about making preferential appointments made in various teaching posts in the university;

(d) whether the government is aware of any reports of students being unable to register for the winter semester in JNU due

to disruption of registration services for the upcoming academic session; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### Monitoring of Bank Frauds

†143. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:  
SHRIMATI POONAMBEN  
MAADAM:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to strengthen and separately develop the monitoring mechanism in banking system to prevent bank frauds;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the mechanism put in place for the aforesaid purpose at present;

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto; and

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

#### Committee Report on Forest Rights Act, 2006

†144. DR. BHARATI PRAVIN  
PAWAR:  
SHRIMATI ANNPURNA  
DEVI:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Joint Committee of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and the Ministry of Tribal Affairs has submitted the report regarding implementation of Forest Rights Act, 2006

and supporting/ resistant factors regarding its implementation;

(b) if so, the observations/ recommendations thereof;

(c) the details of the recommendations accepted and not accepted by the Government separately; and

(d) the reasons for not accepting the said recommendations?

#### Higher Education

†145. SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is huge gap in gross enrolment ratio of boys and girls at secondary, senior secondary and higher education levels;

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

(c) the manner in which the Government is planning to tackle this serious problem?

#### Vacant Posts of Central Universities

146. SHRI ARVIND GANPAT  
SAWANT:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that thousands of posts are lying vacant at Central Universities across the country;

(b) if so, the details of number of vacant teachers and other staff post, university-wise;

(c) the time by which the Government proposes to fill these vacant posts;

(d) whether the Government has any proposal to absorb already working *ad hoc*/ temporary/contract/guest faculty as permanent teacher; and

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

#### Steel Plants in Bihar

†147. SHRI GOPAL JEE  
THAKUR:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of steel plants in the country and the names of such steel plants on which work is going on at present;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up new steel plants in near future in Darbhanga in Bihar for generating/increasing employment opportunities;

(c) if so, the time by which the said plants are likely to be set up and if not, the reasons therefor, and

(d) whether the import of steel has increased during the last few years and if so, the details thereof and its effects on domestic market and indigenous steel?

#### Revenue Contribution

148. SHRI GIRISH  
BHACHANDRA  
BAPAT:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of transfer of total revenue contributed by the States in the

country to the Centre during the past three years, year-wise;

(b) the details of reasons for the increase or decrease, if any, in terms of total revenue contributed by the States; and

(c) the percentage of total revenue contributed by the States to the Centre with reference to total revenue collection of the Centre?

### General Budget

149. SHRI A.  
GANESHAMURTHI:  
SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has invited various industrial groups and trade/business organizations for consultations for preparing the general budget for the year 2020 as well as requested to give their feedback, suggestions for inclusion in the general budget;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has extended the invitation to the farmers/agriculturists to give their suggestions and feedback for pre-budget consultations; and

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

### Misappropriation of Funds

150. SHRI UPENDRA SINGH  
RAWAT:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been serious cases of misappropriation of funds which have come to light in the various departments and subordinate offices of the Ministry of Culture in the recent few years;

(b) if so, the details thereof office-wise for the last three years;

(c) whether the Government is taking any steps to curb this menace in the departments/offices;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

### State School Education Acts

151. SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that each State follow their own State School Education Acts to run all the Government and private schools and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the funds/ subsidies to all Government and private schools is provided /borne by the State Governments; and

(c) if so, the mechanism adopted by the Government to control the pattern of syllabus, management, student and teacher welfare all over these schools?

### Safety and Liberty of the Students

152. SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

independent members of the company boards in December every year;

(b) the manner in which such a measure would boost corporate governance in India; and

(c) whether such a step would reduce the pool of people who are eligible to be appointed as independent directors and if so, the details thereof?

### Development of Tourism in Tripura

155. SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are many unexplored tourist places in Tripura which have huge potential to be developed as tourist destination;

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

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to develop Chabimurra in Tripura;

(d) if so, the quantum of funds allocated for this purpose;

(e) whether the Government has also launched North East Circuit of Swadesh Darshan scheme for development of North East; and

(f) if so, the details of funds allocated and the achievements made during each of the last three years and the current year?

### Compensation to the Students

156. SHRIMATI MALA ROY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

(a) whether the Government is aware about recent events of violence in various universities of the country and proposed to obtain a comprehensive report regarding the causes and impact of these events;

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

(c) the measures proposed to be taken by the Government for the safety and liberty of the students; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### Bulk Petroleum Storage

153. SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM  
AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has developed any major bulk petroleum storage facilities to take advantage of the favourable fuel prices over the last few years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the financial implications for not developing these facilities?

### Exam for Board Members

154. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL  
RAM:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE  
AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the qualifying examination that is to be held for

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of students who have been injured in police action in Jamia Millia Islamia and Aligarh Muslim University during recent incidents;

(b) whether there is any plan under consideration of the Government to pay compensation to these students; and

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

#### **Skill India Programme in Telangana**

157. SHRI B.B.PATIL:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of youths trained under the Skill India Programme (SIP) during the last three years, State-wise including Telangana;

(b) the steps being taken to increase the employability of youths trained under Skill India Programme; and

(c) whether there is any post skilling assessment system to know the success rate or scope for improvement in SIP and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Integrated Tribal Development Project in Madhya Pradesh**

†158. DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the work done under Integrated Tribal Development Project in Madhya Pradesh during the last three years;

(b) amount allocated during the last three years under Integrated Tribal Development Project;

(c) Whether the work done under the said project has been reviewed; and

(d) if so, the outcome thereof?

#### **Weight of School Bags**

159. SHRI SANJAY SETH:

SHRI KURUVA  
GORANTLA MADHAV:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently instructed all the States and Union Territories including Andhra Pradesh to formulate guidelines to regulate or moderate the teaching of subjects and weight limit of school bags;

(b) if so, the details thereof with regard to the prescribed guidelines along with the weight limit of school bags;

(c) whether the Government has any mechanism to monitor that schools are implementing the said guidelines; and

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

#### **Fraud by LPG Distribution Centres**

†160. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cases of fake advertisement and fraud in the name of Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas through the LPG distribution centres have come to the notice of the Government and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of LPG distribution during the last three years including current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has achieved the fixed targets, if not, the details of the steps proposed to be taken in future by the Government; and

(d) whether the Government has made a partnership with the private companies for LPG distribution and if so, the details of the companies selected in Madhya Pradesh, if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Utilisation of Land Owned by HPCL**

161. SHRI N.K.  
PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to utilize the land owned by the Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL), if so, the details of the action taken thereon;

(b) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the land owned by the HPCL adjacent to the NH is kept unutilised for a long period of time, if so, the action taken thereon;

(c) whether the Government or HPCL conducted inspection/study for the proper utilisation of HPCL land at Edappallycotta, Chavara, Kollam in Kerala, if so, the details of the study/inspection report;

(d) whether the Government proposes to utilise the land for the purpose of HPCL;

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, whether the HPCL proposes to hand over the land for any Government project; and

(f) whether the HPCL has taken any action to protect the land by ensuring the safety of the local people, if so, the details thereof?

#### **Debit/Credit Card Frauds**

162. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the debit and credit card frauds have increased in India in international and online purchasing;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government to control such frauds;

(c) whether any action has been taken by the Government to secure the debit and credit card uses; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the other steps taken by the Government to protect the right of the credit and debit card users?

#### **CICT**

163. SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the "Central Institute for Classical Tamil"(CICT) at Chennai has no permanent Director;



(b) if so, the details thereof; and  
(c) the time by which a permanent Director will be appointed in CICT?

**Facilities under Adarsh Smarak Yojana**

†164. SHRI NARANBHAI  
KACHHADIYA:  
SHRI PARBATBHAI  
SAVABHAI PATEL:  
SHRIMATI RATHVA  
GITABEN  
VAJESINGBHAI:  
SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR  
SINGH:  
SHRI SHANTANU  
THAKUR:

Will the Minister of CULTURE  
संस्कृति मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken/ being taken by the Government to improve the tourism sector;  
(b) the facilities being provided to the people under Adarsh Smarak Yojana;  
(c) the amount utilized by the Government for this scheme along with the State-wise details thereof;  
(d) whether the number of people/ tourists have increased after providing facilities under this scheme; and  
(e) if so, the details thereof?

**CSR Spending**

165. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE  
AFFAIRS  
कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) the details of companies spending funds under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) head during last two years till date in the State of Jharkhand and the total number and names of those districts where the amount was spent under CSR head, year-wise; and

(b) the details of total amount spent by companies in CSR head for environment protection and sustainable development in the State of Jharkhand during the said period?

**Demand and Allocation of Natural Gas**

†166. DR. RAMAPATI RAM  
TRIPATHI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM  
AND NATURAL GAS  
पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the natural gas being supplied to various States/Union Territories is not in accordance with its demand in the country;  
(b) if so, the details thereof State/ UT-wise and the reasons therefor;  
(c) whether the Union Government has received any requests from various States/UTs particularly Northern States for additional allocation of natural gas to meet the requirement adequately;  
(d) if so, the details thereof, State/ UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh; and  
(e) the action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

**Skill Training Institute in West Bengal**

†167. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the Minister of  
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the measures taken/ proposed to be taken for establishment, management and operation of the Skill Training Institute in West Bengal and to promote and impart education therein;

(b) whether the process of identifying the skill related needs of the State as suggested by the Hon'ble PM has been completed;

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

(d) the manner by which the Government proposes to provide skilled man power to each identified sector; and

(e) the amount sanctioned, released and utilised till date for the various programmes of Skill development in the State specially with reference to Karakat?

**Annual Growth Rate**

†168. KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND  
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the annual growth rate of employment in the country since 2014;

(b) the details of the employment generation in the country during the period from 2014 to 2019;

(c) the State-wise status of annual growth rate of unemployment during the last five years; and

(d) the State-wise status of total employment generation during the last five years?

**Contractual Staff under SSA**

†169. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI  
TUMANE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the academic and non-academic staff working in schools on contract under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), State-wise;

(b) whether several States including Maharashtra have appointed teachers including technical teachers on contract basis and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government is aware that some staff is working for more than ten years on contract basis in some of the States including Maharashtra and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the Government has any proposal to make them permanent in future and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Third Party Insurance**

170. SHRI SOYAM BAPU RAO:  
SHRI SELVAM G.:  
SHRI GAUTAM  
SIGAMAANI PON:  
DR. HEENA GAVIT:  
SHRI DHANUSH M.  
KUMAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE  
वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) the period for which the insurers can offer long term motor two wheeler insurance policy, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is considering to introduce one-time premium for third party insurance of new vehicle;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the one-time premium policy on new vehicle is likely to come into effect;

(d) whether IRDAI has asked non-life insurers to ensure easy availability of third party motor insurance cover to vehicle owners and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether IRDAI has also asked the insurers not to deny any requests for such third party insurance cover by vehicle owners and if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether many State Governments have complained that cumbersome process of obtaining third party insurance is hampering the implementation of the apex court orders and if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the other steps taken by the Government to settle the third party insurance claims in a time bound manner?

#### Status of Classical Language

171. SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL  
SAMBHAJIRAO MANE:  
SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM  
PATIL:  
DR. SUJAY  
RADHAKRISHNA  
VIKHE PATIL:  
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH  
SHINDE:

SHRI RANJEETSINGH  
HINDURAO NAIK  
NIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Indian languages which have been accorded the classical language status;

(b) whether the Government has implemented any schemes to provide financial assistance to various projects of classical language and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the funds provided for each classical language during each of the last three years, language-wise;

(d) whether the Government has received any proposal regarding the classical language projects during the last three years; and

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

#### Data Regarding Schools and Colleges

172. DR. SUJAY  
RADHAKRISHNA  
VIKHE PATIL:  
SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM  
PATIL:  
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL  
SAMBHAJIRAO MANE:  
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH  
SHINDE:  
SHRI RANJEETSINGH  
HINDURAO NAIK  
NIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of primary schools, secondary schools, higher secondary schools and colleges, degree colleges, technical education colleges, universities of all forms in the country, State-wise over the past five years;

(b) the total investment in capital expenditure undertaken by the Government for construction of primary schools and secondary schools over the past five years, State-wise;

(c) the availability of teachers, staff, drinking water, toilets, playgrounds, library, computer labs in the schools/educational institutions mentioned; and

(d) the plans to improve the educational infrastructure in the country over the next five years and the expected expenditure to undertake the same?

#### Maternity Benefit Act

173. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH  
SHINDE:  
SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM  
PATIL:  
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL  
SAMBHAJIRAO MANE:  
DR. SUJAY  
RADHAKRISHNA  
VIKHE PATIL:  
SHRI RANJEETSINGH  
HINDURAO NAIK  
NIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND  
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has come out with a report on working of the Maternity Benefit Act in 2014;

(b) if so, the number of establishments covered by the Act and the number of women in such establishments who claimed maternity entitlements;

(c) the number of women who were provided maternity entitlements including the amount of entitlement paid out and the number of complaints received for not implementing the Act and action taken thereof;

(d) if not, whether the Ministry is monitoring implementation of the Act; and

(e) whether such data has been compiled for years 2015-19, if so, the details thereof and if not, reasons therefor?

#### Economic Slowdown

174. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN  
SINGH ALIAS LALAN  
SINGH:  
SHRI KODIKUNNIL  
SURESH:  
SHRIMATI MALA ROY:  
SHRI ANTO ANTONY:  
SHRI K.  
MURALEEDHARAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country is facing financial slowdown and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, sector-wise along with the sectors worst affected thereby;

(b) whether it is true that there is an alarming situation on current consistent decline in Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and the same is expected to decrease further and if so, the details thereof along with the present status of GDP growth in the country;

(c) whether experts are indicating that recovery will take time only if proper steps are taken immediately and if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) whether as per a report published by the State Bank of India, economic slowdown has also hit the job sector and if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto and remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard;

(e) whether US-Iran tension is putting extra burden on Indian economy and if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(f) the measures taken or being taken by the Government to address the growing economic crisis in the country?

#### **Skill Development to Unemployed Tribal Youths**

175. SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to provide adequate training for the educated unemployed tribal youths as the skill development;

(b) if so, the number of such training centres proposed to be set up in the Scheduled districts of Odisha and other States; and

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

#### **Conservation and Promotion of Traditional Folk Art, Dance and Culture**

†176. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:  
SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:  
SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes formulated by the Government for the conservation of fading traditional folk art, dance, tradition and culture in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Government/Non-Governmental Organisations have been roped in for the conservation of traditional art and culture and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the efforts made by the Government for the conservation and promotion of languages, traditional art, folk art, folk dance, tangible and intangible cultural heritages at the national level along with the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has fixed any responsibility in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Vacancies in Kendriya Vidyalayas**

177. DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:  
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:  
SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:  
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:  
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR S.:

SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:  
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the actual strength of teachers and total number of vacancies in Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) across the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) the number of vacancies of SC/ST for the post of teachers yet to be filled up along with the number of teachers recruited during each of the last three years;

(c) whether there is dearth of teachers including Principals, PGT/TGT teachers/lab assistants in Kendriya Vidyalayas and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to fill up the said vacancies;

(e) whether the shortage of teaching staff is affecting the teaching standards in schools and if so, the details of remedial steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard; and

(f) the other steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to fill up such vacancies and to improve the student/teacher ratio in schools?

#### **Workforce**

178. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued any notification with regard to applicable workforce in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Out of School Students**

179. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of out-of-school children in the age group of 3-18 years in the country, gender-wise;

(b) the reasons for a large number of children eligible under Right to Education to free and compulsory education for not being enrolled in educational institutions;

(c) whether the Government has included any provisions in the New Education Policy to tackle the above problem; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Rising Prices of Crude Oil**

†180. SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:  
SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:  
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:  
SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:  
DR. T.R.  
PAARIVENDHAR:  
SHRIMATI RATHVA GITABEN  
VAJESINGBHAI:  
SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR  
SINGH:  
SHRI SHANTANU  
THAKUR:  
SHRI A.  
GANESHAMURTHI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM  
AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a very serious crude oil price volatility which is emerging in the oil market due to the current international scenario and other related factors, if so, the details thereof including the price of crude oil during the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether some sanction on supply of crude oil has resulted in decline in supply as well as rise in oil prices, if so, whether the Government has taken any initiative and devised any long-term strategy to tackle this emerging problem of fluctuating oil prices, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of the steps being taken by the Government to check the rising prices of petrol, diesel and LPG along with the steps being taken by the Government to ensure the supply of the energy needs of the country in view of the rising tensions in Central Asia;

(d) whether the Union Government has taken a decision to double the crude oil imports from the US to meet any emergency situation arising out of the ongoing tussle between Iran and Iraq with US, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the terms and conditions laid down by the US Government along with the year-wise total expenditure likely to be incurred for the oil imports including the time by

which the increased oil imports will reach in India?

#### Revenue Collection

†181. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA  
SHETTY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) where there has been any increase in the revenue collection during the financial years 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the quantum of increase or decrease in the revenue collection during the last three years;

(d) the estimated increase in the revenue collection during 2019-20; and

(e) the quantum of increase or decrease in the collection in comparison to the last six years?

#### Eklavya Model Residential School to Shimoga

182. SHRI B.Y.  
RAGHAVENDRA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL  
AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has revised any plan for Eklavya Model Residential School;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has plan to sanction the EMRS to Shimoga District based on geographic consideration and scattered distribution of ST population as special case by relaxing guidelines?

#### Oil and Gas Exploration

183. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM  
AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding any fresh exploration of oil and gas in the country, especially in Assam; and

(b) whether the Government is taking any measures to reduce wastage of natural gas at the site of drilling and if so, the details thereof?

#### Monitoring of CSR Funds

184. SHRI N. REDDEPPA:  
SHRI MAGUNTA

SREENIVASULU

REDDY:

SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

SHRI SRIDHAR

KOTAGIRI:

SHRI B.B.PATIL:

DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE  
AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government maintains any data regarding the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) compliance by companies, if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years, sector and State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has set up any mechanism to monitor the use of CSR funds used by the companies through various programmes/projects across the country, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has provided any schemes to the companies for CSR, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether any violation of CSR provisions has taken place, if so, the details thereof including punitive action taken/penalty imposed against the violators during the said period, company-wise; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government for proper use of the CSR funds of various companies in the country?

#### IIT Raichur

185. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any progress has been made since 2016 in the establishment of the Indian Institute of Technology at Raichur;

(b) if so, the details thereof and details concerning distribution of funds regarding the same; and

(c) if not, the reasons for the delay and whether the Government has abandoned the project?

#### Vocational Institute in Madurai

186. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of  
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of good quality vocational institutes set up by the National Skill Development Corporation across the country, State/UT-wise including Madurai Lok Sabha Constituency during the last 5 years; and

(b) the details of the industry led Sector Skill Councils that were created during the last five years, State/UT-wise including Madurai Constituency?

### New Education Policy

†187. SHRIMATI SHARDABEN  
ANILBHAI PATEL:  
SHRI JUAL ORAM:  
DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce a new National Education Policy and if so, the salient features thereof;

(b) whether the draft Policy has been finalised and if so, the expected time of the introduction of the said policy along with the steps taken in this regard;

(c) the deliberations received over the said Policy, State/UT-wise;

(d) the details of the significant changes proposed in the draft document including the three language formula;

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to tackle the challenges in implementation of the said Policy; and

(f) whether it is a fact that 100 days action plan was formulated by the Government after its formation in

May, 2019 including the said policy and if so, the details thereof?

### Women Literacy Rate

188. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the rate of women literacy among all groups in rural areas of undivided Andhra Pradesh is just 50 per cent which is not even the national average;

(b) whether it is also true that the rate of men literacy among all groups in rural areas of undivided Andhra Pradesh is just 69 per cent which is again less than the national average;

(c) if so, the reasons for this situation inspite of various Government schemes and programmes for literacy;

(d) whether Saakshar Bharat is not being implemented among the females in AP since its adult female literacy rate is above 50 per cent; and

(e) if so, the steps taken by the Government to address this issue?

### Skill Training to Unemployed Youth

189. SHRI  
THIRUNAVUKKARASAR  
SU:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plans to include various special courses/job roles for imparting skill training to unemployed youth;

(b) if so, the details thereof and total number of persons to be imparted skill training in the next three years, job role-wise, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has announced any new norms and conditions for the Training Partners for registering for job roles/courses under the Pradhan Mantri Vikas Yojana and Skill India programmes; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken to meet the growing demand of trained and skilled workers to cater to the needs in the domestic market?

### Tribal Development Schemes

190. SHRI THOMAS  
CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any inter-ministerial mechanism to speed up the implementation of tribal development schemes and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether primary infrastructures like roads, power lines, community health centers, drinking water projects are badly affected due to stop memos issued by forest departments in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has any plan to settle such disputes as early as possible by establishing inter-ministerial committee; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

### Status of National Policy on STs

†191. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:  
SHRI MOHANBHAI  
KALYANJI KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) the present status regarding formulation of National policy on Scheduled Tribes;

(b) the details thereof;

(c) whether feedback has been received from various stakeholders and the status of inclusion thereof in the said policy; and

(d) the time limit fixed for formulation and implementation of the said policy?

### Bank Deposits

†192. SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH  
MAHATO:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the decrease in bank deposits has been reported;

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

(c) the details of the year-wise percentage of bank deposits growth in March, 2017, 2018 and 2019; and

(d) the details of the steps the Government proposes to take to improve the bank deposits?

### Legal Auditing of Organisations

193. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH  
BITTU:

Will the Minister of CULTURE  
संस्कृति मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government has undertaken a comprehensive legal auditing of several organisations under the Ministry;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any action is being taken by the Government based on the findings of this auditing exercise;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

### Fuel Conservation Campaign

194. SHRI SELVAM G.:  
SHRI GAUTAM  
SIGAMAANI PON:  
DR. HEENA GAVIT:  
SHRI SOYAM BAPU RAO:  
SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:  
SHRI DHANUSH M.  
KUMAR:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM  
AND NATURAL GAS  
पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Petroleum Conservation Research Association (PCRA) has launched a fuel conservation campaign recently and if so, the details thereof along with its aims and objectives;

(b) the amount of funds earmarked for the said purpose;

(c) the details of the number of energy efficient programmes in different sectors during each of the last three years and the current year;

(d) whether the campaign has created awareness among public about fuel conservation and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to utilise online platform for various customised campaigns?

### Crude Oil Import Dependence of India

195. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:  
SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM  
AND NATURAL GAS  
पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had set a target in 2015 to reduce dependence on imports for crude oil by 2022 and can be cut to half by 2030, if so, the details thereof along with the details of crude oil imported in 2015 as a percentage of total consumption over the last five years and target set for 2022 and 2030 in terms of percentage, year-wise;

(b) whether there is a decline in percentage of dependence on crude oil imports since 2015, if not, the reasons therefor and whether the Government can achieve the target by 2022; and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken and the outcome achieved by the plans in the period of 2015-2020 along with the details of plans to achieve the target by 2022 with relevant sectoral forecasts, required upgradations and investments and the major projects in pipeline to achieve the target by 2022; and

(d) the projected alternate domestic sources of crude oil to cut the oil import dependence in the country?

### North East Gas Pipeline Grid

196. SHRI SYED IMTIAZ  
JALEEL:  
SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:  
SHRI ASADUDDIN  
OWAISI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM  
AND NATURAL GAS  
पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved North East Gas Pipeline Grid, if so, the details thereof along with the States of the North East Region through which this gas will pass;

(b) the details of public sector units which are involved in this joint venture;

(c) whether these projects have not been found viable by the consortium due to lesser number of customers out of project cost and if so, the total fund likely to be financed by the Government and the total amount so far sanctioned by the Government;

(d) the extent to which these projects are likely to ensure smooth supply of CNG, PNG and Oil in the North Eastern Region and the details of benefits that the North East States including Tripura will get out of this pipeline grid project along with the time by which the work on this project will start and be completed; and

(e) the details of other projects going on in North East for supply of Oil and Gas?

### Integrated Tribal Development Project in Odisha

197. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR  
ULAKA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL  
AFFAIRS  
जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the work accomplished under Integrated Tribal Development Project in Odisha during the last three years;

(b) the details of the funds allocated and utilized under Integrated Tribal Development Project during the last three years;

(c) whether the above undertaken work has been reviewed; and

(d) if so, the results and the reaction of the Government on the said outcome?

### IEPF Fund

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

Will the Minister of CORPORATE  
AFFAIRS  
कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority has been transferred the Funds unclaimed dividend, matured deposits, etc;

(b) if so, the details of funds transferred to the IEPF since its inception and the details of investors who reclaimed their funds from the IEPF during each of the last three years;

(c) whether there are any guidelines and citizen charter to assist the individuals who reclaim their deposits, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether a large number of senior citizens are facing great difficulties in getting their funds back; and

(e) if so, the corrective steps taken by the Government to streamline the process so that they get their funds expeditiously?

#### Reduction in GST Rates

199. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:  
MS. DIYA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any review of taxation of drugs and medicaments under the Goods and Services Tax(GST) regime and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has received any requests for reduction in GST on life saving drugs and medicaments and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any decision to reduce GST on such drugs and medicaments and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government is also contemplating to exempt marble and cement in the construction of houses from GST or to reduce its rate; and

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

#### NISHTHA Programme

200. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:  
SHRI MANICKAM  
TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has introduced National Initiative for School Heads and Teachers Holistic Advancements (NISHTHA) for providing training to 42 lakh teachers across the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has also included the teachers working in schools under State Boards in NISHTHA and if so, the details thereof and the actual financial allocation proposed by the Government for this purpose;

(c) whether NISHTHA covers the entire teaching workforce at the elementary level and if not, the basis on which 42 lakh teachers were chosen for the programme;

(d) the criteria for identification of the key resource persons;

(e) whether translations of the modules available online into vernacular languages is being done and if so, the timeline for completion of the same along with the methods proposed for promotion of experimental and joyful learning; and

(f) whether there is a timeline for SRG training in each State and Union Territory and if so, the details thereof?

#### Tourism Circuits for Eco-Tourism

†201. SHRI CHANDRA  
PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise details of the circuits that the Government has accepted for eco-tourism;

(b) whether the eco-tourism has brought about any change in the tourism sector of those areas;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to approve some other projects for eco-tourism and if so, the details thereof?

#### PMJDY Accounts

†202. SHRI SADASHIV KISAN  
LOKHANDI:  
DR. BHARATI PRAVIN  
PAWAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of bank accounts opened in Maharashtra since the launch of Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY);

(b) whether the said accounts have increased pressure on rural banks, if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the number of branches of rural banks have been increased to deal with the said pressure, if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and

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

#### Establishment of NIV

203. SHRIMATI RAKSHA  
NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) proposes to setting up a National Institute for Valuers (NIV) on the lines of Institute of the Chartered Accountants of India;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the list/name of the present Registered Valuers with Registered Valuers Organization working across the country, State-wise?

#### Cyber Security in Securities Market

204. SHRI SHANMUGA  
SUNDARAM K.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) is having any proposal to protect and safeguard the interests of the security markets from cyber attack/threats;

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

(c) whether the Ministry has received any report from the security markets or from SEBI regarding any cyber attack on their database; and

(d) if so, the details of the cyber attack during the past three years and the current year?

#### Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan

†205. SHRIMATI JASKAUR  
MEENA:  
DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:  
SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan;

(b) the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilised under the said programme across the country during the last three years and current year; State-wise including Rajasthan;

(c) the State-wise details of the works carried out and achievements made especially in the rural areas including Rajasthan under the said programme in the country so far;

(d) the number of girls nominated in Ganganagar, Rajasthan under the said programme;

(e) whether the Government is proposing to implement the scheme of vocationalisation of school education under the said programme; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

#### **Suspension or Termination of Employees**

206. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of random lay-offs of employees of the MNCs in the country;

(b) if so, whether Government has monthly report and data on the suspension and or termination of staff since January 2017; and

(c) if so, the action taken by Government with the agencies to continue their staffs and thereby expansion of projects thereof?

#### **Fiscal Transparency**

207. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the International Monetary Fund has informed that there is no transparency in fiscal reporting of the Government and has urged the Government to enhance fiscal transparency and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has also experienced huge fiscal deficit and many projects/programmes have been hampered for want of fund as estimated in the budget 2019-20;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the actual fiscal deficit being faced by the Government during the current financial year; and

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

#### **GST Grievances Committee**

†208. SHRI AJAY KUMAR MISRA TENI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to form a committee to address the grievances being received continuously from the Goods and Services Tax (GST) payers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Indian Economy**

†209. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:  
SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India's economy is in a difficult phase due to recession and most of the international agencies have also confirmed this and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the industrial production has declined further by around 1.1 per cent during the last two months which is at its lowest point during the last six years and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the coal, real-estate, power, mining, automobiles, steel sectors of Indian economy are also on the verge of recession and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the prices of essential commodities have shot up and the prices of vegetables and fruits are also rising rapidly in the market and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the details of effective and corrective steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to tackle this recession so as to re-strengthen India's economy; and

(f) whether it is true that the steps being taken by the Government are not helping the economy to overcome recession and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

#### **Girls Hostels**

210. SHRI DEVUSINH JESINGHBHAI CHAUHAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Kasturba Gandhi girls hostels and other girls hostels running in the country including Gujarat under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan along with the number of girls living there ;

(b) the number of girls hostels running under Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) along with the number of girls living there;

(c) whether shortage of hostel facilities at higher secondary level in comparison to the number of girls living in hostels for secondary level students is creating hurdles in the education of girls;

(d) if so, whether the Government proposes to increase the hostel facilities and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government is also considering to upgrade all the KGBV in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor and the reaction of the Government thereon?

#### **Tax Benefits to Pharmaceutical Companies**

211. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA KRISHANA RAJU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:



(a) whether the Government has received any recommendations from the Department of Pharmaceuticals to provide tax benefits to local pharmaceutical companies for their expenditure incurred on Research and Development;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government is considering their request in a positive manner and if so, the details thereof?

#### Reservation in Kendriya Vidyalayas

212. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:  
DR. T.R. PAARIVENDHAR:  
SHRI A.  
GANESHAMURTHI:  
SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to give admissions to OBC students by adopting 27% reservation in all Kendriya Vidyalayas and Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total number of seats that are likely to be available in such vidyalayas under such reservation; and

(d) the total number of students likely to avail this reservations quota across the country, State-wise particularly in the State of Tamil Nadu?

#### Development of New Tourist Spots in Himalayan Region

213. SHRI SUDHAKAR  
TUKARAM  
SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that almost all the tourists destinations in the Himalayan region/hilly States are hitting a saturation point;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to develop new tourist destinations in order to ease the load off the existing ones?

#### Opening of New Kendriya Vidyalayas

214. DR. JAYANTA KUMAR  
ROY:  
DR. SUKANTA  
MAJUMDAR:  
SHRIMATI SANGEETA  
KUMARI SINGH DEO:  
SHRI VINOD KUMAR  
SONKAR:  
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:  
SHRI RAJA  
AMARESHWARA NAIK:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to open new Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) during the 2020-21 academic session in various parts of the country and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) whether the State Governments have sent proposals for opening of new KVs including West Bengal, Odisha and Uttar Pradesh and if so, the details thereof and current status thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received any request from public

representatives like MPs for opening of KVs and if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon; and

(d) whether the Government has any plan to open new KVs in aspirational districts and if so, the steps taken/ being taken by the Government in this regard ?

#### National Child Labour Project

215. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any notification has been issued in all districts of the country regarding National Child Labour Project (NCLP) societies;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the new NCLP societies set up in order to complete new Central Sector for rehabilitation of bonded labourers;

(d) whether it is true that NCLP Scheme has been discontinued in Karnataka; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

#### Allocation of Funds to Rajasthan

†216. SHRIMATI RANJEETA  
KOLI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount received by the Government from Rajasthan Government as central taxes during the last three years;

(b) the funds allocated by the Government to Rajasthan Government during the last three years;

(c) whether there has been any increase in the allocation of funds to Rajasthan after implementation of GST; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard?

#### Minimum Pension

217. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any decision to increase the minimum pension as Rs. 2000/- as recommended by the High Power Empowered Monitoring Committee (HEMC) constituted by the Ministry as on date;

(b) if so, the details of the expected outflow from the pension fund and required budgetary support for EPS-1995 with the details of funding pattern to this scheme; and

(c) the details of the number of pensioners likely to be benefitted and the amount involved?

#### Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA)

218. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI  
KARUNANIDHI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to participate in the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) organized by OECD and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the measures taken/being taken by the Government to improve the quality in school education after the previous PISA in 2009?

#### **Production of Crude Oil and Natural Gas**

219. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of crude oil and natural gas production from the State of Andhra Pradesh during the last five years, year-wise, company-wise and product-wise;

(b) whether the KG Basin has a lot of scope and potential to produce huge quantity of natural gas and crude oil; and

(c) if so, the action plan prepared by the Ministry to explore and exploit the same?

#### **Cases against Firms**

220. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Competition Commission of India has registered cases against various firms in the country; and

(b) if so, the details of such cases and action taken against the firms during each of the last five years, firms/company-wise?

#### **Forest Dwellers Act, 2006**

221. SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C.

UDASI:

SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

PROF. SAUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has reckoned the uncertainties prevailing in the 'land rights' and 'use rights' though ensured under the Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers Act, 2006;

(b) if so, what has been concentrated and special focus on tribes and other forest dwellers in Central Indian States; and

(c) whether effective legal aid has been provided to the affected families and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Linking of Aadhaar with PAN and Property**

222. SHRI P.C.

GADDIGOUDAR:

DR. RAM SHANKAR

KATHERIA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of account holders having their Aadhaar linked with Permanent Account Number (PAN);

(b) whether the Government has extended the deadline period of Aadhaar-PAN linking;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the extent to which it is likely to benefit the PAN card holders along with the steps taken by the Government to ensure that sensitive data is not leaked by the handling organisations;

(d) whether the Government also proposes to link all property regarding transactions with Aadhaar to curb benami property and bring in transparency; and

(e) if so, the time by which this action plan is likely to be implemented along with the details of additional benefits likely to be reaped by the people therefrom?

#### **e-Learning**

†223. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

SHRI SUMEDHANAND

SARASWATI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has become difficult to provide access to education to all in a country like India which has a large population and higher dropout rate of children and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is considering to promote e-learning through electronic medium besides open schools and universities and correspondence courses;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the total expenditure incurred on e-learning during the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(e) whether the Government is considering to launch e-learning in all the universities and schools of the country;

(f) if so, the time by which e-learning method is likely to be launched in all the universities and schools of the country; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Atrocities Act, 1989**

224. SHRI SISIR KUMAR

ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a special court has been set up to try cases under the SC/ST Prevention of Atrocities Act, 1989 in all the districts of the country as mandated under Section 14 of the Act;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor along with the details of States/Districts where it has not been set up; and

(c) number of cases filed under the Act during the last three years and the pendency of such cases thereof?

#### **Exploration of Oil**

225. SHRI SRIDHAR

KOTAGIRI:

SHRI N. REDDEPPA:

SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR

BELLANA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether with the roll out of the Hydrocarbon Exploration and Licensing Policy (HELP)/Open Acreage Licensing Policy (OALP) regime, based on the world-class National Data Repository, the Government has achieved massive enhancement of exploration acreage in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the total area under exploration since the roll out of the new HELP/OALP regime as on date and the details thereof?

#### Distance Education

226. SHRI KOTHA  
PRABHAKAR REDDY:  
SHRIMATI VANGA  
GEETHA VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken to introduce distance education in hotel management and in other courses also digitally; and

(b) the views of experts and States in this regard?

#### Status of School Education in Bihar

227. DR. ALOK KUMAR  
SUMAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is satisfied with the performance of school education in the country including State of Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the steps being taken to improve the same;

(c) the budget allocated for school education and steps taken to enhance the same; and

(d) the status of the school education in rural parts of Bihar including district Gopalganj during last four years and the current year?

#### Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Protsahan Yojana

228. DR. KALANIDHI  
VEERASWAMY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND  
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the features of the Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Protsahan Yojana;

(b) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilised under this yojana during the last three years and the current year across the country including Tamil Nadu;

(c) the details of the number of employees registered under this yojana during the above mentioned period across the country including Tamil Nadu;

(d) the details of the target set and achievements made so far;

(e) whether the cases of fraud have come to the knowledge of the Government under this yojana within the country including Tamil Nadu; and

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

#### Vacancies in Kendriya Vidyalayas in Telangana

229. SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS  
REDDY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) in Telangana, district-wise;

(b) whether it is true that there are a large number of vacancies of teachers in KVs;

(c) if so, the details of vacancies, KV-wise including posts of Principals and Vice-Principals; and

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(d) the steps taken to fill in the posts and by when all the vacancies are going to be filled?

#### PMC Bank Scam

†230. SHRI RAJESH VERMA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of investors and amount of their deposits involved in PMC Bank scam so far;

(b) the number of persons arrested so far by the Economic Crime Wing in this regard along with details thereof, name-wise; and

(c) the details of action taken by the Government so far in this regard?

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