

LOK SABHA

List of Questions for WRITTEN ANSWERS Friday, February 7, 2020/Magha 18, 1941(Saka)

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

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

Total Number of Questions — 230

Honorarium for Aanganwadi Workers

†921. SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:
SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH ALIAS
PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Aanganwadi Workers (AWWs) in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of salary and honorarium being paid by the Government to the AWWs along with the prescribed fund sharing ratio between Centre and States;

(c) whether the Government is contemplating to increase the honorarium of Aanganwadi workers and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to appoint these AWWs as permanent employees and if so, the details thereof along with the eligibility criteria prescribed for such appointments;

(e) whether the Government is planning to implement the recommendations of the Parliamentary Committee constituted under the chairmanship of Dr. Chandresh Kumari; and

(f) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which these recommendations are likely to be implemented and if not, the reasons therefor?

Unethical Profiteering by Private Hospitals

922. SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that private hospitals have been adopting various strategies for profiteering like bulk buying and insisting patients to buy drugs, devices and disposables from their own in-house pharmacies;

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

(c) whether this pertinent area has been left unregulated and States have been reluctant to adopt and implement the Clinical Establishment Act, 2010; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to prevail upon the States including Kerala to adopt the said legislation or pass State-specific laws on similar ground?

Global Gender Gap Index

923. SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:
SHRI N. REDDEPPA:
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has slipped to the 112th rank from its 108th position in 2018 on the Gender Gap Index published by World Economic Forum and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that women have equal rights, opportunities and access to resources;

(c) whether the Government has taken note of low participation of women in terms of labour force, educational attainment and political empowerment across the country and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government is planning to bring amendments in the policies to scale up efforts that have been initiated to encourage and increase women participation in different spheres; and

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

Study on Packaged Snacks and Fast Foods

924. SHRI M. SELVARAJ:
SHRI V.K. SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to a study conducted by the Centre for Science and Environment (CSE) revealing that several packaged snacks and fast foods sold in the country breach safe limits of salt and fat contents;

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

(c) whether similar exercise was carried out by Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) in the past, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the proposed Food Safety and Standards (Labeling and Display) Regulations though under discussion since 2015 has not become a law as yet; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said rules are likely to become a law?

Nirbhaya Fund

925. SHRI P.C. GADDIGOUDAR:
SHRI AJAY NISHAD:
SHRIMATI MALA ROY:
SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY:
ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:
SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:
SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated to various States under the Nirbhaya Fund Scheme during the last three years, State-wise, year-wise;

(b) whether the Government has taken note of the low utilization or under utilization of allocated funds under the said scheme and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government maintains any data with respect to utilization of allocated funds under the scheme and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(d) the details of proposals received and sanctioned by the Government under the scheme along with the funds allocated thereunder;

(e) the details of projects initiated, funds allocated and utilized under the scheme so far, State-wise; and

(f) the measures taken by the Government for faster roll-out of the scheme to ensure safety and security of women?

Monitoring of Processing Units

926. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the food processing and packaging industry is growing very fast in an unregulated manner

or is regulated by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), if so, the details thereof;

(b) the methods adopted to monitor hygiene and quality of food processing units;

(c) whether the Government/FSSAI has a mechanism to check or regulate the use of harmful chemicals and preservatives dangerous to human health; and

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

Guidelines for DTH Channel Prices

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

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has issued a new set of guidelines to the Telecom Service Providers with regard to DTH channel prices; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

FM Radio Stations

- †928. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:
DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:
SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:
SHRI D.K.SURESH:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Akashwani and FM Radio stations operating at present along with estimated listeners in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether any step has been taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to provide FM Radio stations in district headquarters of each Parliamentary Constituency in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Rajasthan, Haryana and Maharashtra;

(c) the estimated average cost of setting up of new FM radio station along with revenue generated from various FM Radio stations at present, State/UT-wise including Rajasthan;

(d) whether the Government has given its approval to new FM channels dedicated to farmers and cattle rearers and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Rajasthan; and

(e) the other measures being taken by the Government to establish FM Radio station in small cities all over the country keeping in view the demand by people?

Lymphatic Filariasis

929. SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR S.:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has highest burden of Lymphatic Filariasis, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the States/UTs which are most affected;

(b) whether India has hoisted the 10th Meeting of Global Alliance to Eliminate Lymphatic Filariasis (GAELF), if so, the details thereof and the number of foreign delegates who participated in the meeting;

(c) the points/issues discussed in the said meeting and the outcome thereof;

(d) whether the Government has launched the Accelerated Plan for Elimination of Lymphatic Filariasis targeting elimination of Lymphatic Filariasis considering as a public health problem by 2020 by adopting newer approaches such as triple-drug therapy, if so, the success achieved so far; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to enhance awareness among the affected communities about the LF and its elimination permanently?

Ayushman Bharat Yojana

- †930. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:
SHRI RAMPRIT MANDAL:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH:
SHRI AJAY BHATT:
SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:
SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:
DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:
SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:
SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:
DR. SUBHAS SARKAR:
MS. DIYA KUMARI:
SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:
SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH VERMA:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO MANE:
SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:
SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:
SHRI HIBI EDEN:
SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAJ PATEL:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:
SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:
SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:
SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

- SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:
SHRI GAUTAM SIGAMAANI PON:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the targets fixed, progress made, funds allocated, number of beneficiaries benefited, Ayushman cards issued, medical treatment covered under the Ayushman Bharat Yojana (ABY), State/UT-wise;

(b) the number of hospitals empanelled and super speciality blocks sanctioned thereunder, State/UT and location-wise and the criteria adopted for their selection/empanelment;

(c) whether ABY is not being implemented by some States, if so, the steps being taken to implement it in all the States;

(d) whether the Government proposes to cover patients suffering from prolonged chronic diseases including cancer under ABY and if so, the steps taken thereon;

(e) the steps taken to identify abuse prone packages under ABY along with number of cases filed and action taken against erring hospitals during each of the last three years and current year;

(f) whether the Government has received any suggestions/complaints from public/States to make the scheme more people friendly and if so, the details thereof, steps taken thereon and monitoring mechanism, grievance redressal system available therefor;

(g) the steps being taken by the Government to post adequate number of doctors/para-medics in medical institutions/hospitals/wellness centres to address the shortage under ABY; and

(h) the percentage of claims that have been denied under the scheme till date, State/UT-wise, specially in Srikakulam?

Animal use in Laboratory Experiments

931. SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an expert committee was constituted to look into the feasibility of entirely doing away with animal use in laboratory experiments, for training in post graduate medical education and switching over to non-animal based modules as suggested by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the expert committee has suggested against doing away with the animal use in laboratory experiments for training in post-graduate medical education, if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the expert committee suggestions have been conveyed to the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Rise in Cancer Cases

932. MS. MIMI CHAKRABORTY:
SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:
SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:
SHRI COSME FRANCISCO CAITANO
SARDINHA:
SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:
SHRIMATI NUSRAT JAHAN RUHI:
SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:
SHRI ARUN SAO:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the rise in various kinds of cancer cases, if so, the details thereof and the number of such cases reported along with the funds provided for prevention of cancer to States/UTs during the last ten years;

(b) whether Government has assessed the factors responsible for its increase including excessive use of chemical manure used in growing of foodgrains as one of the factors, if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to check such adulteration and spread of cancer;

(c) the number of specialised cancer hospitals both in Government and private sectors run in the country, along with the number of cancer hospitals required keeping in view the increasing number of cancer patients and the action being taken in this regard, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government has implemented/ proposes schemes to facilitate spreading of awareness on cancer, providing cost effective treatment, financial assistance/free treatment in all hospitals including private hospitals and introduce early detection centres in the Primary Health Centres (PHCs) for such patients particularly belonging to the Economically Weaker Section, if so, the details thereof and the eligibility criteria for such persons; and

(e) whether Government has received proposals from States/UTs to setup State Cancer Institute/ Specialised Cancer hospital/cancer treatment hubs on the lines of Tata Memorial Hospital setup in Goa, if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon, State/ UT-wise including Bilaspur district in Chhattisgarh and Bongaigaon district in Assam?

National Institute of Fashion Technology

933. SHRI DEVUSINH JESINGHBHAI CHAUHAN:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of joblessness of large number of workers due to closure of several textile units in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any policy for rehabilitation and welfare of these jobless/unemployed workers;

(d) whether the Government is considering to provide training of these jobless workers with the help of National Institute of Fashion Technology;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the measures being taken by the Government in this regard?

Revival of Textile Handloom and Handicraft Industry

†934. DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:
SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a fall has been recorded in textile, handloom and handicraft industries across the country; and

(b) whether the Government has formulated any scheme for the revival of the said industries and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Cluster of Ayurveda Institutions

935. SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:
SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:
SHRI N. REDDEPPA:
SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:
SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:
SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:
SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently conferred the status of institution of national importance to the cluster of ayurveda institutions at Gujarat Ayurved University campus, Jamnagar;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the total number of Institutions of national importance under AYUSH Ministry as on date and a State-wise break up thereof?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

National Policy on Rare Diseases

936. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI:
SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV RAO MANDLIK:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is working on a Draft National Policy for treatment of Rare Diseases in the country and invited views of all the stakeholders on the said policy, if so, the details thereof along with the aims and objective and salient features thereon and the timeline for its finalization, notification and implementation;

(b) whether the policy provides financial assistance to children only till the age of 2 years for lysosomal disorders which is likely to be inadequate for poor and lower income group families, if so, the details thereof and the manner in which the policy would ensure safety nets for lower income group families, treatment of patients for rare diseases with no approved treatment or requiring import of drugs;

(c) whether there is scarcity of funds for rare diseases and a separate fund is proposed for treatment of poor people, if so, the details thereof along with Centre and States share therein and the funds made available for the treatment of rare diseases during each of the last three years and the current year;

(d) whether the Government does not maintain any comprehensive data on prevalence of rare diseases and the associated morbidity/mortality, if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether ICMR has been proposed to create a data base to provide Rs. 15 lakh assistance for treatment of rare diseases under different schemes of the Government, if so, the details thereof?

Swadhar Greh

937. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has reviewed the implementation of Swadhar Greh Scheme to provide institutional framework for women victims of difficult circumstances and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of Swadhar Greh being established by the Government and Non-Government Organisations during the last three years, district-wise; and

(c) the details of the monitoring mechanism in place to ensure the effective implementation of the scheme and the assessment made during the last three years thereunder?

National Family Health Survey

- †938. SHRI SANTOSH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of children found malnourished, anaemic and not provided life saving vaccine against diarrhoea and other diseases in Chhattisgarh as per the National Family Health Survey 3 and 4, survey-wise, separately;

(b) whether any improvement has been noticed subsequent to the survey and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of the districts of Chhattisgarh which need improvement in this regard;

(d) whether any efforts are being made to improve the situation;

(e) whether the Government proposes to chalk out a plan in this regard; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Mahila Sashaktikaran Scheme

939. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed to launch Mahila Sashaktikaran Scheme across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the aims and objectives of the scheme thereof;

(c) whether the Government has initiated a training and capacity building programme under the said scheme at the block level;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the total number of blocks identified in the State of Bihar under this scheme?

Green Credit Scheme

940. SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that under the Forest Conservation Act, 1980, every time forest land is diverted

for non-forest purposes such as mining or industry, the project developer is supposed to identify non-forest land of an equal area and also pay for plantation or forests in the land or in its absence, on twice the area of degraded forest land;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is considering a revamp of this scheme with a "Green Credit Scheme";

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the salient features of the "Green Credit Scheme"?

Welfare and Employment of Artisans/Crafts Men

941. DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR S.:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the scheme being implemented by the Government for welfare and employment of artisans/crafts men engaged in handicrafts sector has not adequately benefited them, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government has any plan to assess the schemes being implemented for the development of handicraft sector and handloom weavers in the country especially Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the funds released for the implementation of these schemes are not being fully utilized; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the shortcomings found in each scheme and the corrective measures taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Health and Wellness Centres

†942. SHRI AJAY KUMAR MISRA TENI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to open Health Wellness Centres across the country for better health of common people;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Diversion of Forest Land

943. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether between 1982 and 2014, 2,689.51 hectares (ha.) of forest land including 330.50 ha. from the Palamu Tiger Reserve has been diverted, without obtaining the prior permission of the Ministry or the Supreme Court;

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

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

Government Central Pharmacy in AYUSH

944. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal before the Government for the development and upgradation of the AYUSH Government Central Pharmacy, situated in Bengaluru South;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with three years audit report of NHM and NUHM (AYUSH) in the State of Karnataka;

(c) whether NHM - AYUSH meeting/conference/workshops under NHM and NUHM scheme are being conducted in star hotels, with boarding and lodging facilities to the participants in the same hotels;

(d) if so, the details of such AYUSH meetings which have been convened throughout the Country including Karnataka, year-wise for the last three years and expenditure incurred including on food, transport, lodging and other expenses for each meeting; and

(e) the details of the AYUSH medicines prepared at Government Central Pharmacy (GCP), Bengaluru and the reasons and the corrective measures taken by Government to overcome acute shortage of medicines supplied by GCP to Government Ayurvedic Dispensaries/Hospitals?

Atal Bal Arogya Evam Poshan Mission

†945. SHRI PASHUPATI NATH SINGH:
SHRIMATI ANNPURNA DEVI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Atal Bal Arogya Evam Poshan Mission is being implemented in Jharkhand;

(b) if so, the names of districts where the mission has been implemented so far;

(c) the quantum of funds allocated/released to Jharkhand by the Central Government for the purpose;

(d) whether the Government is aware of certain shortcomings being faced in implementation of aforesaid scheme; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the manner in which Government is dealing with these shortcomings and the extent to which these have been rectified so far?

National Handloom Development Programme

946. SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) total amount of loans that are given to weavers under the National Handloom Development Programme;

(b) the number of weavers who have benefited from such credit guarantees, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh;

(c) whether a large number of closed handloom units have been revived during the last three years; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, including the number of handloom units revived in Uttar Pradesh?

ICDS

†947. DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR:
SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:
SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:
SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has implemented the Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS) across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last five years along with the present status of the implementation of the said schemes, year-wise, State-wise including Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu and Telangana;

(c) the details of women and children benefited under the scheme, district-wise, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu; and

(d) the details of funds allocated, sanctioned, approved, released and utilised under the said schemes during the last five years and the current year, State/UT-wise, district-wise, year-wise and scheme-wise?

Facilities at Tata Memorial Center

948. SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the fact that the Tata Memorial Center, Mumbai is flooded

with thousands of patients, if so, whether the Government proposes to put in place a proper monitoring system for its smooth functioning controlled by the Health Ministry keeping in view the increasing inflow of patients;

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

(c) the other steps taken by the Government to prioritize the treatments based on the severity of the disease?

CBHI Profile

949. SHRI PRASUN BANERJEE:
SHRI V.K. SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per the Central Bureau of Health Intelligence's National Health Profile, India has registered an improved sex ratio and a decline in birth and death rates over the last three years consistently with Non Communicable Diseases (NCDs) dominating over Communicable Diseases in the total disease burden of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to control the spurt in NCDs and the benefits that have been accrued through the Fit India movement in this regard;

(d) whether there is a wide gap in both birth and death rates among the States/UTs; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Digital Mapping of the Country

950. SHRI VELUSAMY P.:
SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Science and Technology has taken up the task of digitally mapping the entire country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the existing GPS system which is based on satellite-based navigation system cannot be used for digital mapping;

(d) if not, the reasons for bringing drone based digital mapping system;

(e) the number of States to be covered under the scheme and the accuracy of the digital mapping done by drones; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to preserve the data?

Kyoto Protocol Targets

951. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has proposed for commitments from developed countries on providing finance to developing countries by 2023 instead of 2020;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the developed countries have not met Kyoto protocol targets and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether India is on its way to achieving voluntary targets it has set for itself to curb emissions; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Animals affected by Floods

952. SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has received any report regarding the 2015 floods in parts of Amreli Bhav Nagar area in Madhya Pradesh which resulted in wiping out of blue bulls, deers and Asiatic lions;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the animals which had been wiped out as a result of the flood;

(c) whether the State Government has requested for transfer of Asiatic lions from Gujarat to its Palpur Kuno Sanctuary of Madhya Pradesh;

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Ministry for expediting the transfer of Asiatic lions from Gujarat to Madhya Pradesh; and

(e) whether the Palpur Kuno Sanctuary is located apart from the human settlement and if so, the details thereof?

Decline in Cases of Cancer

953. SHRIMATI JYOTSNA CHARANDAS

MAHANT:

SHRI P.K. KUNHALIKUTTY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether according to National Cancer Registry Programme and Indian Medical Association (IMA)/Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) the cases of cancer have declined considerably in Coimbatore, Kancheepuram and Thoothukudi districts in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details of decline in cancer cases in above districts during the last three years, district-wise and year-wise; and

(c) the precautionary measures or steps taken by IMA/ICMR to further reduce cancer cases in these districts?

Compensatory Afforestation Fund Act

954. SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE:

PROF. SAUGATA RAY:

SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to the successful implementation of Compensatory Afforestation Fund Act there has been an increase in the forest cover of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, the present status of afforestation and deforestation in the country during the last ten years, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh;

(c) whether any other new initiatives are being taken by the Government to increase forest cover for the long term health of the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Dual Problem of Malnutrition and Obesity

955. SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV RAO MANDLIK:

SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:

SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per a recent report of Lancet Journal the dual problem of malnutrition and obesity has increased remarkably in the Indian household during the last two decades;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for the same along with the response of the Government thereto;

(c) whether bone infection is increasing among the malnourished children due to which children are becoming vulnerable to disability and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has prepared any plan to bring out the Indian household particularly poor ones from this double burden of malnutrition and obesity, if so, the details thereof;

(e) the funds spent during the last decade for the schemes being run by the Ministry to eradicate malnutrition and obesity, State/UT-wise; and

(f) the further measures taken by the Government to make the country free from malnutrition and obesity?

UN Decade of Ocean Science

956. SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:
SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:
SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:
SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:
SHRI N. REDDEPPA:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES

पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of existing policy relating to sustainable development of oceans in the country;

(b) whether the Government has initiated any steps to formulate policies in line with the United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (2021-2030); and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Preservation of Wetland

957. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:
SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any plan to identify and restore all the wetlands across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of wetlands identified for the purpose so far, State/ UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government is considering any policy for preservation of wetlands which are fast depleting and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has proposed any law that prevent destruction of mangrove forest for development works in both reserved areas and Government lands and if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, whether the Government intends to propose any other law regarding the same and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to combat land degradation due to desertification, soil erosion and depletion of wetlands in a time bound manner?

Rehabilitation Centres for Children

- †958. SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:
SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed to implement any scheme for the rehabilitation and reunion of destitute children living in the country and if so, the details thereof along with the salient features of the said schemes;

(b) the number of such rehabilitation centres being run by the Government across the country, State/ UT-wise including Madhya Pradesh and Jammu and Kashmir;

(c) the funds allocated for these centres during last three years and the current year;

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to improve the working conditions of such centres; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to formulate any new legislation to prevent crimes against children?

Scheme for Integrated Textile Park

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

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is in the process of formulating a New Textile Policy 2020 with a vision to develop a competitive textile sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is aware of problems faced by the textile industry in the country;

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

(e) whether the Government is implementing Scheme for Integrated Textile Park (SITP) to provide support for creation of world-class infrastructure facilities for setting up of textile units; and

(f) if so, the details of SITPs set up so far, State-wise?

Pollution from Plastic

960. SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether plastic is a major contributor of pollution and leading cause for unnatural climate events and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether measures have been undertaken towards encouraging people for segregation of plastic at source for its recycling and reuse and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to install waste-to-compost and bio-methanation plants in cities which are major polluters; and

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

Intensified Mission Indradhanush

961. SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRI SELVAM G:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched Intensified Mission Indradhanush (IMI) 2.0, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise along with the aims and objectives behind launching this mission;

(b) whether the Government has assessed the performance of Mission Indradhanush which was launched earlier, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of districts covered under the Mission, State/UT-wise along with the number of people benefited under the mission;

(d) whether the Government has examined the level of achievements/implementation status of the scheme and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to enhance the immunization coverage, especially to more and more remotely located and backward families in the country, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Modernisation/Upgradation of Hospitals

962. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to upgrade/modernise Government hospitals particularly in rural areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details of Government hospitals upgraded/modernised during the last three years, State/UT-wise particularly in Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan; and

(c) the funds allocated/proposed to be allocated for the same and their actual utilization, State/UT-wise?

Destruction by Wild Elephants

†963. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether wild elephants enter villages, tea gardens and attack humans due to lack of fodder in the forests of Assam and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the total number of people killed in man-elephant conflict during the last three years;

(c) whether incidents of attack on humans by elephants are on the rise and if so, the steps being taken to prevent the same;

(d) the details of provisions for compensation to victims of such conflicts along with the amount of compensation provided during the last three years;

(e) whether habitats have been allocated for wild elephants in various tea gardens; and

(f) if so, the details of the laws/agreements therefor along with the names of such tea gardens?

Integrated Textile Park

964. SHRI GURJEET SINGH AUJLA:
DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR:
SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI KARUNANIDHI:
SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:
SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA
KRISHANA RAJU:
KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of textile parks approved and functional under Scheme for Integrated Textile Park (SITP) along with the parks that have been completed so far and the status of the remaining textile parks in the States – Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Punjab as on December 31, 2019;

(b) the details of objectives, scope, implementation structure and funding pattern of the Scheme;

(c) whether the SITP has failed to achieve its objectives due to factors like small size of the parks and lack of marketing support from the Government;

(d) the current employment generation in such parks which are functional/operational;

(e) whether the Government has periodically reviewed the progress of the projects under the Scheme, if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government proposes to launch Mega Textile Parks having minimum land size of 1000 acres, with proximity to seaports, if so, the details thereof?

Pradhan Mantri Samarth Scheme

†965. SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:

SHRIMATI RATHVA GITABEN
VAJESINGBHAI:
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:
SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the people are availing the benefits of the Pradhan Mantri Samarth Scheme;

(b) if so, the number of people that have been imparted training under this scheme so far along with the number of people proposed to be trained in future; and

(c) whether the Government has set up a provision for availing loan to increase the self employment opportunities for them after skill training?

HIV and AIDS Cases

966. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the recorded number of the HIV and AIDS cases in the country as on December, 2019; and

(b) the number of deaths caused due to HIV and AIDS from the year 1998 to 2019, year/State/UT-wise?

Awareness of AYUSH

967. DR. T.R. PAARIVENDHAR:
SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme/programmes have been implemented for spreading awareness about AYUSH in the country, State/UT and stream-wise;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of utilization of funds allocated to the States/UTs for each programme/scheme during the last three years and the current year?

Incentive Scheme for Acquisition of Plants and Machinery

968. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has implemented the programme of Incentive Scheme for Acquisition of Plants and Machinery (ISAPM) in all States/UTs, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of challenges faced during effective and widespread implementation of the scheme; and

(c) the details of the financial outlay for the scheme during 2018-19, State-wise?

Wildlife Corridors

969. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated or proposes to formulate any policy to identify and notify wildlife corridors keeping in view the rising instances of man-animal conflicts in various States of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the other initiatives taken by the Government to address the issue of man-animal conflicts specifically in the protected areas in the State of Maharashtra?

Indian Science Congress

970. SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
SHRI GAUTAM SIGAMAANI PON:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has held 107th Indian Science Congress in Bengaluru recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the achievements made through organising such Indian Science Congress;

(c) the number of foreign and Indian delegates who participated and various issues deliberated in the said Congress along with the outcome thereof;

(d) whether the Government has taken any action on the outcomes/decisions of the preceding Indian Science Congress; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the other steps taken by the Government for translational science towards promoting affordable sustainable innovation?

Handloom Cluster

†971. SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:
SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to establish a handloom cluster in Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the district/region identified and funds allocated for the same; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor along with the reaction of the Government thereto?

Increase in Pollution Levels

†972. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:
DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:
SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:
SHRI K. NAVASKANI:
SHRI BALUBHAU *ALLAS* SURESH
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the air pollution levels have been increasing in various cities of the country since past few years;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the level of air pollution in various cities of the country during the last five years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has taken note of the deteriorating air quality in various cities including metropolitan cities, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether India is home to 15 out of 20 most polluted cities in the world and if so, the details of such cities along with the reaction of the Government thereto;

(e) the name of metropolitan cities which are adhering to the basic guidelines to check further deterioration of air pollution; and

(f) the details of steps taken and action plan formulated by the Government to check pollution in various cities of the country?

Trade Margins on Drug Trade

973. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:
SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that some private and Government hospitals and the physicians prescribe costlier branded drugs to patients to benefit the respective drug companies under some sort of nexus between drug companies and medical practitioners despite similar drugs being available at cheaper rates in market thereby resulting in heavy financial burden on patients and their families;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to determine the maximum retail price for similar drugs;

(c) whether the Government has any plan to set a cap on trade margins on drug sale to check profiteering;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

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

Women Science Congress

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

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 9th Women Science Congress (WSC) as a part of Indian Science Congress, recently organized by the Government in the Bengaluru City;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the main theme of the WSC;

(c) the number of delegates who participated and issues deliberated in the said WSC;

(d) the outcome of the issues deliberated and the achievement made through organizing such WSC;

(e) whether the Department of Science and Technology has also started any special schemes for women to bring gender parity in the field of science and technology through gender mainstreaming and if so, the details thereof, scheme-wise; and

(f) whether the Government proposes to organize more such Congress/Seminars across the country in near future to encourage women to participate in the field of Science and Technology and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard?

Pollution in Cities

975. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH *ALLAS* LALAN
SINGH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has four of the five most polluted cities in the world;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether apart from air, rivers and agricultural land have become polluted due to excessive use of chemicals and other waste;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to control pollution caused by chemical waste?

Water Borne Diseases

976. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:
SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that 2437 people died in 2018 because of four major water borne diseases Cholera, Acute Diarrheal Diseases, Typhoid and Viral Hepatitis, if so, the details thereof along with the number of deaths in 2019;

(b) whether as per the data and study of Government/ Central Bureau of Health Intelligence (CBHI), the children below five years are mostly affected and their death rate is high, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to pay special attention in the wake of data available with the Government; and

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

Textile Hub Centre

977. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:
Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to develop Guntur and Prakasam as the textile hub centre in view of its great potential;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the present status of proposals along with the support of the Central Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up an Integrated Textile City in Andhra Pradesh which may lead to increase in the exports also, if so, the details thereof and progress made therein;

(d) whether a delegation from India visited China to study these aspects which at present provides employment to about 32 million people in India and examined the scope to generate employment for about 10 million more jobs in this textile sector in the upcoming three years; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken in this regard?

Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative Report

978. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the recent report by Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative pointing out the high rates of child poverty prevailing in India and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether out of 217 million children in the country 50 per cent are living under multi-dimensional poverty;

(c) whether the Indian children lack at least one third out of ten indicators of dimensions of poverty and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the remedial measures proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

KIRAN Scheme

†979. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the activities or programmes included in the Knowledge, Involvement, Research, Advancement through Nurturing (KIRAN) Scheme to impart training to women to encourage them in the field of science, year-wise;

(b) the amount spent under the scheme till now; and

(c) the number of women who have benefited so far, State-wise?

Pollution by Industrial Units

980. SHRI P.K. KUNHALIKUTTY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the general and broad nature of violations of provisions of pollution legislations due to which industrial units have been ordered to be closed down;

(b) whether any time-limit has been prescribed or guidelines laid down in the matter and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is mandatory to adhere principles of natural justice on the part of authorities before issue of any closure order and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether a plant holding a valid consent to operate may also face closure order; and

(e) if so, whether the Government has received any complaints in the matter and if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

Herbal Plants

981. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing any programmes/schemes to ensure adequate availability of herbal plants in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has formulated any special policy/schemes to promote the farming of special type of herbal plants suitable in the specific regions of the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the norms of this policy;

(d) whether the Government has taken steps to create awareness about farming of herbal plants among the farmers in the country; and

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

Establishment of Medical Colleges

982. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:
SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH ALIAS
PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:
SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:
SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:
MS. DIYA KUMARI:
SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:
SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:
SHRI AJAY KUMAR MISRA TENI:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI P.C. GADDIGOUDAR:
SHRI P. RAVEENDRANATH KUMAR:
DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched a new Centrally sponsored scheme for establishment of new medical colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the new medical colleges set up or proposed to be set up under different phases of the scheme and the likely improvement in the healthcare facilities post their establishment, in the country during last five years, State/UT and district-wise including in Maharashtra, Karnataka, Telangana, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha and Tamil Nadu;

(c) the criteria/norms adopted for making these colleges functional along with the details of funds allocated, State/UT and district-wise;

(d) the number of districts not having Government medical colleges as on date;

(e) whether hospitals in 75 uncovered districts are proposed to be converted into medical colleges by 2022 and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) whether the Government has received proposals from State Governments to set up medical colleges at

specific places, if so, the details thereof and the status of all such proposals as on date?

TV Relay Centres

†983. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of TV relay centres established at present in the country, particularly in backward districts, State/UT and location-wise;

(b) the expenses incurred on these relay centres during each of the last three years;

(c) the number of relay centres not working properly and the number of such relay centres located in tribal areas;

(d) the details of the steps taken to improve their functioning; and

(e) the outcome thereof?

Quality of Food Sold by Petty Vendors

984. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the newspaper reports that there is ambiguity in Section 31(1) and 31(2) of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2016 as far as registration of petty vendors, retail hawkers and temporary stall-holders of food is concerned, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there is any mechanism with Government to check the quality of food being supplied by these petty vendors;

(c) whether the Government would ensure the availability of safe and wholesome food to the consumers and for keeping a check on the problems of food adulteration in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Project to Study and Predict Natural Disasters

985. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
SHRI D.M. KATHIRANAND:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES

पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has initiated any project to study and predict cyclones, earthquakes and Tsunami occurring in the Indian Ocean and Bay of Bengal, well in advance;

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

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to facilitate the search operations to find missing persons during the cyclones;

(d) the amount allocated during the last 5 years for the purpose; and

(e) whether any MoU has been signed with foreign countries in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

National Mission on Desalination

986. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI KARUNANIDHI:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government is empanelling solution/technology providers under National Mission on Desalination; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, indicating the details of institutions/technologies empanelled so far under the mission and the nature of their service?

Deaths due to Air Pollution

987. SHRI ABU HASEM KHAN CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the impact of air pollution in New Delhi on the health of the people, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government or any organization under the administrative control of the Government including All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) has carried out any study on gauging the impact of air pollution on the public health in context of India, if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the manner in which the Government proposes to combat the diseases caused due to air pollution without having the credible causal links between air pollution and its impact on human health in context of India;

(d) whether any deaths in the country have been caused due to air pollution; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Depletion of Ozone Layer

†988. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether several research studies have revealed that every year due to deforestation, two billion tonnes of carbon dioxide is getting accumulated in the atmosphere resulting in the depleting of ozone layer;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action plan prepared by the Government to tackle the danger/challenge faced by various cities due to melting of glaciers and continuous rise in sea water levels; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Effects of Climate Change

989. SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether various States are being affected by the increasing adverse effects of climate change;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the unabated felling of trees and decline of afforestation in the highway sides and increase in mining activities are some of the reasons for further aggravating the situation;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the remedial measures proposed to be adopted by the Government to deal with the situation?

Doctor-Patient Ratio in West Bengal

990. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the data of doctor-patient ratio on an All India basis in general and West Bengal in particular;

(b) the details of the steps undertaken to balance the doctor-patient ratio;

(c) the extent to which various Central Government run health schemes have been successfully implemented across States in general and West Bengal in particular during the last three years; and

(d) the details of schemes which failed to generate the expected result in the last three years along with the reasons therefor and the steps taken to rectify the situation?

Notification on Western Ghats

991. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that it has been directed by the National Green Tribunal to issue final notification on Western Ghats by March, 2020;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto;

(c) whether all the concerned States have furnished the required details; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the likely date of final notification?

Impact of Air Pollution on Meteorological Issues

992. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES

पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government proposes to buy aircraft to study impact of air pollution on the meteorological issues of the country;

(b) if so, whether the special plane will cover entire weather forecast and pollution level across the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the airborne research will also control the air pollution therein and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of projects and its project liability costs along with the budget sanctioned for the purpose?

Public Private Participation in Medical Field

993. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the problem of non-availability of qualified doctors in the Government hospitals;

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

(c) whether NITI Aayog has proposed to the Government to consider attaching the private medical colleges to the concerned Government medical colleges functioning in the same area and introduce Public Private Participation in the medical field to overcome the problem of scarcity of qualified doctors in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Infant Deaths in Hospitals in Rajasthan

994. SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH:
SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV RAO MANDLIK:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI JUAL ORAM:
SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:
SHRI NIHAL CHAND:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the death of more than 100 children alone in the month of December and more than 1000 children in the year 2019 has been reported from hospitals in the Kota district of Rajasthan, if so, the details thereof and the reasons for the same;

(b) the action taken against the officers/Doctors responsible for this tragic incident;

(c) whether a high level team has been set up by the Union Government including experts from All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Jodhpur and other institutes to investigate the incident;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the findings of the said high level team;

(e) whether the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) has issued a notice to the Rajasthan Government over the death of more than 100 children in a State run hospital in Kota and if so, the details thereof and the response of the State Government thereto;

(f) the steps taken by the Government to curb recurrence of such incidents and to provide assistance to the State Government in this regard; and

(g) whether any compensation has been ordered/extended to the families of the deceased children, if so, the details thereof?

Honey Research Centre

995. SHRI VASANTHAKUMAR H.:

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up the Honey Research Centres in all Ayurvedic Universities/districts across the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including in Kanyakumari?

Textile related Industries

996. SHRI P. RAVEENDRANATH KUMAR:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether several textile related industries across the country including Tamil Nadu are facing laborious downturn during the recent past;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and action taken by the Government to redress the issue;

(c) whether the Government has conducted State-wise survey regarding the condition of the textile-based industries in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Financial Assistance to Pregnant Women

†997. SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH ALIAS
PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the life of both the mother and the child are at risk owing to absence of adequate health care facility in delivery cases;

(b) if so, the number of cases of new born mortality and threat to mother's life immediately after delivery in absence of adequate health care facility, reported during the last three years and the current year; and

(c) the amount of financial assistance provided to the pregnant women at the time of delivery and the total number of cases of non-payment of such financial assistance reported/identified during the last three years in Maharashtra?

Single-Use Plastic

998. SHRI TAPIR GAO:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently launched any policy to ban and reduce Single-Use Plastic in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has set up any committee to look into the issue of Single-Use Plastic in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the committee has submitted its report to the Government; and

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

Mega Parks for Ayurvedic Medicines

†999. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up mega park for the production of ayurvedic medicines in Haryana as part of the measures to promote indigenous medicines;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has invited private investors for setting up each park;

(d) if so, the number and details of investors who have shown interest in it till date; and

(e) the budget earmarked for setting up such parks?

Allocation of Funds

1000. SHRI D.K. SURESH:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the detail of funds allocated to various projects sponsored by the Ministry during the last three years, State-wise; and

(b) the funds utilised by each State during the said period, year-wise?

Heat Waves

1001. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES

पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been an increase in heat waves in the country during the last three years and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) the details of mechanism adopted by the Government to track heat waves and also changes in temperature that would be classified as heat wave; and

(c) the effects of heat waves on labour productivity, public health and disaster events?

Coastal Water Quality

1002. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES

पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether real-time information on coastal water quality is collected across the country's coastal border and shared with the stakeholders;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to develop an action plan to address cases of high pollution levels in the coastal waters;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken to augment the scientific and research capabilities of National Centre for Coastal Research?

Digital Health Schemes/Programmes

†1003. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the digital programmes and schemes being implemented by the Government to improve the health services in the country during the last three years;

(b) the details of the digital schemes being implemented by the Government in health sector in order to provide prior appointment with the doctor, medical report and for consultation at single click; and

(c) the names of digital schemes/programmes related to health sector and the objectives thereof along with the outcome of their implementation, State/UT-wise?

Ban on Normal Cigarettes and Bidis

1004. SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to prohibit use of normal cigarettes and bidis in similar way as that of Electronic Cigarettes/Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the reasons for banning some of the tobacco products which Heat but not Burn when similar tobacco products like cigarettes are already under control of the provisions of statutes like the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act (COTPA)?

Amendment in Cinematograph Act

1005. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to amend Cinematograph Act and Rules in order to implement the recommendations of Shyam Benegal led panel completely;

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

(c) whether the report submitted by Shyam Benegal Committee of Experts has been examined clause-wise in the Ministry and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has decided to include new categories of certification of items viz. UA12+, UA15+ and AC (Adult with caution); and

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

Pollution during Winter Season

1006. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the pollution level in various cities of North India intensifies during the winter season;

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

(c) whether most of the cities in the current year have recorded highest ever AQI between last week of October and mid January;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to tackle pollution under control and bring down the particulate matter level in the next consecutive three months?

Drugs under Strict Prescription Norms

1007. SHRI A. RAJA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of drugs put under strict prescription norms and without prescription norms across the country including Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether the cases of selling the restricted drugs without prescription have come to the notice of the Government in some of the States/UTs;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the action taken by the Government in this regard; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to curb such cases in future?

Hospitals under National Rural Health Mission

†1008. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to make any provisions to modernise and mechanise the rural hospitals of Maharashtra under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM);

(b) whether the Government has provided or proposes to provide funds district-wise in Maharashtra;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the guidelines of the Government for contractual recruitment of skilled/professional employees under NRHM?

Stunting due to Malnutrition

†1009. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:
SHRIMATI ANUPRIYA PATEL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken special measures for children suffering from malnutrition in the country, underweight and underheight including issues of child wasting, child stunting and child mortality related issues;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the efforts made by the Government in this regard in the country, State/UT-wise particularly in Bundelkhand;

(c) the schemes being implemented by the Government to deal with this problem in the aftermath of India's performance in the Global Hunger Index, 2019;

(d) the details of funds allocated during the last five years to address the issue along with the achievements made so far, State/UT, scheme-wise; and

(e) the details of targets achieved under National Nutrition Mission so far?

Viral Hepatitis

1010. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that viral hepatitis is becoming a major public health problem in the country, if so, the details thereof along with the reasons causing liver inflammation to nearly 1.5 crore people in the country;

(b) the details of the severely affected areas, State/UT-wise;

(c) the manner in which the Government proposes/plans to eliminate hepatitis by 2030;

(d) whether the Government proposes to set up detection/testing centres in States/UTs; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise particularly in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana?

Paid News

1011. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that emergence of "Paid News" phenomenon in media world is distorting parliamentary democracy in India and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) the number of such cases brought to the notice of the Government and the names of the media channels/houses who have been found involved therein; and

(c) the action taken/being taken by the Government to curb this phenomenon in the Indian media?

Media Houses

1012. SHRIMATI MAHUA MOITRA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state the number and names of all news channels, newspapers, radio outlets and other media houses providing news and permitted to operate in India along with their ultimate beneficiary ownership details including shareholdings and intermediaries?

Cyber Crimes

1013. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of reported cyber crimes committed against women and children during the last three years, State/UT-wise including Delhi;

(b) the criteria set by the Government to classify a crime as cyber crime;

(c) the details of legislations being enforced and implemented to deal with such crimes; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government for prevention of cyber crimes against women and children?

Snake Bite Deaths

1014. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per media reports India is considered as the high burden country in terms of snake bite death/injury/disability and the policies and actions are not adequate in this regard, if so, the details thereof along with recent snake bite and injury/disability reported, State/UT-wise;

(b) the steps taken/proposed to address the issues related to reporting/non-reporting of the snake bite death/injuries/disability and to implement the recent

WHO's global strategy for prevention and control of snake bite envenoming in India;

(c) whether the Government is considering a national strategy of snake bite envenoming to control, prevent and address the India specific situation and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is aware of some studies on quality of the Anti-Snake Venom (ASV) and its effectiveness in mitigating snake bite and the WHO standards not being followed in ASV currently manufactured in India in terms of collection, storage, transport and purification and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether low price fixed for Indian ASV by DPCO is hampering its quality and putting lives in danger, if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the measures taken/proposed to improve the manufacturing standard and quality of ASV that is representative of snake species all over the country?

Revision of Packages under ABY

1015. KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has objectively assessed the Ayushman Bharat Yojana (ABY), if so, the details thereof ;

(b) whether unviable rates and delayed payments have pushed some private players away from participating in the programme;

(c) whether there is no actuarial database available to yield a probability distribution of the expected number of different health episodes requiring different treatments at varying costs under the Scheme;

(d) if so, whether the Government proposes to revise the procedural rates,if so, the details thereof;

(e) the number of private hospitals empanelled under ABY as on December 31, 2019; and

(f) whether ABY is an entitlement based scheme and there is no requirement of registration or enrolment of beneficiaries?

Pollution due to Stubble Burning

1016. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has come to a definitive conclusion that stubble burning is responsible for the annual pollution crisis in Delhi NCR;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the sources responsible for air pollution in Delhi NCR;

(c) whether any assessment has been made regarding the impact in the delay in planting of paddy as a result of Government instructions on pollution in Delhi NCR;

(d) the details of the monetary incentives that have been provided to the farmers for using alternative methods for stubble disposal; and

(e) the reasons for alarming levels of pollution in North India, especially Delhi, despite implementation of the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) and Comprehensive Action Plan (CAP)?

Cities Identified under National Clean Air Programme

1017. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:
SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Guntur and Krishna districts in Andhra Pradesh have been identified under National Clean Air Programme to tackle air pollution and bring down particulate matter to acceptable levels;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the goals set to be achieved under the programme by 2024;

(c) the details of city-specific Action Plan prepared by the Government to achieve the goals set by 2024; and

(d) the details of funds allocated, approved, released and spent for this purpose so far?

Lithium Batteries

†1018. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:
SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of lithium battery imported during the the last three years and the current year;

(b) the details of expenditure incurred on the import of these batteries during the said period, State-wise including Rajasthan;

(c) the details of the measures being taken by the Government to cut the import thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to start any mission across the country in this regard;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the details of the estimated expenditure thereon?

Cases of Malaria

†1019. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has identified sensitive districts of Odisha where the cases of malaria have been frequently reported with effect from 2019 till date, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has made any plan to focus on eradication of malaria particularly in the said districts; and

(c) if so, the steps taken or being taken by the Government in this regard?

Sex Ratio at Birth

1020. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been improvement in the Sex Ratio at Birth (SRB) across the country, on account of the Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao Abhiyan;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of districts with the most marked improvement in SRB across the country;

(c) whether the Government has noticed any improvement in the literacy rate of girls as a result of this campaign; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the average female literacy rate before and after the implementation of the Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao Abhiyan, State/UT-wise?

Recruitment Policy of Forest Department

1021. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has observed that the recruitment policy of the forest department provides more opportunities to general graduates rather than forestry graduates;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is fact that the number of forestry graduates recruited to the forest departments is very less;

(d) if so, the details thereof and whether the Union Government has issued any guidelines to the State Governments in this regard;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(g) the details of other professional courses approved by the Government for recruitment in forest departments?

Jute Mills

1022. PROF. SAUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of jute mills closed in the country during the last five years, State-wise;

(b) the reasons for the closure of jute mills in the country;

(c) the steps taken to prevent the jute mills from closure; and

(d) the steps taken to ensure job security of employees of existing jute mills?

TB and HIV Cases

1023. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Tuberculosis (TB) cases reported in the country during the last five years, year, district and State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has noted that 60 per cent of TB cases are from the productive age group 15 to 45 years and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether after taking several positive actions the tuberculosis patients are increasing in the country and in the last two years there has been an increase of more than 16 per cent of TB patients, if so, the details thereof and the extent to which undernutrition, smoking and pollution have contributed to the spread of TB;

(d) whether with TB, HIV infections are also in a positive trend; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the proposed interventions formulated by the Government to eliminate/eradicate TB and HIV in the country?

Bio-medical Waste

1024. DR. A. CHALLAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of bio-medical waste generated annually by various Government and private hospitals in the country during the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(b) the system put in place for the disposal of such waste;

(c) whether many of the Government/private hospitals are not adhering to the provisions of the Bio-

medical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 2016 and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken against the violators, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the effective measures taken/being taken by the Government to ensure proper disposal of bio-medical waste by the hospitals across the country?

Opening of Yoga Centres

†1025. DR. RAM SHANKAR KATHERIA:

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is formulating any action plan to open Yoga centres at block level in the country, State/UT and location-wise;

(b) if so, the time by which this action plan is likely to be implemented;

(c) whether any incentive is being given by the Government for setting up Yoga centre in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Use of Artificial Intelligence

1026. SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has undertaken any research viability of Artificial Intelligence (AI) driven robots especially in the medical sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years;

(c) the details of the total expenditure incurred as a proportion of total expenditure on research pertaining to AI and machine learning during the last three years;

(d) whether the Government proposes to conduct additional research thereon in future; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Carbon Emissions

1027. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any decision to reduce carbon emissions in our country as per the United Nations Climate Change Conference COP25;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has identified any carbon emitting industries /establishments in Tamil Nadu; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government to reduce carbon emission in the said units?

Fine for Cutting of Trees

1028. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Green Tribunal has levied any fine against those who are cutting/felling trees;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years;

(c) the number of trees alleged to have been cut for rehabilitation work in Government colonies in Delhi, colony-wise; and

(d) whether any action is being taken against erring officers of Government organisations in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

Neonatal Mortality

1029. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the UNICEF in its global report on neonatal mortality has revealed that in India nearly 6 lakh newborn die each year, if so, the details thereof indicating the number of newborn deaths during last five years, State/UT and year-wise;

(b) whether is it a fact that more than 80 per cent die from preventable and treatable causes such as premature birth, complications during delivery and infections like sepsis and pneumonia;

(c) if so, the details of preventive remedies taken by the Government to save the life of children during the last five years; and

(d) the details of schemes being implemented to protect the newborns especially in rural areas?

Proper Utilisation of Paper

†1030. SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether large number of trees are felled for manufacturing paper in the country;
- (b) whether the Supreme Court has decided to utilise both sides of the paper in its official work;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to undertake any steps to prevent unnecessary misuse of paper; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Janani Suraksha Yojana

†1031. SHRI AJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY) is being introduced across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the cash incentive provided to the eligible beneficiaries in the rural and urban areas; and
- (c) the amount allocated to the said scheme during the last three years, year-wise and the number of persons who have benefited from it?

Anganwadi Centres

1032. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Anganwadi centres constructed in the country so far, State-wise including Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) the details of funds allocated under the scheme, State-wise including Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) whether there is a mechanism in place to monitor the efficient running of the Anganwadi centres and to ensure that record keeping and documentation is done properly;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons for the same?

Change in Forest Cover

1033. SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:
SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the “India State of Forest Report 2019” has recently been released and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether there is change in forest cover in 2019 *viz-a-viz* 2017, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the States that showed most increase in forest area along with top five States in terms of percentage of area under forest, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether any legal provision exists to check deforestation and large scale felling of trees, if so, the details thereof along with the funds sanctioned for protection and conservation of forests during the last three years, State/UT-wise; and
- (e) the progress made so far along with the steps taken by the Government in preparing comprehensive mapping of forest cover/area in the country?

Committee on Malnutrition

†1034. SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has constituted a Committee to tackle the issue of malnourishment among women and children in the rural/tribal/backward/remote/slum areas across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of children and women affected by malnourishment;
- (c) whether malnutrition is still prevailing in the country despite having various schemes/programmes being implemented by the Government, if so, the details thereof along with the reasons; and
- (d) the concrete steps taken by the Government to tackle the problem of malnutrition, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra?

Immunisation Coverage

1035. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has been able to identify reasons for a low immunization coverage across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the percentage of immunization coverage in the country, State/UT-wise and the plans of the Government for mitigating the identified reasons;
- (c) whether the Government has maintained data on deaths resulting due to a failure of immunization; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Electronic Nicotine Delivery System

†1036. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has advised all the States and Union Territories not to sell Electronic Nicotine Delivery System (ENDS) devices like e-cigarettes, e-shisha, e-hookahs, etc;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof;

(c) whether the Government has ascertained the harmful effects of the ENDS/e-cigarettes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Schemes for Welfare of Women and Children

†1037. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:

SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of ongoing central schemes implemented by the Government for the welfare of women and children across the country during the last five years and the current year, scheme-wise, State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu;

(b) the details of funds allocated, approved, released, sanctioned and utilised under these schemes during the said period, year-wise, State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu;

(c) whether the Government has set any mechanism in place to ensure effective implementation of the said schemes and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the State Government has submitted any proposal regarding this and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government on the said proposals so far;

(e) whether the Government has proposed to implement self help schemes in order to empower women and if so, the details thereof along with the methodology employed to create awareness regarding the existence of said schemes for their welfare; and

(f) whether the Government is planning to involve celebrities for endorsement of these schemes to reach the targeted beneficiaries and if so, the details thereof?

Blockchain Technology in Public Health Management

1038. DR. (PROF.) KIRIT PREMJBHAI SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Blockchain Technology which has begun to be used in different parts of the world namely countries like Estonia, can be used in public health system in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the areas in which it is currently being used in the country and the resultant impact thereof;

(c) whether there has been a comprehensive assessment of the areas in which blockchain technology can be used in public health management in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the plans being prepared for exploring and expanding the usage of blockchain technology in the country?

Increase in Plantation

1039. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

DR. T.R. PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) has recommended for private players to be permitted to raise plantations to be later used for Compensatory Afforestation (CA);

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether the Government has accepted or likely to accept this recommendation of FAC; and

(c) the details of the ownership over the land and source of land in case the FAC recommendation towards involvement of private players in raising plantations is accepted by the Government?

Human-Elephant Conflicts

1040. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of measures taken by the Government to prevent or reduce the incidence of human-elephant conflicts in the country in the past three years;

(b) the details of such identified elephant corridors in Jharkhand along with steps taken to preserve and promote the same;

(c) whether there are special schemes for advanced healthcare of elephants for the treatment of trauma and diseases; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Hospitals under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana

†1041. SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a panel of hospitals under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana has been set up in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether fund under this scheme has been released in Rajasthan, if so, the details thereof as on date; and

(d) whether the Government has fixed discretionary quota for the Members of Parliament in this regard?

Shift in Energy Production

1042. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the rising pollution has made it pertinent to shift energy production from highly-polluting coal to greener and cleaner fuels for upcoming zero-emissions and battery-powered vehicles in future;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to bring changes in the prevalent energy production methods;

(d) whether the Government has formulated any guidelines for the safe and formal recycling or buy back systems for the mature and discarded Li-ion batteries; and

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

NGOs in Health Programmes

1043. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of NGOs working in different States and associated with implementation or otherwise in the various Health and Family Welfare Programmes;

(b) the State-wise details of the names of these NGOs, along with the financial assistance obtained by them from the Union Government as well as from the external agencies during each of the last three years; and

(c) the achievement of each NGO during the above period?

Export of Textiles Products

1044. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any statistics regarding import of textiles products from various countries to India;

(b) if so, the details of such imports in the country during the last ten years, year, item and country-wise and the revenue generated through imports during that period;

(c) whether the Government has any statistics regarding export of textiles products from the country;

(d) if so, the details of export of textiles products to various countries during the said period, years, item and country-wise and the revenue generated through exports;

(e) whether the Government has noticed that there is a decline in export of textiles products; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to enhance the export of textile products?

Rashtriya Kishor Swasthya Karyakram (RKSK)

1045. MS. S. JOTHIMANI:

SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria adopted to select/choose pilot districts for implementing Rashtriya Kishor Swasthya Karyakram (RKSK);

(b) whether the Government is planning to expand the number of districts and the number of blocks under each district to eventually cover all adolescents under Rashtriya Kishor Swasthya Karyakram (RKSK) similar to programmes under RMNCH, if so, the details thereof of all such districts including Karur district in Tamil Nadu;

(c) whether there are any plans to intensify awareness generation of RKSK and Social and Behaviour Change Communication (SBCC) in order to improve health promotion among adolescents, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the details of budget heads under Adolescent Health which are falling short in utilisation, along with details of national and State-wise figures thereof;

(e) the details of the measures being taken to improve utilisation; and

(f) the total sanctioned strength *vis-a-vis* existing strength for RKSK counsellors and the plans to address human resource challenges in areas with shortfall of personnel?

Weather Forecast Centre

†1046. SHRI RAJESH VERMA:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES

पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan to establish state of art weather forecast center in Sitapur district of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Family Planning-2020

1047. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government as part of Family Planning 2020 (FP 2020) has committed to “enabling young people to access sexual and reproductive health information and services, if so, the details thereof”;

(b) the progress made on indicator related to adolescent birth rate of FP 2020 from 2012 to 2019; and

(c) the details of plans, policies and programmes to further reduce adolescent birth rate in keeping with the commitment to reduce adolescent birth rate as part of the SDGs?

Increase in Particulate Matter (PM 10)

†1048. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the cities of the country where Particulate Matter (PM10) is more than the standard limit in air, city-wise;

(b) whether the people are becoming victims of untimely death due to several diseases caused by air pollution;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the names of the diseases being caused by air pollution;

(d) whether the targets set for controlling air pollution are not being achieved as a result of which air pollution is increasing day by day and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the funds spent and measures taken for controlling air pollution during the last three years?

Unique Identification Number for Nurses

1049. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government intends to provide unique identification number to nurses in the country;

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

(c) whether it is mandatory for nurses to renew their registration every five years after obtaining the unique identification number, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether Indian Nursing Council has issued any guidelines in this regard, if so, the details thereof?

Mahila Shakti Kendra

1050. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has introduced Mahila Shakti Kendra (MSK) scheme to empower rural women through community participation in all the districts of the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds earmarked and released for each district, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu;

(c) whether the Government has established MSKs in the districts of Tamil Nadu including Madurai, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which these MSKs are likely to be set up along with the criteria set for establishing such MSKs in the district?

Loss of Animals and Birds

1051. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether several animals and birds including blackbucks, sparrow, honey-bee are vanishing from the environment;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any steps have been taken by the Government to prevent such irreparable loss of precious animals and birds from the environment; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Mental Illness

†1052. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has noted that one out of every seven persons is suffering from some kind of mental illness in the country, if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) whether the Government is considering to take any effective steps to check it;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which these steps are likely to be taken; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

e-Waste

†1053. SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up e-waste management plant in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the quantum of e-waste generated in the country annually at present;

(c) whether the Government has made any assessment of the e-waste likely to be generated during the next ten years;

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

(e) whether the Government proposes to consult Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship for the management and disposal of e-waste and if so, the details thereof?

New Regional Centres of IIMC

1054. DR. SUBHAS SARKAR:
SHRI RAMPRIT MANDAL:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has any plan to open new regional centres of Indian Institute of Mass Communication in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether such a centre is also proposed in Bihar to create opportunities for the youth living in Eastern parts of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which the said institute is likely to be opened keeping in view the great need of employment, skill development and quality journalism;

(d) whether IIMC proposes to start courses in Bengali, Gujarati, Assamese, Maithili, Tamil, Kannada, Telugu, Punjabi, Nepali and Santhali; and

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

Increase in Temperature

1055. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any report on the gradual increase in average temperature and rainfall patterns in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that within next 25 years, several areas of the country will come under worst hit hotspot and cyclone regions;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

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

Study about Earth Poles

1056. MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES

पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to study the mysteries of the poles of the earth and if so, the details and the findings thereof;

(b) whether any collaboration is thought of or has entered into in this field; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Type-I Diabetes

†1057. SHRI JAI PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of cases of Type-I diabetes is increasing rapidly in the country particularly among children, if so, the details thereof and the number of patients including children suffering from Type-I & II diabetes;

(b) the position of India *vis-à-vis* other countries in connection with the number of children suffering from Type-I & II diabetes;

(c) whether the patients are unable to get treatment for the above category of diabetes due to high cost of insulin injections used therein, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to prevent it and decrease the price of insulin injections used to treat the Type-I diabetes?

Complaints filed under FSSAI Act, 2006

1058. SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:
SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:
SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government maintains any data on the cases/complaints filed/registered against companies who sold substandard, unsafe food items in the market;

(b) if so, the number of such cases/complaints filed/registered under FSSAI Act, 2006 and action taken/convictions made during the last five years, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether a number of States in India are ill equipped to ensure food safety, owing to scarcity of staff and food testing laboratory infrastructure under Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), if so, the details thereof and the steps/measures taken by the Government to rectify this shortage;

(d) whether cases of adulteration, counterfeit brands and substandard quality of food products have come to light even after concrete steps being taken by the Government, if so, the details thereof along with the additional measures being taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to address this issue; and

(e) whether the Government has any data regarding the samples of food products collected, if so, the details thereof, State/UT/year-wise for the period 2017-18 and 2018-19?

Manpower Ang mentation in Anganwadis

1059. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed the engagement of more manpower under the Anganwadi scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken any action to improve the infrastructure and working ambience of Anganwadis to provide effective service delivery, if so, the details of action taken thereon;

(c) the details of the action taken by the Government to revise the incentives provided to Anganwadi teachers and workers;

(d) whether the Government has taken note of the fact that lack of basic amenities and infrastructure at Anganwadi Centres has adversely affected the children enrolled thereunder and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the initiative taken by the Government to provide adequate infrastructure and manpower for the smooth functioning of Anganwadis; and

(f) whether the Government has proposed a new scheme for providing buildings and other infrastructure facilities for smooth functioning of Anganwadis, if so, the details therefor?

Check on Increasing Population

†1060. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PINTU:
SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:
SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to take any steps to check the increasing population in the country;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Restoration of Wetlands/Lakes

1061. SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of wetlands/lakes dried up or are on the verge of drying up during the last two years in Maharashtra;

(b) the details of number of wetlands/lakes restored during the last two years under the National Natural Resources Management System (NNRMS) programme, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the funds sanctioned to States under the NNRMS programme are being fully utilised by the State/UT Governments;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the steps taken by the Government to achieve its objectives under the said programme?

Protection of Crops from Wild Animals

†1062. SHRIMATI ANNPURNA DEVI:
SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has issued guidelines to the State Governments regarding protection of crops from wild animals;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the respective State Governments have complied with the said guidelines;

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

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

Installation of Lightning Arresters

†1063. SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES

पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken or proposes to take steps to install lightning arresters considering the cases of lightning strikes in Maharashtra, particularly in Buldhana Parliamentary Constituency; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Fake News

1064. SHRIMATI MALA ROY:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of broadcast of fake news and sensationalization of news by various news channels in the country and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) whether the Government has any mechanism to monitor the content of news being broadcast by various news channels and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has chalked out a plan to check such news and punish the guilty;

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Spread of H1N1 Virus in Kerala

1065. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the H1N1 virus is causing health concerns to the people of Kozhikode district in Kerala for the last many years, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any study has been conducted on the outbreak of this virus and the reasons for the intermittent emergence of the virus in this area, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of people of this area affected in the last five years and the steps being taken by the Government to eradicate this virus completely?

Illegal Cutting of Trees

†1066. SHRI CHUNNI LAL SAHU:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the reported collusion of forest department officials in the illegal felling of trees in forests;

(b) if so, the details of officials involved therein, during the last three years along with the action taken by the Government in this regard, State-wise; and

(c) the details of such officials who are still in service despite being found involved in such illegal activity along with the reasons for the same?

Handloom Weavers

†1067. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:

SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the welfare schemes currently being implemented by the Government for the handloom weavers in the country including Assam and Haryana;

(b) the details of the funds allocated, released and utilised for the welfare of the handloom weavers during the period from the year 2017-18 and 2018-19, State, scheme and year-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to implement some other programme to promote Assamese culture in Haryana and North Eastern States including Assam under special provision; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Crime against Women

†1068. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether crimes against women have increased in the country over the years and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether cases of murder of women or girls after their sexual assault has increased;

(c) whether all the schemes of the Government relating to health and malnutrition in women have failed to achieve its desired goals; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to deal with the said problems?

District Hospital and Medical Colleges

1069. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the districts which do not have medical colleges in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of district hospitals in various districts of the country, functional as well as non-functional, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to attach medical colleges with the district hospitals for better and improved medical services for the benefit of the district and the local people and the likely benefits in terms of job opportunities to medical professionals in this regard; and

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

Climate Change

1070. SHRI JAMYANG TSEHING NAMGYAL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the causes of the climate change and its impacts on Glaciers as well as on the life of the people residing in the Trans Himalaya region especially Ladakh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is considering any Climate Policy and proposes to bring about the same, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government plans to regulate any Eco-Friendly Industry Policy for Union Territories of Ladakh to preserve the fragile ecosystem of Ladakh including use of plastic; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the other corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Forest Cover in North-East

1071. SHRI ADHIKARI DEEPAK (DEV):
SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether forest cover in the country has increased during the last three years, if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that the forest cover in North-East and the tribal areas is decreasing, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to achieve the desired target of 33 per cent forest cover including timeline proposed to achieve the target?

NOC from Forest Department

†1072. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:
SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether construction of several National Highways which pass through forest areas are delayed owing to non-receipt of 'No-Objection Certificate' from forest departments; and

(b) if so, the directions given by the Government to the forest department to resolve this problem along with details thereof?

Skill Development in Textile Industries

†1073. SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of programmes being implemented by the Government for skill development in various sectors of textile industries; and

(b) the details of funds allocated to various educational institutes, Non-Governmental Organisations (NGO's) etc. for skill development programme in Darbhanga of Bihar during the last two years?

Juvenile Homes

†1074. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI
VASAVA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of juvenile homes being set up across the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has proposed setting up of these homes in every State/UT and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any survey to ascertain/monitor the working of these juvenile homes during the last three years and the current year; and

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

Powerloom Sector

1075. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the poor access to credit is the main cause of the hardships being faced by the weavers/workers who are in unorganized powerloom sector in the country;

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

(c) the schemes/programmes being implemented by the Government to ensure adequate credit and to overcome the hardships being faced by such weavers/workers in the country;

(d) the funds provided under the said schemes/programmes during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise and Scheme/Programme-wise;

(e) the cases of irregularities reported in implementation of the said schemes/programmes across the country along with the action taken thereon; and

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

Reduction in Proliferation of Plastic

1076. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government intends to reduce the proliferation of plastic in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether India is a signatory to any specific International covenants concerning reduction and phasing out of plastic, specifically single-use plastic and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is unlikely to achieve its commitment to eliminate all single-use plastics by the

year 2022 and may likely to adopt an indefinite timeframe for the same and if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government proposes to increase availability of quality alternatives to plastics and ensure greater uptake of recycling of plastic waste by devising a scheme for incentivizing recycling efforts at the national level; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

e-Marketing and e-Commerce

1077. SHRIMATI RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has prepared a roadmap to enhance e-marketing and e-commerce opportunities for the textile sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to make the handloom industries self reliant and competitive; and

(d) the special steps taken by the Government to technologically integrate the handicraft techniques and traditional handicraft artisan villages and to promote their art form?

Special Courts under POCSO

1078. SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of special courts set up under Protection of Children against Sexual Offences Act, 2012, State/UT-wise;

(b) the number of judges appointed in special courts set up under the said Act; and

(c) whether the Government has proposed to increase the number of such courts and if so, the details thereof along with the number of cases filed/backlogs and pendency in such courts, State/UT-wise?

Forest Development Projects through Foreign Assistance

1079. MS. DIYA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received assistance from International Financial Institutions for forest development projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(c) the details of the forest development projects implemented through the said assistance during the said period, State-wise including Rajasthan?

Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan

†1080. DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether many private medical practitioners have provided free check up and free treatment to the pregnant women in their clinics/nursing homes once in a month under Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan (PMSMA);

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

(c) the number of women benefited so far from the said scheme particularly in Madhya Pradesh; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to honour and encourage private medical practitioners to extend such essential ante-natal care?

Increase in Green Cover

1081. SHRI PALLAB LOCHAN DAS:
SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated or proposes to formulate any policy for conservation, management and/or development of 'urban greens/green parks' towards improving green cover/reduce pollution in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has identified such areas in Tier-I, Tier-II and Tier-III cities; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Protection of Bio-diversity

†1082. SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that bio-diversity is under serious threat due to climate change;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the innovative efforts made for protection and conservation of biodiversity during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government proposes to amend the Biological Diversity Rules, 2004 to deal with the challenges of climate change; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

AYUSH Hospital

1083. SHRI A. NARAYANA SWAMY:

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the AYUSH ministry is going ahead with the proposal of establishing 100 AYUSH hospitals in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any AYUSH hospitals are proposed for Karnataka under the project, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Centre is in receipt of request to increase PG seats and starting new PG courses in Ayurveda in Karnataka; and

(d) if so, the details and status of the request?

Geo Science Investigation and Disaster Management

1084. SHRI T.R. BAALU:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES

पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has conducted a detailed geo-sciences investigation in the earthquake-prone areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is prepared to ease out/manage the impact of earthquake in highly populated areas and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether, the 'National Monsoon Mission' initiative has been taken by the Government to improve the current models to predict monsoon within a reasonable time-frame; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

System for Forecast of Cyclone and Flood

†1085. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES

पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has developed any system/mechanism which could accurately forecast natural disasters like, flood and cyclone so that adequate measures could be taken to save lives and property;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of forecast system developed by the Government so far along with the funds allocated and utilised for this purpose?

Mandakol Reserved Forest

1086. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any step to finalise the interstate boundary of Mandakol Reserved Forest between the states of Kerala and Karnataka based on Traverse Sheets as recommended by the Commission of Survey Settlement and Land Records, Bengaluru; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Cultivation of Medicinal Plants

†1087. SHRIMATI DARSHANA VIKRAM JARDOSH:

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and outcome of the action taken by the Government to promote the cultivation/farming of medicinal plants by coordinating with the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare and the State Governments;

(b) whether the Government is aware that the demand of medicinal plants is increasing rapidly in the international market but adulteration is being done in medicinal plants in the country quite often bringing disrepute to the country's name in the international market, if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government has taken concrete action to check adulteration in medicinal plants; and

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

Environmental Approval for Slum Rehabilitation Projects

1088. SHRI COSME FRANCISCO CAITANO SARDINHA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has received any proposal from the State Government of Goa seeking environment approval for a scheme pertaining to Slum Rehabilitation Projects in the Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) II (SRA);

(b) if so, the details and the present status of the said proposal; and

(c) the time by which the said proposal is likely to be finalized along with the reasons for delay, if any, in this regard?

Impact of Violent Video Games

1089. SHRI ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note that children and adolescents in the age group of 5-18 years are being harmfully impacted by the violent video games which are full of crime, gory and retributive stuff;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government proposes to take measures to control and improve this situation;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Forest Fire

†1090. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER: SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the India State of Forest Report, 2019 stated that 21.5 per cent of Indian Forests are prone to forest fire;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with fire affected areas and total losses of life and property in forest fire; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to compensate losses to the environment?

Online Sale of AYUSH Medicines

†1091. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has put a ban on sellers for online sale of AYUSH medicines in the country including Maharashtra;

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

(c) whether the companies selling medicines online have been found to supply medicines for abortion and other materials without prescription by the doctors and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the corrective measures/schemes of the Government to check such malpractices?

Installation of 1KW FM Transmitters

1092. DR. MUNJPARA MAHENDRABHAI KALUBHAI:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of steps taken/being taken regarding installation of 1 KW FM Transmitters at existing LPT/HPT DD sites sanctioned under 12th Plan at 100 places across the country;

(b) whether the Government proposes to setup 1 KW FM transmitters in Surendranagar, Gujarat;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Fluorosis

1093. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether many States are heavily affected with extreme fluoride in water causing fluorosis, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether the Government implements a National Programme for Prevention and Control of Fluorosis, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of persons affected by fluorosis, including the children suffering from dental, skeletal and non-skeletal fluorosis in the country, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to save the people from contaminated drinking water and from such diseases?

Gender Participation in STEM Fields

1094. DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI THANGAPANDIAN:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that there is a gap between the proposals and outcomes of various schemes of Young Scientists and Technologists;

(b) if so, the number of men and women scientists benefited through the said scheme along with the records of the gender participation in STEM fields; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to encourage women in STEM fields?

Standardisation of Ayurvedic Medicines

1095. SHRI D.M. KATHIRANAND:

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken for standardisation of ayurvedic medicines keeping in view the increase in demand of ayurvedic medicines owing to popularizing of ayurveda;

(b) the steps being taken for making adequate availability of medical ingredients required in manufacturing of medicines; and

(c) the standards being set for quality control in market and steps being taken to ensure that each medicine is manufactured in accordance with the set standards?

Misappropriation of Funds under PMJAY

1096. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH BADAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Punjab has launched a parallel scheme to PMJAY having similar features and the benefits of PMJAY are not being extended to the beneficiaries as a result thereof, if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) whether any misappropriation of funds has come to the notice of the Government relating to PMJAY in Punjab to any other scheme thereof;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

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

State of the World's Children Report

1097. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY NALAMADA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the recent "State of the World's Children" report published by the UNICEF stating that 69 per cent of deaths of children below the age of five were due to malnutrition and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of deaths caused due to malnutrition during the last five years;

(c) whether the POSHAN Abhiyan is failing to achieve improvement rates required to achieve the 2022 targets for reduction in cases of stunting, anaemia and underweight births; and

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

Combating Diabetes

1098. SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people in India who have been diagnosed with diabetes as on December, 2019, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has a strategy in place to combat diabetes in India;

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

(d) whether the Government proposes a new policy framework for combating diabetes; and

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

Treatment of Cancer Disease

†1099. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry is taking any steps for treatment of fatal diseases like cancer through AYUSH medicine so that the patients may get rid from the painful process of radio and chemotherapy; and

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

Adequate Funds to SSTCs

1100. SHRI ACHYUTANANDA SAMANTA:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce a framework wherein adequate funds are provided to State Science and Technology Councils (SSTCs), if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is considering to increase the number of professionals and students inducted into Science and Technology research by providing them access to research labs and better salaries/incentives; and

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

Postpartum Depression in new Mothers

1101. SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps to raise awareness regarding postpartum depression in new mothers;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the programmes initiated thereunder; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Super Speciality Hospitals

†1102. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of functional and under construction super speciality hospitals in the country, State/UT-wise, especially in the state of Maharashtra;

(b) whether the Government proposes to establish more such hospitals in every State and UT;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the criteria fixed for the selection of location for each project and the progress made in regard of under construction projects, and the time by which they are likely to be completed;

(e) the funds allocated and utilized for this purpose during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and

(f) the steps being taken by the Government for completion of the said projects in the country at the earliest?

Availability of Doctors in Rural Areas

1103. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has devised any plan for providing meaningful incentives to encourage the availability of doctors in rural areas of the country;

(b) if so, details thereof;

(c) whether the Ministry has any implementing and monitoring agency to make sure doctors are available in all health centres in rural areas of the country; and

(d) if so, details thereof?

National Nutrition Survey

1104. SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Comprehensive National Nutrition Survey has found a number of deficiencies in the health of the children in the country including Uttar Pradesh;

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

(c) whether any steps are being taken by the Government to address the issues which have been highlighted in the said survey;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Cutting of Trees

1105. SHRI B.B. PATIL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of trees cut in the country for development purposes during the last three years, year-wise, State and UT-wise and

(b) the action Government proposes to take to ensure that trees are not cut for development and other purposes?

Implementation of Ayushman Bharat Yojana

†1106. SHRI C.R. PATIL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the efforts being made by the Government to make Ayushman Bharat Yojana holistic, beneficial, comprehensive, streamlined and easy-to-access on the lines of Pulse-Polio-Campaign;

(b) whether indifferent attitude is adopted by certain private hospitals while providing treatment to the beneficiaries of Ayushman Bharat Yojana and other Central health scheme card holders;

(c) whether there is any complaint redressal system at Central and State level to deal with such a situation;

(d) whether Jan Aushadhi Kendras are making medicines available at affordable rates if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the efforts being made to increase the number of such kendras?

Revised Norms for Honey

1107. SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether FSSAI has notified the Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Ninth Amendment Regulations, 2018 which has revised the standards of Honey by omitting Specific marker for Rice Syrup, Trace marker for Rice Syrup and Foreign oligosaccharides implying that if any company is using the said items as adulteration in honey it need not mention that on label;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether pollen count is the important criteria for ascertaining purity of honey, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether FSSAI has reduced the required pollens count from 25000 to 5000 thereby disincentivising/harming the honey hunters and growers, if so, the details thereof?

Setting up of NM-ICPS

†1108. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the budgetary provisions allocated under National Mission on Interdisciplinary-Cyber Physical System (NM-ICPS) by the Government for the financial year 2018-19 and 2019-20; and

(b) the extent to which the said mission has contributed towards conforming to the technical requirements of the society viz-a-viz international norms and standards?

Ban on Methyl Isocyanate

1109. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to ban Methyl isocyanate;

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

(c) the number of chemical accidents occurred in the chemical industry for the past three years;

(d) whether the Government proposes to form a comprehensive law that governs the different aspects of chemical industries and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to bring the National Chemical Policy, which has been pending since 2012 and if so, the details thereof?

Female Mortality

1110. SHRI PASUNOORI DAYAKAR:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note that girls under five in India are facing high level of mortality and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) the report of the United Nations in this regard;

(c) the corrective steps being taken by the Government in this regard; and

(d) the funds sanctioned/spent under each scheme implemented in this regard?

Development of AYUSH/Ayurveda Cluster

1111. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides assistance for development of AYUSH/ Ayurveda clusters in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of allocation of funds to AYUSH/ Ayurveda clusters set up in the country, State/UT-wise during the last three years;

(c) whether any new proposal for setting up of these clusters in the country is pending with the Government for approval; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Upgradation of AYUSH Facilities

1112. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has upgraded existing health care facilities in AYUSH Health and Wellness Centres (HWCs) in the country, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise particularly in District Satna;

(b) whether the Government has transformed the existing Sub-health Centres/AYUSH dispensaries to Health & Wellness Centres to ensure universal access to an expanded range of Primary Healthcare services, if so, the details thereof along with its requirements in District Satna;

(c) whether the Government has approved/allocated any budget for upgrading such AYUSH Health & Wellness Centres, if so, the details thereof, States/ UT-wise including District Satna;

(d) whether any irregularity and complaint has been received for not functioning of AYUSH Health & Wellness Centres as per norms of Government; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including District Satna and the action taken in this regard?

Adverse effects of Air Pollution

†1113. SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any study to assess the adverse effect of increasing air pollution on the health of people in urban and rural areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to improve air quality?

MoU with UK in Crop Science

1114. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has achieved the various aims and objectives laid down during formalising the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Government of UK in Crop Science;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the time by which such aims and objectives are likely to be achieved by the Government;

(c) whether the Government proposes to sign such MoUs with other countries;

(d) if so, the details thereof, country-wise; and

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

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1115. SHRI THIRUMAAVALAVAN THOL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made commitments to improve investments in adolescent and youth sexual and reproductive health as a signatory of ICPD Programme of Action 1994;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the status of action taken by the Government under points 7.45, 7.46, 7.47 and 7.48 of the ICPD programme, State/UT-wise during the last three years?

Multi Sectoral Nutritional Programme

1116. SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the multi-sectoral nutritional programme launched by the Government to address the maternal and child undernutrition has achieved the desired goals,

(b) if so, the detailed status of the said programme along with the districts covered across the country thereunder, State/UT-wise including Odisha;

(c) the funds spent by the Government for the implementation of the programme and the resultant outcome with regard to its effectiveness in preventing and reducing child undernutrition, under-weight prevalent in children; and

(d) the details of the States and districts where Nutrition Councils have been constituted so far?

Development of National Level Textile Cluster

1117. SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of any representation which sought for release of 1013 crores for development of national level textile clusters in Bhongir district, Telangana; and

(b) if so, the details thereof including the time by which the proposed funds are likely to be released therefor?

Obscene Advertisements

†1118. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL CHIKHLIKAR:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the TV telecast of obscene advertisements and horror serials is taking place despite stringent regulations being in place to check it;

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

(c) whether the Government has identified such advertisements displaying obscene content; and

(d) if so, the corrective measures taken/being taken by the Government to check such advertisements?

Medical Colleges for Commercial Operation

1119. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is working on a proposal for handing over the district hospitals to private medical colleges for commercial operation on lease for defined period in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether such a step would not compromise access to healthcare for poor patients in the country, if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) the corrective measures taken by the Government to fix accountability of private players if such a model is adopted?

Earthquake Early Warning System in India

1120. SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES

पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to implement Earthquake Early Warning System in India and if so, the details and present status thereof along with the time by which the said project is likely to be completed;

(b) whether this project is working on the prediction of an impending earthquake and process data to farthest cities through GPRS after sensing the primary waves of an earthquake and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any technology available with all security features to sense primary waves of an earthquake; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Plantation Programme

†1121. SHRI CHANDAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that plantation is necessary for the protection of environment as well as for water harvesting;

(b) if so, whether the Union Government provides any financial assistance to the States to carry out plantation programme;

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

(d) whether the Government proposes to run plantation programme in the entire country on the lines of Bihar, if so, the details thereof?

Solid Waste Management

1122. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing any scientific technique to tackle the ever-growing solid waste in various cities of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any progress has been made to move landfill sites, far away from the main cities; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Licence Fee on Broadcasters

1123. SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the DTH is the only industry paying licence fee at the rate of 10 per cent and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is planning to levy 10 per cent licence fee across the board on broadcasters and cable operators; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Global Warming

†1124. SHRI BAIDYANATH PRASAD MAHTO:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether global warming has increased in the last decade of 20th Century and first decade of 21st Century;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is aware of studies by scientists that have highlighted that natural resources are being exploited and glaciers are melting and water level of oceans is increasing as a result of global warming;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

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

AYUSH Medicine

1125. SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR S.:

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of companies manufacturing Ayurvedic, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathic medicines in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) the number of applications received for procurement of licenses to manufacture Ayurvedic, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathic medicines along with the number of them approved in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to formulate uniform rules with regard to grant of licenses for manufacturing Ayurvedic, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathic drugs and to ensure their safety, quality and standards across the country;

(d) whether the licenses of any manufacturing company of Ayurvedic, Siddha, Unani who have been found to be indulged in unfair practices has been suspended during each of the last three years; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the other steps taken by the Government to provide quality Ayurvedic, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathic drugs to the patients?

NMITLI Scheme

1126. DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR S.:
SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR) provides soft loan to companies for R&D activities under the New Millennium Indian Technology Leadership Initiative (NMITLI) scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the norms adopted for sanctioning loan;

(c) the number of companies which have been provided loan, the duration of loan and the names of the project for which it was sanctioned and the present status of recovery of loans;

(d) whether the Government has achieved the objective for which these loans were sanctioned, if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether any company became sick after providing loan, if so, the details thereof, company/project/State-wise;

(f) the names of such companies who have defaulted to repay the loan and the total outstanding dues from them; and

(g) the action taken by the Government to recover the outstanding dues and also the corrective measures initiated in this regard?

Sexual Exploitation of Children in Juvenile Homes

†1127. SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:
DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the incidents of sexual exploitation/harassment of children in juvenile homes and orphanages have increased during the last three years and the current year;

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

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

New Textile Policy

1128. DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:
SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:
SHRI N. REDDEPPA:
SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:
SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:
SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV RAO MANDLIK:
SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present contribution of textile sector to GDP, employment and export of the country;

(b) whether the Government is considering to formulate a New Textile Policy, 2020;

(c) if so, the details indicating the salient features, aims and objectives thereof and the time by which it is likely to be implemented;

(d) whether the Government has sought substantive inputs and suggestions from all stakeholders including individuals, associations and the States on various subjects related to the policy, if so, the details thereof and the response received from the stakeholders thereon; and

(e) the steps proposed to be taken to preserve the traditional handloom sector?

Ethanol Plants

1129. SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:
SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:
SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:
SHRI N. REDDEPPA:
SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:
SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has given clearances to Oil Public Sector Unit's to set up new 2G ethanol plants recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of companies that have applied till date to set up these plants along with such plants that have been granted clearances till date State/UT-wise?

Sustainable Development Goals

1130. SHRI CHIRAG KUMAR PASWAN:
SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has achieved all the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) so far;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the action plan chalked out by the Government for the achievement of the said goals?

Sakhi Centres

†1131. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:
SHRIMATI SAJDA AHMED:
SHRI NIHAL CHAND:
DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:
DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:
SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:
SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed to establish Sakhi/One Stop Centres (OSCs) across the country to provide integrated support and assistance under one roof to women affected by violence;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with its salient features and the number of sanctioned and operational centres set up under the scheme, State/UT-wise including West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Rajasthan;

(c) the details of facilities/services provided in these centres across the country;

(d) whether there is an acute shortage of specialists of these centres and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu;

(e) whether a significant number of these sanctioned centres across the country have become defunct and if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard; and

(f) whether the Government has proposed to set up fast track courts under Nirbhaya Fund and if so, the details thereof?

Promotion of Yoga

†1132. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:
SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:
SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:
SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any assessment with regard to impact of yoga on health and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the existing schemes being implemented by the Government for promotion and creating awareness about yoga in the country along with the budgetary allocation made for the purpose, State/UT-wise including Bihar particularly in Darbhanga;

(c) whether the Government proposes to include yoga in the syllabus of schools/education institutes and if so, the details thereof during the last three years including the number of yoga teachers appointed for the purpose; and

(d) the other measures being taken by the Government to promote yoga throughout the country?

Climate Change

†1133. SHRI LALLU SINGH:
SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI
KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps to increase awareness among youth on issues relating to climate change;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken steps to involve youth of the country for meaningful dialogue on the issue so as to help and tackle the adverse effects of the climate change and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has organised afforestation programmes for youth on a large scale and if so, the details thereof?

Distribution of Drugs through e-pharmacies

1134. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:
SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:
SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:
MS. PRATIMA BHOUMIK:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of online sale of medicines;

(b) whether any complaints have been received from the Organisation of chemists and druggists and individuals across the country with regard to illegal sale of medicines through online trade, if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon;

(c) whether the Government plans to completely ban online sale of medicines especially abortion pills in the near future, if so, the details thereof and action taken/likely to be taken thereon;

(d) if not, whether the Government has finalized the guidelines for sale and distribution of drugs through e-pharmacies; and

(e) if so, the salient features thereof along with the date by which the e-pharmacy rules are likely to be finalized and implemented?

Misleading Advertisements

1135. MS. PRATIMA BHOUMIK:
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:
SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that large number of printed and electronic media advertisements have been found misleading and violating the prescribed norms;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the fresh steps taken by the Government to curb the menace of misleading and exaggerated advertisements?

Problems Faced by Textile Industry

†1136. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:
SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the textile industry has to face several problems, especially relating to investment and slow economic development in Madhya Pradesh and Jammu and Kashmir;

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

(c) the steps taken by the Government to promote the textile manufacturing sector for creating employment opportunities especially in Madhya Pradesh and Jammu and Kashmir?

Growth of Broadcasting Industry

1137. DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the India's television industry has registered growth of 12.12 per cent in 2018-19 as compared to 2017-18 as per the findings of annual report of Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of private FM radio stations and terrestrial radio network of public service broadcaster – All India Radio (AIR) operational at the end of 2019;

(c) the number of community radio stations, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the subscription revenues rose by 10.69 per cent to Rs. 43,500 crore in 2018-19 as compared to Rs. 39,300 crore in 2017-18 and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the number of registered Multi-System Operators (MSOs), cable operators and DTH operators with his Ministry, State/UT-wise and the total number of satellite TV channels permitted by MIB at the end of 2019; and

(f) the other steps being taken by the Ministry for the strengthening of broadcasting system in India?

SHe-Box

1138. DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has released the data of complaints registered on Sexual Harassment Electronic Box (SHe-Box) portal and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Maharashtra has topped the chart in the number of registered cases of sexual harassment of women at work places on the said portal;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the total number of complaints registered, resolved and pending at SHe-Box since its inception, State-wise; and

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

Launching of I-STEM

1139. SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched "Indian Science Technology and Engineering facilities Map (I-STEM)", if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the "One nation one research" web portal would provide link between researchers and resources to the scientists, if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Annual Session of Indian Science Congress had recently been held at Bengaluru, if so, the details of deliberations and outcome thereof;

(d) whether participation of women in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) subjects is less;

(e) if so, the details thereof and remedial measures taken thereon by the Government;

(f) whether expenditure as percentage of GDP on science and technology is low compared to other countries; and

(g) if so, the steps being taken by the Government for development of science and technology in the country?

Children Returned by Adoptive Parents

1140. DR. HEENA GAVIT:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY
BHATT:
SHRI SELVAM G:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether large number of children adopted across the country have been returned to Child Care Institution (CCI) by their adoptive parents;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the number of such children returned to CCI during the last three years;

(c) whether the prevailing adoption procedure lacks the provision of support system for adoptive parents and children and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to build social infrastructure at the ground level;

(d) whether Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) has conducted any study to prevent such incidents, if so, the details of the preventive steps taken thereunder; and

(e) the other measures taken by the Government to prevent the declining trend in child adoption in the country and to make adoption process more transparent and accessible?

Sericulture

1141. SHRI SELVAM G:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether sericulture is a major source of livelihood for crores of people in our country, if so, the percentage of people dependent on the sericulture cultivation, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government is implementing Silk Samagra scheme for the development of the sericulture in the country including the villages;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with its aims and objectives;

(d) the amount of funds allocated by the Government during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and

(e) if so, the other steps taken by the Government to promote sericulture throughout the country?

Cultivation and Conservation of Medicinal Plants

1142. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK
NIMBALKAR:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:
SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:
SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of medicinal plants available in the country and the different schemes being implemented for the cultivation, processing, promotion and conservation of medicinal plants under AYUSH Ministry;

(b) the action taken to ensure the availability of high quality AYUSH drugs to the public;

(c) the details of financial assistance provided to various States/UTs including Maharashtra during 2014-15 to 2019-20 for conservation and cultivation of medicinal plants and infrastructure development under AYUSH Ministry; and

(d) the achievements made so far in the promotion and propagation of AYUSH system and medicines outside the country?

Misleading Advertisements

†1143. SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the rules and guidelines laid down by the Government to regulate advertisements regarding the medicine, healthcare, food and beverages and edible products in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has paid attention to the advertisements of companies, selling the above said products, in print and electronic media, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government is aware that people are suffering from many types of diseases by consuming such products being advertised;

(d) whether the Government has ascertained the authenticity of the claims made in the advertisements

before granting approval to such products, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the action taken against such companies during the last three years along with other steps proposed/ taken by the Government to check/prohibit the misleading advertisements by the companies selling the said products?

Women Scientist Scheme

†1144. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:
SHRIMATI RATHVA GITABEN
VAJESINGBHAI:
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:
SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the manner in which Women Scientist Scheme is likely to be effective in increasing the number of women deployed in Indian research and development sector from 15 per cent to world level average of 30 per cent;

(b) whether this scheme has drawn interest of women towards science and technology, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether safe work place has been made available for women under the said scheme and if so, the details thereof?

India Cooling Action Plan

†1145. SHRIMATI RATHVA GITABEN
VAJESINGBHAI:
SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:
SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

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

(a) whether the Government has released the India Cooling Action Plan recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with its objectives, targets and timeline;

(c) whether the Ministry is coordinating with other Ministries/State Governments for better implementation of the plan and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has taken steps to reduce the average consumption of per capita cooling space and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the action plan of the Government to reduce the use of traditional cooling system like air conditioner and refrigerator; and

(f) the other steps taken by the Government to reduce carbon emission in the country?

Community Radio Station

1146. SHRI V.K. SREEKANDAN:
SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to establish community radio stations in every district of States/UTs in the country and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether it is true that there is a push to allow community radio stations in coastal districts and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that these community radio stations provide valuable services to the coastal people during flood and other natural calamities and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is considering to have more community radio stations in all coastal areas; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Supplementary Nutrition Programme

1147. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
SHRI GAUTAM SIGAMAANI PON:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note that nearly half of that mid day meal samples collected during a survey has failed to meet the nutrition norms prescribed under Supplementary Nutrition Programme (SNP);

(b) if so, the details of the States that have failed the prescribed nutrition norms under the said Programme;

(c) whether the Government has discussed the findings of the survey with the States/UTs and directed them to resolve the discrepancies; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the response of the States/UTs thereto?

Emissions of Green House Gases

1148. SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
SHRI GAUTAM SIGAMAANI PON:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the recently released United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) Emissions Gap Report-2019 that has highlighted that the Earth's average temperature may rise by 3.2 degree;

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

(c) the details of India's contribution in reducing emissions of Green House Gases (GHGs) globally;

(d) whether as per the report, India's per capita emission is one of the lowest within G20 countries and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether India has participated in the United Nations Climate Conference (COP-25) held recently; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the other steps taken by the Government to reduce emissions of GHGs?

National Immunisation Day

1149. DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
SHRI GAUTAM SIGAMAANI PON:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched the National Immunization Day Programme also known as

“Polio Ravivar”, if so, the details thereof along with the awareness campaign launched for the programme;

(b) the number of States which have participated in the National Immunisation day programme along with the number of children vaccinated, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any action plan to get the status of polio free nation, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the country runs a high risk of importing the polio virus from its neighbouring countries particularly Pakistan, Afghanistan, if so, the corrective steps taken in this regard; and

(e) the details of action plan for the continuation of pulse polio vaccination programme in the country and the steps taken to eradicate polio from the country?

Welfare Schemes for Orphan Children

†1150. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:
SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes being implemented by the Government for the welfare of orphan and destitute children across the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) the number of orphan children benefited under such schemes, State-wise;

(c) the funds allocated/released/spent under the said schemes during the last three years, State-wise; and

(d) whether the Government has reviewed these schemes since their inception and if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

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Secretary General

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