

LOK SABHA

List of Questions for WRITTEN ANSWERS

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Legal Education System

1151. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to bring changes in our legal education system which mostly represents a mix of modernity & nativity of the country like the one having in the countries Japan & Germany to make the country highly civilized;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps the Government is initiating for the legal education system to strengthen and remove debilitating effect on the customary laws of regional provinces?

(a) whether the Government has allocated and released funds to all the States under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) during the last three years and the current year;

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

(c) whether the State Governments have submitted proposals seeking additional grants and assistance under various schemes;

(d) if so, whether the Union Government has released any grants and assistance additionally to the State Governments; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Mergers and Acquisitions

1154. DR. (PROF.) KIRIT PREMJBHAI SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of all Mergers and Acquisitions in India during the years 2017-2019, with the name of the merging companies, acquiring company and the date in which the agreements was completed;

(b) whether out of the total FDI inflows into India a large part is in the form of Mergers/Acquisitions; and

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons why India is getting a large amount of Mergers and Acquisitions?

Scholarship for Students

1155. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government or State Governments have any scholarship/grant schemes for Indian Students travelling abroad for higher studies;

(b) if so, the list of all such scholarship/grant programs in the country;

Funds under Centrally Sponsored Schemes

1153. SHRI D.K. SURESH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(c) the number of students who have benefited from the above mentioned scholarship/grant schemes in the country during the last five years, year-wise and State-wise; and

(d) the details of steps taken by the Government to support students who are planning to pursue higher studies abroad?

Appointments of SCs/STs in NRL and OIL

†1156. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of posts of SCs/STs currently lying vacant in Oil India Limited (OIL) and the time by which they are likely to be filled; and

(b) the details of the appointments made and the promotions in NRL, Oil India Limited during the last three years?

Merger of Insurance Companies

†1157. SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:
SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposed to merge three insurance companies *i.e.* National Insurance Co., Oriental Insurance Co. and United India Insurance Co.;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which it will be done;

(c) the details of the scheme for employees of these three companies in case of merger;

(d) whether financial assistance will be given to these companies after merger; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the quantum of financial assistance proposed to be given to these companies?

Prosecution of PSB Officials

1158. DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
SHRI GAUTAM SIGAMAANI PON:
SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) has tendered its advice for sanction for prosecution of Public Sector Banks (PSBs) Officers/Officials involved in corruption cases under the Prevention of Corruption Act 1988, if so, the details thereof along with the number of corruption cases registered against Officers/staff of PSBs and the number of Officers punished or undergoing trial during each of the last three years;

(b) the estimated loss to exchequer due to corruption during the said period;

(c) the reasons for not able to eradicate corruption allegedly prevailing in the banking sector;

(d) whether the Government has any plan to make banking sector as an ideal department by taking zero tolerance on corruption, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the steps taken by the Government to make banking sector corruption free?

Release of Panchayat Fund

†1159. SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the request to release panchayat fund for every district of Chhattisgarh has been received from the State Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise including Durg district; and

(c) the funds released by the Union Government to the State Government of Chhattisgarh during the last two years?

Cooperative Banks

1160. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to review the working of the cooperative banks in the country in view of the recent scams busted in the working of cooperative banks;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being proposed by the Government to ward off such scams in future?

Payment by RuPay Cards

1161. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA
KRISHANA RAJU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that RuPay debit cards being issued by the banks are not working for payment in Bharatkosh;

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

(c) whether any corrective action has been taken in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

Teaching through Mother Tongue

1162. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:
SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many surveys/studies conducted in the country indicate that children in the first few years of their schooling could understand well if they are taught in their own mother tongue and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there are many States in the country which are teaching only in English medium upto primary level and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government feels that imparting education only in English upto primary level is likely to hamper the natural learning process of children below the age of 9-10 years and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of recognized schools using mother tongue as medium of instruction in the primary, upper primary, secondary and higher secondary stage, State-wise;

(e) the details of recognized schools using Hindi and/or English as medium of instruction in the primary, upper primary, secondary and higher secondary stage, State-wise;

(f) the number of recognized schools using Tamil and/or English as medium of instruction in the primary, upper primary, secondary and higher secondary stage, State-wise; and

(g) the steps taken/to be taken by the Government using mother tongue as medium of instruction from primary to higher secondary level?

Contractual Teachers in Government Schools and Kendriya Vidyalayas

1163. SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR S.:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of *ad-hoc*/contractual teachers employed in Government schools and Kendriya Vidyalayas during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has adopted any criteria for appointment of these *ad-hoc*/contractual teachers and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these teachers who are not highly experienced are deployed to teach in higher classes affecting career of students and if so, the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) whether the Government is aware that thousands of teachers working on *ad-hoc*/contract basis in the country are reportedly not getting even minimum wages and if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(e) whether the Government plans to extend basic facility and social security to these *ad-hoc* teachers and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to streamline the system and ensure that at least minimum wages are paid to all contractual and *ad-hoc* teachers across the country?

Business Correspondents for Banking Services

1164. DR. G RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are more than 5 lakh Business Correspondents in the country who provide banking services, particularly in rural areas;

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

(c) the details of social security that these Business Correspondents are getting, including their salary and other allowances; and

(d) whether it is a mandatory requirement to open 25% of new branches proposed to be opened/have to be opened in rural and unbanked areas of the country and if so, the details thereof along with out of more than 10,000 new branches opened, the percentage of branches opened in unbanked areas, State-wise?

Hostels in Navodaya Vidyalayas

†1165. SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the locations where the construction of hostels of Navodaya Vidyalayas has been commenced in the country particularly in Maharashtra as on date during the last three years;

(b) the present status of construction of hostel of Navodaya Vidyalayas located at Shegaon of Buldhana district of Maharashtra as on date;

(c) whether the construction of said hostel of Navodaya Vidyalayas has been completed;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, the reasons for delay therein; and

(f) the time by which the construction of hostel at Shegaon is likely to be completed?

Funds Released for Medical Tourism

†1166. SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of foreigners are visiting India as tourists and for medical treatment;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the State-wise number of tourists visited India as tourists and for medical treatment during the last three years and the revenue earned from them;

(d) the State-wise amount sanctioned or released by the Government for medical tourism during the said period along with the amount utilised by the State Governments out of it; and

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

Accidents in Cement Factories

†1167. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any serious accidents have taken place in the cement factories during the last three years;

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

(c) the manner in which the factories are being made to take steps to prevent and protect from such accidents?

Funds Allocated for Development of Libraries

†1168. SHRIMATI RATHVA GITABEN

VAJESINGBHAI:

SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:

SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:

SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:

SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of development activities done for libraries by the Government during the last five years along with the State/UT-wise details thereof;

(b) whether the State/UT-wise amount allocated for the development of libraries has been sanctioned; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise?

Hike in Input Costs of Domestic Gas

1169. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated date from which the Government plans to end power sector's priority access to cheap domestic gas and set up gas trading platform;

(b) whether this will result in an increase in input costs for power sector;

(c) whether this could result in increased pending payments to the gas suppliers from power generators, if so, whether the power sector is financially stable to manage a hike in input costs;

(d) whether the Ministry did not agree to the recommendations of NITI Aayog and DIPAM to sell GAIL's pipeline unit to a third party and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the final decision on the pipeline business of the GAIL and the reasons therefor?

Compliance of Government Orders

†1170. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry had intimated all the Ministries concerned on behalf of the Government through an order dated 19.03.1999 after consulting the higher officers of the respective Ministries that the Public Undertakings under the control of the Government shall ensure advance approval in consultation with the respective Ministry, Ministry of Labour, Ministry of Law and Justice for challenging the Labour awards accorded by the Industrial Tribunals and Labour Courts under the Central Government in court and the above order has been re-circulated on 8.11.2019 to all the Ministries to ensure strict compliance of the order and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Management of Public Sector Banks (State Bank of India and Bank of India) has challenged the labour awards accorded by Industrial Tribunal and Labour Court under the Central Government during the period of financial years 2016-17 and 2017-18 by violating the aforesaid order without getting the approval of Ministry of Finance in advance;

(c) if so, the details thereof during the said period, bank-wise; and

(d) whether any strict action has been taken to ensure the compliance of said order of the Government by Public Sector Banks for getting approval of the Ministry of Finance in advance in such cases and to punish these officers of the Banks guilty of violating these orders and if so, the details thereof?

Gas Pipeline

†1171. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indraprastha Gas Limited (IGL) has received requests for laying of gas pipelines in Bihar during the last three years, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the details and the outcome of the action taken at the Union level on the aforesaid requests?

Mixing of Ethanol in Petrol

†1172. SHRI RAVI KISHAN:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to make any legal provision for mandatory mixing of five per cent ethanol in petrol, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has prepared any action plan to increase the production of ethanol;

(c) whether any action plan is under consideration of the Government to increase the production of these crops; and

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

Expert Committee on Disputes

1173. SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL:
SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether oil and gas sector in the country have been affected hard by disputes from cost recovery to production targets leading to arbitration;

(b) if so, whether the Government has decided to set up an Expert Committee for time-bound resolution on exploration and production disputes;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the terms and conditions of the panel; and

(d) the extent to which this step of the Government is likely to minimize the arbitration and save the cost to oil and gas sector?

Prices of Gold and Silver

†1174. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the prices of precious metals such as gold and silver are rising continuously;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government to resolve the said problem; and

(c) the details of the rules and regulations for import of gold and silver in the country?

Special Cultural Fund

1175. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any mechanism to establish special cultural fund for organising cultural events at the district level to promote our incredible culture, specially in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details about the concerned officials and nodal agencies regarding the aforementioned purpose?

Promotion of Tourism via Swadesh Darshan Scheme

1176. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made with respect to Swadesh Darshan Scheme;

(b) the circuit-wise details thereof;

(c) the total expenditure till now;

(d) whether the Government intends to take further measures to boost tourism in the country; and

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

Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas in Delhi

†1177. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Navodaya Vidyalayas set up in Delhi as on date;

(b) whether there is a provision to set up any Navodaya Vidyalaya in the North Eastern Lok Sabha constituency of Delhi;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, whether it is possible to set up Navodaya Vidyalayas in the said area?

Skill Development in Gujarat

1178. SHRI DEVUSINH JESINGHBHAI CHAUHAN:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has sanctioned any grants/funds for any city of Gujarat under the Skill Development Programme from the year 2017 to till date;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the district-wise number of youths provided training in the said State under the Skill Development Programme from the years 2017 to 2019?

AISHE

1179. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether according to the report of the All India Survey of Higher Education (AISHE) only 2.5 per cent colleges in the country run Ph.D programmes as per;

(b) if so, whether such dismal situation is due to extreme restrictive rules by the Government to run Ph.D courses;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to increase the volume of research studies;

(d) whether any incentive programme for colleges/ students have been formulated by the Government in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Public and Private Sector Steel Industries

†1180. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:
SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH CHOUDHARY:
SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI
KUNDARIYA:
SHRI LALLU SINGH:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the public sector companies/private companies engaged in steel manufacturing, State/District-wise;

(b) the details of the comparative study chart of private steel companies/public sector steel companies in terms of turnover, profit/loss, expenditure, labour force, audit report etc. for the last five years;

(c) the comparative details of the management system and the details of the financial strategy of the said companies;

(d) whether the private owned steel companies are earning huge profits and public sector steel companies are making losses and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether the buyers of the public sector have been given any directions/guidelines for purchasing steel or steel made products preferably from public sector steel companies and if so, the details thereof?

Status of ST List in Uttar Pradesh

†1181. SHRI RAJESH VERMA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of castes along with their number which have been accorded the status of scheduled tribes in Uttar Pradesh by the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps for the upliftment of such tribes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

LIC Policies

1182. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) is looking at increasing the number of policies sold to ensure more number of people have been covered, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also true that LIC was looking at selling three crore policies in a year, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether it is also true that the LIC is considering to come out with more attractive policies in due course of time and if so, the details thereof?

Tea Growers/Labourers

1183. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether constitution of the tea board envisages overall development of the Tea Sector in the country including Assam;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the board has been able to ensure better remunerative prices to tea growers/labourers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Efforts to Reduce High Unemployment

1184. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is taking any steps to reduce high unemployment in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof specially for the State of Odisha where there is a lot of distress migration;

(c) whether the Government is considering reservation of locals at block level to prevent distress migration; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the steps taken by the Government to ensure that locals have sufficient employment opportunities before others are considered?

Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas and Kendriya Vidyalayas in Maharashtra

†1185. DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL:
SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:
SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:
SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK
NIMBALKAR:
SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH ALIAS
PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:
SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:
SHRI PASHUPATI NATH SINGH:
SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:
SHRIMATI ANNPURNA DEVI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently reviewed the functioning of Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) in the country and if so, the details of the review along the results along with the number of KVs functioning in all the States, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra;

(b) the number of KVs opened in various States including Maharashtra and Jharkhand during each of the last three years, place-wise along with the details of KVs likely to be opened during the remaining period of the current plan;

(c) the details of setting up/construction of building for KVs in the country including Maharashtra along with the fund allocated for the purpose during the said period, Year/State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the availability of land is a big problem for setting up of new KVs and a lot of requests for setting up of new KVs are pending with the Government and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government in this regard;

(e) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas in Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof location-wise, if not, the reasons therefor and the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(f) the plan being prepared/proposed by the Government to open KVs and JNVs in the backward and needy regions of the country?

Reduction in Steel Imports

1186. SHRIMATI SAJDA AHMED:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the inclusive policy adopted by the Government to reduce the import of steel in the country;

(b) whether the Government proposes deduction on custom duty on raw material for steel industries; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Battery Operating Stations

1187. SHRI B.B. PATIL:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is allowing/proposes to allow the existing retail outlets of the Petroleum products (Petrol/Diesel Pump) to establish/install the Battery Operating Stations as a large number of batteries operated two, three and four wheeler vehicles have been launched in the market; and

(b) whether the Government has formulated any guidelines in this respect and if so, the details thereof?

Eklavya Model Residential Schools

1188. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:
SHRI CHUNNI LAL SAHU:
MS. PRATIMA BHOUMIK:
SHRI P.C. GADDIGOUDAR:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has sanctioned the establishment of Eklavya Model Residential schools in

the country, State/UT-wise specially in Maharashtra, Tripura and Chhattisgarh;

(b) if so, the details of the EMRS sanctioned in the country in last two years, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether it is a fact that Government has given sanction for the establishment, if EMRS in the State of Maharashtra and Tripura and Chhattisgarh, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether it is a fact that the work for the establishment of EMRS in Maharashtra, Tripura and Chhattisgarh is still not started; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the schedule date of starting of the work?

Social Security to Contract Workers

1189. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken to provide social security to contract workers/labourers across the country so that their sense of insecurity could be mitigated;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the progress made in this regard; and

(c) whether the Ministry has any data regarding the number of contract workers/labourers in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise?

Utilisation of CSR Funds

1190. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI
KUNDARIYA:

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

(a) the total amount spent by Oil/Petroleum PSUs under their CSR funds during the last five years in the State of Gujarat;

(b) the total amount spent by Oil/Petroleum PSUs under CSR funds in the State of Gujarat, district-wise along with the amount and activities on which it is spent during the last five years;

(c) the total amount spent by Oil/Petroleum PSUs under CSR funds in their areas of operation and outside their areas of operation; and

(d) whether there is any bar in spending of CSR funds outside areas of operation and if not, whether there is so much difference in spending in their areas of operation and outside, if so, the reasons therefor?

Unutilised Education Fund

1191. SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE
DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that large amount of funds allocated for primary schools, secondary and technical education, remained unutilised or re-appropriated in the Country;

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

(c) the reasons for diversion, non-appropriation and re-appropriation of such funds?

Status of Classical Language to Marathi

†1192. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE
DEVELOPMENT
मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal of Maharashtra Government for granting status of classical language to Marathi was referred to the Language Expert Committee for consideration;

(b) if so, the date on which the Government received the said proposal of the Maharashtra Government and the date on which the said proposal was referred to the Language Expert Committee for consideration;

(c) whether the Government has received the report of the said Committee;

(d) if so, the details of the recommendations made by the said Committee and the date on which the Government received the said report;

(e) whether the Government has taken any action on the recommendations made by the Committee; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Kendriya Vidyalaya in Tamil Nadu

1193. DR. T.R. PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE
DEVELOPMENT
मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to set up new Kendriya Vidyalayas in Tamil Nadu particularly in Perambalur Parliamentary Constituency;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the total number of new KVs that have been established in the State of Tamil Nadu during the last three years?

**Promotion of Tourism through International
Financial Institutions**

1194. SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any agreement with any International Financial Institution to promote tourism in India;

(b) if so, the areas identified to promote tourism with foreign assistance; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Trading of Gold Reserves

1195. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is in regular trading of gold reserves of the country through the Reserve Bank of India (RBI);

(b) if so, the details of contingencies that have compelled the RBI to trade such domestic reserves;

(c) the details of principles and decisions of the Government for deciding such trading;

(d) whether such trading is helping our economy in overcoming the challenges and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the present position and the status of gold reserves with RBI in comparison to the last six years; and

(f) the position of the country in meeting the requirement of economic balance of payment at present?

MoUs under 'Adopt a Heritage' Scheme

1196. SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:

SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had recently introduced the 'Adopt a Heritage: Apni Dharohar, Apni Pehchaan' project for developing tourist amenities at heritage/tourist sites and making them tourist friendly in a planned and phased manner;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the State-wise number of heritage structures in the country including Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu which were adopted by firms, corporates, etc. under this scheme for conservation and restoration;

(c) whether there is a huge increase in the footfall of tourists after adoption of these monuments and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has signed 27 Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) till date under this scheme and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details and the measures taken by the Government to improve the existing facilities?

Scope of CSR use

1197. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to extend the scope of CSR applicability to Limited Liability Partnerships (LLPs) which are within the purview of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any proposal to extend the scope of CSR applicability to Banks registered under the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 and similarly placed entities not covered under Companies Act; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Diversion of LPG Cylinders

1198. SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:

SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:

SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:

SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of misuse of domestic LPG cylinders provided to poor families under Pradhan Mantri Ujjawala Yojana (PMUY) Scheme and its diversion towards commercial use, as reported recently, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the preventive measures taken by the Government since then in this regard;

(c) whether it is a fact that the distributors have issued 2 to 20 refills in a day to a single beneficiaries of PMUY having a single cylinder connection;

(d) whether it is also true that atleast 2.98 lakh customers of PMUY have applied for more than one refill a day 3.43 lakh instances; and

(e) whether the Government has developed any strong mechanism to restrict multiple refills bookings to Ujjawala Scheme beneficiaries and the steps being taken to issue LPG through Aadhaar number?

Welfare Schemes for Women Workers

†1199. SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:
SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH ALIAS
PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री
be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the welfare schemes under implementation for women workers in the country;
- (b) whether the Union Government has issued any directives to the State Governments for creating/improving working conditions, fixing working hours, safety of women, maternity benefits and payment of equal remuneration in various sectors;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the State-wise number of schools set up/proposed to be set up for the education of women workers in the country especially in Maharashtra during each of the last three years and the current year and the details thereof, State-wise?

Education in Meghalaya

1200. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE
DEVELOPMENT
मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री
be pleased to state:

- (a) the State of primary and secondary education in schools in the North Eastern Region, especially in Meghalaya;
- (b) the number of schools in the region with an average pupil-teacher ratio, State-wise;
- (c) the funds sanctioned and utilised by the Government to improve the educational standards in the region during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (d) the steps taken to implement Sarva Shikha Abhiyan and to promote the quality of primary and secondary education in this region; and
- (e) whether the Government is aware of any issue being faced by teachers and if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to address the issue in a timely manner?

NRF

1201. DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE
DEVELOPMENT
मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has operationalised the National Research Foundation (NRF) to increase research possibilities in the country, which was announced in the Budget of 2019;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the detailed project report for the NRF has been recently circulated among the different ministries related for their valuable inputs;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the experts under the Education Quality Upgradation and Inclusion Programme (EQUIP) have submitted their final report for setting up of NRF;
- (f) if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) the other steps taken by the Government for the setting up of NRF?

Opening of New Theatre Schools and National School of Drama

1202. SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER:

Will the Minister of CULTURE
संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government plans to open new centres of prestigious theatre schools including National School of Drama in various parts of the country and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (b) the details of the courses and number of seats in each course in the National School of Drama in Delhi and other cities; and
- (c) the other steps taken by the Government to promote theatre in regional languages including Punjabi and if so, the details thereof?

Modernisation of ESIC Dispensaries

†1203. SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken a decision to modernise Employee's State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) dispensaries in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including West Bengal;
- (c) whether some of the ESIC hospitals are still being operated in rental buildings;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan Dhan Yojana

†1204. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:
SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the provision made or proposed to be made by the Union Government under Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan Dhan Yojana to provide benefits to maximum workers of unorganised sectors such as farm labourers, hawkers, tailors, artisans, rickshaw-pullers etc.;

(b) whether any instruction has been given or proposed to be given by the Union Government to State Governments or district administration in this regard;

(c) the district-wise number and details of beneficiaries included/likely to be included in the State of Maharashtra under the said Yojana;

(d) the total number of people enrolled under Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan Dhan Yojana and the total amount of contributions received, State-wise; and

(e) whether the Government intends to take further measures for the welfare of workers in the unorganized sector and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Performance of Teachers

1205. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Three Member Committee has recommended to review the performance of teachers in IITs after every five years;

(b) if so, the details of the recommendation and the arrangement suggested by the Committee;

(c) the details of parameters under which review of teachers is proposed to be made; and

(d) the extent to which this will help to improve quality teaching in IITs and address shortage of teachers, in view of the proposed review of their performance?

Monuments of National Importance

†1206. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number and details of the monuments or sites declared of national importance by the Archaeological Survey of India;

(b) the funds spent on such monuments and sites during the last five years; and

(c) the number and details of the cities selected so far under the Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana (HRIDAY)?

Employment to Trained People

†1207. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the organisations engaged by the Government providing employment to those people who successfully complete their training and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(b) the efforts made by the Government for increasing employment opportunities for the above people?

University in Namakkal

1208. SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to establish a new university in Namakkal district in Tamil Nadu exclusively for Arts and Science Government Colleges and Private Colleges situated across the Namakkal district;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Performance of IEPF

1209. SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:

DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH

DEO:

SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:

DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) to distribute amount to eligible depositors who have suffered losses due to wrongful act by companies and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of funds allocated to Non Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and physical performance of IEPF during each of the last three years;

(c) the details of complaints regarding the misappropriation of funds by NGOs and action taken against them;

(d) whether the Government has launched an Investor Helpline to provide a mechanism for redressal of investor's grievances and if so, the details thereof including number of complaints received, resolved and pending; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to protect the interest of small investors?

Indian Institute of Skills (IISs)

†1210. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:
SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up Indian Institute of Skills (IISs) in the country;

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

(c) the details of the funds allocated/sanctioned for the institutes;

(d) whether the Government has identified the locations for this in Rajasthan;

(e) if so, the details thereof, district-wise;

(f) whether the Government is planning to set up these institutes under PPP model; and

(g) if so, the details thereof and the time by which these are likely to be set up?

Cultural Policy

1211. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the culture policy of the Government;

(b) whether the Government envisages role for archaeologists, historians, indologists, anthropologists and other disciplines connected with the Arts in showcasing the cultural heritage of India and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government believes that Indian culture evolved through the synthesis and assimilation of various streams of thought and civilisations meeting each other either through conquest, religious proselytisation, trade etc. and therefore our culture is an amalgamation of different strands running through history rather than one dominant narrative; and

(d) the criteria by which the Government proposes to culturally showcase the different periods of Indian History from the Vedic, Ancient, Medieval, Sultanate, Mughal and the British era?

Quality of Iron Rods

1212. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that samples of iron rods manufactured by both public and private sector companies have failed in the lab sample test and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government's attention has been drawn towards the survey report of "First Construction Council" according to which though these companies maintain the quality of those iron rods that are tested in the lab, but then dangerously adulterate the rest of the products of the brand;

(c) if so, the action taken against the guilty companies so far;

(d) the steps taken by Government to improve the quality of iron rods; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Economic Offences

1213. SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the look-out notices against individuals involved in economic offences are being diluted since 2014 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the list of all persons against whom look-out notices have been diluted/withdrawn since 2014 in relation to economic offences or allegations along with the current status of notices;

(c) the details of the list of all persons against whom look-out notices were/have been issued since 2014 in relation to economic offences or allegations along with the current status of notices'; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Ministry to bring fugitive offenders to justice and the efforts being made to extradite them, along with the list of persons and the steps being pursued?

Education Commission of India Bill

1214. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of Higher Education Commission of India Bill;

(b) whether the Government has recently circulated an Inter-Ministerial Consultation Paper by inserting a clause in the Bill to permit highly reputed foreign universities to set up their campuses in India;

(c) whether it is proposed to permit foreign universities into the country which is being opposed by many;

(d) if so, the reasons for pushing it through;

(e) whether permitting foreign universities in the country will increase the tuition fee, poaching of faculty from our premium institutions thereby resulting in making higher education inaccessible to poor; and

(f) if so, the steps proposed by the Government to address this issue?

Permission to FPIs

1215. SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any request from the Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI) for granting permission to Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) directly to trade in capital markets;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the FPIs will be allowed to access equity markets also;

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

(e) the details of estimated amount of foreign investment for direct participation of FPIs in capital as well as equity markets; and

(f) the details of protections to be taken to safeguard the domestic investors?

Green Bond Policy

1216. SHRI JASBIR SINGH GILL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to formulate a Green Bond Policy to catalyze investments in renewable energy and energy efficiency projects;

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

(c) whether it is true that providing appropriate policy support in several countries has led to invigoration of the green bond market;

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

(e) whether the Government has considered providing support to green bond issuances through subsidies among other forms of policy support and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government intends to issue green bonds to finance its investments in renewable energy and energy efficiency initiatives and if not, the reasons therefor?

Hindi Language

1217. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating/or is in the process of developing/making Hindi language mandatory in CBSE approved schools of Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Telangana;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Government for popularizing the use of the language in the Southern States;

(d) whether it is a fact that the Government considers that only Hindi can work to unite the country and only one common language that is Hindi is vital for nation's global identity; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Amendments to Prevention of Money Laundering Act

1218. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government intends to bring more amendments to the Prevention of Money Laundering Act;

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

(c) whether recent amendments have caused a lot of criticism from the Business Community in the country; and

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

Health Insurance Policy

1219. SHRI NITESH GANGA DEB:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India has any proposal of mandating all general and health insurance companies to offer a standard health insurance policy covering hospitalisation, pre & post-admission treatments as well as AYUSH treatment of the health policy holders; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Colleges Functioning in the Country

†1220. SHRI ARUN SAO:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise number of the Government and private colleges functioning in the country including Chhattisgarh as on date;

(b) the number of colleges in which posts of principals and professors are lying vacant along with the number of such colleges which lack library and other basic amenities;

(c) the number of colleges receiving grants from University Grants Commission (UGC);

(d) the norms for providing grants to private colleges; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to promote qualitative education in private and Government colleges?

Kendriya Vidyalayas in Karnataka

1221. KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE:
SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the teacher-student ratio in Kendriya Vidyalayas, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has received any requests for opening new Kendriya Vidyalayas in the country and if so, the details thereof during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) the details of new Kendriya Vidyalayas sanctioned and functional in Karnataka during the last three years, district-wise;

(d) whether it is a fact that several Kendriya Vidyalayas in Karnataka are running without their own buildings and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether there is any obstacle in construction of their buildings and if so, the details thereof and the time by when the Government proposes to construct permanent buildings for these schools?

Growth Forecasts by International Bodies

1222. SHRI VASANTHAKUMAR H.:
SHRI A. RAJA:
SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that international bodies like the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank, among others, have reduced their growth forecasts for India for the current fiscal;

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

(c) whether there is a sharper-than-expected slowdown in local demand and stress in the non-bank financial sector and if so, the details thereof;

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

(e) the measures taken by the Government to raise India's economic growth and address its adverse impact in all spheres?

New Fee Structure

1223. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the fee hikes in the M.Tech. course in IITs were allowed after a proper consultation with various stakeholders including students;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the measures likely to be proposed by the Government to promote higher scientific studies for the youth belonging to lower economic status, marginalized and vulnerable sections of the society, SCs, STs, and OBCs in the light of the new fee structure of the M.Tech. course in the IITs?

Farmer Producer Organisations

1224. SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is taking any steps to increase the number of Farmer Producer Organisations supported by NABARD and if so, the details thereof;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the NABARD's income comes more from investments than from refinancing projects and if so, the details thereof?

Eradication of Child Labour

1225. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of effective measures taken by the Central Government to eradicate child labour from the country, so far;

(b) the details of number of child labourers identified and released as on date;

(c) the details of nature of rehabilitation to those child labourers during each year of the past five years including the current year;

(d) the action taken/being taken for 'no child labour' in the country; and

(e) the budget provision made/to be made to eradicate child labour in the country and the implementation of Social Security Fund as recommended by the National Security Board for unorganized sector workers in the country?

Kendriya Vidyalaya in Rajasthan

†1226. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a need to increase the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas in order to provide good primary and secondary education;

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether the Government proposes to open new Kendriya Vidyalayas during the current year;

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

(d) whether the Government is aware that there is no Kendriya Vidyalaya in almost 150 Kilometers of area near Sujangarh, Rajasthan where the State Government/Bhamashah has proposed to provide free land and other resources for the same; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto?

Pay Fixation Method

1227. SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the pay-fixation method for regular promotion and MACP from 4200 Grade Pay to 4600 Pay are done in same manner for the Central Government employees in departments following 6th Central Pay Commission (CPC) and if not, the comments of the Ministry thereon;

(b) the details of the Rule 11 of the Central Civil Service (Revised Pay) Rule, 2008;

(c) whether the Hon'ble Supreme Court has ordered for pay-fixation in MACP case from 4200 Grade Pay to 4600 Grade Pay to a minimum of Rs.18460/- under Rule 11 of the Central Civil Service (Revised Pay) Rule, 2008 in Appeal No. 3052/2019 in case of Union of India and others in their judgement dated 14.03.2019 and if so, the details thereof and the Government reaction thereto;

(d) whether the employees with similar/identical cases could use/rely on the said order for applying for their pay-fixation or they have to separately undergo the same strenuous and unnecessary lengthy litigation process and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether a general order is necessary or the copy of the above order after will be sufficient enough for seeking pay-fixation for employee, having similar/identical

cases and if not, the time by which the general orders will be brought by the Ministry for guiding the concerned Departments in this regard?

Tax Disputes

1228. SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:
DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:
SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of total amount of funds that are locked up in cases at various *quasi-judicial*, appellate and judicial forums under Service Tax and Central Excise put together as on date; and

(b) the total number of settlements done and the amounts involved in the Sabka Vishwas (Legacy Dispute Resolution) Scheme, 2019 which was created with the objective of settling pending disputes of the Service Tax and Central Excise?

Development of Bateshwar Dham

†1229. SHRI DULAL CHAND GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to formulate any important State-wise scheme to promote tourism in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to develop Bateshwar Dham on the bank of Ganga-koshi Confluence in Katihar of Bihar as a tourist place where the ashes of Mahatma Gandhiji were immersed; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

NCERT Department

1230. SHRI ABU HASEM KHAN CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a rule of rotation of headship at NCERT;

(b) if so, the details of the rule and the date from which date did this rule came into effect;

(c) whether there have been cases wherein particular set of individuals were made heads even after completion of three years as heads by transferring them to different departments, divisions, cells, groups;

(d) the year-wise list of heads or in-charge heads of departments, divisions, cells, groups from January, 2010 to January, 2020;

(e) whether any individual has been serving as head for more than three years in a department, division, cell, group at NCERT headquarter, including the ones who have been transferred to different departments, division, cell, group after completion of their headship in one department from January, 2010 to January, 2020; and

(f) if so, the names of all those individuals along with the duration for which they served as head from January, 2010 to January, 2020?

Number of Teachers in Training Centres

†1231. SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Institutes which are providing Skill Development training in the year 2019-20;

(b) the number of teachers, trainers along with the students who have got admission therein;

(c) the number of such persons who have got employment after receiving training in such institutes during the last two years;

(d) the number of new courses proposed to be introduced and new centres proposed to be set up in the coming years; and

(e) whether now ITIs are likely to be sanctioned for this purpose and if so, the number thereof?

Decline in Crude Oil Production

1232. SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:
SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a decline in crude oil production during the month of December, 2019, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details regarding the fall in crude oil production;

(c) whether such fall in production has put pressure on the country's oil import, if so, the details thereof;

(d) the country-wise details of the total value of oil and oil products imported by the country in 2019; and

(e) whether the Government is taking measures to reduce the import bill, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Conservation of Patnadevi and Mudhai Devi Temple

1233. SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Archaeological Survey of India has undertaken conservation work at the Patnadevi Temple and Mudhai Devi Temple in Jalgaon, Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the conservation work shall be carried out under a Central scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the budget allocated and expenditure incurred for the conservation of these Temples; and

(d) whether there is any timeline for the completion of the conservation work and if so, the details thereof?

Tapping of Oil Resources

1234. SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the mega initiatives taken by the Government to promote oil and gas sector are being executed as per schedule, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the prospective domicile stakeholders including State-owned agencies, contending in the auction of 100 prospective mineral blocks as per the National Mineral Exploration Policy (NMEP) are capable of undertaking tapping oil resources within the country, if so, the details thereof?

Disinvestment of ITDC Hotels

1235. SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
SHRI GAUTAM SIGAMAANI PON:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has been able to achieve the objective for which India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC) was set up and if so, the details thereof along with the details of hotels, beach resorts and restaurants under ITDC, location and State/UT-wise;

(b) whether most of the ITDC hotels, resorts, lodges are running in huge losses;

(c) if so, the quantum of losses during each of the last three years and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government is disinvesting ITDC through leasing out or transferring the property to the concerned State Government/Ministry and if so, the details thereof along with the amounts received by ITDC on account of hotels/properties disinvested; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to develop ITDC as a profitable entity?

Non-Timber Forest Produce

1236. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Non-Timber Forest Produce collection by the Tribal Groups is getting hampered due to shrinking forests and climate change;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to support their livelihood;

(c) the steps taken to eliminate middle men in collection of Non-Timber Forest Produce from the Tribal Groups;

(d) whether the Government has conducted any assessment of the challenges being faced by the tribal communities living in the coastal regions of the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

National Museum in Andaman Cellular Jail

1237. MS. MIMI CHAKRABORTY:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Andaman Cellular Jail is still not having a National Museum;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has any plans to declare the Andaman Cellular Jail as a National Museum thereto; and

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

Cartelisation by Companies

1238. SHRI D.M. KATHIR ANAND:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any serious note on the cartelisation by companies of various sectors in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the list of companies penalized by the Competition Commission of India (CCI) along with the quantum of penalties levied in each case during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government proposes to amend the Competition Act, 2002 to stop cartelisation in various business sectors; and

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

IITs & IIMs

1239. SHRI SUBBARAYAN K.:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the IITs and IIMs in India are governed under the Ministry of Human Resource Development (HRD) and the administration, duties, recruitment and promotion policies in these institutions are regulated under any law;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, whether the Government has any plan to do it?

Funds to Kanaka Durga Temple

1240. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes for promotion of tourism in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether there has been an increase in tourism after launch of such schemes and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any plan to disburse funds to the Kanaka Durga Temple under the PRASAD scheme in order to attract more pilgrims and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the Government has identified any other places in Andhra Pradesh which can be developed as a world class tourist destination and if so, the details thereof?

e-Credentialing Specification

1241. SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is developing an e-Credentialing specification, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the estimated cost of the project and the estimated timeline for its implementation; and

(c) whether the Government has worked on a business model for the private sector players involved in the project and if so, the details thereof?

Implementation of PRASAD Scheme in Rajasthan

†1242. SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 'PRASAD' scheme of the Centre has been implemented in Rajasthan;

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

(c) whether the Government of Rajasthan has sent any proposals under the 'PRASAD' scheme; and

(d) if so, the place-wise details thereof including the details of action taken by the Government on the said proposals along with the outcome thereof?

Cultural Development Programmes

†1243. SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:

SHRI RAVI KISHAN:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to promote the cultural development programmes in different parts of the country including Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the details of the schemes formulated/implemented during each of the last three years;

(c) whether the steps have been taken/are being taken by the Government to promote our country's culture; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Funds for the Welfare of Tribals

1244. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to allocate funds to the tune of Rs. 6000 crore for the welfare of tribals in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has identified any tribal areas in Gujarat for welfare of such people and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the quantum of funds being allocated for each States, particularly to Gujarat?

Spiritual Tourism Circuit in Thrissur

1245. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any projects regarding spiritual tourism in India and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of fund allocated to the religious centres in tourism sector and if so, the details thereof since 2014; and

(c) whether the Government is ready to initiate a spiritual tourism circuit in Thrissur and if so, the details thereof?

Bank HR Policies

1246. SHRI P. RAVEENDRANATH KUMAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Public Sector Banks (PSBs) are lagging behind the Private Sector Banks as far as their Human Resource (HR) Policies are concerned, after recent policy decision taken by the Central Government to amalgamate the public sector banks, during the year 2019;

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

(c) whether all the recommendations of "Dr. A.K. Khandelwal's Committee" for improvement of HR related issues in public sector banks, are being implemented by the management of the existing public sector banks; and

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

CTET

†1247. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a steep rise in the registration fees for candidates appearing for 14th edition of Central Teaching Eligibility Test (CTET) conducted by the Central Board of Secondary Education;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the fees and the amount of funds received under the registration head during the last five years;

(c) the head-wise details of expenditure of the said funds received;

(d) whether exorbitant fees for examinations hampers the opportunities for unemployed persons; and

(e) whether the Government is likely to consider framing a policy wherein only applicants who get employment/selected from these exams will have to pay the fees?

National List of Intangible Cultural Heritage

1248. MS. PRATIMA BHOUMIK:

SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM

SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government is planning to compile a 'National List of Intangible Cultural Heritage' with an objective to recognise and promote unique Indian traditions and if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Maharashtra;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government is planning to create an 'Indian Institute for Culture' (IIC) – a premier national institution for training and skilling manpower in archaeology, conservation, museology and related fields and if so, the details thereof along with the date of its establishment alongwith its procedure of work; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the Government is planning an e-platform for consumers and service providers by aggregating art forms and artists and if so, the details thereof?

Statistics of Employment

1249. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government maintains statistics about employment in private sector, organized and unorganized sectors;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of employment provided in organized and unorganized sectors during the last three years and the current year, year-wise, sector-wise and State-wise;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the efforts made by the Government to collect statistics of employment in organized and unorganized sectors; and

(d) the details of the number of people who have gone abroad for employment during the said period, State/UT-wise and year-wise?

Institute of National Importance

1250. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has decided to grant the title of Institution of National Importance to Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh, along with three other deemed to be Universities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Cabinet Note has been prepared and sent to the Cabinet for its approval; and

(d) the time by which the Government would bring Bill to confer the status of an Institution of National Importance to above institution?

Bank Advisory Board

1251. SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:
SHRI T.R. BAALU:
SHRI PALLAB LOCHAN DAS:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has constituted a five-member Advisory Board to vet all alleged frauds of a magnitude of at least Rs.50 crore in State-run banks and public financial institutions before these are referred to investigative agencies;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the role, functions and powers of the Advisory Board; and

(c) the details of the standard guidelines and eligibility to become head and members of the said Advisory Board?

New Schemes to Promote Tourism

1252. SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has introduced new schemes to promote tourism in the country;

(b) if so, the details for the last three years, year wise;

(c) the total financial allocation made and the amount spent on these schemes during the said period along with its details, year-wise and scheme-wise;

(d) whether the Government has set any target to create job opportunities under the tourism sector and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the number of old tourist centres updated and developmental works done for new tourism centres along with its details, State-wise and place-wise; and

(f) the number of new tourism centres planned to be developed by the Government in coming three years?

Investigation against Bank CEOs

1253. SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Chief Executive Officers (CEOs) of the private and public sector banks being investigated by the various agencies in the country;

(b) whether anyone has been arrested and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the measures taken by the Government to prevent such recurrences involving CEOs of banks?

Committee for Educational Development

1254. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the committees in the Ministry of Human Resource Development for educational development of minority communities;

(b) whether National Monitoring Committee for Minorities Education (NMCME) has been inactive for a long time;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) if not, the details of present committee and details of the review meetings taken by the committee during the last three years on implementation of schemes for minorities?

Implementation of PRASAD Scheme in Andhra Pradesh and Jharkhand

1255. SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:
SHRI SANJAY SETH:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spirituality Augmentation Drive (PRASAD) scheme of the Government has been implemented in Andhra Pradesh and Jharkhand;

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

(c) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh and Jharkhand has submitted any proposal under the PRASAD scheme;

(d) if so, the location-wise details along with the actions taken by the Government so far in this regard and the outcome thereof; and

(e) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Interest on Credit Cards

1256. SHRI VELUSAMY P.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether one of the foreign banks has increased its interest rate on outstanding balance from 37.2 to 42 per cent in their credit card at a time when the interest rates are going down following the directives of the RBI by way of rate cut and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the steps taken by the Ministry to control these foreign and Indian Banks' interest rates to protect the interest of the card holders;

(c) whether the Government proposes to bring these credit card operations under the control of the RBI monitoring; and

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

Sanskrit University

1257. SHRI P.C. GADDIGOUDAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Sanskrit Universities presently located in the country, State-wise;

(b) the grants made to each of them during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to grant Central University status to some of the Sanskrit Universities in the country; and

(d) the time by which the above proposal is likely to be implemented?

Enrolment of Students

1258. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey to assess the enrolment of student in Government schools after introduction of free education;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has identified the factors responsible for reduction of children in Government schools in the recent past;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the details of funds sanctioned, released and utilized for school education after introduction of free education; and

(f) the corrective steps taken/being taken by the Government to improve school education system across the country?

New Education Policy

1259. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are objections from various quarters over the new Education policy and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether a number of suggestions have been received to incorporate in the Policy and if so, the

suggestions that have been undertaken/incorporated in the Policy; and

(c) the details of estimated total expenditure (capital and recurring) needed to operationalise the draft New Education Policy, 2019?

Unavailability of Medicines in ESI Hospitals

1260. SHRI ARVIND DHARMAPURI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the ESI Hospitals in the Telugu States are facing the shortage of medicines and even regular medicines like BP and sugar tablets are also not available in the hospitals;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any study has been conducted into the facts of the matter;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

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

List of Must See Buildings and Monuments

1261. SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV RAO MANDLIK:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

Will the Minister of CULTURE
संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Archaeological Survey of India is preparing a list of "Must See Buildings and Monuments" in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the list of buildings/monuments in the country which came under world heritage sites and National Heritage Sites category, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether some State Governments have submitted their proposals for recognition of some Monuments as World Heritage Site for the nomination and if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) whether the Government has refurbished heritage buildings and monuments in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the expenditure incurred for this purpose during each of the last three years and the current year, heritage building and monument-wise?

Supply of LPG in Jharkhand

†1262. SHRI PASHUPATI NATH SINGH:
SHRIMATI ANNPURNA DEVI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages in Jharkhand still deprived of LPG, if so, the district-wise details thereof;

(b) the reasons of LPG connectivity not provided at the said places so far; and

(c) the time by which LPG is likely to be provided in such villages where it is not provided so far and the efforts being made for the said purpose?

Use of CSR Funds

1263. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:
SHRI COSME FRANCISCO CAITANO
SARDINHA:
DR. T.R. PAARIVENDHAR:

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

(a) the details of amount spent on CSR by corporate entities during each of the last three years and current year, State/UT-wise including Bihar, Tamil Nadu and Goa;

(b) whether there are large variations between amount of CSR funds spent among various States, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has taken/steps or proposes to give priority to less developed States under CSR, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government is providing any incentives to corporate entities to ensure that CSR funding is available to developed States including Goa and if so, the details thereof?

Disinvestment of PSUs

1264. SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:
SHRIMATI RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE
वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of current disinvestment policy of the Government;

(b) whether the Government has realized the set targets for disinvestment and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to disinvest loss making PSUs;

(d) if so, the details thereof including the plan of the Government proposed for PSUs like BSNL and MTNL along with the measures taken in this regard and the extent to which it is beneficial for the current state of economy; and

(e) the initiatives taken by the Government to prevent PSUs from becoming sick?

Funds to Non-Governmental Organisation

1265. SHRI SHANTANU THAKUR:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is providing funds to Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) for setting up Skill Development Centres for youth in West Bengal;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds sanctioned for Non-Governmental Organisations in West Bengal during the current financial year, district-wise;

(c) the number of youth who got training in the said centres during the last three years along with the names of the trades in which they have been trained and the number of students who got employment; and

(d) the number of Non-Governmental Organisations selected for funding to open/start Skill Development Centres in West Bengal?

Research University

1266. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal for setting up of world class Research University in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Slowdown in Tax Collection

1267. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has experienced a slowdown in tax collection this fiscal year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the plans of the Government for making up for this deficit if such a slowdown is present;

(d) whether the Government has experienced a shortfall in both direct and indirect tax collection; and

(e) if so, whether the Government has identified contributing factors for the same and if so, the details thereof?

Monitoring of Schemes through e-Governance

1268. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to monitor the schemes related to the welfare of Scheduled Tribes (STs) through e-governance;

(b) if so, the details of the schemes proposed to be monitored online; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor along with the views of the Government in this regard?

Distance Education

1269. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of courses being offered through distance education within the country including Universities;

(b) whether the Government is planning to stop some of its course being offered through distance education across the country;

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

(d) the time by which these are likely to be stopped;

(e) whether this move has been opposed by some of the Universities running within the country; and

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

Vacancies of Teachers and Staff in Government Schools

†1270. SHRI AJAY KUMAR MISRA TENI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to fill all the vacant posts of teachers as well as staff members in all Government schools ranging from primary schools to higher secondary schools in the country to enhance the quality of education;

(b) if so, the State-wise details thereof and the time by which these posts are likely to be filled; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

CAA Bill

1271. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to overcome the situations in the University Campuses in the country in response to the CAA bill; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Bank Recapitalisation

1272. SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of money spent for Bank recapitalisation of Public Sector Banks under the Mission Indradhanush during the current fiscal year, bank-wise;

(b) the amount of money raised by the Government for Bank recapitalisation of Public Sector Banks through issuance of Bank recapitalisation Bonds during the current fiscal year;

(c) whether the Government is mulling over raising Foreign Institutional Investment in Public Sector Banks from 20% to 49% for capital mobilization; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Withdrawal of LTCG and DDT

1273. SHRI GURJEET SINGH AUJLA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to withdraw Long-Term Capital Gains (LTCG) tax and Dividend Distribution Tax (DDT) on dividend payments;

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

(c) whether it is a fact that after the imposition of LTCG, the investments by Foreign Portfolio Investors have declined; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Jan Shikshan Sansthan

1274. COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the new guidelines published aligning JSS with National Skills Qualification Framework has been implemented across all JSS;

(c) the number of beneficiaries who have availed benefits through JSS;

(d) the variety of jobs, the beneficiaries have secured post vocational training through JSS; and

(e) whether the Government has put in place a system of incentives to reward better performing JSS and if so, the details thereof?

Credit to Housing Sector

1275. SHRI ADHIKARI DEEPAK (DEV):

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the banks are collaborating with the financial institutions to extend micro credit to the housing sector in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the quantum of micro credit provided by National Housing Bank during the last three years, State and UT-wise?

Public Financial Management System

1276. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the objectives of the Public Financial Management System;

(b) the details of functionalities that have been and are proposed to be built into it and its various functions; and

(c) the details of other expenditure reforms that have been implemented by the Government?

Structural Audit of Schools

1277. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted structural audit of all the school buildings of Kendriya Vidyalayas across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of buildings found unsafe, State-wise; and

(c) the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard to ensure safety of students in the schools having dilapidated buildings?

Restarting of Closed Petrol Pumps

†1278. SHRI JAI PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Government is planning to restart all those petrol pumps of the country whose forensic reports were favourable and if so, the time by which the said petrol pumps will be restarted;
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) whether the Government will direct the Government of Uttar Pradesh to restart the above said petrol pumps as has been done in Maharashtra?

Smuggling of Tortoise

†1279. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the smuggling of tortoise is taking place in different parts of the country;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to take any special measure to prevent it; and
- (c) if so, the measures taken and the time by which it will be curbed and if not, the reasons therefor?

Subsidy to JNU

1280. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Universities receiving grants from the Government State-wise and the funds disbursed and utilized by the universities year-wise from 2008;
- (b) the list of subsidies granted to Jawaharlal Nehru University and the cost to the exchequer per year since 2008 to provide the subsidies;
- (c) whether the Government feels that the tuition, hostel and mess fee paid by students of Centrally Funded Universities has not kept up with times and if so, the action being considered by the Government;
- (d) whether the Government has a mechanism to check the appropriate usage of the funds by the universities towards the education of its students and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government has any mechanism to check the efficiency and learning outcomes of students in Central Universities and if so, the details thereof?

Inflow of Tourists in Darjeeling and Kalimpong

1281. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of domestic and international tourists arrival in the districts of Darjeeling and Kalimpong from 2014 till date;

(b) the share of central funds used to augment tourism infrastructure and related facilities in these two districts from 2014 till date; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be undertaken by the Government to promote Darjeeling and Kalimpong region at international platform?

Registration of Unemployed Persons

†1282. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the State-wise number of unemployed persons registered presently in the country;
- (b) whether the Government has started special scheme recently to reduce unemployment;
- (c) if so, the State-wise and district-wise details of the target set for employment generation; and
- (d) the details of the schemes specially for the employment of less educated and illiterate youths by the Government?

Products Covered under GST

1283. SHRI A. RAJA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the number of items/products being covered under the Goods and Services Tax (GST) within the country, at present;
- (b) the details of the number of items, products which are not covered under GST;
- (c) whether the Government is planning to include some items/products under GST which are not under GST at present across the country and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government has sought suggestions from the States in this regard and if so, the details thereof along with the response of the States; and
- (e) whether it has been opposed by some/most of the States and if so, the details thereof along with the Governments stand thereon?

Marking of LPG Connection Holders in Ration Card

1284. SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the penetration of cooking gas coverage in the country, State-wise including Karnataka;

(b) whether the Government intends to make the marking of LPG connection holders in ration card under Direct Benefit Transfer of Kerosene (DBTK) scheme compulsory;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government intends to direct oil companies for sharing/mapping of database of LPG connection holders, and if so, the details thereof?

Targets under MUDRA Yojana

†1285. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set target to provide loans to the small businessmen under the Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana during the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the instructions issued by the Government to the public sector banks to achieve the said target;

(c) whether the Government is aware of the fact that banks reject a lot of applications on the ground of faulty banking procedures so as to avoid the disbursement of loans;

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the number of loan applications received in the banks in Sikar and Jaipur districts of Rajasthan and also number of people who got loans therein during the said period; and

(e) the reasons for non-disbursement of loans to the rest of applicants?

Direct and Indirect Taxes

1286. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received an annual income to the tune of 22 lakh crores from both direct and indirect taxes and if so, the State-wise break-up thereof;

(b) the details of the devolution of funds to the States and UTs; and

(c) the details of the total loans and borrowings by the Government and the annual interests paid by the Government?

Monitoring of Tribal Schools

1287. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any monitoring mechanism of tribal welfare schools in the country including their maintenance, food, sanitation, etc. therein;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of the reports prepared under such mechanism during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the follow-up action taken by the Government on such reports during the said period?

Annual Employment Growth

1288. DR. A. CHALLAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether unemployment rate is on the rise as a result of drop in employment opportunities and if so, the details thereof along with annual employment growth rate recorded during the last five year plan period, State/UT-wise;

(b) the employment opportunities generated by big business houses, corporate sector, Government/non-government sector during the last three years and the current year, year-wise;

(c) the details of the targets set and achieved with regard to creation of employment opportunities during the said period, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the various measures taken by the Government to generate more employment opportunities in the country especially for the reserved category and also to check unemployment growth?

Initial Public Offering

1289. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that Initial Public Offering in the country has witnessed a five year low in 2018-19 which is also only 15 per cent of the public investment against 2017;

(b) if so, whether the Government plans to sell share of PSUs in a phased manner during 2020-21; and

(c) if so, the reasons behind this along with the details of the plan in this regard?

Setting up of Compressed Biogas Plants

1290. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Letter of Intent (LoI) issued till date to private developers with respect to Sustainable Alternative towards Affordable Transportation scheme;

(b) the details of developers who have submitted Expression of Interest (EoI) in setting up of compressed biogas plants;

(c) the details of challenges currently faced by the Ministry in procuring the interest of entrepreneurs and developers to establish such plants; and

(d) the steps taken to address those challenges?

Seats under Right to Education

1291. MS. S. JOTHIMANI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to include students between 0-6 years and 14-18 years under RTE Act;

(b) the details of the quota seats available & filled under Section 12(1)(c) of the RTE Act, State and district-wise;

(c) the measures taken/being taken to reduce the burden of other costs like uniforms, books, transport, trips, non-tuition fees on parents of EWS students taking admission in private schools;

(d) the reasons for non-implementation of RTE provisions; and

(e) list of schools implementing and admitting students under RTE in Karur district of Tamil Nadu?

Import of Steel

1292. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has become a net importer of steel over the last few years;

(b) if so, the quantum of steel imported during each of the last three years and the current year, year-wise;

(c) whether India is likely to import 50 MT of steel in the next few years due to growth in demand for steel; and

(d) if so, the steps were taken/to be taken by the Government to meet the demand particularly against the objectives set in New Steel Policy?

Assessment of PMUY

†1293. SHRI AJAY BHATT:

SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:

SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:

SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set any parameters to assess the outcome of the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) especially with respect to the health of women and air pollution and if so, the details thereof;

(b) if not, whether the Government proposes to formulate any policy to assess the outcome;

(c) the number of women who have benefited from the gas connection under the Ujjwala Scheme in Uttar Pradesh along with details thereof;

(d) the number of women provided with gas connection till now in the parliamentary constituency of Pratapgarh district of Uttar Pradesh and Wardha and Amravati districts in Maharashtra along with the details thereof;

(e) whether any annual targets were set under the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana to provide gas connection in Uttarakhand, if so, the details thereof during the last two years; and

(f) whether set targets have been achieved and if not, the reasons therefor?

NIT in Chitradurga District

1294. SHRI A. NARAYANA SWAMY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering sanctioning of National Institute of Technology (NIT) in Chitradurga District; and

(b) whether the Government is in receipt of proposal for the same from the Government of Karnataka?

Employment in Illegal Mines

1295. SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken to prohibit employment in illegal mines;

(b) the reasons for the Meghalaya mine rescue 2018-19 being unsuccessful;

(c) the total number of deaths in the accident and the number of family members compensated;

(d) whether all the bodies were retrieved from the mine and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken to prevent such accidents?

Shale Gas Production

1296. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Krishna-Godavari is one of the six sedimentary basins identified as prospective shale gas production;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the measures taken by the Ministry for exploration and exploitation of shale gas from KG Basin under Shale Gas Policy; and

(d) the details of the anticipated quantity of shale gas in KG Basin?

Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas

1297. SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently inaugurated five new Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs), one National Navodaya Leadership Institute and laid foundation stones of nine new JNVs in various States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State of Telangana to allot Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas in the next academic year; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and their status thereon?

Proposals for Tribal Sub-Plan

†1298. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding the proposals received by the Government under the Tribal Sub-Plan Area during the last three years, State-wise; and

(b) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Privatisation of Ashok Hotel

1299. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to privatise the Five Star Ashok Hotel, New Delhi;

(b) if so, the reasons for the same;

(c) whether Ashok Hotel is running in loss; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the quantum of loss during the last five years?

Appointment of JNU VC

1300. SHRIMATI MALA ROY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the circumstances under which despite the reservations of the then HRD Minister the current JNU Vice-Chancellor (VC) was appointed to the post;

(b) whether the Government is aware that the present JNU, VC is in occupation two official accommodations; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the rules under which the same has been permitted?

Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas and Kendriya Vidyalayas in Jharkhand

1301. SHRI SANJAY SETH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas and Kendriya Vidyalayas established by the Government so far in the country, State/UT-wise including Jharkhand;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up such Vidyalayas in Ichagarh, Chowka in Ranchi Lok Sabha Constituency and reopen the Kendriya Vidyalaya at Khilari of Jharkhand and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether it is a fact that many districts in the country still do not have any such schools and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor, State/UT-wise including Jharkhand?

Construction of ESI Dispensary

1302. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ESI Corporation had given approval and allocated fund for construction of a new building for ESI dispensary in Navaikkulam, Kerala in the year 2012;

(b) if so the details thereof and the reasons for such a long delay in the project;

(c) whether land inspection of the acquired land had already been done and utility certificate was issued, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the ESI Corporation has done any further inspection of the land and given a non-suitable report, if so, the reasons for such a report for a project once cleared and work awarded; and

(e) whether the Government will consider completion of this project without further delay, if so, the details thereof?

Missing University Students

1303. KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases that have been registered against disappearance of students from the various Universities of India during the last five years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Government so far in this regard and the number of students still missing in the country; and

(d) the reasons for disappearance and details thereof?

Subsidized Kerosene to Tamil Nadu and Kerala

1304. SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government is considering a proposal to bring down the allocation of subsidized kerosene to States and to phase out subsidy on the fuel by 2020-21;

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

(c) the details of the allocation of subsidized kerosene to Tamil Nadu and Kerala during the year 2019-20 and proposed for 2020-21 and the extent to which it will affect the Public Distribution System in these States, in case the subsidized allocation is reduced and subsidy itself is phased out?

Review of Growth Rates

†1305. SHRIMATI ANNPURNA DEVI:
SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of economic, industrial and agricultural growth rate during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether the Government has reviewed the said growth rates;

(c) if so, the outcome thereof;

(d) the target fixed for growth rate for various sectors for the last three years, year-wise including actual growth rate, year-wise; and

(e) the efforts made by the Government to achieve the fixed targets along with the outcome thereof?

Modernisation of Madarsa Education

1306. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total expenditure incurred by the Government for teaching Urdu and for recruitment and posting of Urdu language teachers in primary and upper primary schools in villages/localities during the financial year 2019-20 under the Prime Minister's 15 Points Program; and

(b) the total expenditure for providing basic educational infrastructure and resources for the modernisation of Madarsa education during the financial year 2019-20 under the same program?

Yoga in Educational Institutes/Schools

†1307. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:
SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to include Yoga in the curriculum of all educational institutes/schools for incorporating Yoga in day to-day life;

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be done;

(c) the schemes implemented for attracting the people towards Yoga and the number of teachers appointed for the purpose; and

(d) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government for the promotion of yoga along with the funds allocated for the purpose?

Violence in Universities

1308. SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of recent violence in various universities of the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has proposed to obtain a comprehensive report regarding the causes and impacts of the events;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor and the measures proposed by the Government for the safety and liberty of the students in this country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Passing Students

†1309. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that only 32 to 34 percent students passed the 12th board exam in Bihar during the academic year 2018-19;

(b) if so, whether the Government has prepared any concrete action-plan to find out the reasons for the same so as to save the future of the failed students; and

(c) whether the Government has prepared any policy to implement uniform curriculum in all Government and private schools of the country?

Regulation of Private Coaching Centers

1310. DR. MUNJPARA MAHENDRABHAI KALUBHAI:

SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:
SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a need for enactment of laws to regulate the operation of coaching centers laws in the country as there are no such laws at present and if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(b) whether the Government proposes to constitute a Central Commission for regulating the operation of private coaching centers by registering all private coaching centers and issuing necessary instructions for them across the country and if so, the time by which it is likely to be constituted;

(c) the number of coaching centers being run in the country along with the relevant data;

(d) the steps taken by the Government to stop financial exploitation of students in such coaching centers;

(e) whether the majority of these coaching centers do not meet the safety norms so far;

(f) whether the Government proposes to take concrete steps within certain time-limit keeping in view the gravity of the situation and if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the details of steps taken by the Government in view of the death of 23 students in a recent incident in Surat due to oversight of safety norms?

Scheme to Improve Quality of Education

†1311. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated or proposes to formulate any scheme to improve quality of education and to bring it at par with international educational institutes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has finalized the new education policy as well as the task to impart education through digital means;

(d) if so, the details along with the salient features thereof;

(e) whether any time limit has been fixed for presentation of report by the expert committee;

(f) if so, the details thereof;

(g) the time by which the said scheme is likely to be implemented along with the total amount allocated or likely to be allocated in this regard; and

(h) the details thereof?

Survey regarding Unemployment

†1312. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PINTU:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey regarding unemployment and possibilities of employment in Government and private sectors across the country particularly in Bihar during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details including separate data thereof, State/district-wise;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the time by which and the manner in which employment is likely to be provided to unemployed persons?

Special Dispensation Scheme in Kendriya Vidyalayas

†1313. SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether under the scheme of special dispensation admission in Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) for Members of Parliament each MP can refer ten cases for admission in an academic year and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to enhance the said existing quota of ten cases to thirty cases under the said scheme during the forthcoming academic session 2020-21; and

(c) if so, the time by which it is likely to be done?

National Literacy Mission

†1314. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the target achieved out of the target set for National Literacy Mission (NLM) in all the States including Maharashtra during the current five years plan;

(b) the State/Union Territory, region-wise and year-wise details of the sanctioned and utilised funds during the last two years and the current year;

(c) the steps taken/proposed to improve the above mission along with the estimated expenditure on the new mission by the Government; and

(d) the number of overall approved projects by the Government under the said mission in the rural areas during the last three years?

Crime against Tourists

1315. SHRI T.R. BAALU:
MS. DIYA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the tourism industry in India faces challenges of crime and perceptions about growth in drawing visitors to India and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure safety for foreign travellers in India, especially for female travellers;

(c) the mechanism set up for complaint redressal for foreign travellers visiting India; and

(d) the details of cases resolved of foreign travellers visiting India?

Kendriya Vidyalaya in Chhattisgarh

†1316. SHRI CHUNNI LAL SAHU:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to open Kendriya Vidyalayas in various States/UTs of the country;

(b) if so, the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas opened in various States/UTs of the country during the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether any proposal has been received from Chhattisgarh State Government regarding opening of Kendriya Vidyalaya in Bendranawagarh under Devbhog block;

(d) if so, the details of action taken/proposed to be taken in this regard; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya in Bihar

†1317. SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up a Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya in Darbhanga, Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the names of the areas of Bihar where the Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas are likely to be set up during the next three years?

NPS for Traders

1318. SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Pension Scheme (NPS) for Traders and Self Employed Persons (Pradhan Mantri Laghu Vyapari Maan-dhan Yojana) is a voluntary and contribution based central sector scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the total number of traders and self employed people who have joined this scheme so far, State-wise?

Closure of Oil Fields

1319. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of oil fields that have been forced to close due to high rates of cess;

(b) whether any measures are being taken or planned to incentivize investment by companies to increase production in existing oil fields; and

(c) whether the Government is planning to bring petroleum products under GST and if so, the details thereof?

Primary Education of Tribal Children in their Mother Tongue

1320. SHRIMATI RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to ensure primary education of the tribal children in their mother tongue;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the student enrollment and student retention ratios in tribal districts especially in primary and secondary levels;

(d) whether the Government has taken any steps to raise the cadre of teachers from the local tribal youth to enhance the teacher-student responsiveness and employment opportunities; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Financial Assistance under CSS on Labour

†1321. DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of financial assistance provided to various States under centrally sponsored schemes (CSS) on labour during the last three years, Year/State-wise;

(b) the numbers of labourers benefited through above said schemes during the last three years and the details thereof, Year/State-wise;

(c) whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh has requested financial assistance for the schemes/programmes being implemented for labourers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Promotion of Rural Tourism

1322. SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is taking any steps to promote rural tourism which can showcase our rich rural life and also aid to enhance the income of rural people and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any study has been undertaken to identify the reasons as to why rural tourism is not getting the attention it deserves and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is huge scarcity of capital in rural tourism; and

(d) if so, the year-wise details of the total amount invested for the rural areas tourism in the country, separately for Haryana, during the last three years?

Job Opportunities in PSUs

1323. SHRI PALLAB LOCHAN DAS:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a fall in job opportunities for SCs, STs and OBCs in PSUs after the disinvestment of Government shares;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any measures to tackle the decline in job opportunities for SCs, STs and OBCs; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Developing the Country As a World Tourism Hub

1324. SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV RAO MANDLIK:

SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:

SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:

SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the overall ranking of India in world tourism list;

(b) whether the Government has taken initiative recently or has any proposal to develop the country into a world tourism hub by development of tourism sector in different parts of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has selected projects across the country under the said initiative/proposal and if so, the details thereof, State/location-wise;

(d) the total funds sanctioned and released to the States and utilized by the Government under these projects during the last three years and the current year with the present status of these projects along with the amount likely to be generated by these tourist hubs/projects; and

(e) whether the Government has set up any mechanism to review the progress of these projects and if so, the details thereof?

Steel Plants in West Bengal

1325. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of steel plants in the country and the number of steel plants which are in operational mode and closed at present especially in the West Bengal;

(b) the reasons for their closure along with futuristic step taken/being taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Promotion of CNG and PNG

†1326. SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:

SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to promote the use of CNG and PNG to control pollution;

(b) if so, the cities of Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra which have been connected to CNG and PNG supply so far along with the cities proposed to be connected in the near future;

(c) whether the Government proposes to connect Pratapgarh in Uttar Pradesh and Wardha and Amravati in Maharashtra with CNG and PNG supply by opening CNG and PNG stations there;

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

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Wage Negotiations of PSBs

1327. SHRI THIRUMAAVALAVAN THOL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has earned any benefits from bank amalgamation and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has fixed any time frame to settle the long pending wage negotiation of Public Sector Banks (PSBs) and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to address the issues of pensioners in PSBs?

Coastal Tourism Clusters

1328. SHRI COSME FRANCISCO CAITANO SARDINHA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up coastal tourism clusters and tourist parks to encourage tourism on a large scale;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of such clusters and parks proposed to be set up in Goa and Karnataka?

Atal Pension Yojana

†1329. SHRI RAMPRIT MANDAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the contribution received from the beneficiaries under Atal Pension Yojana during each of the last three years, age-wise and State-wise;

(b) the details of the number of such account holders whose accounts have been closed due to non-payment of the contribution on the due date during the said period, the year, age, gender and State/UT-wise; and

(c) whether any arrangement is made for the reactivation of such inactive accounts, if so, the details thereof?

GST Council

1330. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to publish the decisions of Goods and Services Tax (GST) council in such a manner to give awareness regarding the new rules and system adopted by the council for the implementation of various provisions of GST Act;

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

(c) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the decision of the GST council to give exemption and relaxation to the defaulters in tax payment demoralize prompt tax payers;

(d) if so, the details of action taken thereon;

(e) whether the Government proposes to direct the GST council to initiate action for protecting the interests of prompt tax payer and if so, the action taken thereon; and

(f) the details of exemption and relaxation given by the Government to the tax payers who have failed to pay GST in time during the last two years?

Girls Education in Backward Areas

†1331. SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the efforts being made by the Government to promote girls education in educationally backward blocks of the country during the last three years;

(b) the number of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya (KGBV) opened for SC/ST during last three years; and

(c) the number of KGBVs which have been upgraded to senior secondary level under integrated scheme of school education-Samagra Shiksha?

Decline in GST Collection

1332. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY NALAMADA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that Goods and Services Tax (GST) collection fell to a 19 month low of 91,916 crores in September 2019;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of monthly GST collection and estimated total GST collection for the financial year 2019-20;

(c) the details of monthly GST collections for the financial year 2018-19;

(d) the details of reasons for this dip in GST collection; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to increase demand and improve GST collection?

Safety of Students

1333. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received complaints of atrocities against students in schools in the country during each of the last three years and the current year;

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

(c) the number of incidents of killing/rape of students in school come to the notice of the Government during the said period, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government proposes to modify the existing guidelings intended to curb such incidents in schools due to rising crime against children inside schools;

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which such guidelines are likely to be modified and implemented in the country; and

(f) the other steps taken by the Government in this direction?

Promotion of Heritage Tourism in Viluppuram

1334. SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Viluppuram district is rich with a number of heritage sites with 13 ancient sites which are being managed by Archaeological Survey of India (ASI);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is encouraging heritage tourism to popularize the importance of such sites and also to provide employment to the local people;

(d) whether the Government proposes to prepare a roadmap to encourage Heritage tourism in Viluppuram district of Tamil Nadu; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Protection of Ancient Monuments in Backward and Rural Areas

†1335. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken or proposes to take any measures for the protection of ancient monuments, State-wise particularly in the backward and rural areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of places of archaeological importance under the control of Central Government in the country especially in backward and rural areas;

(c) the funds allocated and expenditure incurred on these ancient monuments for maintenance and restoration during the last three years, monument-wise and State-wise including Uttar Pradesh; and

(d) the other steps taken by the Government for development of these places?

CIBS

1336. SHRI JAMYANG TSERING NAMGYAL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning for bringing Central Institute of Buddhist Studies (Deemed University) under the ambit of UGC;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has any proposal to convert the Ladakh Cluster University which was announced under RUSA into a Central University in the UT of Ladakh;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Economic Upliftment of Tribals

†1337. SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing any schemes for development and economic upliftment of tribals in the current fiscal year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any scheme relating to development of tribals have been implemented in the country including Maharashtra during the last three years;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government runs awareness programmes in tribal areas of Maharashtra regarding schemes related to employment, education and health; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Incidents in JMU & JNU

1338. SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken the cognizance of recent violent incident against the students in Jamia Millia University by police and on students sitting on strike by goons inside the JNU premises; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereon and corrective measures taken by the Government to provide safe environment to the students inside the University area?

Interest Subvention Scheme

1339. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of interest subvention scheme for short-term crop loans to farmers along with directions of Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in this regard;

(b) whether the Government fixes agriculture credit disbursement targets for farmers every year and if so, the details thereof along with the details of agriculture credit disbursement targets fixed for Satna district of Madhya Pradesh;

(c) the details of achievement made in respect of agriculture credit flow during the last five years, State-wise including Satna district;

(d) whether it is a fact that Non Performing Assets (NPAs) and GNPA ratio for Agriculture and Allied Activities is reported by RBI in respect of Scheduled Bank, if so, the details thereof along with reasons for NPA during the said period; and

(e) the details of borrowers who have diverted the funds or siphoned off funds or removed assets given as security during the said period, bank-wise?

Bhartiya Shiksha Board

1340. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government aims to establish a Bhartiya Shiksha Board;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for its creation; and

(c) the timeline by which it is likely to start functioning?

Corruption in Mid Day Meal Scheme

†1341. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the complaints of corruption in mid-day meal scheme is being received in large numbers;

(b) whether the school administration is giving sub-standard ration and vegetables to the students which is affecting their health as well as proving to be life threatening in some cases;

(c) whether many cases of false nomination to embezzle money under this scheme have come to light;

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to maintain the quality of mid-day meal;

(e) whether the Government has taken stringent action against the persons involved in mid-day meal corruption; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Current Account Deficit

1342. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has assessed the impact of a spike in crude oil prices due to the prevailing circumstances in West Asia and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has worked out a worst case scenario when the current account deficit will balloon beyond safe limits due to surge in international crude price;

(c) if so, the details thereof including the permissible range of crude price which is within the comfortable zone of the Government; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Enrollment of Differently Abled Students in Public Schools

1343. SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the data of the number of differently abled students in the country enrolled in public schools, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has proposed measures for improvement of facilities in Government schools for students who are differently-abled; and

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

Emergency Response Centre

†1344. SHRIMATI DARSHANA VIKRAM
JARDOSH:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL
GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to refer to the reply to part (e) of Unstarred
Question No. 4975 dated 26th March, 2018 and state:

(a) the progress made so far in respect of setting up
of Emergency Response Centre at Hazira in Gujarat;

(b) the time by which it is likely to be completed;

(c) whether any communication has been made/
proposed to be made with the Government of Gujarat
State in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

List of Protected Monuments in Maharashtra and Rajasthan

†1345. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:
SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the district-wise list of protected monuments of
cultural importance in Maharashtra and Rajasthan;

(b) the details of funds spent on upkeep of said
monuments;

(c) whether the Government has received proposals
regarding inclusion of more monuments in the said list;

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

(e) the list of monuments of cultural importance
destroyed in Maharashtra and Rajasthan?

ESI Hospital in Thoothukkudi

1346. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI KARUNANIDHI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has allocated any funds
so far, for the construction of 100-bedded ESI Hospital
in Thoothukkudi which was started in 2014; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time-frame for
completion of the said Hospital?

Apprentices under Skill Development

†1347. SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of apprentices who got training
under various programmes during the last three
years along with the names of trades, State/district/
trade-wise;

(b) whether some of the industries are not getting
workers despite heavy demand of skilled youths due to
the unavailability of skilled workers;

(c) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the
Government to solve this problem; and

(d) whether training of people has generated self
employment and if so, the details thereof, State/district/
trade-wise?

Implementation of GST System

†1348. SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH ALIAS
PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government has implemented the
Goods and Services Tax (GST) system across the country
for collection of tax from the States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total amount collected by Union Government
under GST tax system from Maharashtra State in the
year 2019; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Union Government
to refund Rs.15558 crore outstanding amount of GST to
the State Government of Maharashtra indicating the
manner in which it will be done?

Declaration of Sabarimala as National Pilgrimage Centre

1349. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has declared Sabarimala
as a National Pilgrimage Centre;

(b) if so the details thereof; and

(c) the response of the Government thereon?

Education Funds

1350. SHRI LORHO S. PFOZE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE
DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the educational fields identified by the Government which require special attention;

(b) whether optimum utilisation of allocated funds is the need of the hour; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

ESI Hospitals Operating in Jharkhand

1351. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the number and details of ESI hospitals operating in Jharkhand at present, district-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up new ESI hospitals in Giridih and Bokaro districts of Jharkhand and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the healthcare facilities provided by the Government to the workers in absence of ESI hospitals nearby; and

(d) the details of the places selected in this regard and quantum of funds earmarked and proposed to be released in this financial year for the purpose?

Decline in the Population of Tribal Communities

†1352. SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS
जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the number of such tribal communities in the country that are facing continuous decline in their population;

(b) the number of such-tribal communities having population of less than 2000; and

(c) the efforts being made to preserve the existence of such communities and if so, the details thereof?

Bonded Labour Cases

1353. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री
be pleased to state:

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

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

(c) the measures taken by the Government to address Human Trafficking in Bonded Labour Cases; and

(d) the efforts being made by the Government to have centralised data collected from source/destination to prevent human trafficking and bonded labour?

Target to Control Unemployment

1354. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the details of number of employment opportunities created by the Government during the last three years, year-wise and sector-wise;

(b) whether the Government has set any target to control the increasing unemployment in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Impact of Bank NPAs

1355. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH BADAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE
वित्त मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the massive joblessness spread in the country due to shutting down of a large number of units because of NPAs/ bad loans or coercive action by Banks; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to arrest the alarming situation?

State Disaster Fund

1356. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE
वित्त मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the details of ratio recommended by the 14th Finance Commission for the contribution towards the State Disaster Fund (SDF) by the Centre and the State for the State of Odisha and actually provided by the Centre for the years 2018-19 and 2019-20;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Union Government has not completely released its share of SDF as recommended by the 14th Finance Commission for the years 2018-19 and 2019-20;

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

(d) the time by which the Government proposes to clear the pending amount in view of the relief measures that are to be undertaken by the State Government after the severe cyclone 'FANI' hit the State?

Protection of Ancient Script, Structures and Sculptures

1357. DR. SUBHAS SARKAR:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that many ancient scripts, structures & sculptures in Bankura of West Bengal are decaying due to the apathy of the State Government resulting in the lack of conservation;

(b) whether the Government has any scheme to protect the historically significant archaeological evidences and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has sanctioned funds to the States for conservation of unprotected ancient structures, manuscripts during the last five years and if so, the details thereof including West Bengal; and

(d) whether the West Bengal Government has submitted any new proposal to bring unprotected ancient items under the ambit of protection, including those of Bankura and if so, the details thereof?

Minimum Wages

†1358. SHRI CHHATAR SINGH DARBAR:
SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI
VASAVA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the minimum wages being paid to agricultural labourers in the country at present;

(b) whether agricultural production has got adversely affected due to low minimum wages; and

(c) if so, the reformative measures taken by the Government for increasing minimum wages with regard to the agricultural labourers, bidi workers and mine workers working in the unorganized sector?

Implementation of Schemes in Jharkhand

†1359. SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the schemes run by the Ministry are not being implemented properly in Jharkhand;

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

(c) the details of the irregularities being reported in the implementation of the said schemes?

Foreign Students

1360. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government for attracting foreign students to India;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government for the development of outreach programme for the benefit of common man from universities?

Financial Assistance to Meritorious Students

1361. DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI
THANGAPANDIAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India provides financial assistance to meritorious students of weaker sections to pursue post-graduation courses in B-schools;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the quantum of financial assistance disbursed during the last three years including the current year, in Chennai, Tamil Nadu; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof?

Export of Steel

1362. SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of steel being exported and the revenue earned therefrom during the last two years, country-wise;

(b) whether the export oriented policy of steel is the primary cause for escalation of steel prices in the domestic market; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the corrective measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to bring down the steel prices?

Schools and IITs in Rajasthan

1363. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to start new Kendriya Vidyalayas and Navodaya Vidyalayas in the State of Rajasthan and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up new IITs in the State of Rajasthan keeping in view the fact

that many students from different parts of the country come to Kota, Rajasthan for preparing for the IIT entrance examination; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Bio Fuel Processing Plants

†1364. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:
SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of bio fuel;

(b) whether the Government has fixed any target in the country in this regard, if so, the State-wise details thereof including Rajasthan along with its present status;

(c) whether the Union Government has accorded sanction to set up bio fuel processing plant in Rajasthan, if so, the details thereof along with present status thereof;

(d) the details of the amount sanctioned and utilised in this regard;

(e) whether the Government has signed or proposes to sign any Agreement/Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Brazil for bio fuel, if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the amount sanctioned and the target fixed under the said Agreement/MoU?

Dis-Continuance of the Advance Vocational Courses

1365. SHRI ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to dis-continue the advance vocational courses run in National Skill Training Institute under Directorate General of Training which have benefited the poor youths so far;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons for stopping regular Advance Vocational Training Institute courses since the beginning of FY-2019?

Guidelines/Norms to Monitor Export and Import

1366. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of guidelines/norms to monitor the under/over valued export/import issued by the Directorate General of Valuation in the country;

(b) whether the cases of violation of the said guidelines/norms have come to the notice of the Government in the country during each of the last three years and the current year;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and company-wise and the reasons therefor along with the action taken thereon;

(d) whether the Government has estimated the revenue loss on account of such under/over valued export/import across the country during the said period;

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the manner in which such loss is likely to be recovered from the violators; and

(f) the other steps taken by the Government in this direction?

Scholarships to Students of J&K

†1367. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the ongoing schemes for giving scholarships to students in Jammu & Kashmir;

(b) the details of the special scholarship schemes launched by the Prime Minister during the last three years and the details of the funds allocated and distributed during the last three years;

(c) the number of students benefited from this scheme till date; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government for monitoring this scheme and to incorporate improvements in it?

Labour Reforms

1368. DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the labour reforms assume significance in view of an over six-year-low Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth of 4.5 per cent in the second quarter of this fiscal;

(b) if so, whether the Government is planning for effective implementation of labour laws at the grass-root level;

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) whether the Government proposes to implement all four codes on wages, industrial relations, social security and occupational safety, health and working conditions;

(e) if so, the steps taken by the Government thereon; and

(f) the other steps taken by the Government to expedite the labour reforms process?

Development of Agro-Tourism

1369. DR. AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any special action plan for development of agro-tourism in Punjab;

(b) if so, the details of developmental activities being carried out;

(c) the details of expenditure incurred on all special and important tourist places during the last three years;

(d) whether the Government is considering any scheme to replicate the successful models in other countries in this regard; and

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

Sahara India Group Investors

†1370. SHRI SUBHASH CHANDRA BAHERIA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware about the number of investors duped in Sahara India Group along with the quantum of funds involved and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the funds deposited so far by Sahara India Group to SEBI account for re-payment to investors;

(c) the number of investors who have filed their claims with SEBI for refund along with the amount involved therein;

(d) the number of investors repaid by SEBI till date along with the amount involved; and

(e) the manner in which the remaining investors will be repaid?

GST Refund Claims

1371. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a big scam of Goods and Services Tax (GST) refund claims has come to light in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of companies involved therein so far;

(c) the details of measures taken by the Government to identify the wrong claims of GST; and

(d) the details and number of companies which have taken action in GST refunds or matters related thereto so far?

Removal of Subsidy on Cooking Gas

1372. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to remove subsidy completely in a phased manner on cooking gas prices; and

(b) if so, the reasons for the decision and whether the Government has understood how this would hurt the common households including making gas unaffordable for poor families?

Global Social Mobility Index

1373. SHRI ACHYUTANANDA SAMANTA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that India ranks 76th among 82 countries in the World Economic Forum's recently released Global Social Mobility Index 2020 rankings, scoring particularly low under the Work Opportunities and Fair Wage Distribution pillars, having nearly the highest percentage of workers in vulnerable employment, and nearly the lowest ratio of female to male labour force participation rate, and ratio of income of the bottom half of the country to the top half; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to combat these afore-mentioned problems along with others and address social mobility and ensure that people are able to move up the socio-economic ladder and if not, the reasons therefor?

New Tourism Policy

1374. MS. DIYA KUMARI:

SHRI RAJESH VERMA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated or is planning to formulate a new tourism policy to promote tourism in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the time by which it is likely to be formulated and implemented; and

(d) the plan of the Government to promote tourism in the near future?

Drop-out Rates in IITs & IIMs

1375. SHRI N. REDDEPPA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the drop-out rates are being reported heavily in IITs, IIMs and other higher education level courses;

(b) if so, the details thereof, Course-wise/State-wise during the last five years and the current year; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to correct the situation in future?

Promotion of Digital Transactions

†1376. SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide any incentive to promote digital transactions and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the extra rate of interest being charged by the banks on digital transactions is causing adverse effect on it and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Central Board for Direct Taxes has issued circular regarding imposing heavy fine of Rs. 5000 per day on the shops or companies having revenue of 50 crore or more for not making available at least one digital payment mode and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to review the rate of interest being charged by the banks on digital transactions and if so, the details thereof?

Study on Income Equality

1377. SHRIMATI NUSRAT JAHAN RUHI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to a recent study conducted by Oxfam India's richest 1 per cent hold more than four times the wealth held by 953 million people who make up for the bottom 70 per cent of the country's population;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government in this matter;

(c) whether the Government is contemplating any action to resolve the gap between rich and poor in the country; and

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

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Child Labour Technical Advisory Committee

1378. SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Child Labour Technical Advisory Committee has held any meetings in the last three years;

(b) if so, the minutes of the meetings thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons for the same?

Unemployment in the Country

1379. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government acknowledges the high rate of unemployment in the country;

(b) the reasons for various surveys pointing towards the fact that graduates in the country are not employable;

(c) whether there are any steps being taken to increase the employability of graduates in the country, particularly engineering graduates; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Funds allocated to Dongargarh under PRASAD Scheme

†1380. SHRI SANTOSH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the time of implementation of PRASAD Yojana and the number of tourist places identified for the above scheme especially in Chhattisgarh;

(b) whether Dongargarh has been included under the above scheme;

(c) if so, the amount allocated under the above scheme for Dongargarh and the works which have been approved and are under progress with this amount and the work-wise amount approved and spent;

(d) whether any Committee has been constituted for spending this amount and if so, the name of the Chairman of that Committee; and

(e) the name of the implementing agency?

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