

LOK SABHA

List of Questions for WRITTEN ANSWERS
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(Ministries of Corporate Affairs; Culture; Education; Finance; Labour and Employment; Petroleum and Natural Gas; Skill Development and Entrepreneurship; Steel; Tourism; Tribal Affairs)

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Total Number of Questions — 230

Blending of Ethanol

†921. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK
NIMBALKAR:
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:
SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to blend 10 per cent and more ethanol in petroleum products in order to reduce dependency on the petroleum import, to save foreign exchange, to provide fair and remunerative price of sugarcane to the farmers, to protect environment and to generate employment;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to allow the use of lignocelluloses ethanol produced from bagasse, straw of paddy, wheat, cotton and bamboo;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the steps taken by the Government to promote the use of Ethanol in order to generate employment opportunities in the rural areas, State-wise?

Labourers in Tea Products

922. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that labourers who work day & night to provide the best Tea products to the country, are living a miserable live in Assam tea garden areas being deprived of proper healthcare facility, proper shelter to live in and educational facility for their children;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to provide them with healthy lives;

(c) whether it is a fact that these workers are paid very less wage by the companies and tea garden owners;

(d) if so, whether the Government has made/will make policy for making a proper payment compulsory to these workers;

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

Farm Loans Waiver

923. MS. S. JOTHIMANI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the total amount of outstanding farm loans availed by farmers across the country, State-wise;

(b) the details of the total number of farmers who have outstanding farm loans, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has any plan to waive off the farm loans; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Sale of PSUs

924. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to sell some Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) in near future;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether some plants are being sold in five years and if so, the details thereof?

Schemes for NER

†925. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the schemes being formulated by the Government to promote entrepreneurship among youths in rural area along with details thereof;

(b) the names of the schemes under which youths especially from North Eastern States have been benefitted during the last three years along with names of youth details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government is formulating special schemes for the youths of North-Eastern States along with details thereof?

Internet Facility for Students

926. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to provide free of cost internet facility for online education to economically backward students in the country, especially in Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether any discussion was held by the union Government with State Governments in this matter;

(c) whether the Government has considered granting financial assistance to the State Governments for the digital education for students from below poverty line households in the country, especially Kerala state; and,

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

(e) whether the Government received any request from State Government of Kerala for provision for financial assistance to enable digital education in the prevailing pandemic situation; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and response the Government thereto?

Safety of Women in Work Place

†927. MS. S. JOTHIMANI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of women in the labour force across the country, State-wise and specifically in Karur Parliamentary constituency;

(b) the number of women in the labour force in Tamil Nadu, industry wise;

(c) the number of women entrepreneurs in the country, State-wise;

(d) the number of women working in MSMEs in Tamil Nadu, district-wise; and

(e) the steps taken by Government to ensure health and safety of women in the work place in the organised and unorganised sector?

Promotion of Telugu Language

928. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken to promote, propagate and spread Telugu language after it was declared as a Classical Language in 2008;

(b) the details of funds allocated, sanctioned, released and spent on Telugu language since 2008, year-wise;

(c) the details of physical targets set after declaring Telugu as classical language and achieved, year-wise;

(d) whether it is also true that not more than Rs. 1 crore is given each year for Telugu and Kannada language promotion, propagation, spread, etc., since 2014-15, when compared to Tamil language which was given Rs. 50 crores between 2014-15 and 2019-20; and

(e) the reasons for such discrimination and steps being taken to provide more funds for Telugu and Kannada classical languages?

Base Year of Price Index

929. SHRI VELUSAMY P.:

SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering the recommendations of ILO (International Labour Organisation) regarding revision of base year of price index frequently but not exceeding 10 years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the shift in base year will affect the dearness allowance payable to Central/State Government employees in fixing minimum wages;

(d) the steps taken by the Ministry to ensure that the existing wages are not reduced due to shift in the base year;

(e) whether the consent of the stakeholder, labour union has been considered; and

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

Clearance to Exploration Projects

930. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:

SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:

DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether delayed licences and clearances have been at the heart of slow progress in exploration project in the country

(b) if so, the facts in this regard;

(c) whether the explorers have to obtain several clearances from multiple Government authorities, resulting in missed deadlines and increased liabilities

(d) if so, the facts thereof;

(e) whether a new proposal has been prepared by the Government for getting clearances from multiple government authorities; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the new proposal is likely to be implemented?

Agreement with Atal Innovation Mission

931. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the names of institutes with whom Niti Aayog has entered into agreement for Skill Development in the country under Atal Innovation Mission including in Bihar;

(b) whether it is fact that the number of youths connected with skill development schemes till date is low in Bihar in comparison to other States;

(c) if so, the details thereon;

(d) the details of the scope provided by the Government to connect the youth of district Gopalganj of Bihar with this programme; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Reduction in Courses in a Semester

932. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:
SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:
SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:
SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the students may take up to 40% of the total courses in a semester in a programme through Swayam (Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds); and

(b) if so the details thereof/response received/suggestions received, State wise also and action taken as on date and proposals rejected by Government so far and details of pending in this regard and by when action will be taken?

Banking Licences for Agriculture Sector

933. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to seriously consider differentiated banking licences for the agriculture sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof, along with the measures taken/being taken by the Government keeping in view the fact that there will be many takers for the rural sector, who will do a better job of providing and spreading credit for much-needed reforms, such as crop diversification; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Central and State Tax on Fuel

934. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:
SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:
SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY
NALAMADA:
SHRI D.K.SURESH:
SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has initiated discussions with the Goods and Services Tax (GST) Council to assess if fuel should be brought under GST;

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

(c) whether the Ministry is considering reforming the Central and State tax on fuel; and

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

Import of Oil

†935. SHRI LALLU SINGH:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has asked the oil companies of the country to consider about reducing the import of oil from Saudi Arabia;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has kept other countries in mind as alternative to fulfill the requirement of oil in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Skill Development Centres in Gujarat

†936. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Skill Development Centres functioning in Gujarat under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana at present and district-wise details thereof;

(b) the number of students who have enrolled in Skill Development Centres for training in Gujarat and the number of people who have received training till date;

(c) whether the Government has made any efforts to provide employment to students who have received the said training;

(d) if not, whether the Government is making any effort at the central level to provide employment to the trained students; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Setting Up of DFI

937. SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a professionally managed Development Financial Institution (DFI) is necessary to act as a provider, enabler and catalyst for infrastructure financing in the country and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) whether the Government is also planning to create an Asset Monetization Dashboard for tracking the progress and to provide visibility to investors and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has proposed to set up a DFI and aims to have a lending portfolio of at least Rs. 5 lakh crore in three years time and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has planned to launch a 'National Monetization Pipeline' of potential brownfield infrastructure assets and if so, the details thereof; and

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

Rural Economy

938. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government has taken note of reports that consumption in rural India has shown a slowdown during the last Covid affected months in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that rural economy has been plagued by falling crop prices and declining incomes, resulting in a severe slump in demand; and

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

Migration Commission

939. DR. A. CHALLAKUMAR:
ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:
SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:
DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:
DR. AMAR SINGH:
SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:
SHRI ANTO ANTONY:
SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the deadline by which the Government intends to finalise and implement the draft National Policy on Migrant Workers prepared by the NITI Aayog;

(b) whether workers unions representing workers, NGOs and other civil society organisations were consulted while drafting the Policy; and

(c) whether the draft Policy will take forward the proposal to set up a Migration Commission as mooted by the Government in May, 2020?

Assessment of Loss Caused by Covid-19 Pandemic

- †940. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assessment of the loss to the country's economy resulting from the Corona pandemic has been made by the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action plan of the Government to tide over this situation?

Amount Spent on Maintenance of Historical Buildings

- †941. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:
SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:
SHRIMATI REKHA VERMA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number and details of historical buildings in the country, State-wise including Bihar, Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the details of amount allocated and spent for the maintenance of these buildings during the last three years;

(c) the number of dilapidated historical buildings in the country especially in Bihar, Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh and the number of buildings repaired during the

last three years, year-wise and State-wise along with the details of the funds spent on the repair and maintenance of such buildings during the last three years;

(d) whether the Government has conducted any survey regarding the buildings of historical importance and if so, the number of such buildings which are in need of repair, State-wise especially in Bihar, Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh; and

(e) the number of tourists who have visited these monuments and the amount of revenue generated from these historical buildings during the last three years?

Skill India Workers in Abroad

942. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government has identified job opportunities for skilled Indian workers abroad in the blue grey-collared categories;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number and details of countries with whom negotiations is nuderway in this regard;

(c) the details of the meetings held with various countries and parameters, if any, mutually acceptable to the Government and the potential foreign partners worked out for creation of these job opportunities;

(d) whether the Government has fixed any time schedule for finalization of this programme for job opportunities for skilled Indian workers abroad; and

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

Inclusion of Gorkha into ST List

943. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Assam has sent the recommendation on Gorkha sub-Castes of Assam;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the Status of the proposal for Scheduled Tribes of Gorkha sub-castes of Assam?

Primary Education of Tribals in NER

944. SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of tribals who have access to education and details thereof along with enrolment in the primary education in the country especially in North East Region;

(b) whether the Government proposes to establish more schools in tribal and remote areas of NER for the benefit of students of these areas, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the present status of the scholarship schemes implemented by the Government for tribal students of NER; and

(d) the amount of funds allocated/utilized along with the number of students benefited under the said schemes till date?

Rename of IIT Madras

945. DR. T.R.PAARIVENDHAR:
SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from any educational institution/individual or any organizations to change the name of IIT-Madras into IIT Chennai;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken/being taken by the Union Government on such proposals?

Clean Energy cooking fuel Innovations

946. SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether clean energy is going to play a large role in fuelling the growth of the Indian economy to manage the ambitions and needs of our population;

(b) if so, whether the Government has been pitching for clean energy cooking fuel innovations and extended open invitation to entrepreneurs for the said purpose and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the existing gas-based economy of the country as on date along with the details of targets, if any, fixed by the Government for its future extension;

(d) the details of corrective steps taken by the Government for developing the nation-wide gas grid and other infrastructure required for achieving such targets; and

(e) the details of expenditure likely to be incurred for developing such national assets along with the details of funds allocated and released so far by the Government in this regard?

Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Vikas Mission

947. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has launched the Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Vikas Mission and if so, the details thereof and the aims and objective behind the move;

(b) the number of most backward tribal dominated districts that will be targeted under this mission;

(c) the estimated number of tribals in remote and maoist hit areas who will be provided employment opportunities; and

(d) the other steps taken by the Government for the welfare of tribals living in most backward areas and maoist hit areas?

Upgration of ESI Hospital

948. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps for enhancing the facilities at the ESI hospitals run by the ESI corporation as well as the State Governments in the past three years in the State of Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof and expenditure in this regard;

(c) whether the Government will consider upgrading the existing ESI dispensaries in Kerala to full-fledged hospitals on the basis of need assessment; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to upgrade the ESI hospital in Alappuzha in Kerala to a super specialty hospital and if not, the reasons therefor?

Collective Demands of EPS Pensioners

949. SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken or proposes to increase basic pension and to provide dearness allowance and free health care facilities to the EPS pensioners of 1995 and their families;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) whether the Government has received any representation with regard to collective demands of EPS pensioners of 1995; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government thereon?

Subsidy on Petroleum Products

950. SHRI ABHISHEK BANERJEE:
SHRI M. SELVARAJ:
SHRI BALUBHAU ALLAS SURESH
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:
SHRI K. NAVASKANI:
SHRIMATI NUSRAT JAHAN RUHI

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to take steps to reduce excise duty, VAT and dealer commission on petrol/diesel in the wake of Covid-19 pandemic across the country;

(b) the percentage of Excise Duty being levied by the Government on petrol/diesel as on date;

(c) whether there is any plan of extending any subsidy/tax relief on petrol and diesel prices, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken or being taken by the Government to restrict the petrol and diesel in the country in view of fall in prices in crude oil in the international market?

Digital Infrastructure in Education Policy

951. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the proposed New Education Policy NEP-2020 aims to create a robust digital infrastructure in the education sector targeting uninterrupted learning process even during unprecedented circumstances and if so, the details thereof ;

(b) whether the legal complexities surrounding the applicability of two operative policies namely, the Right of Children Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 and the New Education Policy, 2020 have not been solved yet therefor and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether starting of English and Hindi from class six is one of the major reason of present school dropout therefor; and

(d) if so, the comprehensive action plan therefor?

Big Tech Firms in Financial Sector

952. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in its report has raised concerns on the impact of big technology firms venturing into India's financial sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of likely governance related challenges to be posed for the regulators due to entry of these technology firms in financial services;

(d) whether the Government is taking any measures to provide a level playing field for traditional banks by prudent regulation of these big technology firms in this regard; and

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

Training under PMKVY in Maharashtra

953. DR. HEENA GAVIT:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL:
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of unemployed youth trained for skill development under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) in the last two years;

(b) the number of PMKVY Kendras functioning in Maharashtra, district-wise;

(c) the type of technical skill development facilities available to the youth; and

(d) whether job opportunities are being provided to these trainees after completing their training and if so, the details thereof?

Treatment of ESI Holders

954. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to introduce new scheme for the treatment of ESI holders in empanelled hospitals;

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

(c) the manner in which it will help ESI holders; and

(d) the benefits of introducing this scheme?

NISHTHA Programme During CORONA†955. SHRIMATI RATHVA GITABEN
VAJESINGBHAI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of online teaching methodology adopted during the times of Corona pandemic, the online teaching skills are being imparted to the teachers under NISTHA so that online teaching can be further improved;

(b) the number of teachers already imparted with training under this;

(c) whether any mechanism has been provided therein to assess and gauge the performance of trained teachers;

(d) if so, whether any special provisions have been made therein to provide assistance to Divyang students and children; and

(e) if so, the type of content added therein?

Petrol Pumps Operating on Rent

†956. SHRI SANTOSH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of petrol pumps of Hindustan Petroleum, Indian Oil and Bharat Petroleum currently in operation in Chhattisgarh;

(b) the number of petrol pumps operating on rental land along with the number of petrol pumps which are being operated on the land of the dealers themselves;

(c) the number of petrol pumps being operated on the rental land having valid rent-agreement;

(d) the number of petrol pumps still operational even after the lapse of their rental agreement of the leased land;

(e) the names of the companies which are running illegal petrol pumps; and

(f) the number of the said petrol pumps in Chhattisgarh which are being operated as per provision of Rule 152(1) of Petroleum Act 2002 of Section 118(1) (1) of 31.12.2008 of Government of India's Gazette No.686 (Extraordinary Part II - Clause 3 - Sub-clause I)?

Audit of Usage of LPG

957. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted or plans to conduct a consumer-side audit of usage of LPG across States and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government intends to come up with policy changes in Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) to increase the usage of LPG and if so, the details thereof along with the number of citizens who are availing benefit under PMUY and the total amount of subsidy being given to the them, State-wise; and

(c) the number of citizens State-wise who have surrendered the gas connections from 2014 till date along with the State-wise amount of subsidy saved by the Government during the said period and the details of the LPG connections provided before 2014?

Import of Steel

†958. SHRI NARENDRA KUMAR:
SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:
SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the share of domestic production of steel is decreasing while the import of steel is increasing and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether India has become a net importer of steel during the last few years and if so, the quantity of steel imported during each of the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether India is likely to import maximum steel in the next few years due to increase in demand for steel and if so, whether any new steel policy in particular has been framed by the Government;

(d) if so, the details thereof ; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to increase custom duty on steel to reduce its import and if so, the details thereof ?

Sharing of Funds under Right to Education

959. SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the ratio of cost sharing between Central and State Government for reimbursement of the fees of students being taught in private schools under Right to Education (RTE);

(b) the number of students were enrolled under RTE in private schools in Maharashtra during the last two years;

(c) the total amount that was required to be sanctioned to Maharashtra State by the Central Government for the last two years; and

(d) the amount has been actually disbursed to Maharashtra during the last two years?

Employment Provided under Swadesh Darshan Scheme

†960. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of employment provided under Swadesh Darshan Scheme from 2014 till date;

(b) the number of circuits identified;

(c) whether the historical city Hastinapur in Meerut District has been included in any circuit; and

(d) if not, the time by which the said city is likely to be included in a circuit?

Paperless Work in Schools

†961. SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme of the Government to make the teaching and training work in schools paperless; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Release of DA and DR

962. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH:
SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:
SHRI PRAJWAL REVANNA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to release frozen three installments of Dearness Allowance (DA) and Dearness Relief (DR) to the Central Government Employees and Pensioners due w.e.f July 2021;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which said decisions is likely to be implemented and DA/DR and arrears would be released;

(c) whether the restored DA and DR will be subsumed in the cumulative revised rates effective from 01-07-2021 and If so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Government would compensate its employees/ pensioners the DA/DR for the period January 01, 2020 to June 30, 2021 and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether freezing of DA and DR has helped the exchequer to save huge amount; and

(f) if so, the details thereof along with the manner in which the said amount would be utilized by the Government to tide over the economic impact of COVID-19 pandemic?

Monitoring Committee at Block Level

†963. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of States which have constituted and those which have not constituted monitoring committee at block, district and State levels under the Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 as on date;

(b) whether the Union Government has made or proposes to make any effort for immediate constitution of monitoring committees in those States which have not constituted monitoring committees at block, district and State levels;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Guidelines for Opening Kendriya Vdyalayas

†964. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any criteria to open Kendriya Vidyalayas in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to amend the said criteria in densely populated cities and districts in view of the population increase;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and the funds likely to be spent for the purpose; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to open Kendriya Vidyalaya in Sujangarh of Churu Parliamentary constituency and if so, the details thereof?

Bank Interest Rate

965. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to increase or decrease interest rate of the bank, by keeping in view of various loans related schemes and issues after two years of corona pandemic and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has also decided to reduce the EMI interest rate so the people do not have to face more loan burden; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, State and UT-wise and if not, the reasons therefor?

Centrally Sponsored Schemes

†966. SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAI PATEL:

SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL
(BAKABHAI);

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 15th Finance Commission has recommended to rationalise and reduce centrally sponsored schemes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any initiative in compliance of the said recommendations; and

(d) if so, the details of discontinued centrally sponsored schemes or schemes proposed for this purpose?

New Income Tax Portal

967. SHRI D.M. KATHIR ANAND:

SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV:
SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:
SHRIMATI SUNITA DUGGAL:
SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of income tax collected for the year March 2020-April 2021;

(b) whether the Government has created a new income tax portal and if so, the amount spent on creating the said portal;

(c) the names of firms and companies to which this work was allocated and the quantum of amount paid for this purpose;

(d) whether income tax payers are facing many technical difficulties while filing return on the said portal like logging in and failure to view past e-filed return despite spending crores of rupees on this and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government proposes to fix responsibility regarding taking any action against the same and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Income Tax Department has set any time limit for resolving the problems at the earliest related to income tax e-filing portal launched recently and if so, the details thereof?

Performance Grading Index in School Education

968. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has ranked the States and UTs on the basis of Performance Grading Index (PGI) in the field of school education;

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

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to assist the States/UTs that stand low in the PGI ranking;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Working Children

969. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data regarding the number of working children in the age group of 5-14 years in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is taking any measures to eliminate the child labour problem in India; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Jobs for Locals in Mangalore

970. SHRI PRAJWAL REVANNA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the recent protest in Mangalore for demanding jobs for locals in Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Limited (MRPL) where employment opportunities are denied for sons of soil by the company;

(b) if so, the details of locals recruited on regular/contractual basis at all levels in MRPL;

(c) whatever there is any Government policy for jobs for locals in PSUs/Pvt limited companies or any other Government department;

(d) the reasons for denying employment opportunities to locals in MRPL; and

(e) the action taken by the Government to give employment opportunities to locals in the recent past and punitive action taken by the Government against the companies which violated such rules?

Tourism Projects for Maharashtra

971. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the projects for development of tourism approved, sanctioned and executed in Maharashtra during the last two years including the current year;

(b) the details of the Tourism Projects completed so far and the time by which the remaining projects are likely to be completed;

(c) the reasons for the delay in completion of the pending projects;

(d) the details of funds allocated, released and utilised for the development of tourism sector in the State during the said period, year-wise; and

(e) whether the State Government of Maharashtra has submitted any proposal to the Government and if so, the details thereof along with the present status of ongoing projects in the State of Maharashtra?

Expatriate Works and Migrant Workers

972. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has developed plans to help expatriate workers returning from abroad, and migrant workers returning from other states to cope with the financial predicaments caused by job losses;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether specific measures have been taken to ensure that those with limited skill-set receive work opportunities; and

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

Record of Degrees

†973. DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to keep an annual record of all the degrees issued by the private and Government Universities on a certain platform so as to avoid any chances of irregularities with regard to degrees;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

National Child Labour Project

†974. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the objectives of the National Child Labour Project (NCLP) and the details of the fund provided by the Union Government to the concerned states under the said scheme, work-wise;

(b) whether the services of private organisations, NGOs are also likely to be taken on contract in the form of project organisation, executive agencies in the said project on contract basis;

(c) if so, the names of the private organizations, NGOs in Rajasthan roped in for executing work under the scheme from 1st January, 2018 till date and the works for which the allocation was made from the budget; and

(d) the names of the districts in which works were carried out organisation-wise, NGOs-wise, along with the details thereof?

SANKALP

975. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the study conducted worldwide to survey the job opportunities available or to be created in the coming years with the support of the World Bank through Government Programme under the Skills Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion (SANKALP);

(b) the details of the job openings in the country and with the specific sectors engaging; and

(c) the basic qualifications needed for the respective sectors?

Funds allocated under SDPS

976. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated/ approved by the Government during the last three years under the Special Development Package Scheme (SDPS) for development of backward districts of Maharashtra;

(b) the details of funds released by the Government during the last three years under SDPS for backward districts of Maharashtra;

(c) whether the funds released is sufficient to achieve the desired results/target fixed; and

(d) if not, the reaction of Government thereto?

Promotion of Tourism and Eco-Tourism in Bhagalpur

†977. SHRI AJAY KUMAR MANDAL:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to promote tourism by developing historical heritage in Bhagalpur Lok Sabha Constituency and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any scheme to promote tourism in the country including Bateswar in Bhagalpur district of Bihar and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any agency has been engaged to implement the scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to promote eco-tourism in Bhagalpur district and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to provide any incentive to the private sector to promote eco-tourism in Bihar including Bhagalpur district and if so, the details thereof?

Pre-school Education

978. SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of number of Government pre-schools along with the criteria fixed by the Government for enrollment in pre-schools, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra;

(b) whether the Government has set any parameter to decide the Syllabus for pre-schools and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether putting too much pressure on education of students at pre-school level has affected the overall growth of children and if so, the corrective steps taken in this regard; and

(e) whether the Government has found any evidence of a correlation between attending pre-school education and better learning outcomes at the primary education level and if so, the details thereof?

Norms for Ease of Doing Business

979. SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK;

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has fixed any norms for Ease of Doing Business in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the names of such States who have completed various such norms so far;

(c) whether the Union Government has given permission for borrowing to the States who have completed such norms and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of employment opportunities in various such states increased after getting additional borrowing permission so far?

Expenditure Incurred on Development of Infrastructure Around Monuments

980. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any policy shift of ASI with regard to preference on development activities like construction of boundary walls, laying of modern pathways, illumination, ultramodern washrooms, etc. over conservation/ restoration/archaeological investigations? and

(b) the details of works along with expenditure incurred other than conservation/restoration/archaeological investigations carried out in the last three years at ASI protected monuments including the names of executing agencies in each case, circle-wise?

Corporate Units

981. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of corporate units currently running in profits and losses respectively;

(b) the efforts being made to strengthen corporate units more in this era of competition; and

(c) the efforts being made to convert the current loss-making units into the profit-making ones?

Promotion of Tourism in J&K

982. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Tourism is the backbone of Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) whether due to lock down and advisories issued by many countries to its tourists not to visit the State of J&K, the tourism industry is badly affected in the State;

(c) whether the Government has persuaded other countries to remove J&K advisories; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to bring back tourism in J&K and

explore possibilities for rural tourism in the State to increase employment and revenue?

Probe Against Central Agencies

983. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the State Government of Kerala has ordered judicial probe against the Central agencies investigating gold smuggling through diplomatic channel;

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

(c) whether the Government is aware of the delay in investigation by the central agencies;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the present status of the investigation in this case?

Petrol Pumps/LPG Agency

†984. SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether proposals for the opening of LPG agency and petrol pumps in Bharatpur and Alwar districts of Rajasthan have been received during the last two years;

(b) if so, the locations for which the said proposals have been received;

(c) the action taken by the Government so far on the said proposals; and

(d) the locations where petrol pumps and LPG agencies have been opened as a result of the said action?

Steel Scrap Recycling Policy

985. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:
SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the figures for Steel export during the last five years;

(b) the salient features of the Steel Scrap Recycling Policy;

(c) the number of steel scrap units, State-wise along with the steps taken by the Government to ensure environmentally safe dismantling and shredding activities;

(d) the achievements made under the Steel Scrap Recycling Policy;

(e) whether any monitoring mechanism has been set up under the said policy and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Skill Development Course

†986. SHRI PASHUPATI NATH SINGH:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of subjects included under the skill development course to make school education employment oriented across the country;

(b) if so, the number of students benefitted thereof;

(c) whether there is no shortage of basic facilities and trainers in the Government schools of the country for the said purpose;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has taken any measures to overcome the said shortage; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Unemployment Rate in Educated Population

987. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise unemployment rate in the educated population (here defined as those who have earned any post-secondary qualification);

(b) the measures in place to address unemployment among the educated population;

(c) whether the Government has collected data on the State-wise rate of underemployment among the educated population;

(d) if so, the details therefor and the measures in place to address underemployment among the educated population; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Economic and Financial Dialogues

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

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Economic and Financial Dialogues and Finance Ministers' meetings held with bilateral partner countries during the last seven years and the current year;

(b) the details of economic cooperation signed and development assistance received from foreign countries in Tamil Nadu, sector-wise for each of the last seven years and the current year till date;

(c) the key projects and areas identified for the purpose; and

(d) the details of repayment plan and model envisaged for these loans from foreign countries?

Revised salary of employess of Sanskrit Vidyalaya and School Sanstahan

989. SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note that all the employees of Sanskrit Vidyalaya and School Sansthan under the control of the Central Sanskrit University (Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan), New Delhi have not yet received their revised salary as per the recommendations of the Seventh Pay Commission;

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

(c) the steps taken or likely to be taken by the Government to release their revised pay as per the recommendations of the Seventh Pay Commission?

Relevance of Vocational Education Course

†990. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the vocational education courses are losing their relevance in the current education system and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether NITI Aayog has recommended to conduct a comprehensive study in regard to the impact of such courses and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the report submitted to NITI Aayog clearly indicates poor quality of education in such courses implemented by the University Grant Commission (UGC) which is primarily the reason why students are not being benefitted therefrom and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to improve the quality of vocational education through such courses?

MUDRA Yojana

991. SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:
SHRI ARVIND DHARMAPURI:
SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI
KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received, sanctioned and the quantum of funds released under MUDRA yojana since its inception under Shishu, Tarun and Kishore categories, category-wise, year-wise and district-wise in the State of Gujarat;

(b) the details of the number of bank branches that have provided loans under MUDRA yojana, bank-wise and district-wise;

(c) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that some banks are not coming forward to offer loans to the aspiring entrepreneurs, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the district level targets under the PMMY scheme have been consistently met or not since inception of the scheme and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the number of people who availed their first-ever loan through this scheme since its inception in 2015?

GST Revenues

992. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Goods and Services Tax (GST) revenues collected within the country during the last three years and the current year including Tamil Nadu;

(b) the details of the refund made so far to Tamil Nadu;

(c) the details of pending compensation dues to Tamil Nadu along with the reasons for its pendency; and

(e) the time by which it is likely to be cleared?

Promotion of Agriculture Sector in Education

†993. SHRI BALAK NATH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is promoting agriculture sector by including it in education;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

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

Cooperative Regulation

994. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Co-operatives regulation has been re-aligned to reflect the present times;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, whether the changes have been planned in near future and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the duality of regulation and supervision for the sector will continue even after forming new Ministry; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Skill Development Centres

995. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK
NIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people likely to be skilled during the next five years;

(b) the amount of budget allocated for the said purpose;

(c) the number of Skill Development Centres in the country along with the details of average capacity of a centre;

(d) whether the Government proposes to develop some of the Skill Development Centres with the collaboration of public, private and in a public-private partnership; and

(e) if so, the details thereof indicating the number of such centres planned?

Regularizing Classroom Education

996. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to Covid-19 pandemic the entire education process has been changed during 2020 and 2021 academic years;

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal of the Government to regularize classroom systems and to train the students of these two years for practical training and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to relax norms and rules to start or establish more schools, colleges in rural India to involve and educate more children thereof and if so, the details thereof?

KV/JNV for Differently Abled Students

†997. SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any provision for admission of differently abled children in Kendriya Vidyalayas /Navodaya Vidyalayas so that they can get good education;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any scheme or policy for differently abled children is being incorporated in the New Education Policy; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Sponge Iron Plants

†998. SHRI ARUN SAO:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of sponge iron plants currently functional in public and private sectors in the country, State/UT-wise including Chhattisgarh;

(b) the details of the employment prospects created in these plants;

(c) whether any provision has been made to provide job opportunities to the local people in these plants; and

(d) if so, the details thereof particularly with regard to Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh?

Promotion of Tourism in Bhagalpur

999. SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:
SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:
SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has cancelled/curtailed festivals related to tourism and culture including Kumbh Mela due to Covid-19 situation;

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

(c) the response received and precautions taken in this regard?

Scheme for Publicity of Biographies

†1000. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to formulate any scheme for the publicity of the biographies of the personalities of national importance;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) details of the State-wise expenditure to be incurred under the said scheme?

EMRS for Tribal Girls

†1001. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to establish separate residential schools for tribals girls in line with 'Eklavya Model Residential Schools; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Skill Development Centres in West Bengal

1002. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Skill Development Centres (SDCs) established in Darjeeling and Kalimpong districts of West Bengal along with the funds allocated, centre-wise;

(b) the details of courses offered under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) and number of students enrolled various courses;

(c) whether any specific measures are adopted under PMKVY to increase participation of women in the training; and

(d) the number of people employed through different courses of PMKVY from Darjeeling and Kalimpong districts of West Bengal?

Atmanirbhar Bharat Rojgar Scheme in Rajasthan

†1003. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of Atmanirbhar Bharat Rojgar Scheme;

(b) the details of funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under this scheme in Rajasthan so far;

(c) the district-wise details of the people registered under this scheme in Rajasthan so far;

(d) the details of target fixed and achievements made so far;

(e) whether the Government has planned to expand this scheme in the country; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the details of target fixed under this expansion?

Unemployment during Second Wave of Covid

†1004. SHRI TAPIR GAO:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the employment opportunities have reduced and there is a steep increase in the percentage of unemployment in the country during the last six months;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to extend any kind of financial assistance to the people who have become unemployed during the second wave of covid;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the scheme of the Government to reduce the continuously increasing unemployment in the country?

Teaching Indian Philosophy

†1005. SHRIMATI MALA RAJYA LAXMI SHAH:
SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any plan to teach the students through interesting methods under the New Education Policy;

(b) if so, the arrangement made by the Government to provide training to the teachers in this regard;

(c) whether the Government has proposed to include Indian Philosophy and famous legends and folklores in middle and high school curriculum along with providing education in mother tongue; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Skill Development in Delhi

1006. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Skill Development Mission in India is in convergence with Education curriculum in schools and colleges and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the steps taken by the government to link educational institutions and industry to ensure demand supply balance with regard to skills development in youth; and

(c) the total number of candidates that have received skills in Delhi as a part of Skill Development Mission since its inception?

Auction of Oil and Gas Fields

†1007. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY
BHATT:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL
GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has not made use of ONGC and Oil India Limited in increasing hydrocarbon production till now;

(b) whether the Government proposes to auction large oil and gas fields; and

(c) if so, whether the Government has taken any steps in this regard so far and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Skill Development Institute on the Line of ITI

1008. SHRI B.B.PATIL:

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 Skill Development Institutes on the lines of Industrial Training Institutes (ITI);

(b) if so, the number of districts of Telangana in which Skill Development Institutes are proposed to be set up and whether the said institutes are also proposed to be set up in Zahirabad Parliamentary Constituency;

(c) the names of the places where such institutes are likely to come up including their number;

(d) the time by which these institutes are likely to be set up; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Gender Gap in Labour Force Participation

1009. SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:

SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:

SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH

DEO:

DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):

DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been gender gap in labour force participation in the country and if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Karnataka;

(b) whether there has also been gender based income disparity in workforce and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether millions of women lost jobs due to lockdown caused by COVID pandemic and if so, the Government's reaction thereto;

(d) whether the Government is making efforts to increase the participation of women in the workforce and if so, the details thereof; and

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

Giving up of LPG Subsidy

1010. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of LPG connections given in total so far throughout the country as on 31.03.2021;

(b) the number of LPG customers who have responded to the call of "Give up subsidy" so far throughout the country as on 31.03.2021;

(c) the total subsidy given for LPG connections in the financial years starting from 2015 to 2021 year-wise; and

(d) the savings in subsidy due to response to "Give up subsidy" call in the Financial years starting from 2016- 2021 with details of number of options, year-wise?

Tribal Schemes in Assam and NER

1011. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the top five major schemes for the tribal population of the country;

(b) the total funds allocated under all schemes in the last five years and the percentage of fund allocation to the North East Region;

(c) the details of the percentage of tribal population that have benefited so far from the schemes in Assam?

Labour Protection in Terms of Job Security

1012. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the labourers working on construction sites can avail medical benefits under the Employees' State Insurance Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is planning to strengthen the labour protection in terms of job security, wages, working conditions, social security and welfare; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Incentives for GST Payment

1013. SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Government is awarding/ giving incentives to those companies paying the Goods and Services Tax (GST) regularly and properly to the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the manner and method to be adopted to give incentives to those companies paying GST properly; and

(d) the total number of such companies which were paid incentives since the implementation of GST, State-wise?

Creation of Corpus for Salaries and Arrears

1014. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Investment and Public Asset Management (DIPAM) under the aegis of the Ministry is creating a corpus of about Rs 150/175 crore to pay salary arrears pending since March 2020 and other statutory dues as decided in the ministerial meeting on 10.11.2020 and minutes on 01.12.2020 to save the employees of Neelachal Ispat Nigam Limited (NINL) in Jajpur and Odisha from starvation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether DIPAM is making necessary arrangements with consortium of banks for restructuring of NINL's loan or deferment of loan interest using RBI guidelines on COVID restructuring; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Development of Temples in Odisha

†1015. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the pilgrimages like temples and ancient monuments being developed in Kalahandi and Noapada districts in Odisha;

(b) whether steps have been taken for the beautification of such temples and monuments;

(c) if so, whether the Odisha unit of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has made any recommendations in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the funds allocated for beautification and development of such temples and monuments?

Skill Development of Migrant Labourers

1016. SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:

SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any roadmap/plan for skill mapping and skill development of migrant labourers; specially from Bihar and Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to train migrant labourers with industry relevant vocational skills and index their wages with the skills they possess?

Conservation Projects Through National Culture Fund

†1017. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the conservation projects being implemented through funds received from National Culture Fund (NCF) are being monitored by the Project Monitoring Committee;
- (b) if so, the shortcomings detected by the Government during the said monitoring; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government at the central level to address the said shortcomings along with the outcome thereof?

Land Acquired by Bokaro Steel Plant

†1018. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of total area of land transferred to persons, non-government organisations, educational institutions out of the land acquired for Bokaro Steel Plant;
- (b) whether the allotment of land to beneficiaries on lease basis has been made during the last three years and if so, the details thereof, year-wise and period for which the land has been allotted on lease;
- (c) the criterion adopted for allotment of land;
- (d) whether the Government is aware that provisions of Land Acquisition Act, 1894 have been violated and if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (e) the total area of land or numbers of houses allotted on lease during the last three years till date?

Mobile Refuelling Units

1019. DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:
SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government had recently introduced Mobile Refuelling Units for refilling vehicles in the country.
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the specific advantages of these Mobile Refuelling Units and whether the Government has determined a mechanism to evaluate the potential demand of these Units; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Budget for MDMS

1020. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Mid Day Meal disbursed since 2018-19 State-wise, year-wise, urban/rural- wise ;
- (b) the total budget spent on Mid-Day Meal Scheme (MDMS) in each State for 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21;
- (c) the details of total (MDMS) budget, percentage of unutilized funds since 2018-19, State-wise, year-wise details, urban-rural wise;
- (d) the details of total funds spent and number of beneficiaries who received the amount out of Rs. 1200 crs allocated for DBT of Rs. 100 to 1.18 crore students under mid-day meal scheme, State- wise;
- (e) the details of the number of beneficiaries eligible, percentage of beneficiaries actually availing MDM scheme in Andhra Pradesh since 2018-19, district-wise, year-wise, urban and rural- wise?

Appraisal of Kendriya Vidyalayas

†1021. DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the efforts being made by the Government to improve capacity and quality of Kendriya Vidyalayas in the country;
- (b) whether the Government conducts regular appraisal of Kendriya Vidyalayas and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is considering to increase the existing number of seats in Kendriya Vidyalayas or to set up new Vidyalayas in order to connect more students with Kendriya Vidyalayas; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Beneficiaries of Covid-19 Assistance Package

1022. SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total cost incurred by the Government towards release of COVID-19 assistance package to the States itemized, State-wise;

(b) the details and total number of beneficiaries availing COVID-19 assistance package schemes itemized State/Scheme-wise;

(c) the details and total number of companies availing COVID-19 assistance package schemes itemized, State/Scheme-wise;

(d) the total value and number of beneficiaries who availed loan moratoriums during the pandemic period along with their details itemized, State-wise; and

(e) the total number of debtors who have declared bankruptcy or applied for restructuring of loans?

Early Release of GST Compensation

1023. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has been in receipt of request from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh seeking early release of pending GST compensation to the State amounting to Rs.3,832.89 Crores;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Relief Package

†1024. SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has announced any relief package under Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan for citizens and entrepreneurs of the country; and

(b) if so, the district-wise number of citizens and entrepreneurs who have been given assistance under this package in Nanded, Hingoli and Yavatmal districts of Maharashtra?

Medical Facilities under CSR

†1025. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:
SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assistance is provided to employees of a company under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) who meet with an accident while at work;

(b) if so, the details of the provisions under the rules for this assistance; and

(c) the details of the percentage of compensation provided to the employees under the said provision by the companies under the CSR during the last three years?

Norms for Preparing New Labour Codes

†1026. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to provide pension, disability, medical, maternity and unemployment allowances to the labourers working in unorganised sectors, particularly to daily wagers, home-maker and construction labourers; and

(b) whether the Government has followed the norms of 144th Conference of International Labour Organisation (ILO) in preparing the new labour codes?

Water and Sanitation Facilities in Schools

1027. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA
KRISHNA RAJU:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of schools in the country that do not have adequate drinking water and sanitation facilities as on date;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has set any time bound targets to provide drinking water and sanitation facilities in all schools; and

(d) if so, the details thereof including the funds earmarked for this purpose and the target set for completion?

Indigreen Compressed Bio-gas

1028. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of setting up of production plants to produce Compressed Bio-Gas (CBG) under the brand name of Indigreen;

(b) the list of the plants under process for production of Indigreen CBG;

(c) whether the Government proposes to open up again to call for new entrepreneurs to set up Indigreen CBG Plants; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Ranking of Indian Universities

1029. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of Indian Universities have been listed amongst the top 100 and 200 Universities in this year's Times Higher Education Asia University Ranking;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the names of Indian Universities which have featured in the said list and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) the norms/parameters adopted for the purpose; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to improve the standards and the quality education being imparted by the Indian Universities?

Multidisciplinary Education and Research Improvement in Technical Education

†1030. SHRI RAMSHIROMANI VERMA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the time by when Multidisciplinary Education and Research Improvement in Technical Education (MERITE) Project is likely to be launched along with the time for which this project is likely to be in force;

(b) whether the Government has the proposal regarding the gap which has come in the new project after the Third Phase of Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme (TEQIP-III);

(c) whether the Government has any remedial plan for the employment of persons who are associated with TEQIP-III in this adverse situation; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Arts and Handicraft Projects

†1031. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Public Sector oil companies have taken any initiative to provide support to various projects related to arts and handicrafts;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the efforts being made by the Ministry to ensure that people in rural and tribal areas in Gujarat get maximum benefits from it?

LPG Beneficiaries under PMUY

†1032. SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:

SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:

SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:

SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM

SHRANGARE:

SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of gas connections issued and the total number of gas connections remaining to be issued under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) in the country till June, 2021, State-wise and district-wise;

(b) the criteria laid down for selecting eligible families under the said scheme and the base year for their selection;

(c) whether the Government proposes to give gas connection also to the remaining new eligible families in addition to the selected eligible families at present in several States by covering them under the said scheme; and

(d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be done and if not, the reasons therefor?

Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Scheme

1033. SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK

NIMBALKAR:

SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the amount of funds allocated and spent on Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Schemes in Maharashtra and Rajasthan over the last five years;

(b) the details of the amount of fund spent by the Government in Maharashtra and Rajasthan during the last five years, district-wise;

(c) whether the Government has observed any lack of adequate usage of the funds divulged for the welfare and development projects; and

(d) if so, the actions taken thereon?

Strategic Petroleum Reserve Programme

1034. SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:

SHRI D.M. KATHIR ANAND:

SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether phase 2 of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR) programme has been started;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the total capacity of the current SPR, location-wise and the time by which it is likely to be completed;

(c) the details of funds allocated and disbursed so far under phase 2 of SPR;

(d) whether there was any usage from the existing SPR, if so, the details thereof along with the current storage of crude oil available under existing SPR, location-wise;

(e) whether the Government is considering to include Petroleum products under Goods and Services Tax (GST) and if so, the reasons for not including Petroleum products under GST so far?

Teachers on Adhoc in Universities

†1035. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of teachers are working on adhoc basis in various Universities in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the number of such teachers during each of the last three years; University-wise, State/UT-wise;

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government to regularise these teachers?

Promotion of Tourism in Maharashtra

1036. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the tourism potential in the State of Maharashtra which is blessed with Tiger Reserve, National Parks, hill stations, beaches, wildlife, heritage sites, historical places and temples;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to promote tourism in Maharashtra during the last five years?

Utilisation of CSR Funds

1037. PROF. SAUGATA RAY:

SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of profits of nationalized oil companies of the country during the last three years;

(b) the details of projects executed/activities undertaken by the nationalized oil companies/Private sector Petroleum and Natural Gas companies from their CSR funds during the last three years;

(c) the total expenditure incurred on these projects/activities, company-wise; and

(d) the details of the criteria followed to select the projects?

Tourism Support Fund for Tourism Industry

1038. DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:

SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:

SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of issues and hardships faced by the tourism and hospitality sector;

(b) if so, the extent to which the tourism and hospitality sector suffered losses due to COVID-19 Pandemic;

(c) whether the industry is desperately looking forward to the Government for support to survive and recover in 2021;

(d) if so, the reaction of the Central Government thereon;

(e) whether the Federation of Hotel & Restaurant Associations of India (FHRAI) has requested the Central Government that till such time vaccine-based confidence comes, a targeted tourism support fund be made available for tourism players to meet their operating costs and retain jobs; and

(f) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Minimum Wages and National Floor Wages

1039. SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:

SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:

DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had set up an expert committee to decide the rates of minimum wages and national floor wages;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

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

(d) if so, the details of the recommendations made by the committee;

(e) if not, the time by which it is likely to submit its report; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to look into international best practices on wages and evolve a scientific criteria and methodology for fixation of wage?

Special Scheme for Promotion of Tourism in Tribal Areas

†1040. SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any special scheme has been implemented in the tribal areas to promote tourism;

(b) the measures being taken to promote tourism in the tribal areas;

(c) whether any new scheme to promote tourism is likely to be implemented in the tribal areas in near future; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Healing System of Tribals

1041. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any initiative to protect the healing system of tribals in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to establish any institute to promote traditional knowledge of tribals with respect to healing in the state of Kerala; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Construction of Yatri Niwas

†1042. SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the place-wise details of 'Yatri Niwas' located in various States as on date;

(b) whether there is any proposal for the construction of 'Yatri Niwas' in various States during the current financial year; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Revenue Generated from Domestic Tourists

1043. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of domestic tourists and revenue generated nationally and by each State/UT, year-wise for the last five years;

(b) the steps being taken by the Government to attract domestic tourists to heritage sites in the country;

(c) whether any sites have been identified by the Government for a special focus to improve tourist inflow and if so, details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has received any proposals from the State Government of Bihar to promote tourism in the state and if so, details thereof; and

(e) the details of steps taken to revive tourism footfall and ensure stability of tourism and hospitality industry in light of COVID pandemic?

Van Dhan Kendras in Maharashtra

1044. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up Van Dhan Kendras involving Self Help Groups (SHGs) in Maharashtra State under the Van-Dhan Yojana;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether any such guidelines have been issued for this scheme and districts selected for the implementation of the scheme, State/UT-wise and if so, the details thereof?

Deposits in Swiss Accounts

1045. SHRI GURJEET SINGH AUJLA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that deposits by Indian Nationals in Swiss Banks have risen to more than Rs. 20,000 crore by the end of last fiscal reversing a two year trend and making a peak in over a decade;

(b) if so, the factors of increase in deposits in Swiss Banks;

(c) the names of Indian Companies who have huge amount of deposits in Swiss Bank during the last three Years; and

(d) whether the Government has requested the Swiss Authorities to provide the relevant details of deposits and if so, details thereof?

National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme

1046. SHRI N. REDDEPPA:

DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:

SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government aims to achieve the convergence of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana(PMKVY) 3.0 with other schemes such as National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS), Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS), Industrial Training Institutes, etc.

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has undertaken any study to find out whether the youth trained under PMKVY 1.0 and PMKVY 2.0 have been able to find gainful employment; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Reshuffling of subjects in Engineering Courses

1047. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has proposed to make Mathematics and Physics optional in Class XII for admission into engineering courses;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the AICTE has assessed the number of teachers required to offer bridge courses to engineering students who have not studied these subjects;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the other steps taken or proposed to be taken by the AICTE in this regard?

Funds allocated to Telangana

1048. SHRI BANDI SANJAY KUMAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of funds allocated to Telangana under various welfare schemes during the last seven years, scheme-wise;

(b) whether utilization certificates have been submitted on time by the State Government and if not, the action considered to be taken by the Government;

(c) whether any deviation of funds from one scheme to other had been identified by the Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action considered to be taken against such deviation?

Price of Steel

1049. SHRIMATI MAHUA MOITRA:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to bring down the prices of Steel to ensure that cost of this essential commodity comes down;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to bring down the prices of raw materials like iron ore, scrap steel, steel pellets to ensure that they do not get exported from India and are rather used for steel plants ; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to reduce tariffs on Steel imports in case the price rise continues and if so, the details thereof;

Opening of New Engineering Colleges

1050. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that All India Council for Technical Education(AICTE) has stopped giving permission to open new colleges on engineering education in India till 2022;

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

(c) the number of seats surrendered by Private Colleges/ Government Colleges or cancelled by AICTE in the last three years, year-wise;

(d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by AICTE to improve quality in engineering education and to push up employability rate from the existing 25-28 per cent among engineering graduates?

OPEC Meeting

1051. SHRI G.S. BASAVARAJ:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether under the cover of international Brent crude oil prices which have risen modestly on upward fluctuations, the Centre and the States together jacked up at the retail outlet level the prizes of auto fuel beyond Rs.100 per litre mark throughout the country;

(b) whether the Union Government expects a fall in the prices of crude after the July meeting of the OPEC;

(c) considering the uncertain scenario on crude front post OPEC meeting, whether India has firmed up contracts elsewhere especially Russia, CIS and Latin American countries; and

(d) the extent of crude stocks India is holding in its underground storage facilities for crude oil in Mangalore and Visakhapatnam?

Working Women as Household Help

1052. SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of women working as “household help” over the last five years in Odisha;

(b) whether the COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in unjust termination of employment of women working as “household help”;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the corrective actions taken by the Government to extend financial support to them;

(d) whether the State of Odisha has high number of women working as “household work” compared to other States, if so, the reasons therefore and actions taken to remedy the same;

(e) the steps taken by the Government to fix a minimum wage for “household help” and the actions taken thereon to ensure strict adherence; and

(f) whether any instance of suicide by a “household help” due to unemployment has been noted from the State of Odisha during the COVID-19 lockdown?

EPS Contribution

1053. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Government has not given its EPS contribution to Employees’ Provident Fund Organisation since 2014-15;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor along with the quantum of pending arrears in this regard as on date; and

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

Production of Crude Oil

†1054. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of crude oil being produced in the country;

(b) the quantum of oil produced in the country during the last five years along with the details thereof;

(c) the name of the countries with which import of crude oil has increased during the last five years;

(d) the number of such companies having Indian shareholders or owners, with which import of crude oil has increased;

(e) the quantum of surplus imports made at the time when crude oil prices were cheaper during the COVID-19 period as against the earlier times?

Social Security Relief Measurers for Dependents

1055. SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:
SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:
SHRI N. REDDEPPA:
SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:
SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:
SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:
SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Employees’ State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) and Employee Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) have revised their schemes to provide social security relief measures for the dependents of workers who died due to COVID-19;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of people who have benefitted through the revision of schemes;

(c) whether EPFO has now allowed its members to avail a second non-refundable advance to meet their financial needs during COVID-19; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Lending Capacity of Banks

†1056. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the credit lending capacity of banks has been affected during the recent past, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has issued guidelines for banks to disburse loan at very affordable rates but banks are unable to disburse loans as expected;

(c) if so, whether the Government is contemplating to bring change in the credit lending policy and to extend financial assistance to the banks; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Employment Vacancies

1057. SHRI ARVIND DHARMAPURI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is taking any steps to fill up the employment vacancies in various sectors;

(b) if so, the details thereof specifically for the State of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh;

(c) whether the Government is considering to come out with a National Employment Policy, that would benefit several job seekers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Inclusion of Durga Community into ST List

1058. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to consider including Durua community from Odisha in the list of Scheduled Tribes and;

(b) if so, the details thereof on the current status; and

(c) if not, the reason for non-inclusion and the process by which Durua community will be included in the list of Scheduled Tribes?

Independent Commission for Higher Education

1059. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed to establish an independent commission for higher education with the independent academies including foreign academies for all Eighth Schedule Languages;

(b) if so, the details thereof with the details of its formation;

(c) whether the Government has fixed any time-frame for the said purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Samagra Shiksha

1060. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of Samagra Shiksha Scheme;

(b) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under this scheme within Assam during the last three years and the current year along with the details of the target set;

(c) the details of the achievements made so far along with its response;

(d) whether the Government has launched a new mission under the aegis of this scheme within the country;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) the details of the funds estimated under this mission; and

(g) the details of the target set under this mission?

Skill Development of Tribal Community

1061. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people including those from the tribal community likely to be skilled by the Government in the next five years;

(b) the details of the amount of the budget allocated for the said purpose; State-wise;

(c) the number of Skill Development Centres along with the details of average capacity of each centre in the country especially in tribal areas;

(d) the number of such centres likely to be opened during the above said period;

(e) whether the Government proposes to develop these Skill Development Centres with the collaboration with public, private and in a public-private partnership; and

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the details of other benefits being given to candidates belonging from tribal community through these Skill Development Centres?

GST Fraud Cases

†1062. SHRI RAJESH VERMA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Goods and Services Tax (GST) fraud cases registered by the Government in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the details of the action taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) the comprehensive steps taken by the Government to check it?

Opening New Kendriya Vidyalayas

1063. SHRI T.R.V.S. RAMESH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria for opening of a Kendriya Vidyalaya in a Parliamentary Constituency;

(b) whether any communication received by raising matter by the Hon'ble Member for the opening of a Kendriya Vidyalaya in Cuddalore District; and

(c) if so, the action taken by the Government and if not, the action by when the Government proposes to initiate the procedure in this regard?

eco-tourism places

†1064. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SONI:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of sanctuaries selected as eco-tourism places in the country along with the basis for such selection; and

(b) whether any sanctuary from State of Chhattisgarh is proposed to be selected as eco-tourist place as the percentage of forest area in the State is more compared to that of other States in the country?

Ease of Doing Business

1065. SHRIMATI RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government for ensuring "ease of living" and "ease of doing business" is contemplating to get rid of the multitude of compliance burdens on companies and individuals;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps undertaken by the Government for convincing the States for downsizing their regulations so that businesses can save time and money; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Development of Tourist Places in Satna

†1066. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any action plan to develop tourists and pilgrimage sites at the river bank area located near Chitrkoot and Maihar situated in Satna district of Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

100-Bedded ESI Hospital in Jharkhand

1067. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of 100-bedded ESI Hospital at Karon-Deoghar district of Jharkhand;

(b) whether the Government has taken steps to start the hospital;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Denying Super Speciality Treatment

1068. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the super speciality treatment benefit has been denied to the Insured Persons and their dependents due to lack of contribution and attendance as per the existing norms;

(b) if so, the action taken for providing super specialty treatment during the period from July 1st 2021 to December 31st 2021;

(c) whether it has also come to the notice of the Government that the lack of attendance and non remittance of contribution is due to the Covid-19 restrictions;

(d) if so, the action taken to relax from remittance of contribution and attendance for providing super speciality treatment; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to exempt the period from October 1st 2020 to March 31st 2021 from remittance of contribution and number of attendance and if so, the details thereof?

Exorbitant Fee Collection During Pandemic

†1069. SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:

SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO
GAWALI:

SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:

SHRI GURJEET SINGH AUJLA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of arbitrariness of private schools in commercialisation of education in the country and the problems being faced by the common people due to exorbitant increase in the fee charged by the private schools across the country particularly during prevailing pandemic situation ;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to make any policy in this regard and to set up any regulatory body to monitor all the aspects of the functioning of private schools and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure admission of the children belonging to Economically Weaker Sections of society in the private schools as per the quota prescribed for them; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to improve the standard of education in the private schools in coordination with the State Governments?

Digital Education

†1070. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the digital education has been very useful and effective during the covid-19 pandemic;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the digital education can be an effective choice to make improvement in the level of education in rural areas also;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the effective steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to increase digital education both in urban and rural areas equally?

Fund Utilisation in States' Schemes

†1071. SHRI CHUNNI LAL SAHU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the schemes in the States on which funds of the Union Government are being utilised by changing the names of central schemes;

(b) the details and amount of funds spent on the said schemes during the year 2019-20 and 2020-21, scheme-wise;

(c) the amount of funds spent by the Union Government particularly on Narwa-Garwa-Ghurwa-Badi schemes in Chhattisgarh along with the names of the schemes; and

(d) the details and percentage of the funds allocated by the Union Government and the amount of funds of the State Government utilised in the said schemes?

Customs, Culture etc. of Tribal Society

†1072. SHRI GUMAN SINGH DAMOR:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of tribal groups across the country along with the State-wise details thereof;

(b) the details of the steps taken for the conservation of various customs, culture and traditions of the tribal society so far;

(c) whether there is any scheme to protect the religious places of tribal society;

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

(e) if not, whether the Government is likely to consider such a scheme?

Central Assistance to Puducherry

1073. SHRI VE. VAITHILINGAM:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is aware that the annual central assistance to the UT of Puducherry remains static for a quite long time without reasonable increase to match the revenue deficit;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government will come forward to adequately increase the central assistance and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Union Government has made any study on the minimum requirement of central assistance for UT Government based on a reasonable formula; and

(e) if not, whether the Union Government will come forward to initiate steps in this direction and if so, the details thereof?

Record of Illegally Exported Artefacts

1074. SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has maintained a record of artefacts of historical significance taken abroad illegally prior to independence;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is taking steps to assert illegally exported artefacts as India's cultural property to encourage their voluntary return; and

(d) if so, the details of artefacts successfully returned through said means?

Vacant Posts in Central Universities

1075. SHRI BHOLANATH (B.P. SAROJ):

SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has taken note that maximum posts of Vice-Chancellors/teachers in different grades in Central Universities are lying vacant in the country;

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

(c) the corrective measures taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) whether the Government has adopted contract system for appointing teachers in many Universities; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the monthly amount being paid to such teachers, Grade-wise?

Improving Learning levels

1076. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been any attempt to gauge learning levels and learning loss due to the ongoing pandemic and if so, the details thereof;

(b) if not, the reasons preventing the Government in carrying out such exercise and whether the Government has any plans to do so;

(c) whether e-learning can replace offline education;

(d) the steps taken by Government to ensure equitable access to education during pandemic especially in light of a wide digital divide in the country;

(e) the ways in which the Government has addressed the educational needs of the children of geographical areas with poor internet reception;

(f) whether the Government plans for bridging courses in a post-pandemic world to take care of learning loss and if so, the details, thereof?

Launching of Audio-Visual Guide App

1077. DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:
DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the the National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA), New Delhi has launched an Audio-Visual Guide App recently.

(b) whether through this APP, will it be possible for museum viewers to listen to anecdotes and stories related to the Indian modern art exhibited at the Gallery;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether this APP is limited only to Art displayed at NGMA or other similar galleries across India and the details thereof?

Grant for Visa to Promote Tourism

†1078. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:
SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to promote the International Tourism Industry;

(b) the details of the schemes to attract foreign tourists;

(c) whether the Government proposes to grant free VISA to promote tourism and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of the funds released for the development of tourism in Banswara-Dungarpur-Rajasthan;

(e) the number of listed registered tourist guides in Banswara-Dungarpur-Rajasthan and whether there is any scheme to provide financial assistance to the said guides; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Freezing of Investment by NSDL

1079. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Securities Depository Ltd. (NSDL) has frozen Rs. 45000 crore black money investment through Mauritius;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any data about how much amount came in the country through Mauritius route in the last five years;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether any inquiry has been done to check genuineness of these investments and if so, the details thereof?

Amendment to IBC

1080. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to amend the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) to prevent promoters from delaying the resolution process and to ensure its time-bound completion;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a special presentation was given by the bankers to the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and the Union Finance Ministry, which said that the delaying tactics of promoters are eroding the very spirit of IBC

and this is stalling the resolution plan, citing the case of Jaypee Infrastructure; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Staff Quarters of Bhilai Steel Plant

†1081. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:
SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO
GAWALI:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the staff quarters are in excess of the number of employees working in Bhilai Steel Plant of Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) and if so, the reasons therefor and the manner in which the Plant is utilizing them;

(b) whether many people are residing in these quarters in an unauthorised manner or on rent and if so, whether the Government has conducted any inquiry in this regard;

(c) if so, whether the officers are also involved in such irregularities and if so, the action taken/ being taken by the Government thereon;

(d) whether the Government proposes to evict/ sale out or to lease out the land / utilize the land for commercial purpose/ quarters lying vacant to reduce the loss incurred by the Plant and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the quarters of the said Plant which were declared dangerous some time back are likely to be demolished ?

Practical Knowledge

1082. SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the problems faced by students of engineering and other practical courses in gaining practical knowledge in the online mode of education;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to assure jobs for the upcoming work force if they have negligible practical knowledge which would have been imparted in regular offline classes; and

(d) the data of jobs acquired by the engineering students in the last five years?

NPAs of PSBs

1083. SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:
SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:
SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Non-Performing Assets (NPAs) incurred by all Public Sector Banks (PSBs) have increased during the last six years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) if not, the details of Gross and Net NPAs of all PSBs, year-wise since 2014;

(d) whether the Government has any plan to control the increasing NPAs and also to recover it from lenders; and

(e) if so, the details thereof including the losses of PSBs during the last six years?

Exit from Oil Business

1084. MS. MIMI CHAKRABORTY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL
GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to exit from oil business and sell 100 percent of Government share to private entity;

(b) whether it is also a fact that without any survey and single effort, the Government wants to exit from the oil business; and

(c) if so, the reasons and supportive facts with documents why the Government does not sustain in public organization thereof?

Broadband Services in Government Schools

†1085. SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide broadband services in all Government schools of the country;

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

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to connect Government schools with broadband internet services in order to provide computer education to them and make Digital India Programme successful; and

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Study on Utilisation/ Benefits of Special Packages

1086. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of total special packages announced so far during Covid period along with the details of their distribution; and

(b) the details of the results of those special packages as the Government must have made any study on utilization and benefits of these packages?

Protection of Heritage Places of India's Freedom Movement

1087. SHRI SURESH PUJARI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal of the Central Government to protect, preserve, maintain and improve the heritage places of India's freedom movement on the eve of 75th year of her independence in 2022;

(b) if so, whether the Ministry proposes to take up 'Bara Pahar' & other places of Barharh, Jharsuguda and Sambalpur where Veer Surendra Sai and his companions fought against the British Raj, 28 years before the First War Of Independence of 1857;

(c) whether the Ministry proposes to give special importance in protecting, improving & beautifying 'GHENS' of Bargarh where two generation of the then Zamindar family, namely Madho Singh, Khate Singh, Airi Singh, Bairi Singh, Kunjel Singh & others were either hanged or killed or were deported, again 28 years before 1857;

(d) whether there is any proposal from the State Government in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Chit Fund Companies

†1088. SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO GAWALI:

SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH alias PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that a large number of chit fund companies are running in the country and if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard;

(b) the details and number of cases which have come to the notice of the Government from the year 2012 to till date;

(c) whether the Government is aware that the company named Financial Health Care Services Limited which had several branches all over the country including its four branches in Osmanabad has vanished away with the money of investors and has been closed in the year 2015 and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has conducted an investigation into it and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken by the Government to return the money of investors of this company to their families?

Development of Five Heritage Sites

†1089. SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the proposed plan for development of five heritage sites mentioned in the Union Budget of the country;

(b) whether the Government proposes to develop more such sites in future;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the criteria of selection of such heritage sites by the Government?

KV in Ajmer

†1090. SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kendriya Vidyalaya situated at Nasirabad Cantt in Ajmer Parliamentary Constituency was established in the year 1972;

(b) if so, the number of students who studied in the said Vidyalaya during the last 05 years class-wise, stream-wise;

(c) whether in view of the excess number of students in the said Kendriya Vidyalaya, the Government proposes to provide maximum benefit of proper education to local students, either by establishing an additional new Kendriya Vidyalaya or by running a second shift with inclusion of new sections in the said vidyalaya during the current academic session of 2021-22;

(d) if so, the time by when same is likely to be done and

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

National Overseas Scholarship for ST Students

1091. SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the annual allocation of funds to the National Overseas Scholarship (NOS) for Scheduled Tribe (ST) Students in the last three years;

(b) the number of ST students who have been annually awarded the NOS in the last three years;

(c) the total annual strength of ST applicants for NOS in the last three years;

(d) the reason to fix only 20 slots for Scheduled Tribes student;

(e) the rationale behind fixing the income limit to Rs.6 lakhs per annum and if so, the details thereof?

Promotion of Eco-Tourism in Tamilnadu

1092. SHRI A. RAJA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to enhance eco-tourism in the country, especially in the State of Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the funds allocated and spent for promoting eco-tourism during the last three years;

(d) the details of the targets with respect to eco-tourism and the expected revenue generation in the next 10 years; and

(e) the details of financial assistance extended to the State of Tamil Nadu for eco-tourism, especially for Nilgiris, during the last three years?

Electronic Vehicle Charging Points

1093. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether employees and workers of oil producing companies are adequately compensated in the case of occurrence of a natural disaster;

(b) if so, the details regarding the same; and

(c) whether the Government plans to install electronic vehicle charging points at all petrol outlets of our country and if so, the details regarding the same?

Big Corporate into Financial Sector

1094. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has given permission to big corporates into the banking/financial sector of the country and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(b) whether the Reserve Bank of India has expressed its anxiety over this move and if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Government has any statistics regarding number of institutions provided banking license to operate in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has assessed the impact of the entry of the big corporates into the financial sector in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has received any representations against this move and if so, the details thereof?

Private Companies

1095. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether in the name of Covid-19 more than lakhs of private companies have been shut down during the last 6 months;

(b) if so, the details of closed units and new companies registered during April 2020 to June 2021, State-wise;

(c) the number of unemployment registered and losses incurred reported thereto; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to assess the facts and reality in this regard and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken/proposed to be taken in this regard?

Claims under PMJJY

1096. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any data with regard to the applications pending before the banks for claims under Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojna (PMJJY) for the persons who died due to COVID-19 in the last year and current year and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor, State/UT-wise; and

(b) whether the Government has any record of the claims passed in the last five years under PMJJY and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor, State/UT-wise?

Kendriya Vidyalayas in Telangana

1097. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY
NALAMADA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number and locations of Kendriya Vidyalayas in Telangana along with teaching staff, non-teaching staff and students in Kendriya Vidyalayas across the State of Telangana;

(b) the total number and details of Kendriya Vidyalayas in Telangana that operate from rented buildings and premises;

(c) the details of Kendriya Vidyalayas in Telangana that have been identified as having inadequate infrastructure and/or teaching facilities; and

(d) the details of proposals pending for the upgradation of infrastructure and teaching facilities in Kendriya Vidyalayas in Telangana?

Tax Relaxations for Women Entrepreneurs

†1098. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the world ranking of India in the field of women entrepreneurship and the details and names of those women entrepreneurs who have empowered themselves in enterprises in rural and urban areas;

(b) whether the Government has made provisions for providing special relaxation to women entrepreneurs in income tax;

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

(d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard along with the number of women who have applied for entrepreneurs in Rajasthan during the last three years?

Criteria to Include Ancient and Historical Sites as Tourism Spots

†1099. SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH alias
PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:
SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria for inclusion of any ancient and historical site in the list of tourist sites as a tourist spot;

(b) the total number of ancient and historical sites included as a tourist spot in various States including Maharashtra;

(c) whether the Government proposes to include Shri Tulja Bhavani temple situated in Osmanabad in the list of cultural and central tourist places;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be included in the central list of tourist places and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether Shri Tulja Bhavani temple fulfils all the criteria and if so, the details thereof?

Skill Development Training

1100. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of institutes, which are currently functioning in Maldaha Uttar parliamentary constituency to provide skill Development Training;

(b) the number of youths, who have been benefited in Maldaha Uttar parliamentary constituency area by undergoing the said training?

Relaxation in Vehicle Loans

1101. SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to give relaxation to small scale truck owners in interest payment to banks who took vehicle loan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Child Labour Working in Hazardous Industries

†1102. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI
VASAVA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of child labourers are still working in hazardous industries such as beedi, carpets, textiles and mining in the country;

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

(c) the number of child labourers rehabilitated from the said industries during the last three years?

BOP System in Energy Sector

1103. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has established laws, rules and procedure for Blowout Prevention (BOP) system in energy sector in India and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of implementation and compliance, penalties and punishments related to BOP system;

(c) the details of number and frequency of security checks for prevention of blowout incidents and steps taken by the Government to ensure enforceability;

(d) whether the Government has any plan and taken actions to prevent and control damage to environment and surrounding locations due to such blowout incidents and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the details of blowout incidents in the last three years, State-wise; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to control the said incidents?

Equal Opportunities for Women

1104. SHRI ACHYUTANANDA SAMANTA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a lack of data at the central level about the number of women participating in the workforce, and the manner in which the said number has been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, and if so, the reasons for such lack of data; and

(b) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure that there is increase in quality and quantity of women's employment, equal opportunities for women, reducing gender pay gap and fulfilling other objectives under the G20 Brisbane Goal and the G20 Roadmap Towards and Beyond the Brisbane Target?

Tribals of Bihar

1105. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether due to the remote and inaccessible location, the education of tribal students and the livelihood of tribals of Bihar is being affected;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the villages in the said locations lack connectivity as there is no motorable roads, electricity and also no proper water supply;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the situation of tribals living in these places can be improved by installing solar power plants for providing electricity under the concept of "Smart Village" and through other measures?

Green Tourism

†1106. DR. RAMAPATI RAM TRIPATHI:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government promotes "Green Tourism" (Environment Friendly Tourism) in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have entered into "Memorandum of Understanding" and "Technological Agreement" with other countries to develop and to promote "Green Tourism" in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the State-wise/UT-wise details of the total budgetary allocation made for this purpose during the last three years; and

(f) the steps being taken by the Government to promote "Green Tourism" in the country?

Training to Tribals under PMKVY/ JSS

1107. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government maintains records indicating the number of individuals belonging to Tribal communities of Rajasthan who have been trained as a part of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana(PMKVY), Jan Shikshan Sansthan(JSS) and Skill India Mission;

(b) if so, the district-wise details thereof specific to Rajasthan;

(c) whether the Government had fixed any targets for the number of individuals to be trained under the aforementioned schemes;

(d) if so, the details thereof, specific to Rajasthan including Udaipur district as well;

(e) whether the targets have been achieved by the Government;

(f) if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefore including a timeline for achieving the targets of each of the scheme?

Primary Education

1108. SHRI DHARMENDRA KASHYAP:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any Government body which conducts survey on the quality of primary education in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) if not, the details of the organizations who conduct the survey on behalf of the Government;

(c) whether it is a fact that the standard of education in our country has not improved despite the huge amount being spent on it;

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

(d) the steps taken/ being taken by Government to improve standard of education in the country, State-wise?

MoU with Online Travel Companies

1109. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently signed an MoU with online travel companies like Clear Trip and Ease My Trip etc.

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons thereon for signing such an MoU;

(c) the basis on which these companies have been selected and the details of the selection process of these companies;

(d) whether any revenue sharing mechanism agreement has been entered into with these companies and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether any guidelines have been issued in this regard to State Tourism Departments on the modalities of such a partnership and if so, the details thereof?

Study to Check Quality of Education

1110. SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any study/survey has been conducted to evaluate the quality of school education of the country, especially keeping in view the recent increase in online classes;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to improve the quality of school education to meet the Global Standards of education?

Privatisation of Vizag Steel Plant

1111. SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is having any second opinion on Vizag Steel in Andhra Pradesh rather than Privatisation; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Funds to Skill Development Centres

1112. SHRI PATEL HASMUKHBHAI SOMABHAI:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the measures taken and the funds earmarked to establish Skill Development Centres in service sector across the country, State-wise;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to improve availability of skilled professionals, Sector-wise; and

(c) the measures taken and the funds earmarked to establish Skill Development Centres in serviced blocks across the country particularly in Gujarat?

Promotion of Cultural Development Programmes

†1113. SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to promote cultural development programmes in various states of the country including Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to promote the cultural development programmes of the country;

(d) whether Sindhi Culture is included in it; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Impact on Revenues

1114. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the impact on government revenues direct, indirect taxes as well as other sources in Q1 of the financial year 2021-22 as a consequence of the 2nd wave of COVID-19;

(b) the amount of money which the Government has borrowed/ taken from the RBI in any form in the financial year 2020-21 and the amount of money which it plans to borrow/take from the RBI in the financial year 2021-22;

(c) the details of total government borrowing from all sources public, private, markets & international agencies in the financial year 2020-21 and the amount of money which the Government intends to borrow in the financial year 2021-22 in the light of the revised projections in the wake of 2nd wave of COVID-19;

(d) the details of how the ballooning the fiscal deficits have impacted the sovereign ratings of India brought out by the international rating agencies, yearly ratings by all such agencies from the financial year 2004-05 to 2021-2022?

Loans to Fake Companies

†1115. SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the incidents of borrowing loans from the banks and not repaying the same by fake companies is increasing day by day in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the steps taken by the Government to keep a check on the fake companies from borrowing loans;

(c) whether the Government has developed any mechanism by which fake companies are prevented from borrowing the loans; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Eligibility for NET

1116. DR. ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has prescribed minimum percentage of marks in post graduate degrees to appear in National Eligibility Test (NET) as a benchmark for competence of students for being a lecturer;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken note that this limit of minimum percentage has deprived many students to appear in NET;

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

Financial Assistance for Digital Education

1117. SHRIMATI SAJDA AHMED:

SHRI PASHUPATI NATH SINGH:

SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI VASAVA:

SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to lockdown in various parts of the country, many schools, both private and Government have to shift towards e-learnings ;

(b) if so, whether all the students including Government schools have access to computers and mobile phones with internet facilities and all the schools, teachers and students are well trained to handle them and if so, the details thereof along with the data of the students without such facilities ;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide financial support for the digital class for purchase of

mobile, laptops and other basic electronics equipments to students to the Government aided Schools across the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the efforts taken by the Government for scientifically implementation of the digital learning programme in Government higher education institutions; and

(f) the other measures taken/ being taken by the Government towards resolving the technology divide between rural and urban region ?

Vacant Posts in J&K

1118. SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of vacant government posts in Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) stood at more than 80,000;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to fill the vacant seats;

(c) whether around five lakh people have lost jobs in J&K since August 5, 2019;

(d) whether according to the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE), J&K had the highest monthly average unemployment rate of over 15 per cent between January 2016 and July 2019, more than double the national monthly average unemployment rate of 6.4 per cent during the period; and

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

Impact on Training due to Covid-19 Pandemic

†1119. SHRI SATYADEV PACHAURI:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of youths imparted training throughout the country so far;

(b) the State-wise details thereof;

(c) the impact caused on training due to Covid-19 pandemic; and

(d) the manner in which the Government is going to impart training in future?

Cyber Risks

1120. SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the increasing cyber risks involving unknown developments through the debit and credit cards, mobile banking, and online deals;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government to prevent such kind of frauds where the hard-earned money of the people has suffered financial loss;

(c) whether the Government has instructed Insurance Regulatory Development Authority, the nodal agency for insurance, to submit any proposal to cover such risks;

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

(e) whether the Government proposes to instruct all insurance providers of private and Government companies to incorporate cyber risk claim and if so, the details thereof?

Company Owned Company Operated Pumps

†1121. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the State/UT-wise number of Company Owned Company operated (COCO) pumps operational in the country at present including Rajasthan;

(b) whether such pumps are also handed over to private institutions for operation and if so, the necessary guidelines in this regard;

(c) whether the Government has received any complaints or disputes related to such pumps in Rajasthan or other parts of the country and if so, the details thereof along with action taken by the Government in this regard; and

(d) whether the Union Government proposes to hand over more COCO pumps to private institutions for operation in near future and if so, the details thereof?

Minimum Wages

1122. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to put minimum wages to Labour including that in private sector and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the time by which it is likely to be introduced and whether any category has been fixed for minimum wages in private sector;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and

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

Development of Theme Based Circuit in Odisha

1123. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has had any proposal to develop theme-based circuits under the Swadesh Darshan scheme in the State of Odisha, more specifically eco-tourism circuits, during the last two years;

(b) if so, the status of that proposal;

(c) whether the Government is serious about taking up eco-tourism circuits;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which these tourism circuits are likely to be taken up for approval?

Dip in GST Collections

1124. SHRI PRASUN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that collections of Goods and Services Tax(GST) has dipped over five per cent in the consecutive quarters of July-September and October-December, 2019 and 13 per cent during April-June and October-December 2020 and 28 per cent in first quarter of 2021-2022;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the status of economy along with the reasons as to why it is not performing in full potentiality?

Migration and Reverse Migration

1125. SHRI THIRUMAAVALAVAN THOL:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the Labourers' Migration and Reverse Migration, moving within India and moving back from foreign countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has observed any adverse impact on the financial condition of the Labourers due to such Reverse Migration; and

(d) if so, the measures taken by the Government to prevent such destabilization in the life of such labourers?

Black Money

1126. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount of black money stashed in Swiss Bank for the last ten years;
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to bring back the black money from outside the country to India;
- (c) the numbers of people arrested and charge sheeted; and
- (d) the amount of money expected to reach India and from whom and where it will come?

ATM Withdrawal Charges

†1127. KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the customers would have to pay Rs.21 instead of Rs.20 on every ATM withdrawal exceeding the limit fixed from 1st January, 2022 after the modifications in the rules pertaining to maximum ATM transactions limit allowed by the Reserve Bank of India;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether this decision of RBI is likely to cause additional burden on the pocket of rural customers including farmers who are not digitally active; and
- (d) if so, whether the Government proposes to reduce this burden; and if so, the details thereof?

Royalty to Gas Producing States

1128. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether 1000 MMSCM of gas is being produced onshore every year since 2017-18 from Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) whether the gas is also being produced through Eastern Offshore of Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details of production since 2017-18, year-wise;
- (c) the details of royalty being paid on gas produced onshore and offshore since 2017-18; and
- (d) whether there have been demands for increasing royalty by all gas-producing States and if so, the reasons for not revising royalty to gas-producing States along with the revision in royalty made in the past?

Employees' Provident Fund

1129. SHRI VELUSAMY P.:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is having any proposal to subsidize Employees Provident Fund under Atmanirbhar Bharat Rozgar Yojana for the new employees as well as for those who lost their job during lockdown;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the ceiling limit of wages criteria and the quantum of contribution to be given to both categories of workers (new and workers who lost their job);
- (d) whether the Government will bear the contribution of both employers and employees' contribution for those employing more than 1000 workers;
- (e) whether this scheme will be expanded to less than 1000 workers employed by the establishments; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Bad Loans

1130. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether RBI has a very poor track record of forecasting bad loans and if so, the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether India's banks are already reeling under one of the worst percentages of bad loans among the major economies and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government has provided a moratorium on loans repayment in March, 2020 to provide relief to businesses amid pandemic and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether NPA clock is still on the pause and if so, the details thereof and the percentage of bad loan increase since March, 2020?

Extension to PMUY

1131. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:
SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:
SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:
SHRI BANDI SANJAY KUMAR:
SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Pradhan Mantri Ujjawala Yojana(PMUY) scheme is applicable nationwide and State-wise also and requires extensive dissemination, and propose for a fresh target to add 10 million more PMUY beneficiaries to the existing 80 million, if so, the details thereof and progress made, State wise as on date and present status thereof;

(b) whether the Government is committed to create smoke free environment in rural areas and if so, the number of Gas connections sanctioned and the number of beneficiaries under PMUY in the State of Telangana for the last three years, year-wise and district-wise;

(c) whether the Scheme has reached its objectives particularly in tribal areas of Telangana and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the measures the Government is going to take to implement the scheme in tribal areas?

New Education Policy

1132. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that dependence on the internet and suitable and expensive mobility equipment and the sudden closure of educational institutions and the consequent mass dropouts across the country rendered the newly framed National Educational Policy (NEP) practically infructuous in the short and medium run; and

(b) if so, the remedial measures taken/being taken by the Government to increase active participation of students in the virtual instruction mode of education?

Out of School students

1133. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:
SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:
SHRIMATI RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:
SHRI D.K.SURESH:
SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:
DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:
DR. AMAR SINGH:
DR. A. CHALLAKUMAR:
SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:
SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:
SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognisance of the recent increase in out-of-school children to 5.5 per cent (from 4 per cent in 2018) as per the Annual Status of Education Report(ASIR);

(b) if so, the details thereof including reasons for the same and measures to address increasing dropouts;

(c) whether the Government has assessed the gap between the demand and availability of adequate digital infrastructure for students in rural areas and from economically weaker sections;

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

(e) the number of rural schools that have been equipped with digital infrastructure (such as computers, internet access, etc.) from March 2020 till date?

Adjustment of Bank Interest

†1134. SHRI LALLU SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the banks have initiated the process to adjust the interest collected during the Corona period from borrowers and Non-Banking Finance Companies;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received complaints from borrowers in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon?

Social Security Scheme in Gujarat

†1135. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of unorganised labourers covered by the Government under the Social Security Schemes in Gujarat;

(b) the norms and guidelines to cover the unorganised sector labourers under the Social Security Schemes;

(c) whether the unorganised sector labourers have been identified and registered in Gujarat to extend them the benefits of the Social Security Schemes; and

(d) if so, the details of the labourers identified and registered so far?

Report of All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE), 2019-20

1136. SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO:

DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has released the Report of All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) 2019-20;

(b) if so, whether India is lagging behind other countries in different educational indicators like Gross Enrollment Ratio, Gender Gap Index etc.;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has approved the release of Performance Grading Index (PGI) 2019-20 for States and Union Territories;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether there is an urgent need for reforms in education system to improve rankings of educational institutions in various national and international indexes; and

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

Privatisation of PSBs

1137. SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Government is considering to privatise nationalised banks and the bidding in this regard will commence with privatisation of two such banks during the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also true that the Government has set a target of Rs.1.75 lakh crore for 2021-22 from disinvestment, which includes the sale of two banks;

(d) whether it is also true that the target of the Government is to privatise around a dozen public sector banks; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Pending Proposals for Setting Up Kendriya Vidyalayas

1138. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether various States including Assam sent requests for setting up Kendriya Vidyalayas (KV) in their respective States which are pending with this Government for several months;

(b) if so, the name of all such States along with reason for not fulfilling or deferring the demands so far; and

(c) the criteria laid down by the Government for setting of new KVs?

Financial Package for North Eastern States

†1139. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of financial losses incurred on account of pandemic in North-Eastern States including Assam;

(b) whether the Union Government has formed any group to make an assessment thereof;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to provide any special financial package to North-Eastern States including Assam in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Policy on CSR

†1140. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has constituted any panel to prepare a frame work for a relevant policy on Corporate Social Responsibility(CSR) activities and to review the framework under the Companies Act, 2013;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there has been a continuous decrease in spending of CSR funds by the companies from the year 2019-20 onwards; and

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

Database of Migrant and Organised Labour/Worker

1141. DR. A. CHALLAKUMAR:

SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL:

DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:

DR. AMAR SINGH:

SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI KARUNANIDHI:

SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has prepared the national database of migrant and unorganized labour and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons for non-completion of the database by the initial deadline of June 2021; and the revised estimated timeline by which this database will be functional;

(b) whether this database will be publicly accessible and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether in the year 2018 the Hon'ble Supreme Court directed to register all unorganised sector workers to reap the benefits of welfare schemes of the Union and States; if so, the details thereof and whether the said work has not yet been completed by the Government and if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Hon'ble Court has asked the Union Government to complete this exercise by July this year and also implement one nation one card scheme by the said date to make eligible such workers to draw ration from anywhere in the Country; if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government a National database of unorganised workers and the time by which this is likely to be completed; and

(e) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government a National database of unorganised workers and the time by which this is likely to be completed; and

(f) whether the Government has received complaints from employers and employees regarding inability to conduct online transactions at EPFO due to Aadhaar seeding, if so, the action taken by the Government to protect their interests?

Flaws in Labour Code Rule

1142. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the flaws in the labour code rule with negative impacts on women and the unorganised sector;

(b) if so, whether the Government has taken steps to revive it; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

National Testing Agency

1143. SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:

SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:

SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:

SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:

SHRI SELVAM G:

SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:

SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has achieved the aims and objectives of establishing National Testing Agency (NTA) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of exams conducted by NTA using computer-based system since its existence to till date;

(c) whether NTA has established Test Practice Centres in educational institutions across the country to serve the requirement of rural students, if so, details thereof, State-wise including North Eastern Region;

(d) whether NTA has also launched a 'mobile app' and if so, the details thereof along with the other steps taken/being taken by the NTA to conduct the examinations in a transparent and efficient manner; and

(e) whether NTA is charging exorbitant amount as fee from candidates to appear in various examinations conducted by NTA and if so, details thereof and corrective steps taken in this regard?

Global Minimum Tax

1144. DR. T.R.PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that around 130 countries have recently backed a global minimum tax as part of a worldwide effort to keep multinational firms from dodging taxes by shifting their profits to countries with low rates as announced by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether India has joined and backed the said move as signed by 130 countries; and

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

Curbing the Child Labour

1145. SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:

SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:

SHRI RAVI KISHAN:

SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:

SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:

SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:

SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has observed Labour Day recently and if so, the initiatives undertaken by the Government to make the event successful;

(b) the details of the schemes implemented for labourers in the country along with the achievements thereto;

(c) whether the New initiatives undertaken by the Government for curbing the Child labour in the country; if so, the details of the comparative data during each of the last three years and the current year;

(d) the time by which child labour is likely to be eliminated completely; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to prevent discrimination against the women labour in the country?

Atal Beemit Vyakti Kalyan Yojana

1146. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL:
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of Atal Beemit Vyakti Kalyan Yojana (ABVKY) along with its aims and objectives;

(b) whether the Government has extended ABVKY till next financial year, if so, the details thereof and the aims and objectives behind the move;

(c) whether the rate of relief provided under the scheme is enhanced and has benefitted the unemployed, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken to enhance the working condition of persons working in unorganised sector in the country?

Kendriya Vidyalaya Attached to NTPC

1147. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has held any consultations with the authorities of the NTPC and Ministry of Power for exploring the possibility of continued financial support to Kendriya Vidyalaya attached to NTPC, Kayamkulam and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government has taken any steps to ensure the continued functioning of the Kendriya Vidyalaya attached to NTPC and if so, the details thereof?

Basic Facilities in Tribal Areas

1148. SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has implemented any special schemes to provide basic facilities like power, health, roads, water and education etc. in tribal areas;

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

(c) whether any funds have been granted towards development of these areas during the last three years and the current year; and

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

Urban Unemployment Crisis

1149. SHRI ABHISHEK BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Ministry to mitigate the unemployment crisis as a part of the pandemic recovery process;

(b) whether the Ministry plans to lay down an urban employment scheme similar to MGNREGA in the rural areas to help solve the urban unemployment crisis; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

LPG Portability

1150. SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY

VASANTH:

SHRI BHAGWANT MANN:

SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:

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DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:

SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:

DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:

SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:

SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to allow LPG customers to decide which distributors they want their LPG refill from and if so, the details thereof along with the aims and objectives behind the move;

(b) whether this facility is available in selected States/UTs and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has evolved any mechanism by which consumers could select distributors of their choice and if so, the details thereof including the timeframe to roll out this scheme throughout the country;

(d) whether this move will inspire healthy competition amongst the distributors to provide the best in class services to the customers and improve their performance ratings and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has received any complaints regarding irregular supply of LPG to the consumers by LPG distributors in the States of Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof and if so, the details thereof and the action taken against the LPG distributors found guilty during the last three years and the current year; and

(f) whether IOCL is planning to roll out a Tatkal LPG Seva in order to ensure that consumers get cooking gas cylinder on the day it is booked and if so, the details

thereof along with the time-frame and the locations where this scheme is being operationalised?

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