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List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

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(आयुष; पृथ्वी विज्ञान; पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन; स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण; सूचना और प्रसारण; विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी; वस्त्र; महिला और बाल विकास मंत्रालय)

Total Number of Questions — 20

Pradhan Mantri Mahila Shakti Kendra Scheme

*161. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing the Pradhan Mantri Mahila Shakti Kendra Scheme on cost sharing basis, if so, the details thereof and the challenges faced while implementing the scheme in the country including Bihar;

(b) whether any assessment of the scheme has been conducted, if so, the outcome thereof and the corrective steps being taken to overcome the shortcomings noticed therein;

(c) the States that are contributing their respective share of funds and the steps taken by the Government to provide more funds;

(d) whether the State Governments including Bihar have sent proposals for setting up of more centres in various districts under the scheme; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the proposals received and approved along with the funds released for Gopalganj district, Bihar?

Licensing for AYUSH-64

*162. SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of companies that have come forward to obtain licence for manufacturing AYUSH-64, State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of approvals given to such companies by State Licensing Authorities along with the brand/market names of this drug;

(c) whether the transfer of technology for such companies is possible through the Central Council for Research in Ayurveda Science (CCRAS) and the National Research and Development Centre (NRDC); and

(d) if so, whether the Central Council for Research in Ayurveda Science (CCRAS) will provide technical support to the Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani (ASU) drugs manufacturers in the manufacturing of AYUSH-64 and if so, the details thereof?

Combating Land Degradation and Desertification

*163. SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:
SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any measures towards achieving the national commitments of Land Degradation Neutrality (LDN) and restoration of 26 Million hectares of degraded land by 2030 with focus on sustainable and optimum utilisation of land resources;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether in order to reverse land degradation, there is a need to revive the watershed management programme which includes afforestation and schemes aimed at conserving soil and water to check erosion, improve soil moisture and increase recharge and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has released the latest version of "Desertification and Land Degradation Atlas of India" and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other measures taken by the Government to combat land degradation and desertification in the country?

Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana

†*164. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any financial assistance is being given under the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) since the outbreak of Corona pandemic;

(b) if so, the manner/mode through which it is being given;

(c) the time limit for availing the said assistance; and

(d) the details of the women benefited since 2014 till date along with the funds utilized/spent thereunder, State/UT-wise and district-wise?

Framework for Organ Transplantation

*165. DR. ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that around four lakh people die in India every year waiting for an organ transplant and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken note of various difficulties being faced by the receiver *viz.*, finances for transplant, post transplant medication, legal complexities, non uniform definitions, lack of necessary infrastructure, information gap and by the donor like lack of awareness;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has formulated/proposes to formulate any robust framework to facilitate organ transplant; and

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

Global Gender Gap Report

*166. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:
SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI KARUNANIDHI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of ranking of India in Global Gender Gap report and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to bridge the gender gap in India; and

(c) the steps taken to improve health as well as economic and political participation of women in India?

Ban on Single Use Plastic

*167. SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:
SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of implementation of ban on single-use plastic in the country along with the reasons for delay in its complete implementation;

(b) whether the Government proposes to encourage substitutes of plastic such as paper, metal and glass etc. and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to make a start in this regard by banning/phasing out single use plastic such as plastic wrappers for cigarette packets, packaging alcohol, etc. and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government for plastic waste management including reducing plastic waste generation?

Radio Station in Darbhanga

†*168. SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether radio station in Darbhanga district of Bihar is functional and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up 100 KW transmitter and 10 KW FM channel in Darbhanga radio station and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to renovate the building of Darbhanga radio station; and

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

Vector Borne Diseases

*169. SHRI N. REDDEPPA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of hospitalizations reported and status of their recovery from Malaria, Dengue and Chikungunya during each of the last five years, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has found preliminary or conclusive evidence to suggest that simultaneous COVID-19 infection and any of the above said vector-borne diseases can be fatal;

(c) if so the details thereof along with the manner in which the complete details about the studies conducted in this regard are proposed to be made accessible to the general public; and

(d) the measures taken by the Government to ensure that vector-borne diseases in the rainy months between June and September this year are prevented at the community, city and district levels?

Waiting period in AIIMS

†*170. SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:
SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of patients have to wait for at least a year for getting treatment in AIIMS, particularly for ailments like cancer, neurology and kidney disease;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is true in respect of OPD consultation also in addition to the surgical procedures; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to minimise the waiting period for treatment of various critical diseases in such institutions?

Genome Sequencing of New Variant of Coronavirus

†*171. SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether genome sequencing is performed to identify a new variant of Coronavirus and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether genome sequencing has reduced in the country and its results are getting delayed thereby increasing the risk of infection;

(c) if so, the detailed reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the Government has taken any steps to make improvement in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

Setting up of AIIMS Hospitals

*172. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:
SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the guidelines issued/norms put in place to set up AIIMS Hospitals in the country;

(b) the present status of completion/commencement of AIIMS Hospitals sanctioned by the Government, State/UT-wise;

(c) the funds sanctioned and released for development of all the AIIMS Hospitals in the country during the last five years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether there is any proposal to set up AIIMS hospital in Kinalur in Kozhikode in view of limited availability of tertiary healthcare centres in North Kerala and also in Nanded in Maharashtra; and

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

Blood Banks

†*173. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are adequate number of blood banks in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor, State/UT-wise;

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to set up blood banks in each district of the country; and

(d) the present status in regard to the blood banks which are being set up in various cities of the country?

Misleading Advertisements

†*174. SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of misleading advertisements broadcast extensively on Doordarshan and other media which give wrong and incomplete information to the consumers;

(b) whether the Government has received any representations/complaints in this regard during the last three years and if so, the details thereof, year-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to ban such misleading advertisements and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to check such misleading advertisements?

News in Sign Language

*175. SHRI ACHYUTANANDA SAMANTA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued accessibility guidelines for private TV channels to broadcast news at least once a day in sign language and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has specified any monitoring mechanism to ensure the implementation of these guidelines by private TV channels and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure that information on important issues/official press conferences particularly on COVID-19 developments are accessible to people with hearing and other disabilities through sign language?

Recognition of Medical Colleges

*176. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names and number of medical colleges recognised by the Medical Council of India (MCI) in the country during the last three years;

(b) the amount of funds allocated by the Government for providing facilities in these colleges after being recognised by MCI;

(c) whether the Government has assessed the progress/improvements made in the construction of buildings, purchase of medical equipments, teaching facilities, etc. by utilising the allocated funds; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Slowdown of Textile Sector

*177. SHRI D.K.SURESH:
SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the extent to which slowdown in India and other parts of the world has impacted the textile sector in the country;

(b) whether there is a drastic fall in textiles export to China from the country during the last three years and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any measures to protect cotton farmers in the country;

(d) whether the Ministry has any proposal to export textile products to Indonesia, Vietnam, Bangladesh and Latin American countries in view of fall in the textile export to China;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Social and Behavioural Change Communication Campaigns

*178. SHRIMATI NAVNEET RAVI RANA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to adopt a multi-dimensional strategy towards the factors that impact the socio-economic development of women;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is also planning to launch targeted Social and Behavioural Change Communication (SBCC) campaigns to create gender neutrality; and

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

Subsidy to Handloom Weavers

*179. PROF. SOUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering any proposal to give subsidies to the handloom weavers on the proper validating of the finished product, rather than the existing subsidy on raw materials;

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

(c) whether the Government has any plans to implement special package to develop/improve the Handloom Sector in India at par with MSME Sector; and

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

Swadhar Greh Scheme

*180. SHRI D.M. KATHIRANAND:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of women who have been provided with legal aid and rehabilitated under Swadhar Greh scheme so far in Tamil Nadu, district-wise;

(b) the number of Swadhar Greh in Tamil Nadu, district-wise;

(c) the funds allocated and utilized during the last three years under the said scheme; and

(d) whether all the women in Swadhar Greh have been vaccinated and if so, the details thereof?

NEW DELHI;

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UTPAL KUMAR SINGH

Secretary General

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