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List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

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(Ministries of AYUSH; Chemicals and Fertilizers; Defence; External Affairs; Health and Family Welfare; Law and Justice; Ports, Shipping and Waterways; Women and Child Development)

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Yoga Institute in Madhya Pradesh

†*81. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether an educational institute on the lines of Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga in New Delhi is being planned to be set up in Madhya Pradesh;

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

(c) whether any scheme is being conceptualized for integration of AYUSH into the health care delivery system of the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Online Dispute Resolution

*82. SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is formulating any law/guidelines for the effective implementation of the Online Dispute Resolution and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government plans to introduce Online Dispute Resolution for public utility services and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government plans to mandate pre-litigation Online Dispute Resolution in certain cases, in the light of burgeoning pending cases, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the Government has adopted measures to increase awareness regarding Online Dispute Resolution in the country and if so, the details thereof?

Regulatory Body for Naturopathy and Yoga Colleges

*83. SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that there is no regulatory body for Naturopathy and Yoga colleges in the country;

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

(c) whether the Government is planning to set up a regulatory authority for these colleges on the lines of allopathic colleges; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Crime Against Women

†*84. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

SHRI CHIRAG KUMAR PASWAN:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a rapid increase in crime against women in several States of the country and if so, the steps taken to check the same;

(b) the details of facilities being provided by the Government to the victims of dowry related exploitation and domestic violence;

(c) whether any special training is being given or proposed to be given to the officers investigating the cases of dowry related exploitation and domestic violence;

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

(e) the details of assistance provided by the Government to the victims of dowry related exploitation and domestic violence?

Deaths due to Oxygen Shortage

*85. SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH

ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had sought report/data from States/UTs regarding deaths of Covid patients due to oxygen shortage in various hospitals across the country during the second wave of the pandemic, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has received the above data from States/UTs except for Punjab, if so, the details thereof along with the number of deaths reported in each State/UT;

(c) whether the Government has issued any guidelines for States/UTs to record the deaths due to oxygen shortage, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether any inquiry has been conducted or action has been taken by the Government regarding death of Covid patients due to oxygen shortage and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the measures taken to ensure that States/UTs have sufficient supply of medical oxygen in anticipation of potential future waves of COVID-19?

Funds for Promotion of Ayurveda

*86. SHRI UNMESH BHAIYASAHEB PATIL:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated to the States by the Government for various schemes aimed at promoting Ayurveda system of medicine during the last three years, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra;

(b) the details of amount spent and amount not utilised by the States and Union Territories during the said period;

(c) the progress in promotion and development of AYUSH drugs through clusters approach in the country;

(d) the funds allocated and utilized under the cluster scheme during the last three years, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the details regarding implementation of the said scheme in Maharashtra?

COVID-19 Vaccination for Prisoners

*87. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has maintained data of the number of prisoners who have received their COVID-19 vaccinations;

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

(c) whether the Government proposes to formulate a strategy to complete inoculation of prisoners in an expedited manner considering prison overcrowding; and

(d) if so, the details thereof including the timeline by when the inoculation process is likely to be completed?

Silicosis Patients

*88. DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:
SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Silicosis patients identified in the country, State/UT/district-wise, particularly in Madhya Pradesh, Odisha and Rajasthan;

(b) the details and number of patients provided medical and financial assistance specifically in Guna, Ashoknagar, Shivpuri in Madhya Pradesh, Balasore in Odisha and Pali in Rajasthan;

(c) the number of deaths that have occurred due to Silicosis and compensation mechanism formulated by the Government for such deaths;

(d) whether the Government is taking steps to raise awareness and providing safeguards against Silicosis; and

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

Increase in Cardiovascular Diseases during COVID-19 Pandemic

*89. SHRI ADHIKARI DEEPAK (DEV):

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that cases of Cardiovascular Diseases have seen a phenomenal increase as a consequence of limited availability of treatment facility for such diseases during the COVID-19 pandemic;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of deaths reported in the country on account of untreated cardiovascular cases/problems since March, 2020?

COVID-19 Vaccination Programme

*90. SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the COVID-19 vaccination programme in the country;

(b) whether less number of doses were administered during the recent festive month, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has launched a special programme 'Har Ghar Dastak' to reach out to the people whose second dose is due and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has also asked the States/UTs to vaccinate the elderly and those with mobility issues at their home; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the response of the States/UTs in this regard along with the targets set and subsequent goals achieved for complete vaccination?

Incidence of Diabetes

†*91. SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:
KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has noted that there has been increase in the number of diabetes patients in the country with more than 77 million adults having diabetes and the number is likely to increase to 134 million by 2045;

(b) the number of diabetes patients reported during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any study/survey in this regard, if so, the details and the outcome thereof;

(d) whether the Government is aware that as per the statistical data, the incidence of patients suffering from diabetes is higher in Metro cities and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action plan drawn/proposals formulated by the Government for prevention, early detection and for affordable treatment of diabetes including juvenile diabetes along with the funds allocated and utilized for the purpose during the last three years, State/UT-wise?

Scanning problems of Indian Passports

*92. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of problems being faced by Indian passengers travelling abroad due to scanning issues of their passport bar code;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with remedial action taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) if no remedial action has been taken so far, the reasons therefor?

Shelf life of COVID-19 Vaccines

*93. SHRI D.M. KATHIR ANAND:
SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the shelf life of COVID vaccines approved in the country and their active period among the vaccinated persons;

(b) whether the Government has taken stock of the vaccines lying unused in Government and private hospitals and proposes to procure and redistribute the unused vaccines before their dates of expiry and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the preparedness of the Government on production and distribution as well as administration of booster doses;

(d) whether the Government is planning to use these unused doses for administering booster shots and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the effective steps taken by the Government to ensure adequate production and supply of COVID vaccines and booster doses in the country along with the total expenses incurred and funds allocated and disbursed in this regard?

Mucormycosis and Dengue Cases

†*94. SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of Black Fungus or Mucormycosis reported till date in each State/UT including Prayagraj in Uttar Pradesh and Jamui in Bihar;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to tackle such cases;

(c) the preventive measures initiated by the Government in controlling and treating the increasing number of dengue cases in the country;

(d) whether the Government has any proposal to provide special package to States/UTs in order to enhance the treatment facilities being provided to Dengue patients; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise particularly in Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar?

Implementation of AB-PMJAY

*95. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:
SHRI DHARMENDRA KASHYAP:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and salient features of Ayushman Bharat -Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) along with the eligibility conditions and the procedures laid down for availing of medical facilities by the patients thereunder;

(b) the number of patients registered and those who have availed medical facilities under the said Yojana so far during the last three years, State/UT-wise and year-wise;

(c) the budget allocated and utilised for treatment of COVID-19 patients and Non-COVID-19 patients under the said Yojana, State/UT-wise, district-wise and year-wise during the last three financial years;

(d) whether the funds allocated under the scheme have been reduced drastically over the years and if so, the details thereof including its impact on the implementation of the scheme; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to cover each and every eligible beneficiary under the scheme and promote/extend it to remotest parts of the country?

Expenditure on COVID-19 Vaccination

*96. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of expenditure incurred by the Government on COVID-19 vaccination, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra; and

(b) the details of expenditure on vaccine doses supplied by the Government free of cost in Wardha and Amaravati districts of Maharashtra?

National Family Health Survey

*97. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the main objective of conducting National Family Health Survey (NFHS) along with the number of NFHS conducted in the country and the major findings therein, State/UT-wise particularly in Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand, Tamil Nadu and Tripura;

(b) the percentage of children found malnourished, anemic and not provided lifesaving vaccine against diarrhoea and other diseases as per the NFHS 3 and 4, survey-wise and State/UT-wise, particularly in Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand and Tamil Nadu;

(c) whether any improvement has been noticed subsequent to the surveys, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether a number of States/UTs were not covered by some of these surveys, if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government has restructured the format of NFHS, if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps taken by Government to ensure compilation of true and objective data for making its future policies and programmes?

Nutraceutical Product

*98. SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:
DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that a number of food product companies are developing nutraceutical products which claim to provide relief to consumers from health conditions like diabetes, obesity, chronic pains and anemia;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the manner in which the Government/ Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) ascertain authenticity/genuineness of such products and regulate them?

Death of Indians Abroad

†*99. SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SONI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the number of Indians employed abroad who died in accidents during the last three years, year-wise and country-wise;

(b) the details of the pending cases in which the family of deceased person has not received proper compensation or justice, country-wise; and

(c) whether a Committee is being constituted for disposal of such cases and if so, the details thereof?

Fast Track Courts

†*100. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government intends to increase the number of Fast Track Courts in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the total funds allocated and utilised for the establishment of these courts during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(d) whether the Government has allocated more funds to States for the establishment of these courts and for the appointment of more judges and if so, the details thereof?

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UTPAL KUMAR SINGH
Secretary General

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