

LOK SABHA

List of Questions for WRITTEN ANSWERS
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Law and Justice; Ports, Shipping and Waterways; Women and Child Development)

(आयुष; रसायन और उर्वरक; रक्षा; विदेश; स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण; विधि और न्याय; पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग;
महिला और बाल विकास मंत्रालय)

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Compensation to Covid-19 Victims

921. SHRI PASUNOORI DAYAKAR:
SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:
SHRIMATI KAVITHA MALOTHU:
DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:
SHRI VENKATESH NETHA BORLAKUNTA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Apex Court has directed the Government to pay compensation to deceased COVID victims, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken a decision to pay Rs. 50,000 ex-gratia to the next of kin, if so, the details thereof and the amount disbursed to States/UT/ district-wise including Satara in Maharashtra

(c) if not, the reasons for delay in paying ex-gratia payment to victims; and

(d) the estimated expenditure involved and the manner in which the Government has met or proposes to meet the expenditures; and

(e) the documents required to be submitted for getting the said compensation?

Education to Divyangs in Sainik Schools

†922. SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any provisions for educating differently abled children in Sainik schools; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Medical Colleges

†923. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to open Medical Colleges and PG Colleges in every district of the country, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise/district-wise particularly in Gujarat;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the name of the districts where colleges are proposed to be opened in next two years?

Formula for Granting Bail

†924. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is no fixed formula for granting bail in various cases lodged under various sections, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has directed Law Commission to draft a Bill for grant of bail in the year 2015, if so, the status thereof; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to formulate a 'Formula policy' for granting bail for protection of fundamental rights of undertrials languishing in jails as a result of delay in granting bail?

Population Control

†925. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE:

SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH alias

PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:

SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken/proposes to formulate any national policy to control the increasing population in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to bring a legislation for two child policy, if so, the details thereof along with the time by which it is likely to be brought in and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide financial incentives to those States which have brought the population growth under substitution rate and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government propose to constitute any Joint Parliamentary Committee to formulate a draft policy in this regard and if so, the details thereof and if not, the action plan devised by the Government to check the increasing population;

(e) whether any estimation has been made about population of the country in the year 2030, if so, the details thereof and the corrective measures being taken in this regard; and

(f) the state-wise details of annual increase in population in the country?

Healthcare in Rural Areas

926. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether attempts have been made to improve access to healthcare in rural areas of the country, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the plan adopted by the Ministry to improve the information dissemination regarding COVID-19 in the rural parts?

Global Hunger Index 2021

927. DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:
DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:
SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI KARUNANIDHI:
SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:
SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:
SHRI N. REDDEPPA:
MS. S. JOTHIMANI:
SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:
SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:
DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:
DR. A. CHALLAKUMAR:
SHRI K. NAVASKANI:
SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:
SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:
SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
SHRI RATANSINH MAGANSINH RATHOD:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:
SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:
DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:

SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:
SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY
VASANTH:
DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:
SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:
SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
SHRI T.R. BAALU:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that India stands at 101 position out of 116 countries on the basis of total undernourished population as per Global Hunger Index 2021 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has undertaken any study on under-nourishment of women and children at regular intervals and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether as per this report, child wasting and child stunting has remained unchanged in 2021 as compared to 2020 and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has formulated any action plan to tackle the issue of under nourishment of women and children and check malnourishment deaths in the country, if so, the details thereof along with the progress and achievement made so far in this regard; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to achieve Zero Hunger targets and improve the ranking of the country in Global Hunger Index?

Cyber Warfare

928. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:
SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to counter cyberwarfare; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the results yielded so far in this regard?

Draft Healthcare Bill

929. SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has entrusted preparation of the draft 'Right to Health and Healthcare Bill' with a private university, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the process followed in selecting the said private university and details thereof;

(c) whether his Ministry has been involved in the process of preparation of the Bill, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government intends to publish the prepared draft Bill for public consultation and if so, the timeline thereof; and

(e) whether there is any precedent of private organizations drafting Bills for the Government of India, if so, the details thereof?

Herbal Cultivation

930. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of economic package of Rs. 4,000 crore given under Atmanirbhar Bharat Package to promote herbal cultivation and to cover 10 lakh hectares under herbal cultivation;

(b) the steps taken to promote herbal cultivation in Seshachalam and in other areas of Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) the details of marketing linkages developed for AYUSH products?

Fertilizer Subsidy in Cash

931. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA

KRISHNA RAJU:

DR. AMAR SINGH:

SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken a decision for implementation of direct cash transfer scheme to provide fertilizer subsidy to farmers and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Chintan Shivir Working Group constituted for implementation of DBT scheme to farmers has given its report, if so, the details of recommendations thereof;

(c) the quantum of funds allocated during the present financial year for implementation of fertilizer subsidy to the farmers, State/UT-wise including Andhra Pradesh;

(d) the details of the funds allocated over and above the budgeted amount for the current year for Di-Ammonium Phosphate (DAP); and

(e) whether the Government is looking at increasing fertiliser subsidies for DAP in light of the volatility in prices in the international markets and to meet the excess demand in the country?

Adoption Agencies in India

932. SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:

SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:

SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:

SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

SHRI Y. DEVENDRAPPA:

DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of specialized adoption agencies in India State/UT-wise particular in Karnataka;

(b) the number of authorized foreign adoption agencies in India State/UT-wise;

(c) the number of foreign adoptions of Indian children that have taken place during each of the last five years;

(d) whether the Government is aiming to further strengthen the State Adoption Resource authorities and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government is aware of the rise in unauthorized adoptions of children during the COVID-19 pandemic, especially those who have lost one or both of their parents due to the viral infection and if so, the measures taken by the Government to address the issue; and

(f) whether the Government has issued any cautions or advisories regarding unauthorized adoption of children during the COVID-19 pandemic and if so, the details thereof?

Portal for Children Orphaned Due to COVID-19

933. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of Indian children lost their primary caregivers to COVID-19 between March 1, 2020 and April 30,2021;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the number of children orphaned and funds allocated to orphanages during the last two years, State-wise;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Government created a portal for recording children orphaned by COVID-19;

(d) if so, the total number of cases shared in the said portal as on date; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to give care to orphaned children whose details were uploaded in the said portal indicating the number of orphaned children benefited from Government scheme so far, State/UT-wise?

Dengue Epidemic

934. SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:
DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:
SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL CHIKHLIKAR:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:
SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY
BHATT:
SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO
GAWALI:
DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the increasing dengue epidemic has become an annual affair causing lot of health issues including death of patients in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the number of dengue cases reported and death occurred and the financial assistance provided during each of the last three years and the current year State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu;

(c) whether the Government has issued any guidelines/advisory to follow the standard treatment procedure to prevent as well as treat dengue cases and setting up of dengue wards similar to COVID treatment, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government is engaging with public health experts to chalk out a future action plan to reduce the incidence of dengue and other non-communicable and communicable diseases in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the other steps taken to control Dengue cases?

Promotion of Biodegradable and Compostable Polymers

935. SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:
SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:
SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:
SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:
SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:
DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:
DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps or initiatives to promote the use of Bio Degradable and Compostable polymers in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any plans to review the National Policy on Petrochemicals which was

announced in 2007 and bring it in line with current technological and environmental changes taking place across the globe; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Appointment of Notaries in States

936. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a delay in initiating the process of selection of new notaries has been observed in many States like Karnataka and Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to expedite the process of appointment of notaries in three months for all the States; and

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

Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission

937. SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK
NIMBALKAR:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features, aims and objectives of Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission;

(b) the number of hospitals linked under the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission so far;

(c) the details of Digital Health IDs prepared so far, State-wise including Maharashtra; and

(d) the target fixed for preparation of Digital Health IDs for all the citizens of the country?

Availability of Fertilizers

- †938. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps being taken by the Government to provide adequate quantity of fertilizers to the farmers;

(b) whether official responsibility is fixed to ensure supply of sufficient quantity of fertilizers to farmer during the farming;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether any steps have been taken to curb the hoarding/black-marketing of fertilizers and if so, the details thereof?

Expansion of Unani (AYUSH) Treatment

939. SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal of the Union Government for expansion of Unani treatment in the country;

(b) if so, whether the Government has a proposal to set up more number of Unani Hospitals and Dispensaries in the State of Odisha as such facilities are negligent in that State;

(c) if so, the steps proposed to be taken in this regard; and

(d) the places in that State where new Unani hospitals and dispensaries are proposed to be set up?

Virological and Epidemiological Research

940. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of universities that are currently offering specialty virology and epidemiology courses along with the number of students enrolled in these courses;

(b) the number of institutes that are dedicated to virological and epidemiological research in India;

(c) whether the Government has set up any new institutes in these fields during the last five years, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government considers that the number of such courses and institutes are adequate to cater to the study warranted in the emerging fields of virology and epidemiology, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government intends to increase the number of courses and the number of institutes in these fields and if so, the details of the proposals under consideration; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Vacant posts in Armed Force Tribunal

†941. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether posts of judicial members in the Armed Force Tribunal in Jaipur, Rajasthan are lying vacant for a long period;

(b) if so, the time since when such posts are lying vacant and the reasons therefor along with the number of cases pending in the said tribunal as a result of the said vacancies;

(c) whether the Government proposes to fill all such vacancies for early disposal of the pending cases in the said tribunal; and

(d) if so, the time by which all the vacancies are likely to be filled up and if not, the reasons therefor?

Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojna

†942. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:
SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:
SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:
SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:
SHRI K. NAVASKANI:
SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:
SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated number of anaemic women in India;

(b) whether the Government is implementing Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojna (PMMVY) and if so, the details and the present status thereof State-wise including Shajahanpur and Misrikh Parliamentary Constituency of Uttar Pradesh;

(c) whether financial assistance is being provided under PMMVY since the COVID-19 pandemic and if so, the means of transfer of funds thereunder;

(d) the details of funds allocated, released and utilised under the Yojana since its inception and till date, State/UT-wise including North Eastern Region and year wise;

(e) the number of beneficiaries covered under the said Yojana since its inception and till date, State/UT-wise including North Eastern Region; and

(f) the steps being taken by the Government to expedite the implementation of PMMVY in the country?

Development of Ports and Harbours

943. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of ports and harbours in the country at present, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the effects of sand extraction during the development of ports and harbours and making coastal areas more vulnerable to the effects of climate change;

(c) if so, the details thereof including the studies undertaken and the measures taken to mitigate the same;

(d) whether the Government is undertaking any measures to address the erosion of coastlines due to the development of harbours, ports and other infrastructure projects and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has formulated any policy for the sustainable development of ports in the country and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ASHA Workers

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

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of payment being made to the ASHA workers enrolled under National Rural Health Mission;

(b) whether steps are being taken to acknowledge services of ASHA workers as full time employee;

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

(d) whether ASHA workers are covered in any social security schemes;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Production of COVID Vaccines

945. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the announcement by the G-7 countries for providing one billion doses of vaccines till 2022;

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

(c) whether one billion vaccine doses is sufficient for universal need to combat COVID-19 virus and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the steps taken by the Government to enhance the production to meet the shortage of vaccine domestically and globally?

Defence Industrial Corridors

946. SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:
SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to set up defence industrial corridors in the country for defence equipment production;

(b) if so, the details of the locations where the said corridors are to be set up along with the amount of funds estimated to be spent thereon;

(c) whether some State Governments including Andhra Pradesh and Telangana have sent proposal to the Union Government for seeking assistance for setting up defence industrial corridors;

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

(e) whether the Government has taken steps to promote 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat' in the defence sector, if so, the details thereof?

India's Share in International Shipping Sector

947. SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Committee for Development of Avenues for Ship Acquisition, Financing and Leasing from Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT) International Financial Services Centre (IFSC) in India has submitted its Report to International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA);

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the main observations of the Committee;

(c) whether despite having a large coastline, growing domestic market and international seaborne trade, deep-rooted maritime tradition and skilled seafarers, India has a smaller share in international shipping sector;

(d) if so, the facts thereof;

(e) whether the Union Government proposes any action plan so that country's share in international shipping sector could be enhanced proportionately; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Uniform Civil Code

†948. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the observation made by the Supreme Court with regard to enacting uniform civil code for all religion to bring uniformity in case of divorce and maintenance;

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

(c) whether the Hon'ble Supreme Court has issued a notice to the Union Ministry of Law and Justice in this regard and direction have also been issued to the Law Commission to prepare a common civil code related to divorce and alimony in these months; and

(d) if so, the facts thereof if not, the reaction of the Government theret?

Indian Medicinal System to tackle COVID-19

949. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:
SHRI BALAK NATH:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to promote Indian Medicinal System and identify effective medicines under Ayurvedic, Unani or Homeopathic system to tackle the COVID-19 pandemic;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has made any assessment regarding the impact of Indian Medicinal System in tackling Coronavirus;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Shortage of Fertilizers in Kerala

950. SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kerala has been facing acute shortage of fertilizers and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the shortage is attributed to less supply of fertilizers to the State and if so, the response of the Government thereto; and

(c) whether the farmers in the State are in distress due to shortage of fertilizers and if so, the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Judicial Infrastructure

951. SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:
SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the issue of lack of judicial infrastructure across the country was discussed recently at a conference of State Law Ministers held recently;

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

(c) whether the States are faced with the problem of lack of judicial infrastructure and facilities, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to extend a Centrally sponsored scheme (CSS) for developing the infrastructure for the judiciary and funds sanctioned/spent during the last five years and current year?

Medical Devices Parks

952. SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the objective of the scheme 'Promotion of Medical Devices Parks' which is being implemented in the country along with the budget outlay thereof;

(b) whether the Government has received any proposals to establish Medical Devices Parks in various States including Gujarat, Karnataka, West Bengal and Uttar Pradesh;

(c) if so, the details and the current status thereof, State/UT-wise project-wise; and

(d) the other measures taken/being taken by the Government to promote establishment of medical devices parks/medical technology parks?

Manufacturing of Defence Equipment

†953. SHRI BALAK NATH:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:
SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of initiatives taken up by the Government to reduce import of arms and promote indigenous manufacturing of defence equipment under the 'Make in India' programme;

(b) the percentage of arms and ammunition used by the military that are produced indigenously along with the percentage of such equipment imported from other countries;

(c) the types and quantum of defence equipment imported by India prior to the year 2014;

(d) the name of countries and the quantum of defence equipment being exported at present along with the major arms and ammunitions exporters to India, percentage-wise; and

(e) the proportionate distribution of arms and ammunition production between private and public sector enterprises in the country?

Fake Medicines in Government Hospitals

954. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received complaints regarding distribution of fake medicines in the Government hospitals;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken in this regard?

Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Campaign

†955. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether work is being carried out under 'Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao' campaign in the country particularly in Shahjahanpur and Misrikh Parliamentary Constituencies of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details and present status thereof, State/UT-wise particularly in Shahjahanpur and Misrikh Parliamentary Constituencies of Uttar Pradesh; and

(c) the details of funds allocated and utilized indicating the beneficiaries during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise?

Injuries during Training in Defence Academies

956. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of cadets who were injured during their training in defence academies and as a

result were invalidated out on medical grounds during the last five years, year-wise;

(b) the total number of injuries that were attributable to service and non-attributable to service;

(c) the year-wise break-up of the number of medical board out cadets in the categories of those suffering 20 percent disability, 30 percent disability, 50 percent or more and 100 percent disability during the said period;

(d) the total amount of ex-gratia payment released to such cadets by the Ministry during the last five years, year-wise; and

(e) whether such cadets have been issued identity cards or any other document of identification that they can use to access healthcare facilities in military hospitals and if so, the details thereof?

New Rehabilitation and Employment Scheme

957. SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Indian expatriates in Afghanistan as on the date of the US withdrawal in 2021;

(b) whether the Government proposes to introduce new rehabilitation and employment schemes for the returnees from Afghanistan, and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of expatriates left in Afghanistan and the measures taken by the Government for their protection?

Conflict between Modern Medicine and AYUSH System

958. MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:

MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government is aware that there exists a conflict between modern and AYUSH medicinal systems with regard to efficacy of medicines, treatments and procedures and also there is huge status gap between the two which is detrimental to AYUSH resources;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Government has some plans to introduce a framework to integrate the modern and traditional systems so as to facilitate a meaningful, cross learning and collaboration between the two systems; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

National Tracking System for Missing Children

959. SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present implementation status of the National Tracking System for Missing and Vulnerable Children, including details of participating States, State/UT-wise;

(b) the number of cases of missing and found persons reported on the portal during each of the last six years; and

(c) the frequency at which details about found and rehabilitated children are updated on the portal?

Setting up of Cargo Ports

960. SHRI PATEL HASMUKHBHAI SOMABHAI:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up new cargo port in the country;

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

(c) the details of survey that have been undertaken for new cargo projects particularly in Gujarat

(d) the details of the funds sanctioned and spent for each of the new cargo projects so far; and

(e) whether the Government has received any request from States in this regard, if so, the action taken by the Government thereon and the criteria adopted for the same?

Schemes for Empowerment of Women

961. SHRI ARVIND DHARMAPURI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes launched by the Government during the last seven years for the empowerment and development of women in India;

(b) the details of funds allocated, released and utilised for such schemes by the Government, States/UTs wise including Telangana- district-wise;

(c) whether the States, especially Telangana are implementing all the schemes being formulated by the Union Government for the purpose of women empowerment and development; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Capacity Building Programme for Women in Dairy Farming

†962. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Commission for Women has launched nationwide training and capacity building programme for the women in dairy farming;

(b) if so, the details and main objectives thereof;

(c) the names of the training institutes empanelled for the purpose, State/UT-wise including Gujarat;

(d) whether any preference will be given to tribal and rural women of Gujarat in the said training programme and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to provide any financial incentive to the women after the completion of training and if so, the details thereof?

All India Judicial Service

963. SHRIMATI KAVITHA MALOTHU:
DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:
SHRI VENKATESH NETHA BORLAKUNTA:
SHRI PASUNOORI DAYAKAR:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposed All India Judicial Services (AIJS) is capable of tampering the federal structure of the Constitution as lower judiciary falls within the domain of States;

(b) if so, the details thereof and reasons for making fresh attempts for AIJS;

(c) whether it is true that States like West Bengal, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Uttarakhand, etc., have opposed the implementation of AIJS; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government in this regard?

Sexual Harassment at Workplace

964. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:
KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of sexual harassment of women at work place that come to the notice of the Government during the last five years and current year State/UT-wise;

(b) the number of Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) cases filed in the hospitals between April 2020 to May 2021, State/UT-wise along with the percentage of these cases tried, acquitted and convicted;

(c) the status of implementation of sexual harassment at workplace act, which includes hospital premises- the patients and attendants, in various Government and private hospitals;

(d) the Government actions on National Commission for Women's review and suggestions on sexual harassment at workplace act in 2019 - which included removal of the conciliation clause, increase in the time period for registering complaint, time bound decision etc.;

(e) the progress by the Group of Ministers on sexual harassment in reviewing the existing laws on sexual harassment; and

(f) the details of measures being taken by the Government to protect women from sexual harassment at their place of work?

Passenger Service by Waterways

965. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:
SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether under Sagarmala project, Roll-on/ Roll-off of passenger service (ROPAX) and water taxi services has been started on some routes in coastal States including Maharashtra;

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

(c) whether twenty-three National Waterways (NWs) have been found to be viable for cargo and passenger movement and two NWs have been found to be viable for tourism purpose;

(d) if so, details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by Government for waterways and integrating them with economic development of the country?

Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Scheme

966. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that Ranga Reddy district in Telangana has been identified under Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Scheme since 2018-19;

(b) if so, the details of funds allocated, sanctioned, released and spent since 2018-19, year-wise;

(c) the details of physical targets set and achieved since 2018-19, year-wise;

(d) whether all the targets have been achieved and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor and efforts being made to achieve the same?

Wrongful Prosecution

967. DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:
DR. A. CHALLAKUMAR:
SHRI K. NAVASKANI:
SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:
SHRI KARTI P. CHIDAMBARAM:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry maintains a record of the number of wrongfully prosecuted persons, if so, the number of such people in the country during the last five years;

(b) whether the Government plans to enact a separate legislation on wrongful prosecution and compensation' or to incorporate a provision for compensation to wrongfully prosecuted under CrPC as recommended by the Law Commission;

(c) if so, the roadmap for its introduction and provisions under the same; and

(d) if not, the reasons thereof?

Shortage of Fertilizers

968. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH:
SHRI ANTO ANTONY:
SHRI DINESH CHANDRA YADAV:
SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:
DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:
SHRI NIHAL CHAND:
DR. AMAR SINGH:
SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:
SHRIMATI MALA ROY:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of existing provisions and rules for providing fertilizers such as Di-ammonium Phosphate (DAP) and other kinds of urea by the Government to various States;

(b) the details of existing annual production and production capacity, stock and demand of (DAP) and other urea and gap between their demand and supply during the last five years, State/UT-wise along with the quantity of DAP fertilizers being imported from major exporting countries to meet the shortage;

(c) whether farmers are facing a severe shortage of DAP and other fertilizers in various parts of the country including punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for non-availability of such fertilizers and its impact on production target;

(d) whether there are reports of farmers agitation due to non availability of DAP fertilizers, if so, the details thereof and response of the Government thereto;

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government in order to make the country self-reliant and ensure availability of fertilizers to all farmers; and

(f) the quantum of subsidy being given to farmers on fertilizers and for enhancing use of organic manure in agriculture?

MBBS Seats

969. SHRI VENKATESH NETHA BORLAKUNTA:
SHRIMATI KAVITHA MALOTHU:
DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:
SHRI PASUNOORI DAYAKAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that 274 and 273 MBBS seats could not be filled up during the academic year 2018-19 and 2019-20 respectively;

(b) details of colleges in which these seats are lying vacant;

(c) the reasons for these seats remainity vacant; and

(d) details of seats lying vacant in 2020-21 and efforts being made by the Government to fill up all seats in MBBS course?

COVID Vaccine for Children

†970. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:
SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:
MS. S. JOTHIMANI:
SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:
SHRIMATI MALA ROY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has laid a roadmap to administer COVID vaccines in children between the age group 12 to 18, if so, the details thereof and the number of children in this age group, State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of clinical trials conducted so far for vaccination in the age group of 12 to 18 years within the country along with the outcome thereof;

(c) the number of tests required for approval of such vaccination in the country;

(d) whether any COVID-19 vaccine for children is likely to be developed indiginously in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has an plan to import any COVID-19 Vaccine for children, if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the time by which the vaccine is likely to be made available for children to fully vaccinate them?

Exorbitant fee for Medical Education

971. SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that medical colleges are charging exorbitant fee from the students and if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(b) whether any mechanism has been put in place by the Government to take strict action against such colleges for inappropriate levying of fee and if so, the details thereof and the action taken against such colleges so far?

Affordability of Life Saving Drugs and Medical Machines

972. SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:
SHRI ANNASHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:
SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:
SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
SHRI Y. DEVENDRAPPA:
DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any measures to increase the affordability of life-saving drugs and medical machines under the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Policy (NPPP); and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

International Arbitration Centre

†973. SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any treaty has been signed regarding establishment of an International Arbitration Centre in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has proposed a plan for the development of infrastructure facilities for the judiciary; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

S-400 Triumph Missile System

974. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAIISI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the contract for S-400 Triumph missile system for Rs. 40,000 crore was inked with Russia in 2018;

(b) if so, whether USA enacted Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act in 2017 to prevent countries from buying Russian weapons;

(c) if so, whether delivery of first squadron has begun from Russia;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the time by which all the squadrons are likely to be received by India; and

(f) the reaction of USA on this deal and the extent to which Indian defence system is likely to get boost after induction of S-400 missile system?

Evacuation of Indian Citizens from Afghanistan

975. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has been successful in evacuating all the internally displaced Indian citizens from Afghanistan and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government continues to maintain a staffed embassy in Kabul and other cities of Afghanistan and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has been approached by the Resistance Forces or any other political actor from the erstwhile democratic regime in Afghanistan for support and if so, the details thereof?

Rising Cancer Cases in North-East Region

976. SHRIMATI NUSRAT JAHAN RUHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of rising cancer cases in North-Eastern parts/region of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

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

Swadhar Greh Scheme

977. SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:
SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:
SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has been implementing Swadhar Greh Scheme for women in the country and if so, the details and salient features thereof;

(b) the criteria opted for allocation of funds along with details of funds allocated, released and utilized under the said scheme during the last three years, state/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to cover women who suffered loss during the COVID-19 pandemic in various parts of the country under this scheme and if so, the details thereof indicating the allocation made and women benefitted thereunder;

(d) the details of the organizations assisting Government in implementation of said scheme along with the criteria fixed for selection of such organizations; and

(e) whether the said scheme has been successful in achieving its goal/objectives set at the time of inception and if so, the details thereof along with the further steps taken by the Government for proper implementation of the scheme?

Study on Diseases post COVID-19

†978. SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:
SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:
SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted a study on various diseases observed/identified post COVID-19;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any concrete measures or established protocols to fight various diseases post COVID-19; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Surveillance Mechanism for Vaccine

979. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has put in place a surveillance mechanism to monitor and analyse the disease burden arising from vaccine preventable diseases, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) the details of the disease burden of vaccine preventable diseases in India, categorised age-wise and disease-wise;

(c) whether the Government is aware of the cost reductions in health expenditure arising from preventive care, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to introduce adult vaccination programme/policy in India, if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether the National Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (NTAGI) has the mandate to recommend measure for adult vaccination and if so, details thereof?

Launching of Mobile App 'Yoga Locator'

980. SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of AYUSH has launched a mobile App 'Yoga Locator' in compliance of the 'Digital India' campaign;

(b) if so, the objectives thereof;

(c) the total number of yoga trainers registered on the app; and

(d) the total number of Yoga Centres registered on the app all over the country, State-wise including Telangana?

AYUSH Centres/Hospitals

981. SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:

SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of AYUSH centres/hospitals that are functional at present in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up more AYUSH centres hospitals in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise especially in Tamil Nadu;

(d) the number of patients treated/recovered at the AYUSH hospitals, annually during the last five years, State-wise;

(e) the steps taken by the Government to promote AYUSH at international level; and

(f) the funds granted/utilized during last five years till date, year-wise and State/UT-wise?

Preparation for future waves of COVID-19

982. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:

DR. A. CHALLAKUMAR:

SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

MS. S. JOTHIMANI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of steps taken by the Government to ensure that the Indian health care system is equipped to handle future waves of COVID-19 and/or other epidemics;

(b) whether the Government has recommended any Standard operating procedure (SOP) for the States/UTs to manage and respond to health emergencies, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) Whether the Government has recommended any SOP for State/UTs to lift COVID-19 restrictions, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government has adequate healthcare staff to cater to COVID patients in case of resurgence of COVID pandemic, if so, the details thereof and if not, the steps taken in this regard to increase the healthcare force, State/UT-wise particularly Odisha; and

(e) the initiative taken by the Government to counter COVID-19 in far flung rural areas?

Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package

†983. SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:

SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:

SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of ASHA workers and front line health workers who died in the line of COVID-19 related duty since outbreak of the pandemic till date, State/UT-wise including West Bengal;

(b) whether the Government has provided 50 lakh insurance coverage for the front line health workers of the country under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package; and

(c) if so, the details of families of ASHA workers and front line health workers who have been given the benefit of the said insurance coverage, State/UT-wise?

Healthcare facilities in Rural Areas

984. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to expedite the process of starting or creating more hospitals/care taking centres in backward rural areas of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the progress of new hospitals to be opened in Bihar particularly in Gopalganj district;

(c) whether the Government has also provided adequate funds to various States/Union Territories in the country to start such hospitals and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the necessary measures taken by the Government to improve overall healthcare facilities of the country including establishment of oxygen plants in Bihar particularly in Gopalganj district?

Assistance for COVID-19 from Other Countries

985. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of countries to whom India has provided medical and other assistance to fight against COVID-19; and

(b) whether India has received any such assistance from other countries to fight against COVID-19 and if so, the details thereof?

National Judicial Infrastructure Authority

986. SHRI A. RAJA:

SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the courts in India lack infrastructure such as court rooms with adequate space and modern facilities and court complexes are not having basic facilities such as separate toilets for women, medical aid centre, water purifier and libraries making it difficult for them to perform effectively;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the percentage of lower courts not having separate toilets for women;

(c) whether the Ministry has received any proposal from the Chief Justice of India to set up the National Judicial Infrastructure Authority for arrangement of adequate infrastructure for courts;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the efforts being made by the Government to improve judicial infrastructure to ensure ease of doing business; and

(e) the details of funds provided or proposed to be provided by the Government to the States in the next five years?

National Ayush Mission

987. SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:
SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:
SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:
SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:
SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:
SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:
SHRI N. REDDEPPA:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) salient features of National Ayush Mission (NAM);

(b) the total amount of funds sanctioned and released under the NAM scheme during the last three years, State/UT-wise including a district wise break up for Rajasthan and Andhra Pradesh;

(c) the total number of immunity boosting Bal Raksha Kits supplied to Andhra Pradesh till date and the details there of;

(d) the district-wise details of works completed and in progress in Rajasthan under NAM; and

(e) the details of funds utilised and number of beneficiaries of National Ayush Mission in Ajmer district?

Universal Immunization Programme (UIP)

988. SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:
SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:
SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:
DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:
SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:
SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:
SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:
DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:
SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently launched the nationwide expansion of Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV) under the Universal Immunization Programme (UIP);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this nationwide rollout will be helpful in reducing Child Mortality Rate; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Support to Producers of Chemicals and Fertilizers

989. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to introduce any measures to help indigenous producers of chemicals and fertilizers become more competitive in the global market post COVID-19;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the schemes under the Ministry to encourage production and mindful use of fertilizers; and

(d) the details of funds provided and expenditure incurred thereunder during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise and scheme-wise?

Time duration for COVID-19 Vaccination

990. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people that have been vaccinated, State/UT/dose-wise;

(b) the time taken to vaccinate first 50 crore people among vaccinated 100 crore people;

(c) the time taken to vaccinate the second 50 crore people among vaccinated 100 crore people;

(d) the reasons for the delay in vaccinating the rest of the population in the country; and

(e) whether the Government has published advertisements or posters informing vaccination to 100 crore population free of cost and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Zika Virus

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

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether some cases of Zika virus have been reported in various parts of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has sent any expert team to affected States in this regard, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the instructions issued by the Government to States/UTs to deal with the Zika virus;

(d) whether the country has the infrastructure and expertise for testing and treating persons infected with Zika virus; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action plan of the Government to prevent the virus from spreading in India?

New hospitals with Oxygen plants

992. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government after considering the effects of corona pandemic in the country has chalked out any plan of establishing new hospitals with own oxygen generating units and virus repellent AC HEPA filters in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the quantum of funds allocated in this regard?

Visits by Foreign Dignitaries

993. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:
SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:
SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR ALIAS VIJAY VASANTH:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of countries visited by the Prime Minister and External Affairs Minister during the last four months as also the visits of foreign dignitaries to India during that period;

(b) the details of Memorandum of Understandings, bilateral agreements entered into with each of these countries; and

(c) the prospects to strengthen bilateral relations between India and each of these countries?

Ordnance Factories

994. SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV:
DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of ordnance factories within the country, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether the Government has dissolved the Ordnance Factory Board (OFB) and transferred its assets, employees and management to seven Public Sector Units (PSUs);

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for the corporatization of the OFB; and

(d) whether the assurances given to the federations in this context have not been fulfilled, if so, the details thereof and the stand of the Government thereon?

Shortage of Fertilizers

995. PROF. SOUGATA RAY:
SHRI ANTO ANTONY:
SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:
SHRI T.R. BAALU:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian farming sector is facing acute shortage of essential fertilizers in the domestic market across the country and if so, the details of States which are experiencing shortage of fertilizers and the type of fertilizers of which supply is inadequate and the reasons behind it;

(b) whether the Government has taken/proposes to take any steps to address the shortage of fertilizers and ensure the availability of essential fertilizers to the farmers and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government maintains the data on quantity of fertilizers supplied to various States and price at which it was/is being supplied during the period 2014 to 2021, State-wise and year-wise;

(d) the steps taken/being taken to control the prices of fertilizers; and

(e) whether the Government is taking any steps to shift away from chemical fertilizers, towards organic fertilizers, if so, the details thereof?

Achievement of COVID-19 vaccination targets

996. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:

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

(a) whether the Government has been able to achieve the targets fixed for vaccination against COVID-19 so far;

(b) if so, the details of the cumulative COVID-19 vaccination coverage so far State/UT-wise and availability of vaccines in the country as on date;

(c) whether any surge in COVID-19 positive cases has been reported after the end of current festival season in the country;

(d) if so, the details in this regard, state/UT-wise; and

(e) the details of the preventive steps taken by the Government currently to check spread of COVID-19 cases in the country?

Violence Against Doctors

997. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to bring stringent laws to contain violence against doctors and healthcare staff;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Indian medical Association has also written to the Government stating severity and necessity of such laws and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which such law shall be implemented?

Affiliation of Schools with Sainik School Society

†998. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved the affiliation of hundred schools of Government and private sector with Sainik school society from the academic year 2022-23 in line with the National Education Policy and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether a large number of youth from Satna district of Madhya Pradesh are serving in the Army; and

(c) if so, the action plan of the Government to open new Sainik schools in the State of Madhya Pradesh particularly in Satna district?

COVID-19 Vaccination in Maharashtra

999. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of COVID-19 vaccine doses provided to Maharashtra so far;

(b) the response of the people to get the vaccination in Maharashtra;

(c) whether the Government proposes to dispel the doubts arising out of the vaccination process; and

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

ICDS Services in Uttar Pradesh

†1000. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:
SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether work is being carried out under Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) in the country particularly in Shahjahanpur and Mirrih Parliamentary Constituencies of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the central funds allocated and utilized during the said period along with the number of beneficiaries during each of the last three years?

Increasing Cancer Cases

1001. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:
SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note that there has been an increase of 300 percent in the reporting of cancer cases in the country over 2018 and an increase of 150 percent in Rajasthan, as per the National Health Profile 2019, if so, the reaction of the Government thereof;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any assessment/survey regarding the number of cancer cases in the country, if so, the details and the outcome thereof;

(c) the details of the most prevalent forms of cancer in the country along with the number of registered cases and deaths due to each type of cancer;

(d) whether the Government has identified any major factors that have contributed to the increase in cancer cases, if so, details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to curb the increased risk of cancer of different types, particularly lung cancer and breast cancer and make cancer treatment more affordable for citizens?

Oxygen plants in Maharashtra

1002. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provide funds for installation of liquid oxygen plant in district level civil hospitals and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of liquid oxygen plants installed by Central Government in Maharashtra;

(c) whether the Government proposes to make new policy to improve and increase medical oxygen capacity in Maharashtra; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Free Water and Electricity to ICDS Centres

1003. SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is providing free water and electricity connections to ICDS centers in the country;

(b) if so, the details regarding Satara district of Maharashtra;

(c) whether all the ICDS centres in the country have been provided free connections; and

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

Opening of Waterways for Public

†1004. SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:
SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of those waterways which are being considered to be opened for public by the Government;

(b) the action plan formulated by the Government to link Assam and North Eastern States through waterways; and

(c) whether these schemes are being completed as per the fixed timeframe and if not, the reasons therefor?

Ayurvedic Research Centre

†1005. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:
SHRI BALAK NATH:
SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:
SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated for research and development in last three years separately for each segment of Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy;

(b) whether there is any plan to set up Ayurvedic Research Centre in Assam particularly in lower Assam region and in Odisha particularly in Dhenkanal HPC;

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

(d) whether the Government proposes to formulate any Scheme for setting up of Research Centre apart from promoting Yoga and Naturopathy and creating awareness among the people about it; and

(e) if so, the name of the Scheme and the time by which it is likely to be launched?

Programmes for Elimination of Diseases

†1006. SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has implemented programmes to eliminate some diseases;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the aims and objectives of these disease specific programmes and the targets set under each of these programmes;

(c) the details of the funds allocated for such programmes, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the roles assigned to the stakeholders namely State/UTs, local administration and the Non Governmental Organisation (NGOs) for the implementation of such programmes in the States/UTs?

Implementation of AB-PMJAY in Assam

1007. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Aarogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) along with the number of people residing in the remotest areas of Assam covered thereunder;

(b) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under this mission within Assam so far; and

(c) the status of implementation of the said scheme in Assam during last three years and the steps being taken by the Government to cover each and every corner of the State under the said scheme?

Setting up of PSA Oxygen Plants

1008. SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Pressure Swing Adsorption (PSA) oxygen plants established from January 2020 till date,

including date of installation and status as to whether functional or not, State/UT-wise;

(b) the funds allocated and released for setting up such oxygen plants in FY 2020-21 and FY 2021-22 as on date;

(c) whether the Government has achieved the target of installing an additional 59 such plants by April 2021 and 80 such plants by May 2021; and

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

Pandemic Research

1009. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to increase funding and strengthen research on pandemic;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Promotion of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy in Jharkhand

†1010. SHRI SANJAY SETH:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of abundant potential of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy in Jharkhand the Government has formulated or proposes to formulate any scheme to promote the same in the State; and

(b) the details of the works undertaken in this regard by his Ministry in Jharkhand during the last two years along with the expenditure incurred thereon and the number of beneficiaries?

COVID-19 Deaths of Indians Abroad

1011. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to collect the number and details of Indian citizens who have succumbed to COVID-19 while staying abroad, if so, the details thereof, country-wise;

(b) if not, whether the Government is considering to collect the said details through Indian embassies or high commissions in each foreign country;

(c) whether the Government intends to provide compensation to the family of Indian citizens who

succumbed to COVID-19 while staying abroad as in the case of those who died in India as ordered by the Supreme Court recently; and

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

Medical College in Nagaland

1012. SHRI TOKHEHO YEPTHOMI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the time by which the Kohima Medical College is going to be made functional in the State of Nagaland; and

(b) details of the progress of medical college in Mon district in Nagaland?

Women Reservation Bill

1013. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI KARUNANIDHI:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to hold consultations with major political parties and other stakeholders on Women's Reservation Bill to build consensus, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government has taken any other steps to bring this bill in Parliament, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is a practice that the Government hold consultations for all the legislative drafts to build consensus before introducing them in Parliament; and

(d) if so, the details thereof including the reasons for bringing many legislations without the consensus of major political parties?

AYUSH Aahar

†1014. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of urgent need to promote 'Ayush Aahar' in the country;

(b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government for realising the final objective of 'Suposhit Bharat', State-wise including Gujarat; and

(c) the manner in which assistance or instructions are being given or have been given by the Ministry to

State Government to provide more information and availability of 'Ayush Aahar' in rural and tribal areas particularly in Dahod of Gujarat?

Conversion of Feedstock into Fertilizers

1015. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any existing fertilizer plants in the public sector and cooperative sector has converted feedstock plants into fertilizer and dual fuel;

(b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the details of total cost incurred on conversion of feedstock plants into fertilizers by each plant?

Development of National Waterways

1016. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of waterways declared National Waterways and development activities undertaken thereon in the country;

(b) the estimated projections of cargo load carried through various means including inland shipping in 2021; and

(c) the steps taken to boost inland shipping in view of the same?

Promotion of Women Entrepreneurship

1017. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched any programme to promote women entrepreneurship across the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including West Bengal particularly in the districts of Darjeeling and Kalimpong?

Rehabilitation of Child Beggars

1018. MS. DIYA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce policies for rehabilitation and school enrolment of children forced into begging and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the substantive measures undertaken by the Government for prevention and deterrence of child beggars?

Legal Aid for Women Prisoners

1019. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the poor women in prison lack legal aid services across the country;

(b) if so, whether the Government has proposed to appoint lawyers to help such women, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government would set up any mechanism to monitor the attendance of such lawyers and the number of cases handled by them on monthly basis;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Homeopathic Medical Colleges

1020. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any study regarding the number of Homoeopathic medical colleges in the country;

(b) if so, whether their number is sufficient to meet the needs in the country;

(c) whether the Government proposes to consider establishing adequate number of Homoeopathic colleges in the country especially in Odisha in order to promote Indian systems of medicine in view of the priority being accorded to provide the affordable healthcare services to the increasing population; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Ayush

1021. SHRI B.B.PATIL:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the AYUSH schemes/programmes currently being implemented by the Government across the country including Telangana, State-wise and stream-wise;

(b) the funds allocated/financial assistance extended for the implementation of the said schemes during the last three years, State/UT-wise and year-wise;

(c) the targets set for these Centrally Sponsored Schemes along with the success achieved in the implementation of these schemes;

(d) whether these schemes are being operationalised/implemented within the prescribed time schedule; and

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

Sainik Schools under Public Private Partnership

1022. SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up new Sainik Schools under Public Private Partnership (PPP);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any provision to provide affiliation to private and Government schools under the new set up; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Facilities in Postal Passport Seva Kendras

1023. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has noticed that people are facing a lot of problems in applying for a passport through Kasargod Passport Seva Kendra due to lack of facilities in Postal Passport Seva Kendras there;

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

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to engage private service providers to operate Postal Seva Kendras and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the area of land and facilities available with the postal department in Kasaragod district for this purpose;

(e) the number of passport applications received during the current year till date at Payyanur Passport Seva Kendra in Kannur district, Kasaragod district and Kasaragod Postal Passport Seva Kendra; and

(f) whether the Government has any plans to open a new Passport Seva Kendra in Kasargod for applicants from Northern Kerala and if so, the details thereof?

Healthcare Schemes in Tribal Areas

†1024. SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of family welfare schemes being implemented in Tribal areas/regions in the country, State/UT-wise particularly in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the details of family welfare schemes being implemented for entire population in Madhya Pradesh; and

(c) the details of such new initiatives/schemes to be launched for the benefit of Tribal population in the country?

Dropping of second dose COVID-19 vaccine

1025. DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the numbers of people have dropped out of taking second dose of COVID-19 vaccine in the country, if so, the details thereof, state/UT-wise along with the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government has prepared any plan to identify them and reach out to such people who did not take second dose of vaccine, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has identified the districts where less than 50% eligible population has been vaccinated against COVID-19, if so, the details thereof, State/district-wise;

(d) the steps taken by the Government to conduct special vaccination drive in those districts; and

(e) whether there is any proposal to fix responsibility on the district authorities where the vaccination rate is lower than national average and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether there are any repercussions on the health of the persons who have missed their second dose voluntarily and if so, the details thereof?

Drugs under Price Control

1026. SHRI VELUSAMY p.:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of drugs that have been placed under price control by National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) as on date;

(b) whether the Ministry has received any objection from the multinational pharma companies as well as Indian pharma giants;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the NPPA has issued any order that will cover the National List of Essential Medicines (NLEM) and also non essential drugs; and

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

Impact of Yoga on Health

1027. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has assessed the impact of yoga on health and if so, the details and the findings thereof;

(b) the existing schemes being implemented by the Government for promotion of yoga in the country indicating the budgetary allocation made for the purpose;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to set up regional centres on the lines of the Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga in various States and if so, the details thereof and locations identified for the purpose;

(d) whether the Government also proposes to introduce Yoga as a part of curriculum/training programme in schools; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Primary Health Centres and Community Health Centres

1028. SHRI KARTI P. CHIDAMBARAM:
SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:
DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:
SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of present and proposed Community Health Centre(CHC) and Primary Health Centre (PHC)in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has reviewed the output/performance of PHCs & CHCs and if so, the details thereof and the measures taken to improve their output;

(c) whether the Government has taken note of acute shortage of doctors including female doctors in such centres in the country and if so, the details thereof along

with necessary steps taken by the Government in this regard, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government has formulated or proposes to formulate any scheme to increase the percentage of female doctors in rural areas of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has taken note of the fact that the doctors and paramedical staff on duty are not present/available in such centres and if so the details thereof along with the necessary steps taken in this regard; and

(f) the details of current system of recording attendance of staff at PHCs and CHCs in each State/UT and whether the Government proposes to make biometric attendance mandatory at all such centres to check unauthorized absence of doctors and staff at such centres?

Online Application System for AYUSH Drugs

1029. DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Ayush has launched the portal www.e-aushadhi.gov.in

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Ministry of Ayush has introduced online application system to make the procedure for grant of license to manufacture Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani (ASU) drugs swift, paperless and more transparent;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the offline system to apply for license to manufacture Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani (ASU) drugs will also exist along with the online system, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

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

Use of AYUSH Drugs

1030. SHRI RAJBAHADUR SINGH:
SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the use of AYUSH medicines like AYUSH-64 was made to treat patients with milder symptoms;

(b) if so, the details of those administered the said medicines and thus cured;

(c) whether the Government has put forward the same for international clinical trials and further get usage approvals abroad and if so, the details and the outcome thereof;

(d) the number of professionals trained and employed State/UT-wise during COVID under the National AYUSH Mission; and

(e) the number of patients addressed through the use of tele-medicine under the National AYUSH Mission during the last three years?

Flight Operations to Afghanistan

1031. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had conducted flights from Afghanistan to India during the period of internal disturbances, free of cost, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the existing flights from Afghanistan to India are with any concession for the safety and security of Indian nationals and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has received number of petitions from Indian citizens residing in Afghanistan, if so, the details including the number of petitions received; and

(d) whether the Government is in constant touch with the representatives of Afghan Sikh and Hindu communities, if so, the details of the community-wise outreach in Afghanistan?

Awareness against Witch-hunting

1032. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has plans to introduce a special law to criminalize witch-hunting and related forms of violence;

(b) if so, the present status thereof along with the time by which it is likely to be introduced;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has conducted any study to understand the underlying reasons of witch-hunt, if so, the details of the respective study and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to raise awareness against witch-hunting and superstition in India and particularly in Odisha?

Indian Food Sharing Alliance

1033. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of food collection organisations that are operational under Indian Food Sharing Alliance (IFSA);

(b) the number of volunteers working for the IFSA;

(c) the number of people/households that received food under the initiative in the current financial year;

(d) the number of beneficiaries of the initiative that live in rural areas as a percentage of the total beneficiaries; and

(e) whether the Government has any plans to increase the scope of the IFSA to include household donations?

Pending Cases

†1034. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:
SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various schemes being implemented by the Ministry;

(b) the details of total number and types of courts in the country, State and district-wise;

(c) the total number of judges serving in the country and the number of judicial vacancies thereof across the country, State/UT-wise;

(d) the number of cases pending in the country as on date including the measures taken by the Government for expeditious disposal of cases, State/UT-wise including West Bengal;

(e) whether all the courts in the country have been computerized and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the number of advocates in State Courts, High Courts and the Supreme Courts, State/UT-wise?

Undernourishment in India

1035. SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:
SHRI D.K.SURESH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of malnutrition deaths in children and adults reported in the country during the last three years, year-wise and State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government is aware of Food and Agriculture Report 2018 highlighting that India houses 195.9 million of the 821 million undernourished people in the world which accounts for approximately 24% of the world's hungry population;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) measures taken by the Government to prevent the increasing number of the undernourished people in the country; and

(e) details of funds earmarked and spent to check the undernourishment in the country during the last three years, year-wise?

Increase in Dengue and Malaria cases

†1036. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the cases of Dengue and Malaria are on the rise during the winter season;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to put a check and prevent its proliferation;

(c) the number of cases of Dengue and Malaria that have occurred along with number of deaths recorded during the last three years;

(d) whether the Government proposes to initiate any research work on vector borne disease like dengue in order to develop safeguard against dengue; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Creche Facility

†1037. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:
SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new creches set up during each of the last three years under Rajiv Gandhi Creche Yojana, State/UT-wise and city-wise;

(b) whether there is still no creche in Ministries/ Departments/autonomous organisations and Public Sector Enterprises of Union Government;

(c) if so, whether the Government has issued necessary instructions to set up creche for their women employees in such institutions under Union Government and if so, the details thereof and the manner in which the Government proposes to ensure its implementation by these institutions;

(d) the number of such women working in unorganized sector of urban and rural areas of the country for whose children creche facility is available as on date; and

(e) whether there is any proposal to convert Anganwadi Kendras into 'Day Care cum Creche' and if so, the details thereof?

Central Adoption Resource Authority

1038. MS. S. JOTHIMANI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of children who lost both or one of their parents due to COVID-19, age-wise and State/UT-wise;

(b) the number of affected children adopted without the involvement of the Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) from March 2020 onwards, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether his Ministry has taken any specific steps to identify and ensure protection of affected children from illegal adoptions by NGOs or individuals;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Malaria outbreaks in Meghalaya

1039. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that Meghalaya is a Category 3 zone for Malaria outbreaks in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has undertaken any awareness initiative in Meghalaya to prevent spread of Malaria; and

(c) the number of deaths recorded under different age-groups due to Malaria in North Eastern Region, State/UT-wise?

Data on Covaxin

1040. SHRIMATI MALA ROY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the data that was available with the Drug Controller General of India (DGCI) in January on

Covaxin when it was given Emergency Use Authorization (EUA); and

(b) the nature of the data sought by World Health Organisation (WHO) in its frequent correspondence and on the October 26, 2021 meeting of the Strategic Advisory Group of Experts on Immunization (SAGE) for approval of Covaxin?

Delay in Judicial Verdicts

1041. DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether due to corona pandemic judicial verdicts are getting inordinately delayed in the country due to which the undertrials are not getting proper justice;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to tackle this situation; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

License to Pharma Companies

†1042. DR. RAM SHANKAR KATHERIA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether several states are issuing licenses to pharmaceutical companies at their own level for manufacturing medicines while it is compulsory to obtain approval from the Union Government for every new medicine;

(b) if so, whether the Union Government has taken note of the matter; and

(c) if so, the details of the action taken by the Union Government in this regard and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether any action has been taken against any institutes by the Union Government during last five years which has manufactured and distributed fixed dose combination medicines without its approval and if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(e) whether any such scheme under which the manufacturing and distribution of fixed dose combination medicines can be checked is under implementation and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Pending Cases in Gujarat High Court

1043. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases pending in Gujarat High Court at present along with the number of cases pending for fifteen years or more;

(b) whether the Government has any action plan to clear the pendency by setting up High Court Benches at Rajkot and Surat;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

NSP for elimination of TB

†1044. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the time by which the Final National Strategic Plan for Elimination of TB (NSP 2017-25) is likely to be launched and operationalized;

(b) the portion of the funds earmarked for implementation of NSP(2017-25) to be utilized for social welfare assistance scheme as suggested in the new strategic plan;

(c) the details of the new schemes linked with the existing schemes being implemented for eradication of TB; and

(d) the details of mechanism put in place to ensure inter-ministerial coordination for smooth linking of TB related programmes and other related social welfare schemes?

Implementation of Ayushman Bharat Yojana in Maharashtra

1045. DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of beneficiaries under the Ayushman Bharat Yojana till date, State/UT-wise particularly in Maharashtra and Rajasthan;

(b) the number of hospitals empanelled under the Ayushman Bharat Yojana, State/UT-wise;

(c) the number of beneficiaries provided assistance along with the amount of funds released and spent under this scheme during the last three years, State/UT-wise particularly in Rajasthan;

(d) whether the Government has assessed the performance of Ayushman Bharat Yojana and if so, the details and the outcome thereof;

(e) whether there has been any decline in the number of applicants under the Prime Minister's National Relief

Fund (PMNRF) after implementation of the Ayushman Bharat Yojana; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Suicides due to COVID-19

1046. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has the data regarding suicides committed in the country after March 2020, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(b) Whether the Government is aware of any studies linking the rise in suicides with the COVID-19 induced stress, if so, the details thereof;

(c) Whether the Government has taken any steps to reduce the number of suicides happening in the country; and

(d) If so, the actions taken by the Government in this regard?

Sainik Schools in Odisha

†1047. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any plan to set up Sainik school in Bhawanipatna of Odisha;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Health and Wellness Centres under NAM

1048. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of operationalization of Health and Wellness Centres (HWCs) under the National Ayush Mission (NAM) during the last and the current year, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has taken any initiative to regulate and control AYUSH drugs; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Price of Branded and Generic Medicines

†1049. SHRI DULAL CHAND GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for difference between the prices of branded and generic medicines in the country;

(b) whether the companies are free to decide the prices of branded medicines or there is any institutional pricing mechanism for this;

(c) the number of Jan Aushadhi Kendras opened under the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) for the purpose of providing generic medicines to the patients, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether medicines are not available at generic drug centres due to which patients are compelled to buy branded medicines, if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto; and

(e) the details of the amount spent on promoting PMBJP in the last five years?

National Rural Health Mission

1050. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the rural population do not have access to adequate medical facilities till date in most of the rural areas in the country including Maharashtra;

(b) the extent to which National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) has achieved its objectives;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up super speciality healthcare centres in rural areas; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with number of such centres set up during the last three years?

Healthcare Facilities for HIV Affected Persons

1051. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide special healthcare facilities for persons affected by HIV during the COVID-19 pandemic;

(b) if so, details thereof;

(c) whether the Government took any preventive measures to ensure people with HIV do not get affected by COVID-19;

(d) if so, details thereof; and

(e) the details of the data regarding HIV infected persons who were also infected with Coronavirus?

Crime Against Children

1052. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of crime against children recorded across the country, State/UT-wise including Assam;

(b) whether review of children homes/orphanages is being done at regular interval in Assam, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has received reports of atrocities committed on the inmates in such homes/orphanages in Assam and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon, district-wise?

Implementation of AYUSH Schemes in Uttar Pradesh

†1053. SHRI RAJESH VERMA:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes being implemented by AYUSH in the State of Uttar Pradesh during the last three years, district-wise;

(b) the details of the funds allocated under the said schemes; and

(c) the number of AYUSH wellness centres in the State of Uttar Pradesh, district-wise?

Special Marriage Act and Foreign Marriage Act

1054. SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to make Special Marriage Act and Foreign Marriage Act applicable to all couples regardless of gender identity and sexual orientation;

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

(c) the remedial steps taken by the Government to modify the definition of marriages under the customary law keeping in view the current circumstances?

Medical Seats for Post Graduate courses

†1055. SHRI ARUN SAO:

SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SONI:

SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has increased seats in post-graduate courses of medical colleges in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of medical colleges and students likely to be benefitted by this move of the Government;

(c) whether the Government has decided to reduce teacher-student ratio in medical colleges;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to establish new medical colleges in light of the acute shortage of doctors in the country?

Malpractice in NEET Examination

1056. SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons arrested from 2018-2021 till date in relation to malpractice in the NEET exam, state-wise, particularly in Tamil Nadu; and

(b) the status of investigation in all the cases registered in this regard?

Online Voting Experiment

1057. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of online voting experiment using smart phone based app conducted by Telangana State Election Commission in the State, if so, the details there of;

(b) the details of the results and outcomes of the above eVoting experiment and the technology used in building the application;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to use eVoting or online voting in upcoming general elections, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is investing money on research and development of remote or online voting methods, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has taken note of use of Block chain technology involved methods for conducting election in foreign countries, if so, the details of such countries and methods used therein?

Adulterated Food Products

†1058. DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of adulterated sweets and adulterated milk products reported during the last three years along with the action taken by the Government in this regard;

(b) whether the Government is aware that the intake of such food products causes serious diseases like cancer etc. and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps being taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to prevent adulteration of food products;

(d) whether the Government intends to take stringent action in such cases, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Health Minister's Discretionary Grant

†1059. SHRIMATI NAVNEET RAVI RANA:

SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria fixed and the number of patients provided assistance from Health Minister's Discretionary Grant (HMDG) during the last three years including the number of patients benefitted out of the said grant, State/UT-wise including Amravati Parliamentary Constituency;

(b) the number of applications pending for approval under the Health Minister's Discretionary Grant including the action taken by the Government thereon;

(c) the total number of cancer patients diagnosed and the number of them who succumbed to the disease across the country during the last three years and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and

(d) whether complaints regarding assistance not being provided under the said Discretionary Grant to people have been received and if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps taken thereon?

Setting up of AIIMS

1060. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up more All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in the country including Kerala and if so, the details thereof,

State/UT-wise including the proposed locations for new AIIMS;

(b) whether the Government has received any representations from various States including Kerala for the purpose and if so, details thereof and the steps taken/proposed to be taken in this regard;

(c) the present status of pending AIIMS in various State/UTs along with the funds allocated, utilized and the works completed, project-wise; and

(d) the time by which the said pending projects are likely to be completed?

Alternative Medicine

1061. SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the body which is purposed with developing, education and research in the field of alternative medicine, is substantially funded by the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the performance of Kerala in implementing the various schemes under AYUSH?

Pulse Research Institutes

†1062. SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Ayurvedic Colleges, Pulse Science and Pulse Research Institutes at present along with the number of undergraduate and post graduate seats in the said colleges and institutes, State-wise including Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the number of research works carried out in the Postgraduate Ayurvedic Colleges during the last five years along with the details of the medicines developed with the said research works;

(c) whether effective medicines developed with these research works are being manufactured on a regular basis;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of such medicines being used in the treatment of the patients?

Waterway in Bundelkand

†1063. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to start waterways through rivers, especially in the Yamuna and its tributaries in Bundelkhand; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Development of Greenfield Ports

1064. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:

SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:

SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:

SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:

SHRI N. REDDEPPA:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of financial assistance provided for the development of the proposed four non-major greenfield ports of Bhavanapadu Port in Srikakulam district, Kakinada SEZ Port in East Godavari, Machilipatnam Port in Krishna, and Ramayapatnam Port in Prakasham district till date; and

(b) the details of funds allocated for developing the Inland Waterways network in the State of Andhra Pradesh as on date?

Waiting period in AIIMS

1065. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH:

SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the patients suffering such diseases like heart disease, cancer, diseases of kidney, liver, brain and other terminal diseases have to wait for at least one to two years for getting treatment in AIIMS, Delhi; if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also a fact that such patients die while waiting for the treatment and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government is taking any concrete steps to cope with this situation so that the patients suffering from terminal illness are treated in AIIMS, Delhi itself; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Coverage under Ayushman Bharat Yojana

†1066. SHRI VIVEK NARAYAN SHEJWALKAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana is being implemented based on criteria of census 2011;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by the Government to cover the deprived/left out people under this scheme;

(c) whether the Government has fixed any new criteria for covering the deprived/left out people under this scheme, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether any time limit has been fixed to cover the deprived and needy people under the scheme?

Dispute Resolution Mechanism to improve Ease of Doing Business

1067. SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has made any suggestion to implement effective dispute resolution mechanism in the country as it is a determining factor to improve and promote ease of doing business; and

(b) if so, the details regarding the same?

AYUSH Medical Colleges

1068. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a shortage of AYUSH medical colleges in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of AYUSH medical colleges functional across the country currently, stream-wise and State/ UT-wise;

(c) the details of the funds provided to such colleges during the last three years and the current year;

(d) whether the Government proposes to set up new AYUSH medical colleges in the country and if so, the details thereof, stream-wise and State/UT-wise including Jharkhand; and

(e) whether the Government has received any proposals from various States including Jharkhand regarding setting up of AYUSH Medical Colleges, if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

Death Certificate for deceased COVID-19 Patients

†1069. SHRIMATI JYOTSNA CHARANDAS MAHANT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has ascertained that the cause of death of persons due to global pandemic COVID-19 infection is recorded in their death certificates;

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

(c) whether the Government is aware that many family members of the deceased COVID-19 patients were deprived of insurance claim and benefits under other schemes due to non-mention of death due to corona in their death certificates;

(d) whether the Government proposes to provide any benefit of the Government schemes to the dependents of the deceased persons; and

(e) the number of persons benefitted under the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY) during the period from March, 2020 till date, State/UT-wise?

Vacancies of Judges in High Courts and Supreme Court

1070. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are over 407 vacancies of Judges in the Supreme Court and other High Courts of the country, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the recommendations of the collegium to fill up the posts for 233 permanent judges posts and 174 additional judges posts in the upper courts of the country have been implemented; and

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

Promotion of Alternative Fertilizers

1071. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to liberalise the Market Development Assistance (MDA) policy to promote the use of alternative fertilizers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said policy would be able to address the demand and ensure the availability of fertilizer to farmers in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government intends to continue with its current policy which provides MDA of Rs 1,500 per tonne in the form of subsidy for scaling up production and consumption of city compost made out from city waste; and

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

Passport Seva kendras

†1072. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:
SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH alias
PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:
SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:
SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Passport Seva Kendras (PSKs) working in Maharashtra;

(b) whether the Government had announced to set up more PSKs in Maharashtra in the third phase and if so, whether the Government has achieved the targets set;

(c) if so, the current status of PSKs in Osmanabad, Parbhani and Ramtek districts;

(d) whether the Government has sanctioned any funds for Maharashtra for this purpose;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the details of targets set and achieved in this regard?

Criteria for Establishment of New Janaushadhi Kendras

1073. SHRI ARVIND DHARMAPURI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has fixed criteria to sanction and approve the establishment of new Janaushadhi Kendras in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of Janaushadhi Kendras functioning in the country, State/UT wise, including Telangana, district wise;

(d) whether the Government intends to increase the number of Janaushadhi Kendras and provide incentives for establishing such new Kendras; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Child Marriage

1074. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of instances of child marriages occurring in the country;

(b) if so, whether the Government is aware of reports of rampant child marriages being solemnized in the State of Kerala and if so, the details thereof along with the number of such child marriages reported between 2018 to 2020; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard including initiatives taken for creating awareness with support of voluntary and rights groups and other Government agencies?

Jan Aushadhi Stores in Rajasthan

†1075. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Jan Aushadhi Generic Drug Stores in Rajasthan;

(b) the details of such stores in backward and SC/ST/OBC dominated areas in Rajasthan, location-wise;

(c) whether any requests have been made for opening up more drug stores in the State; and

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

Medical Facilities to Poor in Government Hospitals

†1076. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides free treatment and medicines in Government hospitals to patients living Below Poverty Line;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received complaints regarding irregularities in quality of medicines provided to such poor patients; and

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

Strengthening Security

†1077. SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps to strengthen the security of the country during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the steps taken by the Government to strengthen the security have further boosted the internal and external security of the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Judicial Reforms

†1078. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PINTU:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made in reducing the pendency of cases in courts across the country;

(b) whether any reforms have been undertaken by the Government to strengthen the judicial system across the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the improvement observed as a result of such steps taken by the Government?

Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK)

1079. SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:
SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
SHRI Y. DEVENDRAPPAA:
DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:
SHRI ANNASAHAB SHONKAR JOLLE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK) being implemented by the Government and challenges faced thereof while implementing it;

(b) the quantum of funds allocated and utilized by the States/UTs for implementation of RBSK since its inception, State/UT-wise, year-wise;

(c) whether this programme has been able to achieve its objective, if so, the details thereof and if not, the corrective steps taken in this regard;

(d) the number of Early Intervention centres established in district hospitals and health centres in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(e) the mechanism put in place by the Government for regular monitoring of the programme to ascertain its efficacy; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that district hospitals across the country are fully equipped with technology and medicines to treat birth related defects, deficiencies and diseases?

Communicable Diseases in Tribal Areas

1080. SHRI ACHYUTANANDA SAMANTA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Expert Committee on Tribal Health in its report has stated that tribal people face triple the burden of diseases, and bear a “disproportionate burden” of communicable diseases like tuberculosis and malaria;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to address this, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether there is limited access to healthcare and more severely access to medicines in such areas, if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government is taking any steps to ensure better access to healthcare for the tribal people, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) whether the Government is considering bringing forth a comprehensive tribal healthcare policy to tackle such issues and if not, the reasons therefor?

Lack of Medical and Testing Facilities in Uttar Pradesh

1081. SHRI GIRISH CHANDRA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several villages in Uttar Pradesh are lacking even in basic testing facilities and medical care;

(b) if so, the measures being taken to boost health facilities in rural areas of the country so that in addition to health, the economic condition of the country also improves; and

(c) the number of doctors (department-wise) that are working in all the District Hospitals and CHCs in Uttar Pradesh?

Supply of Fertilizers

1082. SHRIMATI RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether supply of fertilizers is adequate to meet the current requirements of the farmers in country;

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

(c) whether steps have been taken to identify the individuals/ institutions/ companies involved in the hoarding and black marketing of the fertilizers;

(d) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken against them to curb such activities in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Availability of Blood in Government Hospitals

†1083. SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the needy patients are facing a lot of difficulties in the government hospitals due to lack of availability of blood;

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

(c) the steps taken by the Government to make adequate availability of blood in government hospitals; and

(d) the details thereof in this regard?

Production Capacity of Nano-Urea

1084. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present nano-urea production capability of the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) the demand of nano urea, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has received any proposal from Bihar regarding setting up Nano-urea plant in the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Assistance under NBS Scheme

†1085. SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features and objective of the Nutrient Subsidy Scheme (NBS);

(b) the details of assistance provided under the NBS during the current financial year, State/UT-wise;

(c) the details of the mechanism in place to assess the actual requirement of fertilizers;

(d) the details of the quantity of DAP and P&K fertilizers allocated to the States including Rajasthan during the last two years, State/UT-wise;

(e) whether the Government proposes to devise a policy to ensure adequate supply of fertilizers to the farmers as per their requirement; and

(f) the quantity of DAP supplied and subsidy provided to Ajmer district in Rajasthan during last two years?

Decline in Child Sex Ratio

†1086. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether decline in child sex ratio has been recorded in some States/Union Territories during the past years, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any survey in the areas/districts where decline in child sex ratio has been recorded, if so, the details and findings thereof;

(c) the status of child sex ratio after introduction of 'Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao' scheme and the effective steps taken for improvement in this ratio;

(d) whether the Government has issued necessary guidelines to States which have not shown any improvement in the said ratio; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Medical Colleges in Telangana

1087. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY NALAMADA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of medical colleges and their locations sanctioned in Telangana;

(b) the total number of students intake into all private and government medical colleges and number of students intake into PG courses in these colleges in Telangana;

(c) whether there are any proposals pending for further sanction of medical colleges in Telangana;

(d) the total number of students intake in AIIMS, Bibinagar in Telangana and total funds sanctioned/spent by the Government on this Institute; and

(e) time by when, AIIMS, Bibinagar, Telangana will be ready as a super-speciality hospital?

Subsidy for Production and Distribution of Fertilizers

1088. SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data regarding the total subsidy and production support extended to States for producing and distributing fertilizers in the country for the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise particularly in West Bengal;

(c) whether the Government has data regarding the import of fertilizers for domestic consumption for the last three years;

(d) if so, the details of its distribution thereof, State/UT-wise and particularly in West Bengal;

(e) whether the Government has any proposal to increase the production and consumption of Biofertilizers in the country; and

(f) if so, the initiatives taken in this regard?

Implementation of Ayushman Bharat Yojana in Kerala

1089. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to continue the Ayushman Bharat Yojana;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it comes to the notice of the Government that the insurance card under Ayushman Bharat Yojana is not being issued in Kerala;

(d) if so, the reasons for stopping opportunity to join in Ayushman Bharat Yojana;

(e) whether the Government proposes to rectify the issue and cover people in Kerala under Ayushman Bharat Yojana and if so, necessary steps taken in this regard;

(f) whether the Government proposes to revise the charges fixed for various treatment under Ayushman Bharat Yojana, if so the details thereof; and

(g) whether the empanelled hospitals are not able to provide the treatment as per the scheme due to the low rate fixed for various treatments and if so, the necessary corrective steps taken in this regard?

Videsh Bhawan in all States

1090. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to establish Videsh Bhawan in all the State capitals as a One stop organization to bring all the subordinate offices of MEA and allied matters under one roof; and

(b) if so, the present status of the said proposal?

Schemes for NE States

†1091. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:

SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated to the North Eastern States including Assam and the other States including Haryana under various schemes of the Ministry from 2004 to 2014;

(b) whether the said amount was utilized within the stipulated time frame;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Detained Migrant Labourers

†1092. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indian migrant labourers detained in eighteen nations of West Asia at present indicating the reasons for their detention, country-wise;

(b) the number of complaints country-wise received by the Indian Missions in those countries regarding migrant labourers; and

(c) the action taken by the Indian Mission in this regard?

Sikhs Evacuated from Afghanistan

1093. SHRI GURJEET SINGH AUJLA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indian Sikhs who were evacuated from Afghanistan and the facilities/amenities being provided to them after their evacuation;

(b) whether Indian High Commission and Indian Consulate in Kabul and Kandhar are looking after the safety and security of Sikh nationals and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether our missions in Kabul and Kandhar are vigilant to ensure that Sikh Gurudwaras and Hindu Temples are not demolished and if so, the details thereof?

AIIMS in West Bengal

1094. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether new AIIMS has been established in West Bengal during the last three years;

(b) whether the Government is planning to establish new AIIMS in West Bengal, especially in Malda Uttar Parliamentary Constituency; and

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

Jan Aushadhi Outlet in Uttar Pradesh

†1095. SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to open Jan Aushadhi outlet for the poor in the backward areas in Uttar Pradesh particularly in Shahjahanpur Parliamentary Constituency; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

National Court Management System Committee

1096. SHRIMATI SAJDA AHMED:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the pendency, delay, and backlog of the cases are being faced due to lack of infrastructure in the courts across the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has evaluated the infrastructural condition of the courts as per the guidelines set up by the National Court Management System Committee 2012;

(c) the funds spent during the last three years for the development of digital infrastructure of the courts, State-wise;

(d) the number of the court buildings, functioning in rented premises, State/UT-wise;

(e) whether the Government is considering to set up National Judicial Infrastructure Corporation; and

(f) if so, the details thereof ?

Healthcare in Tribal/Naxalite Areas

1097. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that healthcare facilities in the tribal, backward, naxalite affected areas are unavailable/totally neglected and the people living in these areas are vulnerable to various diseases;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to launch any comprehensive plan to provide adequate healthcare facilities in all such areas;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

COVID-19 Vaccination for Disabled Persons

1098. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people with disabilities vaccinated for the 1st dose against COVID-19 and both the doses of the vaccine(s);

(b) the number of people with disabilities deceased due to COVID-19;

(c) whether any notification has been issued to vaccinate people with disabilities on a priority basis;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Discussion with Neighbouring Countries

1099. SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the outcome of discussion of N.S.A. Chief with his counterparts in Tajikistan and Uzbekistan;

(b) whether Pakistan has approved India's proposal for transporting 50,000 M. Tons of wheat to Afganistan through the land route which passes through Pakistan for the humanitarian aid for the people of Afganistan; and

(c) if so, the security measures adopted by the Government in this regard?

Vacancies of Judges in Subordinate Courts

1100. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of vacancies of judges in district and subordinate courts, State-wise;

(b) whether there are plans to increase the sanctioned strength of judges in district and subordinate courts;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of manner in which the sanctioned strength of a court is determined in the country?

National Survey on Child Nutrition

1101. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps to ensure child nutrition during the pandemic and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government intends to conduct a national survey on child nutrition and improvements in malnutrition and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any data on rural and urban consumption expenditure between 2019 and 2021 and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has taken steps to resume ICDS in states where these schemes were halted during the pandemic, if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has taken steps to tackle aggravated cases of stunting and wasting among children during the pandemic; and

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

Vacancies of doctors in AIIMS

1102. SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of vacancies of doctors in AIIMS hospitals in the country, hospital-wise and State-wise details thereof; and

(b) the details of steps taken by the Government to fill up the vacancies of doctors in AIIMS hospitals, particularly in Odisha?

Lok Adalats

1103. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Lok Adalats have been established in every district across the country;

(b) if so, the total number of Lok Adalats currently functioning in the country, district-wise;

(c) the expected rate of disposal of cases in the Lok Adalats and the current rate of disposal of cases in these Adalats; and

(d) whether the expected rate of disposal of cases is not being achieved as per the plan, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Urea Production Plant

†1104. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of plants engaged in production of urea in the country in public sector as well as private sector;

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

(c) the present status of demand and supply of urea in the country, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government is contemplating to set up new plants or launch any other scheme to increase the production of urea; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

AIIMS in Nanded

†1105. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL CHIKHLIKAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal/or proposes to establish AIIMS in Nanded;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor particularly keeping in view the non-availability of any AIIMS like hospital in the region?

Infertility among Indian Couple

1106. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of Indian couples affected by infertility is increasing, if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the number of Indian couples affected by infertility is higher in urban areas to rural areas along with the reasons behind the same;

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(c) the data depicting the number of Indian couples gone through In Vitro Fertilisation (IVF) treatment in last four years;

(d) whether the Government has taken/proposed any steps to subsidize the IVF treatment for the rural population, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether the Government is planning to direct the Health Insurance Companies to cover the IVF treatment and if not, the reason therefor?

Crash of Indian Air Force Aircraft

1107. SHRIMATI SANDHYA RAY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of aircrafts of the Air Force which have crashed during the last two years in the country including Mirage-2000, which has recently crashed in Bhind district of Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any investigation regarding the said aircraft accidents;

(c) if so, the details and the outcome thereof along with the action taken in this regard;

(d) the quantum of loss incurred due to such crashes; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to avoid such incidents in the future?

Free administration of COVID Vaccine

1108. SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:
SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:
SHRI RAJBAHADUR SINGH:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of COVID vaccines that were administered for free, States/UT/district-wise including Rajasthan;

(b) the details of rural-urban breakup of free vaccines and also gender-wise breakup in rural areas;

(c) the free vaccines administered as a percentage of total vaccines administered;

(d) the total amount of funds spent on free vaccination and separately for expenses on fuel; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to raise awareness and reduce reluctance among people for vaccination?

Malnutrition

1109. MS. MIMI CHAKRABORTY:
SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:
SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:
SHRI B.B.PATIL:
SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK
NIMBALKAR:
SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:
SHRI ADHIKARI DEEPAK (DEV):
SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:
ADV. A.M. ARIFF:
SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of underweight, malnourished/severely malnourished children increased during the recent years and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) the estimated number of underweight, malnourished and severely malnourished children recorded during each of the last five years and till date;

(c) whether the Government is complementing POSHAN Abhiyan and POSHAN 2.0 to check malnourishment in the country and if so, the details and salient features thereof along with the success achieved therein;

(d) the funds allocated and utilized under the said schemes since inception, State/UT-wise and year-wise;

(e) whether the Government has subsumed supplementary nutritional programme with this abhiyan and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the country is on track to meet the target of making India a malnutrition-free country by 2022 and if so, the details thereof and the measures being taken by the Government in this direction?

Pitiable Condition of Government Hospitals

1110. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL:
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted/proposes to conduct any survey to assess the functioning of Government Hospitals and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has received complaints regarding the pitiable condition of hospitals in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra; and

(d) the measures taken by the Government for improvement in the condition and functioning of Government hospitals in the country?

Manufacturing of COVID-19 Vaccines

1111. DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI
THANGAPANDIAN:
SHRI D.M. KATHIR ANAND:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has ascertained that the two approved COVID-19 vaccine manufacturers of Covishield and Covaxin have achieved the optimum production capacity, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government or Indian Council of Medical Research has approved any other companies other than the said two companies to manufacture and produce COVID-19 vaccines in India;

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

(d) whether the Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) has granted import permission/license for importing and manufacturing of COVID-19 Vaccines to meet the demand in the country; and

(e) if so, the details of the permission granted and the total number and quantum of vaccines expected through this arrangement?

Cashless Facilities to CGHS/ECHS

1112. SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:
SHRI VELUSAMY P.:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that several private hospitals empanelled under the Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS)/ Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS) have suspended cashless services to the beneficiaries of the said healthcare programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the pending amount to the hospitals both private and Government Hospital; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure uninterrupted cashless services to the beneficiaries?

Anti-drone System

1113. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that India does not have any anti-drone system to counter attacks by drones;

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

(c) the details of countries which have the best anti-drone systems in the world;

(d) whether the Government has any proposal to acquire anti-drone system to protect our defence bases, defence installations, etc.; and

(e) if so, details thereof along with the efforts being made during the last two years to acquire anti-drone system?

Vaccine Maitri Programme

1114. DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:

SHRI RAJBAHADUR SINGH:

SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of doses and countries to which COVID-19 vaccines have been sent since the restart of the vaccine Maitri program;

(b) the number of vaccines which India proposes to distribute globally as part of International Vaccine Partnership like COVAX; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government in the global fight against COVID-19?

Transfer of Judges

1115. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that senior advocates and lawyers bodies of Madras High Court protested against the transfer of Chief Justice of Madras High Court to Meghalaya High Court;

(b) if so the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also true that the agitating lawyers and the associations related to them have alleged that the said transfer was not according to the prescribed rules; and

(d) if so the reasons therefor?

Medical Oxygen Production

1116. SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:
SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of progress made towards achieving the target of boosting medical oxygen capacity by

154.19 metric tonnes;

(b) whether the Government has set a timeline by which this capacity of 154.19 metric tonnes will be achieved and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of India's medical oxygen capacity, year wise from 2019 till date;

(d) whether the Government follows an algorithm or formula to calculate the oxygen requirements and allocations to all States; and

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

COVID-19 Deaths in First and Second wave

1117. SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO
GAWALI:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has compiled the data of persons who died due to Covid-19 pandemic during first and second wave, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether India crossed 100 crore Covid-19 vaccination dose milestone recently, if so, the details thereof and the challenges faced for achieving the target;

(c) whether the Government has compiled any data for number of people vaccinated in rural and remote areas of the country, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the government vaccination drive in rural areas is very low compared to urban areas due to reluctance of people in rural areas for vaccination, if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to spread awareness about the safety and efficacy of the vaccines;

(e) whether there has been decline in demand/procurement for COVID vaccines post liberalization by

States/UTs, if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard; and

(f) the other steps taken by the Government to vaccinate unvaccinated adult population?

Tele-Law Mobile App

1118. SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:
DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:
SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:
SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:
SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:
SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently launched the Citizen's Tele-Law Mobile App;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the salient features of this App along with the benefits of this App for the citizens?

Empowerment of Women

1119. DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes being implemented for empowerment of women and development of children in the country;

(b) the amount of funds allocated/released/utilised therefor and achievements made thereunder during each of the last three years and the current year, scheme, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra; and

(c) whether the Government maintains data about the Voluntary Organisations (VOs)/NGOs funded under various schemes for women, if so, the details thereof during the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the utilisation status of such funds during the said period?

First and Second Dose of COVID-19 Vaccination

†1120. SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK
NIMBALKAR:
SHRI ANTO ANTONY:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:
SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:
SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:
SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI
KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of COVID-19 vaccination in the country including the number of vaccine doses given so far, State/UT/district-wise including tribal areas of Dahod, Gujarat;

(b) the number of first dose and second dose of COVID-19 Vaccines administered, State/UT-wise and the targeted time by which both the doses of COVID-19 is likely to be administered across the country;

(c) the number of people administered free vaccination doses in Government centres and those administered vaccine on payment basis in private centres;

(d) whether there is a need to administer booster dose after giving two doses of vaccine, if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(e) the status of COVID-19 vaccination to the Children below the age of 18 years; and

(f) whether the Government is having sufficient stock of COVID-19 vaccination and have also additionally imported COVID-19 vaccines, if so, the details of the such imported vaccines, item/country/price-wise?

Healthcare Facilities for Elderly

1121. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to take steps to improve the healthcare of the elderly in India, the category, according to the Longitudinal Ageing Study in India (LASI), are suffering from chronic illnesses at a high proportion and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to implement a targeted policy against each of the prevalent chronic illnesses in order to reduce their number which is expected to proliferate by 2030, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has undertaken any policy initiative or awareness campaigns against diabetes, due to the expected rise of this disease in Metropolitan cities and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has taken any steps to improve the health habits in the predominantly young population of India through awareness campaigns or more targeted initiatives; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

District Child Welfare Committee

†1122. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the judicial power vested in the District Child Welfare Committee along with the category of cases where it is mandatory for police to report it to the District Child Welfare Committees;

(b) whether there is any provision to penalize police personnel who decided such cases on their own without reporting it to the said committee, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken note of the incidents of overreaching of powers by the police officials in cases falling under the jurisdiction of the said committee in the Nagaur district of Rajasthan during the last two years; and

(d) if so, the details of such cases?

Funds for Hospitals in Bijnor

†1123. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated and the number of cancer patients treated as a result of the utilization of the funds by various States/UTs, State/UT/district-wise;

(b) the details of funds allocated to hospitals for the treatment of poor cancer patients under the Bijnor Parliamentary Constituency in Uttar Pradesh (UP) and the number of patients benefitted therefrom;

(c) whether the Government proposes to modernise the hospitals located in Bijnor Parliamentary Constituency in UP; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Sexual Abuse during Online Classes

1124. SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by his Ministry to protect girl children from sexual abuse during online classes;

(b) the details of cases filed regarding abuse of girl children during online classes, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has any plan to increase the quantum of punishment in POCSO Act for abusing girl children online; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Sharing Technology for Producing Vaccine

1125. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the United States had opposed the resolution in the 73rd world health assembly on sharing technology for producing vaccine, medicines and diagnostic kits to combat the threat of COVID-19; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereon?

Grant to Health Sector

1126. SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has released Health Sector Grant to Local Bodies of various States;

(b) if so, the details in this regard, State/UT-wise particularly to Maharashtra;

(c) the details of the criteria fixed for selection of local bodies and amount of grants;

(d) the extent to which health systems in various such local bodies have been strengthened as a result thereof; and

(e) the extent to which it will plug the critical gaps in the health care system at the primary health care level, State/UT-wise?

Quality of Chemical Products

1127. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently made BIS standard mandatory for some chemical products and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the details of steps taken/being taken by the Government for standardization and quality improvement of chemical products?

Imports of Raw Materials of Drugs

1128. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India is dependent on import of many key Chinese raw materials or intermediates and active pharmaceutical ingredients of various essential drugs;

(b) if so, the details of such materials imported during the last three years;

(c) the reasons for the dependence on China for API imports;

(d) the schemes in place to reduce these imports and empower local producers; and

(e) whether India is also completely dependent on Chinese import of any specific drugs and if so, the details thereof?

Production of Nano DAP

1129. SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to expedite the production of Nano DAP (di-ammonium phosphate) to reduce country's dependence on imports, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has evaluated the trials conducted by the Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited (IFFCO) on use of Nano DAP on crops in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has started the commercial production of nano urea in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the other steps being taken by the Government to make the country self-reliant in the sector of fertilizers?

National Nutrition Mission

†1130. SHRI BALAK NATH:
SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:
DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing National Nutrition Mission in the country and if so, the details and objectives thereof indicating the number of districts covered thereunder at present, State/UT-wise;

(b) the amount of funds allocated and utilized under the said Mission during each of the last three years and current year, state/UT-wise including Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu;

(c) the number of districts covered, amount spent and persons benefitted under the Mission in Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu including Ajmer Lok Sabha Constituency and Thiruvannamalai district during the last two years;

(d) the number of people trained so far to strengthen the implementation and operational preparedness under the said Mission; and

(e) the other measures being taken by the Government to strengthen the said Mission?

Warehouses and Silos at Ports

1131. SHRI PATEL HASMUKHBHAI SOMABHAI:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has planned to develop product specific warehouses and silos at ports in the country in a bid to minimize logistic cost and storage cost;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the quantum of funds sanctioned particularly to develop such product specific warehouses and silos in Gujarat and if so, the details thereof?

Campaign For Delivery of Justice at Door Step

†1132. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any campaign has been launched by the Government for justice delivery at doorstep;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the States in which said service is being provided; and

(c) the districts or Gram Panchayats of Gujarat in which this service will be provided?

Development of National Waterways

1133. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the work in progress on the 37 prioritised national waterways in the country, particularly in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the details of amount allocated to Andhra Pradesh for the development of prioritised waterways during the last two years;

(c) whether the Government has considered that developing waterways by dredging and the movement

of barges with dirty cargo such as coal, fly ash and iron ore has many serious adverse ecological impacts and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government is aware that the States' Ferries Acts from various years govern cross ferry movement and this may present a barrier to inland navigation, as the regulations may not take into account safety considerations and if so, the response of the Government thereto?

Vector Control Measures

1134. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether dengue and other vector-borne diseases have adversely affected the status of vector control, availability of kits and medicines, the availability and use of insecticides and status of anti-larval and anti-adult vector control measures in the States/UTs;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the corrective measures taken in this regard; and

(c) the details of the progress made in any medical research studies being carried out for development of vaccines for dengue and other similar vector related disease in the country?

Excess Charges being levied by Private Hospitals

†1135. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:
SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any complaint from patients against the private hospitals for charging more fees from the patients making payment in cash than those patients making payment through cashless health insurance scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken against such hospitals in the country;

(d) whether the Government proposes to set up any enquiry in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and

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

Cause of Cancer

†1136. SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:
SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:
SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of cancer reported, State/UT-wise including West Bengal during the last three years;

(b) the number of deaths reported out of the above cancer cases State/UT-wise during the said period;

(c) whether faulty diet, lifestyle and other intoxicants including alcohol are the main reasons for the spread of cancer disease, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has made any concrete action plan to get rid of this fatal disease; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken thereon?

Financial Irregularities in NITRD

†1137. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Institute of Tuberculosis and Respiratory Diseases (NITRD) is an autonomous body, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has received several complaints of flouting of guidelines in NITRD in retirement and promotion process, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the retirement age of Head of Department (HOD) is 65 years and retirement age of all other posts including Research cadre is 60 years, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether instances of financial irregularities have taken place in NITRD wherein persons due to retire at the age of 60 years have been promoted as HOD and if so, the details of such irregularities during last five years; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to take action against the officers found guilty after conducting proper investigation of irregularities being committed in NITRD and if so, the details thereof?

Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission

1138. SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:
SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:
SHRIMATI SAJDA AHMED:
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA
VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said Mission proposes to connect the hospitals, clinics, pharmacy labs across the country digitally and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the said Mission would facilitate digital health IDs to every citizen and their health record will be digitally protected; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which said Mission will be implemented in the country?

Vaccination of children

1139. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of children who have been vaccinated Hepatitis-B birth dose, BCG, IPV, first dose of Measles and first dose of DPT from 2018-19 to 2020-21, year-wise, vaccine-wise and State/UT-wise and

(b) details of the observed trends in child vaccination coverage across different vaccines and reasons for low coverage, if any?

Alternate Redressal Mechanism

1140. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up tribunals and other such arbitration mechanism in order to lessen burden on subordinate judiciary;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the fresh steps taken by the Government to provide for an alternate redressal mechanism in order to ensure speedy justice?

Unofficial Ban Imposed on Indian Seafarers

1141. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has noticed the unofficial ban imposed by China on Indian seafarers and prohibited entry/berth of ships with Indian seafarers;

(b) whether the Government has received any letter from All India Seafarer & General Workers Union and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the above decision by China, nearly 20,000 Indian seafarers are going to lose their job; and

(d) if so, details thereof and steps taken by the Ministry through diplomatic and political channels to address this issue?

Quality of Packaged/Processed Foods

1142. SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the majority of packaged/processed foods are unhealthy by nutritional standards, carrying long-term risks of chronic illnesses;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government intends to set a minimum nutritional standard for said food products to reduce the induced burden on health facilities and enhance diet quality of consumers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Linking of Government District Hospital with Private Medical Colleges

1143. MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:
SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is going to link Government district hospitals with the private medical colleges under Public Private Partnership (PPP) model;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is aware that this move to commercialize public health system will convert almost half of the hospital beds into paid beds and further reduce poor people's access to public health institutions;

(d) if so, reaction of Government thereon;

(e) whether the Government is facing scarcity in resources and finances to meet the basic health needs of common citizens; and

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

Study on Ashwagandha for recovery from COVID-19

1144. SHRI V.K. SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has entered into a collaboration with an overseas institution to conduct a study on use of Ashwagandha for recovery from COVID-19;

(b) if so, whether the trial will be conducted on 2,000 participants in three U.K. based cities and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is considering to conduct trials of various other Indian medicinal herbs for treating various diseases; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

PMBJP Centres

1145. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA
KRISHNA RAJU:
SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether some Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) Centres are functioning in Andhra Pradesh;

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

(c) whether the Government has identified any places and has any plan of opening new PMBJP centres in the state; and

(d) if so, the details of efforts being made to set up the said centres at the earliest?

Mahila Shakti Kendra

1146. SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:
SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:
SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:
SHRI Y. DEVENDRAPPA:
DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is successfully implementing the Mahila Shakti Kendra Scheme in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the amount of funds allocated by the Government under the said scheme;

(c) whether the Government has set up any task force to monitor these Kendras and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether women candidates are given preference to be deployed in the said Kendras; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Roll-out of COVID-19 Vaccine

1147. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:
SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:
SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has implemented any plan to increase the rollout of COVID-19 vaccination per day to vaccinate the 'eligible' population;

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

(c) whether the Government is conducting any research on the COVID-19 vaccination for children aged two and above; and

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

Modern Healthcare System

1148. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to empower the citizens through the modern healthcare system;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the funds allocated and utilized for developing modern healthcare system in the country during the last three years;

(d) whether the Government has any plan to provide health ID to every citizen; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the time by which said project will be implemented along with the details thereof?

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Representation of Anganwadi Workers Union

1149. SHRI. RAMESH CHANDRA MAJHI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any representation from Anganwadi workers unions demanding safety, insurance, risk allowance and fixed wages etc. and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is true that the Parliamentary Departmentally Related Standing Committee on Labour also recommended the same facilities for them and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has taken necessary steps to meet the said demands and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons thereof?

Summoning of Diplomat

1150. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government recently summoned a senior diplomat and lodged a protest/asking the Pakistani forces to desist from unprovoked firing on innocent fisherman in Thane;

(b) the details of diplomatic efforts made by the Government with the Government of Sri Lanka regarding attacks on Tamil fisherman during the current year;

(c) whether the Government of Tamil Nadu has also sought the intervention of the Union Government in this regard; and

(d) if so, the following action taken up by the Union Government thereon?

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