

LOK SABHA

List of Questions for WRITTEN ANSWERS
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महिला और बाल विकास मंत्रालय)

Total Number of Questions — 230

Medical Negligence by Private Institutions

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

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases of negligence and misbehaviour during the treatment of Government employees and pensioners by private medical agencies empanelled with Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) have come to the notice of the Government, if so, the details thereof State-wise including Delhi;

(b) the details of steps taken by the Government for protecting the interests of CGHS beneficiaries;

(d) the details of action taken against such private medical institutions empanelled with CGHS during the last two years?

National Digital Health ID

462. SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of the implementation of National Digital Health Mission and Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission in the country and details of the timelines thereof;

(b) whether the Government intends to make the National Digital Health ID or Unique Health ID mandatory, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Digital Health IDs were generated for beneficiaries enrolled on the CoWin Portal using Aadhaar, without seeking their option, if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) the legal framework or independent authority that currently regulates the NDHM and ABDM in the absence of a personal data protection or privacy law;

(e) the legal and technical relationship between central/national health ID and State health IDs such as those in Delhi and Tamil Nadu; and

(f) whether the Government has data on share of spending on information technology in public sector hospitals out of total Government hospital spending and if so, the details thereof?

PRALAY Missile

463. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:
SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a surface-to-surface missile 'PRALAY' has been launched recently; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Food Safety Committee

464. SHRI D.M. KATHIRANAND:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plans to start a food safety committee for each district to check, monitor and identify the adulteration in food products and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government has taken stringent measures to curb adulteration of food products and consumables and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether adulteration of food products and consumables with dangerous chemicals is rampant and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has any plans to appoint more Food Safety officers to inspect and identify the adulteration of food products and to book the defaulters under the law; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the role of State Governments in this regard?

Dornier Aircraft

465. SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:
SHRI C.R. PATIL:

DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:
SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has plans for the development and production of Dornier aircraft and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has initiated steps for research and development in this regard and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to sign any Memorandum of Understanding with a foreign player/company in this regard and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has identified any facility for the production of Dornier Aircraft and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the quantum of funds allocated for research and development of Dornier Aircraft?

AEFI

466. SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:
SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has directed States/UTs to track the number of Adverse Events following Immunization (AEFI), if so, the details thereof and the number of AEFI cases and the deaths among them reported from commencement of vaccination till date, vaccine-wise;
- (b) whether expansion of vaccination drive has lowered the AEFI being reported indicative of under-reporting of such cases in the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether AEFI for every 100,000 doses in India is lower than developed countries, if so, reasons therefor;
- (d) whether Government proposes replacing the passive AEFI reporting system, where doctors are not bound to report AEFI, with an active surveillance system to solicit such information from healthcare providers, if so, details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government has initiated action on reports of poor training and awareness among district authorities for the slow pace and poor quality of evidence for AEFI reporting, if so, the steps taken to strengthen AEFI surveillance?

Research on Potential Future Variants of COVID-19

467. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:
ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:
SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:
SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:
SHRI ANTO ANTONY:
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 cognizance of the alarming rise in the COVID-19 cases across the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government is prioritising research on potential future variants of the virus;
- (c) if so, the details thereof including budgetary allocations made toward research and development, and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government plans to start administration of booster doses of COVID-19 vaccines, to the 18+ years population, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) the manner in which the Government is ensuring accurate data on the number of cases given the increasing usage of home tests; and
- (f) whether the Government intends to increase the rate of institutional testing and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Vacancies in Legislative Department

468. SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:
SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:
SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:
SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there exist around 50 percent vacancies in the Legislative Department and its two wings, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has assessed the impact of such a large number of vacancies on its performance, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps undertaken by the Government to fill up these vacancies?

Manufacturing of Defence Equipment

469. SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI VIVEK NARAYAN SHEJWALKAR:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has announced a fresh list of 351 sub-systems and components of defence equipment that will not be allowed to be imported under the staggered timeline and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to include more items in the said list in near future and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to make India a hub of manufacturing of military platforms and equipment and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard;

(d) the amount of foreign exchange likely to be earned by the country annually as a result thereof;

(e) the steps taken by the Government to encourage Indian manufacturing companies in defence manufacturing after imposing import restriction on the listed items; and

(f) the details of the indigenous companies which have showed interest in manufacturing of listed defence items?

Financial Impact of COVID-19 on Women

470. SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has conducted any assessment or received any reports or held consultations with stakeholders regarding the financial impact of COVID-19 on women entrepreneurs and MSMEs run by women SHGs and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Ministry has conducted any assessment or received any reports or held consultations with stakeholders regarding the disbursement or utilisation of stimulus packages and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of stimulus schemes availed by women entrepreneurs and SHGs item-wise, State-wise and year-wise; and

(d) the total number of women beneficiaries of schemes announced by the Union Government in the wake of COVID-19, State-wise?

Number of Ayurvedic Educational Institutes/Ayurvedic Hospitals

471. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Ayurvedic Educational Institutes/ Ayurvedic Hospitals functioning in the country, State-wise and district-wise;

(b) whether the Government has formulated any action plan to preserve the ancient medical system of Ayurveda by encouraging research and development in this system; and

(c) if so, the details of the major research and development projects taken up by the Ministry during the last three years?

Launching of Five Important Portals by the Government

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

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched five important Portals related to AYUSH during the current year and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government maintains the Register of Clinical Trials under the World Health Organization's International Clinical Trials Registry Platform and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the launch of 'WHO mYoga' App and Y-break app has increased the popularity of AYUSH among citizens of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has marked another milestone recently by launching its Ayush Clinical Case Repository (ACCR) portal and the third version of Ayush Sanjivani App and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) other steps being taken by the Government to accelerate the acceptance of AYUSH at the global level?

Dementia Cases

473. SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that a recent study conducted by the Lancet Public Health indicated an increase of dementia cases in India by 197 per cent by the year 2050;

(b) whether the Government intends to evaluate the prevalence of risk factors associated with dementia and implement policies to address said risk factors;

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

(d) whether smoking is one of the risk factors associated with dementia, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government intends to curb the production and sale of cigarettes and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Shortage of Officers and Soldiers in Armed Forces

†474. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:
SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a shortage of officers in any of the three wings of defence and if so, the details thereof, wing-wise, rank-wise along with its implications on the functioning of the forces and security concerns;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any study in this regard during the last three years and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to fill the vacancies along with the number of officers recruited during the last four years, year-wise and State/UT-wise including from Bihar;

(d) the average timeline of promotion and rate of promotion of officers in defence forces;

(e) the steps taken by the Government to provide employment opportunity to capable rural youth particularly from the State of Bihar; and

(f) the steps taken to recruit more women in the defence forces, particularly from Bihar?

National Digital Health Mission

475. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:
SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:
SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:
SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO
GAWALI:
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:
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 launched a National Digital Health Mission (NDHM) and if so, the details of the said mission including the operationalisation/implementation thereof;

(b) the budget allocation made under the said mission and the time by which the mission is likely to be completed;

(c) whether it is mandatory for all citizens to register themselves for a digital health ID card under the said mission and if so, the methodology and rules/regulations taken into cognizance for doing so;

(d) whether the Government has held consultations with experts regarding the NDHM and National Digital Health ID Card projects, if so, the details thereof;

(e) the names of the companies and firms involved in the work relating to National Health Management Policy and the details of the data proposed to be collected under NDHM; and

(f) the present status of issuance of Health ID Cards in places where the said scheme is being implemented along with the number of such identity cards issued so far?

Mandatory quarantine period for International Passengers

476. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
SHRI D.M. KATHIR ANAND:
SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:
SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:
DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:
SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to impose eight day mandatory quarantine period for all international passengers visiting India; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Defence Companies

477. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:
SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up new Defence companies for strengthening and making India the world's largest military Power under the Atmanirbhar campaign;

(b) if so, the details of new companies to be set up under the campaign;

(c) whether the Government has constituted any Group of Ministers to keep close watch and monitor the time frame schedule for setting up of such companies; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Appointment of Judges

478. SHRI ARVIND DHARMAPURI:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to increase the number of judges in the country;

(b) the reasons for the delay in appointment of judges;

(c) whether the Government has fixed any time-frame for fulfilling the commitment of appointment of a certain number of judges in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the total number of judges appointed in the last ten years court and year-wise?

Virtual Courts

†479. SHRIMATI VEENA DEVI:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to establish virtual courts in view of the positive effect seen in the virtual hearing by the courts during the corona period;

(b) the number of service centres setup for the e-courts by the Department of Justice presently, State/UT-wise; and

(c) whether the Government has also organized any type of training and awareness campaigns regarding functioning of said e-courts and if so, the details thereof?

Police Search at Lawyers Residences

480. SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether some of the Bar Councils have written to the Government against unauthorised searches frequently conducted by the police at the residences and offices of lawyers in connection with various alleged offences in violation of the due procedures of law before conducting such searches; and

(b) if so, the details thereof since 2014 till date along with action taken in this regard, State/UT-wise?

E-Lok Adalats

481. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI

KUNDARIYA:

SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up more "E-Lok Adalats" in the country to clear pending cases in High Courts and Lower Courts;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of E-Lok Adalats presently functioning in various States including Jharkhand;

(c) the number of cases cleared by the E-Lok Adalats during the last three years along with the steps taken by the Government to promote E-Lok Adalats; and

(d) the extent to which it has reduced the number of pending cases in High Courts and Lower Courts?

Assistance Provided by One Stop Centres

482. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of One Stop Centres (OSCs) set up in the country district-wise especially in Karnataka under the Scheme;

(b) the district-wise breakup of the number of women accessing OSC from Karnataka since 2015, year-wise;

(c) the type of assistance sought by them since 2015 category-wise and year-wise;

(d) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of OSCs keeping in view gender-based violence in the last year; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

PMBJP Centres in Andhra Pradesh

483. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA
KRISHNA RAJU:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) Centres are functioning in the State of Andhra Pradesh;

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

(c) whether the Government has identified any places for opening new PMBJP centres in the State; and

(d) if so, the efforts being made to set up the said centres at the earliest?

Anaemia Mukht Bharat

484. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:
SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has started the implementation of Anaemia Mukht Bharat (AMB) programme in 2018, if so, the aims and objectives of AMB;

(b) whether a target of anaemia reduction by 3 percent per year has been achieved since implementation of AMB, if so, the details thereof along with prevalence of anaemia among six identified population group post implementation of AMB, State/UT/Group-wise;

(c) whether NFHS-5 has indicated an increase in anaemia across all age groups, if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) the reasons identified by the Government for increase in anemia among men, women including pregnant women and children in the country despite implementation of AMB and other Government interventions to curb the menace; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to revisit the strategy of AMB, if so, the details thereof along with other corrective measures being taken to make AMB more effective?

Grand-in-Aid for Voluntary Organisations

485. SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing General Grant-in-aid Scheme for assistance to Voluntary Organisations (VOs) for carrying out works related to empowerment of women and development of children and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the proposals received and sanctioned under the said scheme along with the funds allocated/released and utilised thereunder during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) the criteria/eligibility to receive financial assistance by VOs under the scheme;

(d) the achievements/progress made under the scheme during the said period; and

(e) the mechanism put in place by the Government for proper implementation of the scheme;

Safety Hazards of Mineral oil in Cosmetics

486. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

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 various studies that highlight health and safety hazards of usage of mineral oil in cosmetics and the other similar products, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware that mineral oil, an industrially produced derivative of crude oil, is arbitrarily used in a variety of cosmetics including hair oil and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether crude oil contains many toxins and carcinogenic materials and poorly manufactured mineral oil can retain some of these toxins and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to check the use of such adulterated mineral oil; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to make it legally binding for manufacturers to print health warning labels describing the harmful effects of mineral oils on their products using text and/or pictures and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Rehabilitation of Orphan/Street Children

487. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:
SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of children who lost either or both of their parents during the recent pandemic;

(b) whether children who lost their parents are at an increased risk of being exploited and trafficked;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to provide safety and rehabilitate such children by ensuring their welfare and social security;

(d) whether the Government has asked the States to roll out any standard operating procedure on street children and if so, the details thereof and the response of the states in this regard;

(e) whether resolving the issue of street children is one of the biggest challenges before the Government and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to tackle the rising malnutrition among street and orphaned children due to pandemic?

Production of Urea and DAP using Green Hydrogen

†488. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:
SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to make India self reliant with regard to the production of urea and DAP by using 'green hydrogen';

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the funds proposed to be sanctioned in this regard;

(d) the details of the targets likely to be fixed in this regard; and

(e) the time by which such an initiative is likely to be started?

HWC under NUHM in Andhra Pradesh

489. SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:
SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:
SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Health and Wellness centres set up in the State of Andhra Pradesh under the National Urban Health Mission for the year 2021-22;

(b) the total number of children getting full immunization in Urban Health Centres under the NUHM for the state of Andhra Pradesh for the year 2021-22; and

(c) the number of vacancies in Urban Health Centres under the NUHM for the state of Andhra Pradesh in the year 2021-22?

Soldiers Imprisoned in Pakistani Jails

†490. SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of Indian soldiers are currently imprisoned illegally in Pakistan Jails;

(b) if so, the details of such Indian prisoners held in Pakistani jails, illegally and the dates since when they are inmates;

(c) the number of representations received by the Union Government from family members of imprisoned Indian soldiers to get them released from jails;

(d) whether the Government has taken any steps or has sought/considering to seek attention of International organisations to ensure release of imprisoned Indian citizens and soldiers from Pakistan; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the effective steps being taken by the Government to get Indian citizens and soldiers released from Pakistan's jails?

World Pneumonia Day

491. SHRI SELVAM G:
SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has observed World Pneumonia Day recently;

(b) if so, the details along with the aims and objectives thereof;

(c) the details of the theme of the event along with the programmes/events organized by the Government on this occasion;

(d) whether the Government has launched any awareness programme about Pneumonia disease and its prevention and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has recently expanded Anti-Pneumonia Vaccination drive to bring down deaths of children due to pneumonia, if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the benefits that are likely to be accrued from the said move and the other concrete steps taken by the Government to curb prevalence of pneumonia in the country?

Medical facilities under NRHM

†492. SHRIMATI GOMATI SAI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether adequate medical facilities are being made available in rural areas in the State of Chhattisgarh, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the extent to which the National rural Health Mission has achieved its objectives in the country particularly in Chhattisgarh; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to establish super speciality healthcare centres in the rural areas and if so, the details thereof?

**Bed Strength and Infrastructural Facilities under
Ayushman Bharat Yojana**

493. SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:
SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:
SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:
SHRI N. REDDEPPA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the average bed strength and infrastructure facilities available for specialised care in all hospitals empanelled under the Ayushman Bharat scheme, State/UT-wise;

(b) the number of claims availed by poor families for COVID-19 treatment and COVID-19 related illnesses as well as the trends in all claims availed for all illnesses during COVID-19 lockdown, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the number of fraudulent claims flagged by the Central Government for the year 2021-22, State/UT-wise?

Awareness Campaign on HIV/AIDS and TB

494. SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:
SHRI SELVAM G:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:
SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched phase two of awareness campaign on HIV/AIDS and TB recently, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of number of awareness programmes organized by National AIDS Control Organization (NACO) during the Phase I of awareness campaign on HIV/AIDS and TB along with the amount allocated and utilized State/UT-wise including Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu;

(c) whether the Government has made any assessment of the success achieved during Phase I of awareness campaign on HIV/AIDS and TB, if so, the details thereof along with the various other programmes launched by the Government to control and eradicate HIV/AIDS and TB from the country;

(d) the challenges faced by the Government while fighting HIV/AIDS and TB in the country; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to engage youth as community volunteers in generating awareness about HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, blood donation?

Promotion of cultivation of Medicinal Plants

495. SHRI RAJU BISTA:
SHRI C.R. PATIL:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of financial assistance provided to promote cultivation of medicinal plants and herbs, State/UT-wise and district-wise including Gujarat, West Bengal and Maharashtra during the last three years;

(b) the details of quantum of medicinal plants produced and exported, State/UT-wise including West Bengal district-wise during the said period;

(c) the steps taken to promote the production of Ayurvedic and herbal medicines in the country, State/UT-wise particularly in West Bengal and Gujarat; and

(d) the detail of schemes under which the Central Government encourages farmers to cultivate medicinal plants?

High Costs of RT-PCR Tests

496. DR. M.P. ABDUSSAMAD SAMADANI:

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 the passengers are compelled to pay high amount for the RT-PCR test that is conducted at the airports;

(b) if so, the reasons for the higher rate, compared to the test done outside the airport;

(c) whether the Government proposes to take necessary steps to make the rate equal to the normal rate which is prevalent outside the airports; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

AYUSH Medicines for Geriatric Population

497. SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:
SHRI N. REDDEPPA:
SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:
SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:
SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:
SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has taken any steps to improve health of the geriatric population of the country following the pandemic;

(b) if so, details thereof; and

(c) the number of people of 60 years and above age across the country to whom AYUSH prophylactic

medicines have been distributed till date under “Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav” campaign, State-wise including Maharashtra?

Standardization of Ayurvedic Medicines and Practices

498. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps for standardization of Ayurvedic medicines and practices in the country;

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

(c) steps being taken to stop production of spurious Ayurvedic medicines?

Affiliation of Schools to Sainik Schools

499. SHRI VENKATESH NETHA BORLAKUNTA:

DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

SHRI PASUNOORI DAYAKAR:

SHRIMATI KAVITHA MALOTHU:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received three proposals from the State Government of Telangana for affiliation of schools to Sainik School society;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Recruitment in Defence Forces

†500. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of pending recruitments of Army, Navy and Air Force in the case of which examinations have not been conducted or the results of the examinations have not been declared in various States of the country including Rajasthan;

(b) the time by which the results of such pending recruitments are likely to be declared;

(c) whether the Government proposes to organize Army Recruitment Rally observing COVID protocol in Nagaur and other places in Rajasthan so that the desire of the youth to join the army can be fulfilled; and

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

Pricing Policy of Costly Medicines

†501. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has announced/proposes to announce the pricing policy of costly medicines in the country considering huge gap between the cost of manufacturing and market price of the medicines; and

(b) if so, the details thereof as on date?

Revival of Kolkata Port

502. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to revive Kolkata Port, now known as Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port (SPMP) and the action plan formulated therefor;

(b) whether it is a fact that due to silt the ports of SPMP are going to high and will dry within few years;

(c) if so, the details of suggestions received from various stakeholders along with the action taken thereon; and

(d) whether the crisis has built up over the years due to failure of DCI to deploy enough dredgers and delay in clearing the River Regulatory Scheme meant for improving the navigability of river Ganga?

Vaccination of Children

503. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE :

SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR S:

SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITU:

SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:

DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:

SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:

SHRI VIJAY KUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY

VASANTH:

SHRI SUNIL DATTARAY TATKARE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of COVID-19 first and second dose of vaccination administered to beneficiaries along with the target set to prevent the spread of Covid-19 children;

(b) whether the Government has started vaccination of children in the age group of 15-18 years and taken steps to expedite vaccination among children below 15 years, if so, the details thereof and the vaccine tested and found safe for use among children in age group 15-18 and those below 15 years;

(c) whether the vaccination drive for children in the age group of 15 to 18 years will be extended to villages and remote areas and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to give booster dose of vaccination to entire population including frontline and healthcare workers of the country to combat Covid-19 disease and if so, the details thereof and the challenges faced in carrying out overall vaccination during the last two years;

(e) whether the Government has ascertained the number of ventilators and oxygen beds in the country, if so the details thereof along with the action taken to prevent the recent increase in Covid-19 and

(f) the number of people affected/suffered and died due to Omicron variant of Covid-19 in the recent months and the steps taken to ensure in-house vaccination to terminally ill, bed-ridden senior citizens?

Haemophilia Patients

504. SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:

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 Haemophilia patients in the country are facing acute shortage of anti haemophilia factor, a life saving drug;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Haemophilia Federation of India has urged the Government to make urgent intervention to make the drug available immediately; and

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

Ayushman Bharat Yojana Cards

505. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cards issued under Ayushman Bharat Yojana in Maharashtra;

(b) the number of beneficiaries who have been benefitted therefrom during last three years;

(c) the number of private and government hospitals of Maharashtra included under the said Scheme; and

(d) the details of amount provided to patients as assistance under the said Scheme?

Indian Investments in Afghanistan

506. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names and investment details along with the present status of all developmental projects which were under construction while Taliban took over Afghanistan;

(b) whether these works are in progress now and if so, the expected date of completion of each of these projects; and

(c) if not, the steps taken by the Government to resume the work?

Suggestion of Law Ministry on NPS

507. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether views of Ministry of Law & Justice had been sought by DoP&PW for excluding those employees whose advertisements for recruitment were issued on or before 31/12/2003 from purview of National Pension Scheme (NPS) and to cover them under Old Pension Scheme in view of various judgments of Supreme Court and various High Courts;

(b) if so, the details of suggestions/comments offered by Ministry of Law & Justice along with the reasons for delay in furnishing the comments; and

(d) the reasons for advising lame litigation in each case even after dismissal of SLPs and RPs at admission stage without conducting a hearing by Supreme Court, to tarnish pro-public image of Government?

Achievements under Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana

508. SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO:

SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the achievements made thereunder during the last three years, state-wise;

(c) whether the financial assistance was allocated by the Union Government under the scheme and if so, the details thereof during the last three years, state-wise

(d) the details of beneficiaries under the said scheme, state-wise; and

(e) the other steps being taken by the Government for effective monitoring and implementation of the scheme?

Demand and Supply of Fertilizers

†509. SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:
SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:
SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:
SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:
SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the demand and supply of fertilizers including urea to farmers during each of the last three years, year-wise, State/UT-wise including Bihar;

(b) the district-wise details of the urea/fertilizer allotted to Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar and Jammu and Kashmir in the current year;

(c) whether the supply of urea has been merely 69 percent in the year 2020 and the demand for urea has not been met even in 2021 and if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has taken steps to ensure availability and timely supply of urea and the other fertilizers for farmers and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government is considering setting up new fertilizer units in various States, including in Bihar, for manufacturing of urea and other fertilizers and if so, the details thereof along with timeline fixed in this regard?

COVID-19 Positivity Rate

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

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether COVID-19 positivity rate has reached at astounding level in many States/UTs across the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether India is prepared to fight the Omicron variant of coronavirus, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total number of vaccine doses provided to each State/UTs and total number of doses administered therein, State/UTs-wise;

(d) whether the vaccines doses have been provided to the States as per their population ratio, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to increase the country's vaccine manufacturing capacity to meet the indigenous as well as external demand and if so, the details thereof?

Junk Food

511. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any law or regulations which directs front-of-pack labelling/symbol based warning to warn consumers about harmful levels of fat, salt and sugar hiding in ultra-processed junk foods;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the proposal under review for bringing in such legislation or regulations;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any survey correlating possibility of increasing cases of obesity due to consumption of junk food or ultra-processed food, if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of the number of obesity and diabetic cases registered/recorded, State/UT-wise from year 2010 to 2021; and

(e) the details of proposed threshold levels of salt, sugar and fat in the junk food or ultra-processed junk food according to Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)?

Vacancies in Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh High Court

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

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the sanctioned strength of judges in Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh against actual strength thereof at present, district-wise including High Courts;

(b) the steps taken to fill up the vacancies of the judges;

(c) whether the Government proposes to fix any time limit for quick disposal of cases facing delay on account of vacancies of the judges;

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

(e) whether any proposal sent for setting up a bench of High court in Udaipur has been received by the Central Government, if so, the details of the action/taken thereon?

Enhancement of Capacity of Defence Forces

513. SHRI D.K.SURESH:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to enhance the capacity of our defence forces including Indian Navy to meet the emerging challenges in the wake of rapidly shifting of global and regional balances of power;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the efforts being made by the Government to ensure that the levels of Defence Forces grow progressively to increase their capacity?

Fund Allocation under the Scheme for Public Health Initiatives

†514. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SONI:
SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:
SHRI ARUN SAO:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated by the Government across the country under the Public Health Initiatives Scheme for Ayush;

(b) the details of funds allocated and the name of institutions, Government and Non-Government to whom it was allocated across the country, State-wise including Chhattisgarh;

(c) the number of AYUSH practitioners who are currently providing their services under this scheme, State-wise; and

(d) the diseases being treated and the centers where it is being treated successfully through the said scheme, State-wise?

Manufacturing in Defence Sector

†515. SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH:
SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV:
SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:
SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:
SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:
SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has notified an inclusive indigenous list with a view to achieving self-dependence and reducing import in defence manufacturing;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to achieve the goal of hundred percent indigenous manufacturing/production of ammunition for Navy and if so, the steps taken and the time limit fixed thereof;

(d) the details of the likely introduction of stealth guided-missile destroyer in the coming years and the

details of all the major initiatives taken for defence sector under 'Make in India' programme during last two years; and

(e) whether the Government has organized any Global Defence Technology Summit to escalate Research and Development in Defence sector and if so, the details thereof?

Establishment of Plastic Parks

516. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the vision behind the establishment of Plastic Parks;

(b) the details with regard to the process of selection of locations, projected investment required, availability of financing source, benefits and projected impact on the environment during the functioning of these Parks;

(c) the details of the plastic parks approved with their status regarding the investment made, projects sanctioned and built, employment generated and timeline of completion thereof;

(d) whether any requests/proposals have been received from the States including Bihar for setting up of Plastic Parks during the last two years and the current year; and

(e) if so, the details and status of approval thereof along with the proposed locations, estimated project cost and feasibility thereof?

Empowerment of Women

†517. SHRI VIVEK NARAYAN SHEJWALKAR:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD
DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has charted out any action plan to bring women into the mainstream of all the sectors in the country in order to empower them; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Vacancies in Indian Legal Services

518. SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:

SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note that nearly 50 percent posts in Indian legal services are lying vacant, if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government has undertaken consultation with concerned agencies, like DoPT, UPSC and SSC in this regard, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to expedite the recruitment process and filling up these vacancies in a time bound manner?

Vacant posts of AYUSH Doctors

519. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of doctors working and the number of their posts lying vacant under National AYUSH Mission, State/UT-wise including district-wise in Maharashtra; and

(b) the time by when the vacant posts of doctors are likely to be filled up?

Hostels for Working Women

†520. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:
COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of working women hostels established in the country, State-wise including district-wise in Rajasthan;

(b) the total amount of central funds disbursed to the hostels since 2014, State-wise, year-wise and district wise for Rajasthan;

(c) the total capacity of such hostels along with the number of residents and vacancies in the hostels as of January 2022, State-wise and district wise for Rajasthan;

(d) whether the Government plans to establish more such hostels, provide incentives for creation of such hostels and if so, the details thereof state-wise including Rajasthan; and

(e) the number of such hostels which were operational during the pandemic induced lockdown and the number of those provided with IT capacity to support work from home or hybrid employment models since the COVID-19 pandemic struck in March 2020?

Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development

521. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) is an association of 38 member countries;

(b) if so, whether as per OECD International Migration Outlook (2021) Annual Report COVID-19 crisis caused

the sharpest drop of over 30 percent in permanent migration number, lowest since 2003;

(c) if so, to what extent Indian migration workers to OECD nation dropped during 2020 and 2021 so far;

(d) whether due to decrease in COVID cases and lifting of restrictions by many countries the flow of migrant workers to OECD countries from India has shown any increase; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and steps taken or being taken by Government to help these migrant workers?

Setting up of Additional AIIMS in each State

522. SHRI JUAL ORAM:

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 second Indian Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in every State of the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the second AIIMS is proposed to be set up at Rourkela or any other place in Sundargarh District, Odisha; and

(c) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

Vaccines Side Effects

523. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that the vaccines currently being administered to pregnant and lactating women carry a risk of infection and other side effects;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the phase 3 trial data of vaccines approved for vaccinating children aged 15-18 years, namely the Covaxin and Zydus Cadila, have not been published or peer reviewed;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the reasons for approval of such vaccines by the Government which could potentially cause more harm than benefits?

Non-utilisation of Welfare Funds

524. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the amount allocated and released under the welfare of working children in need of care and protection during the last three years has not been utilized by some of the state Governments;

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

(c) the action taken by the Union Government against such States?

Miserable Conditions of Children

525. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken notice of the miserable conditions of children who suffer from malnutrition, child marriage, child labour, trafficking and dropouts at the elementary level of education in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has implemented schemes/programmes for their development, protection and welfare;

(c) if so, the details of the schemes/programmes implemented for the purpose;

(d) the details of the funds allocated under the said schemes/programmes along with its utilisation during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(e) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to protect the interest of such children and to improve their condition?

Jan Aushadhi Kendras

†526. SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Jan Aushadhi Kendras opened across the country since the launch of Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP), State/UT-wise including Bihar;

(b) whether Jan Aushadhi Kendras have been established near every Government district hospital in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of the districts where Jan Aushadhi Kendras have not been opened till now; and

(d) whether these Kendras are proposed to be opened in such districts and if so, the timeline drawn in this regard?

Engagement of Law Interns under Tele-Law Scheme

†527. SHRI NAYAB SINGH:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed to utilise the expertise of advocates and law students under Tele law scheme to benefit vulnerable section of the society;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any plan to involve students completing internship under various Government training programmes to fasten the justice delivery system; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the plan of the Government to utilize the talent of such law interns?

High Out-Of-Pocket Expenditure

528. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:

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 high Out of Pocket Expenditure (OOPE) on healthcare in the country;

(b) whether the Government has taken/planning to take measures to bring under regulation the price of drugs and diagnostics in the private healthcare sector, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government is planning on introducing a statutory regulatory authority on the lines of SEBI and IRDA to monitor healthcare provisions and efficiency in India, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of measures undertaken towards making India a hub for spiritual and wellness tourism and telemedicine?

Distribution of Medicinal Plants

529. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to distribute medicinal plants across the country;

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

(c) the details of the estimated fund required for this purpose;

(d) whether the Government has fixed any target under this mission and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has plan to run any campaign for the purpose across the country and if so, the details thereof?

Development of Health Infrastructure in Rural Areas

530. SHRI C.R. PATIL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated for the development of healthcare infrastructure in rural areas of the country during the last three years, State/UT-wise; and

(b) the details of various programs, projects, schemes being implemented by his Ministry and financial support provided to the state of Gujarat under each of these during the last three years?

Mahila Shakti Kendra

†531. DR. DHAL SINGH BISEN:

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 details of funds allocated by the Government under the said scheme, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the priority has been given to women in these Kendras and if so, the details thereof along with funds allocated and utilized by these Mahila Shakti Kendras established in Madhya Pradesh, district-wise; and

(d) whether the Government has constituted any taskforce to monitor the functioning of such kendras and if so, the details of norms laid down in this regard in Madhya Pradesh, district-wise?

COVID-19 Vaccines for Emergency Use

†532. SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:
MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:
SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the COVID-19 vaccination available for emergency use in India, and the vaccines in the pipeline along with the expenditure incurred on procurement of these vaccines;

(b) the reasons for the delay in approving more vaccines for use in India;

(c) whether the Government is undertaking trials to understand the effects on immunological response of

administering disparate vaccine doses to individuals, if so, the details thereof and if not, reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government is reviewing the latest research for vaccinating children below the age of 15 years, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has formulated any action plan for administering the booster dose to individuals who have earlier been vaccinated with both the doses and if so, the details thereof?

Funds to Odisha under Various Schemes

533. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:
SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of various schemes being implemented by the Ministry in Odisha at present;

(b) the number of beneficiaries of such schemes, district-wise;

(c) whether the funds under these schemes have been spent within the prescribed time limit, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government of Odisha has forwarded proposals requesting for release of funds under various schemes to the Ministry;

(e) if so, the details of all those schemes where the release of funds to the Government of Odisha is pending along with the reasons therefor; and

(f) the further steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government for early release of funds in order to enable the Government of Odisha to carry out the said schemes successfully?

Rashtriya Mahila Kosh

534. DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the work envisaged to be carried out under Rashtriya Mahila Kosh (RMK) along with the funds allocated, sanctioned, released and utilised during the last three years, district-wise and State-wise including Jharkhand and West Bengal;

(b) whether large amount of funds have remained unutilised under the RMK in West Bengal and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon;

(c) the role played by the RMK in facilitating the socio-economic empowerment of women along with the other steps being taken by the Government for effective implementation of the scheme; and

(d) whether the Government has proposed to increase the credit limit of the loan provided under RMK and if so, the details thereof?

Vacancy in Visakhapatnam Port Trust

535. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that a number of posts are lying vacant in the Visakhapatnam Port Trust;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to revise the estimated number of vacancies considering the technological advances and mechanisation, if so, the details thereof, action taken thereon and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the time by which the Government proposes to notify the revised vacancies to fill these posts at the earliest; and

(d) the details of the steps undertaken by the Government to ensure that major ports are made as efficient as Private Ports are in their functioning?

Emergency Care and Recovery Centres in Government Medical Colleges

536. SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:

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 for expansion of facilities in Emergency Care and Recovery Centres in some Government Medical Colleges including 10 exclusive beds in each facility along with a team of psychiatrists and nurses to treat the mentally ill patients;

(b) if so, the details of such steps taken thereof State/UT-wise during the last five years; and

(c) the details of budget sanctioned/spent for this purpose?

Orphaned Children

537. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether NCPCR has submitted an Affidavit in the Supreme Court indicating 30,000 children have been orphaned/lost parent/abandoned during the last one year i.e., between 01-01-2020 and 05-06-2021);

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

(c) whether 1923 children in Andhra Pradesh have been left with only one parent;

(d) the manner in which the Ministry proposes to help all these children; and

(e) whether the Government has any proposal for depositing Rs. 10 lakhs each in the name of these children and interest earned thereon can be used for their education, health, etc. and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Gram Nyayalayas

†538. SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:
SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK
NIMBALKAR:
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases pending in High courts and Lower courts across the country;

(b) whether setting up of Gram Nyayalayas (rural courts) at the Panchayat level comparatively will decrease the number of such pending cases, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up Gram Nyayalayas at the Panchayat level and empower them to hear cases of limited nature;

(d) if so, the time by which the said Gram Nyayalayas are likely to be set up; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

NCC Battalions

539. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to raise more NCC battalions in Kerala so as to allot NCC units in each school and college, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there is any proposal received from Government of Kerala during the year 2014 and thereafter to raise a new NCC Battalion in Kasaragod Constituency;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the sanction of his Ministry has been issued in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons for the delay in according sanction particularly when the New Education Policy encourage opening of NCC wings in schools?

Wrongful Prosecution and Compensation

540. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry maintains any record of the number of wrongfully prosecuted persons across the country, if so, the number of wrongfully prosecuted people in the country during 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 persons under CrPC in accordance with the Law Commission's suggestion;

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

(d) if not, the reasons thereof?

Self-reliance in Defence Manufacturing

541. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has introduced any policies to promote self-reliance in defence manufacturing;

(b) if so, the details of the major policies to ensure self-reliance in defence manufacturing;

(c) the manner in which such policies affect imports of defence items; and

(d) the other steps taken by the Government to upgrade and modernize defence technologies to meet the future requirements of the country?

Vaccination Facilities under ICDS

†542. SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO

GAWALI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has reopened the Anganwadis with the full capacity under unlock plan and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government had taken any steps to provide nutrition and vaccination facilities under Integrated Child Development Service (ICDS) during lockdown phase, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any plan to universalize the ICDS scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there is any plan to include eggs in ICDS nutrition norms for enhancing nutrients; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Welfare of Women belonging to Economically Weaker Section

†543. SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAI PATEL:

SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL

(BAKABHAI):

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken by the Government for the welfare of the women belonging to economically weaker and socially backward sections;

(b) whether the women who are victims of prostitution and human trafficking have been covered under Swadhar Greh Yojana; and

(c) if so, the details of the facilities and assistance being provided to these victimized women?

Storage of Fertilizers

†544. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to use private warehouses to ensure adequate storage availability of fertilizers in the country;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the funds earmarked and the nodal agency, if any, appointed for the purpose?

Development of River Ports in Assam

545. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the active river ports in the State of Assam at present;

(b) whether the Government proposes to bring any plan for the development of river ports in Assam and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government has any plan to revive inactive/dormant river ports and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Government has also any plan to revive Kholabonda river port in Barpeta district of the State and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the tender floated for Development of Inland Water Transport (IWT) Terminal at MMLP Jogighopa, Assam has been finalised, if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the time by which the terminal is likely to be completed?

Suicides by Defence Personnel

546. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a study conducted by an Indian think tank has found that a large number of defence personnel are under severe stress which is resulting in suicides, fratricides and untoward incidents each year in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of defence personnel who left services due to severe stress in the last three years; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to reduce stress in the defence forces and to ensure better facilities and avenues to the serving defence personnel?

Additional Bench of Bombay High court

547. SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal or request to add any additional bench of the High Court of Bombay beyond the existing locations of Mumbai, Nagpur and Aurangabad, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is planning to establish any additional bench in South or Western part of Maharashtra, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons for not considering such plan for expansion?

Loss of Foreign Exchange on Drydocking of Ships

548. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to gauge the magnitude of revenue generated in India through dry-docking activities in the shipping sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details regarding loss of foreign exchange

caused as Indian ship-makers are taking their vessels to different countries for drydocking; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to promote drydocking of ships in India?

Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY)

549. DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the Scheme and the current status of implementation of Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) in the country along with the total funds allocated under the Scheme during the last three financial years and current financial year, State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of works undertaken under PMSSY State/UT-wise including Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu and Andman & Nicobar Islands;

(c) whether the Government has decided to upgrade medical institutions in the country under various phases of PMSSY and if so, the details thereof and the current status of the upgradation of projects, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra;

(d) the details of medical colleges/institutions identified for upgradation under phase-III of the PMSSY for development of super specialty services, State/UT-wise; and

(e) whether the Government has conducted any assessment regarding works undertaken and performance of the PMSSY during the last three years;

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

Vacancies of Judges In High Courts

550. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has undertaken steps to fill up the large number of vacancies of judges in high courts, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government has undertaken steps to ensure that the composition of higher judiciary reflects the socio-economic diversity of our country, if so, the details thereof?

Maternity Benefits under PMMVY

551. SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is extending the maternity benefits under the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) to the second live birth;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government is also increasing the benefit amount in the maternity; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Defence Industrial Corridors

†552. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:
SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up defence industrial corridors in the country for production and manufacturing of defence equipment;

(b) if so, the State/UT-wise details of locations where the said corridors are being set up particularly in Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu along with estimated funds likely to spent thereon and the reasons for selecting these locations for the purpose;

(c) the present status along with the investment made, employment potential and other benefits of such corridors;

(d) the progress of the work carried out in the projects sanctioned/completed and incentives provided and supporting infrastructure proposed to be built in this regard;

(e) whether Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises play a major role in these projects and if so, the details thereof along with the number and type of manufacturing units set up;

(f) whether foreign investments are also being attracted for the projects and if so, the details thereof along with its implications on security; and

(g) whether there is any proposal to set up defence industries corridor in Bihar and if so, the details thereof?

Defence Co-operation between India and USA

553. SHRI A. RAJA:
SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:
SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and USA have signed defence cooperation in the matter of latest technology and defence equipments, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether India and USA have also signed Basic Exchange and Cooperation Agreement to boost bilateral defence ties and if so, the areas where the agreement has focused;

(c) the details of high-end military technology and logistics shared between the two countries in the last one year and till date;

(d) whether the Industrial Security Annex signed between India and USA is successful in maintaining good relations between the countries and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the Indo-US Industrial Security Joint Working Group to be set up under the Industrial Security Annex?

Health and Wellness Centres

554. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:
SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:
SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:
SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:
SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:
DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of Health and Wellness Centres (HWCs) in Andhra Pradesh, including the number of approved and actually functional HWCs in the State;

(b) whether there exists a big gap between the number of HWCs made functional and the HWCs initially approved in 2019-20;

(c) whether the Government has assessed the reasons for delay in operationalisation of HWCs and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps undertaken by the Government to make the approved centres functional?

Admission in Various Courses under NEET

555. SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:
SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the demands received from the States/ stakeholders to fill up various quota under OBC, EWS and others in NEET for admission to undergraduate medical courses, NEET-PG and other such courses;

(b) the details of admissions made for reserved categories and related action taken thereon till date, State/UT-wise; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the relevant demands pending with the Government in this regard?

Allocation to Gujarat under NAM

556. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total funds allocated to Gujarat as grant-in-aid under various activities of the National AYUSH Mission (NAM);

(b) the details of the activities organised for providing mass health facilities in Gujarat, district-wise; and

(c) the number of integrated AYUSH hospitals proposed to be opened in Gujarat along with the amount of the fund allocated and disbursed in this regard?

AYUSH Medical Institutes

†557. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of AYUSH medical institutes in the country operated by Union and State Governments, State-wise;

(b) the number of beneficiaries availing health benefits from these medical institutes during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up more such medical institutes in the country; and

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

Prevention of Anaemia among children

558. SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to launch any special programme to prevent anaemia among children by the use of ayurveda, naturopathy and homoeopathy in the country;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Free Legal Aid

559. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is successfully implementing Nyaya Mitra Scheme in Uttar Pradesh, if so, the details thereof along with its aims and objectives;

(b) the number of cases disposed-off during the last two years under the said scheme;

(c) whether the scheme has achieved the objective for which it was set up and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the further steps taken by the Government to provide free legal aid to the marginalized people?

Ayushman Bharat Yojana

†560. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the year-wise number of applications received for getting benefits under Ayushman Bharat Yojana in Dahod district of Gujarat since the launch of Ayushman Bharat Yojana;

(b) the number of applications approved out of total received applications;

(c) the number of persons benefitted under Ayushman Bharat Yojana in district Dahod, Gujarat since the inception of this Yojana;

(d) the total amount spent for providing benefits to the persons in district Dahod, Gujarat; and

(e) the total amount spent on general public for their OPD treatment and also post major surgeries and admission to hospital under the said scheme?

Financial Assistance to Chemical Industry

†561. SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of registered units of the chemical industry in the country, State/UT-wise including Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the efforts made by the Government to incentivize the units during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government has provided any financial assistance and other concessions to the chemical industry to boost growth and provide relief to the employees and labourers working there; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Memorandum of Understanding between India and Kuwait

†562. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved a memorandum of understanding between India and Kuwait for cooperation in the recruitment of domestic workers;

(b) if so, the details and salient features of the MoU; and

(c) the number of Indian workers including those from Odisha posted/working in Kuwait including their per capita details ?

Dredging Policy

563. DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has undertaken steps to adopt advanced dredging strategies such as maintaining local and regional sediment levels, recharging salt marsh areas with fine grained dredging to meet demand of all dredging activities of the ports and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government proposes to formulate a dredging policy and if so, the details thereof?

National Waterways

564. 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, State-wise particularly in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the amount of funds allocated to Andhra Pradesh for the development of these waterways during the last two years;

(c) whether the Government is considering to develop waterways by dredging and restricting the movement of barges with dirty cargo such as coal, fly ash and iron ore that have many serious adverse ecological impacts and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is aware that the States' Ferries Acts govern cross ferry movement and this is creating a barrier to inland navigation, as the regulations are not being taken into account for safety considerations; and

(e) whether the Government has taken any measure to address this concern and if so, the details thereof?

Funds Allocation for Infrastructural Development under NAM

565. SHRI B.B.PATIL:

SHRI ARVIND DHARMAPURI:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated for infrastructural development under National AYUSH Mission (NAM) in the country, State/UT-wise including Telangana;

(b) whether any special grant or aid has been provided for setting up of educational institutions for AYUSH system of medicine/treatment in Telangana; and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of funds allocated/granted/released under various Schemes of the Ministry, State/UT-wise including Telangana during the last five years, Scheme-wise; and

(d) the details of funds yet to be released/due to Telangana and time-frame fixed in this regard?

Parental Consent to Vaccinate Minors

566. SHRI KARTI P. CHIDAMBARAM:

SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government initiative to vaccinate children aged 15-18 across the country has mobilised interest in the children and their guardians, if so, the details thereof and the vaccination status of children as on date, State/UT-wise including Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether parental consent is a prerequisite for minors aged 15-18 to get vaccinated, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether doctors vaccinating minors will be held liable for vaccinating a minor without parental consent, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there are any recourses available for minors who wish to get vaccinated but whose parents oppose such vaccination, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the children are likely to be administered the second dose of COVID-19 vaccination also, if so, the details thereof along with the target fixed by the Government to achieve full vaccination coverage of children in the said age group?

Tele Law Scheme

567. SHRIMATI SUNITA DUGGAL:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases registered under Tele-Law scheme along with the number of beneficiaries who have been provided free legal aid;

(b) whether the Government has proposed to introduce any mobile app to reachout to more people; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Violence Against Women

568. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the reports of violence against women and children in pandemic period;

(b) if so, the number of instances reported as per official records in the years 2019-20, 2020- 21 and 2021 - 22 so far; and

(c) the details of allocations made, disbursed and spent under "Nirbhaya fund" in the FY 2021-22 and so far?

All India Judicial Service Examination

†569. SHRI DULAL CHAND GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to conduct All India Judicial Service Examination for appointment of judges in district level courts;

(b) if so, the details of the medium of language and pattern in which the examination is likely to be conducted; and

(c) the details of the modalities likely to be chalked out to set up an All India Authority to conduct such examinations?

Commissioning of Hindustan Urvarak & Rasayan Limited

†570. SHRI PASHUPATI NATH SINGH:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the plan formulated by the Government for timely commissioning of Hindustan Urvarak & Rasayan Limited (HURL), Sindri, Jharkhand;

(b) whether the project has been delayed due to COVID-19 pandemic; and

(c) if so, the details and present status of the commissioning of the said project thereof?

e-Courts Mission Mode Project

571. MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has developed a new version of e-filing system with the successful computerization of 16,875 district and subordinate courts in the country under e-Courts Mission Mode Project;

(b) the manner in which this version is advanced and different from earlier version of e-filing; and

(c) whether the Ministry will consider mandatory e-filing of cases, documents, etc., in view of the emphasis given on digital transactions given by the Government?

Health IDs under National Digital Health Mission

572. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:

DR. A. CHELLAKUMAR:

SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of health IDs created under the National Digital Health Mission as on date;

(b) whether the Government is planning to rename the scheme and introduce different health identification numbers and if so, the difference between the proposed scheme and the current scheme;

(c) whether the Government has accounted for any loopholes/shortcomings in the creation of such IDs as were observed in the Aadhaar system;

(d) if so, the manner in which the Government proposes to reduce the number of exclusions;

(e) whether the Government plans to make health IDs mandatory in the near future; and

(f) the proposed plan with the Government to execute the scheme to address and reconcile rural and urban disparities that prevail in the healthcare and digital system?

Fake Travelling Agencies

573. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH CHOUDHARY:

SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

be pleased to state:

(a) whether various fake agencies are luring people in the name of facilitating study or job opportunities abroad and charging exorbitantly high fees from such students/job applicants;

(b) if so, the details of agencies/companies booked under the relevant law during the last four years and the details of action taken/being taken by the Government to contain such activities;

(c) whether the Government has received any SOS call from labours of Jharkhand trapped in Mali, if so, the action being taken in this regard;

(d) whether the Government has initiated any steps to provide relief to trapped students/job seekers in the country and abroad; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme

574. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:
SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of tuberculosis cases reported in the country during the last three years;

(b) whether the Government is progressing towards achieving the target for elimination of Tuberculosis (TB) across the country by the year 2025;

(c) if so, the details thereof and achievements made in reduction of TB incidence and death rate in line with the target;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the details of the works carried out in Rajasthan under National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme?

Expansion of e-sanjeevani

575. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government intends to expand the reach and scale of the e-sanjeevani platform, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of specialist doctors registered to provide teleconsulting services on the e-sanjeevani platform, State/UT-wise details thereof;

(c) the details of the cumulative teleconsultations conducted as on date, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government is aware of the fact that highly personal and sensitive information is shared over teleconsultation medium; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the steps being taken to safeguard the user's information and privacy?

CGHS Wellness Centres

†576. SHRI BALAK NATH:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria fixed for opening of dispensary/hospital in the country under the Central Government Health Scheme(CGHS) along with the details thereof;

(b) the details of places where dispensaries/hospitals are being run at present in the country under the CGHS along with the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the number of beneficiaries who received treatment facility in Rajasthan under the CGHS during the last five years along with details of such beneficiaries, district-wise;

(d) whether the Government proposes to set up new dispensaries/hospitals in the districts having more than 1000 beneficiaries under the CGHS scheme; and

(e) if so, by when along with the details thereof?

Adoption of Child

577. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of in-country adoptions during the last five years till date, age-wise and gender-wise;

(b) the number of infants below the age of one year adopted during the said period; and

(c) the period taken for declaring a child legally free for adoption?

Vacancies in Medical Colleges

†578. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) steps taken to fill up the large number of vacancies in medical colleges in the country, State/UT-wise including Bihar; and

(b) the steps proposed to deal with shortage of equipments and infrastructure in medical colleges?

New Passport Seva Kendras

579. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:
DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:
DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:
SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number and details of Passport Seva Kendras (PSKs) functioning in the country, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra;

(b) the number of persons who availed services of these centres during the current year along with the passports issued/renewed during the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the demand for passport is rising in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has any proposal to open more number of PSK in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra and Odisha?

Professional Misconduct By Notaries

580. SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:
SHRI N. REDDEPPA:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current procedure for the public to register complaints against professional misconduct of Notaries; and

(b) whether the Government plans to introduce online grievance/complaint redressal mechanism to receive complaint/grievances from general public against professional misconduct of Notaries, if so, the details thereof?

Rogi Kalyan Samitis

581. DR. AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Rogi Kalyan Samitis (RKS) and Hospital Management Societies (HMS) set up by the Government in rural and urban areas of the State of Punjab and Haryana during the last three years, year-wise and parliamentary constituency-wise;

(b) whether the RKS and HMS set up, were in any way beneficial in reducing the workload on health infrastructure during the COVID-19 lockdown, if so, the details of the study or survey conducted resulting in such findings;

(c) whether the Government is taking any measures to set up such Samiti and societies in the Parliamentary Constituency of Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the funds allocated for setting up the samitis or societies along with the office responsible for the implementation thereof?

Establishment of New Educational Institutions of AYUSH

582. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of shortage of AYUSH facilities/hospitals in rural areas, the Government proposes to establish new educational institution for AYUSH system of medicines in the country and if so, details thereof;

(b) whether the Government or private sector is being encouraged/promoted to get world-class recognition for the products of Ayurveda and other systems of alternative medicines for the expansion in rural areas, having enough land for opening of such facilities;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons for neglecting rural parts of the country?

Treatment of Non-Covid Patients

†583. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:
SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:
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 cognizant of the increasing problems being faced by the Non COVID-19 patients in their treatment due to COVID-19 pandemic across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard including introduction of tele-consultation to address the problem; and

(d) the details of the scheme formulated by the Government to connect tele-consultation with E-Sanjivani?

Delay of Vizhinjam Seaport Project

584. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of the delay in the works of Vizhinjam seaport project in Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the present status of the project and the time by which the project is likely to be commissioned; and
- (d) the details of measures taken by the Government to ensure the completion of the project without any further delay?

Hospitals empanelled under AB-PMJAY

585. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:
SHRI GYANESHWAR PATIL:
SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH PATEL:
SHRI JAYANT SINHA:
SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of present and proposed Government/private hospitals empanelled under AB-PMJAY in the country, State/UT-wise/district-wise;

(b) the number of people who have availed treatment under the said Scheme since January 2020 to till date, State/UT-wise, District wise, particularly in Jharkhand;

(c) whether the Government has received any suggestions/complaints from general public or from the state governments to make the Scheme more people friendly, and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(d) the necessary corrective measures taken/proposed to be taken by the government in this regard;

(e) the target fixed and achieved under AB-PMJAY, State/UT-wise;

(f) whether the beneficiaries get paperless and cashless access to the services in the hospitals empanelled under the Scheme and if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the details of limitations and obstacles faced by the Government during the implementation of the said Scheme in the country, State/UT-wise, including Khandwa and Khargone Barwani constituencies of Madhya Pradesh?

Autonomous Medical Colleges in Uttar Pradesh

586. SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved construction of new autonomous medical colleges in Uttar Pradesh under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana and if so, the details thereof district-wise including Bulandshahar;

(b) whether these new autonomous medical colleges are recognized by the National Medical Commission and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether admission process has been started in these medical colleges in Uttar Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to set up medical colleges on PPP model in the districts which do not have any Government/private medical colleges and if so, the details thereof; and

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

Status of Health of Children in NER

587. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of children under the age of five years in North-Eastern States of the country, State-wise;

(b) the number of children with full immunization under the age of five years in NER, State-wise;

(c) the number of malnourished children under the age of five years in NER, State-wise;

(d) the number of stunted children under the age of five years in NER, State-wise; and

(e) funds allocated for child health care to North-Eastern States under Central Government Schemes during the last five years, State-wise?

Funds under PMMVY

†588. SHRI SANTOSH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of implementation of Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) in Chhattisgarh;

(b) the district-wise details of funds allocated, released and utilized under the scheme since its inception till date;

(c) the details of beneficiaries covered under the scheme in Rajnandgaon parliamentary constituency, year-wise; and

(d) whether any financial assistance has been provided under PMMVY during the COVID-19 pandemic and if so, the manner in which funds have been transferred under the said scheme?

Details of AYUSH Hospitals and Dispensaries in Gujarat

589. SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:
SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI
KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of AYUSH Hospitals and Dispensaries operating across the country, State/UT-wise including district-wise in Gujarat;

(b) whether the Government has taken any steps for standardization of Ayurvedic, ethnic and traditional medicinal herbs;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time likely to be taken to implement the same?

Financial Empowerment of Women

†590. SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of steps taken by Commission/National Commission for Women (NCW) for better condition and financial empowerment of women during the period of its recent report;

(b) whether the Commission has completed tours to all the States/Union territories and prepared gender profile for the assessment of condition of women and their empowerment and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a large number of complaints have been received by NCW or taken suo-moto cognizance in this regard for accelerating justice in certain cases and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether commission has reviewed the legislations like child marriage, sponsored legal awareness programmes, Parivarik Mahila lok adalat and Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961, PNDA Act, 1994, Indian Penal Code, 1860 and National Commission for Women Act, 1990 during their tours particularly in Haryana; and

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

Availability of Medicinal Plants

†591. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK
NIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work is being carried out under any special scheme by the National Medicinal Plants Board to increase the availability of medicinal plants in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of medicinal plants being grown under the said scheme, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any policy/schemes to promote the cultivation of special types of medicinal plants conducive for a specific region;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the norms on the basis of which said policy has been formulated;

(e) whether the Government proposes to set up Isabgol processing unit in Jalore-Sirohi, Rajasthan and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government proposes to set up ayurvedic medicinal plant processing unit in Maadha Lok Sabha constituency and in Latur, Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof?

Comparison of Second and Third Wave

592. SHRI SUBBARAYAN K.:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken into cognizance that the present spike in the number of COVID-19 cases amount to arrival of third wave of the pandemic in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the comparison of the third wave with the second wave with regard to the rate of increase in the cases and the number of deaths?

Impact of Closure of Anganwadi Centres

593. SHRI RAHUL GANDHI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has assessed the impact of the pandemic on the nutritional status of women and children;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has assessed the impact of closure of Anganwadi centres on Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) and malnutrition, particularly in aspirational districts and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has taken initiatives to strengthen and improve the infrastructure at Anganwadi centres in aspirational districts especially in Wayanad Parliamentary Constituency in Kerala; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Centrally Sponsored Healthcare Schemes

594. SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:
SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:
SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO
GAWALI:

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) the details of the centrally sponsored schemes currently being implemented in health care sector across the country;

(b) whether the Government has rationalized centrally sponsored schemes and central sector schemes in healthcare sector to make Government spending more effective and if so, the details of the schemes proposed to be rationalized and the steps taken to enhance the spending on health sector;

(c) the funds sanctioned for various States and Union Territories including Bihar under such schemes during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether funds are being allocated to various Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) under these schemes and if so, the names and details of such NGOs State/UT wise, particularly in Maharashtra including their registration number;

(e) the funds released to such NGOs during the last three years; and

(f) whether cases of fraudulent activities have been reported in the work allocated to the said NGOs and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Reducing Urban Rural gap in COVID-19 Vaccination

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

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps to decrease the urban and rural gap in COVID-19 vaccination and boost the first as well as the second dose of vaccination in the tribal dominated districts across various State/UTs;

(b) if so, the details thereof including timeline and targets for the same; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof?

Girl Child Education

596. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a study conducted to analyse average cost of raising a child in the country in pre-pandemic and pandemic times, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the States that are implementing laadli scheme for girl child education;

(c) whether the Government has assessed productivity of the said scheme in these States since the year of its launch to 2021 and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government plans to initiate incentive-based awareness schemes in the country to encourage girl child education and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has taken note of dropout rates of girls from virtual schools in pandemic and if so, the remedial measures taken in this regard; and

(f) the funds allocated and utilized for girl child education during each of the last five years, State/UT-wise?

Global Hunger Index

597. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India's Global Hunger Index (GHI) ranking continues to plummet as the other nations have made more substantial progress in improving nutritional levels that has caused a further fall in India's global standing; and

(b) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government to accelerate improvement in the nutritional intake of the people in the country?

Development of Qualitative Plantation Materials

†598. SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:

DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the new steps taken by the Government for developing qualitative plantation materials of medicinal plants and herbs of different agri-climatic regions in the country, State/UT-wise including Gujarat;

(b) whether any action plan has been prepared by the National Medicinal Plant Board for promoting the farming and production of medicinal plants and herbs in the country; and

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

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Identification of Medicinal Plants and Rare Herbs

†599. SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey to identify medicinal plants and rare species of herbs in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the other steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government thereon?

AYUSH Health and Wellness Centres

600. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has established AYUSH Health & Wellness Centers across the country;

(b) if so, the details of AYUSH Health & Wellness Centers established in North-eastern parts of the country including Tripura;

(c) whether the Government has any data with regard to patients benefited in these Centres in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof during the last one year, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the details of amount spent so far under National AYUSH Mission in the North-east including Tripura during the last two years; year-wise?

AYUSH Hospitals in Scheduled Tribes Areas

601. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of AYUSH Hospitals, dispensaries and Health Centres existing in the scheduled tribes' areas, State/UT-wise particularly in Assam, Odisha, Jharkhand, Meghalaya, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh;

(b) Whether the Ministry of AYUSH has any Scheme to promote and establish AYUSH Hospitals/AYUSH Medical Colleges in scheduled districts and Healthcare systems in the scheduled areas among the tribals in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of plans, measures and strategies formulated by the Government to encourage and motivate the Scheduled Tribes Students to become AYUSH Practitioners; and

(d) the steps undertaken by the Government to engage and promote the traditional medicine practitioners as AYUSH practitioners?

Allocation of funds for Mental Health

602. DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government intends to allocate more funds to the Mental Health Division with the aim to promote research into causes and prevention of suicides in India; and

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

Establishment of Medical Colleges in aspirational Districts

603. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had announced establishment of medical colleges in all aspirational districts across the country;

(b) if so, the number of aspirational districts where medical colleges have been established as per the announcement so far and the districts where these are yet to be established, State/UT-wise and district-wise;

(c) the reasons for delay in establishing medical college in Dhenkanal which is one of the aspirational district in Odisha;

(d) the time by which the same is likely to be established; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

New Fertilizer Plants

†604. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to increase the domestic production of fertilizers;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to set up new units/plants for the production of chemical fertilizers to meet the demand of DAP and chemical fertilizers in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to set up such plants with foreign assistance to meet the shortage of fertilizers in various parts of the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Rajasthan?

New Bridge on Pangong Lake

605. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:
SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:
SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:
SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:
SHRI B.B.PATIL:
SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:
SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognisance of the construction of a new bridge by Chinese forces along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) on Pangong Lake in Ladakh and if so, the details thereof indicating its distance from the LAC;

(b) the impact this will have on India-China relations and Rounds of Talks between the two countries;

(c) whether the Government has raised/intends to raise this issue with China and if so, the details thereof along with the assessment made of the potential security risks due to construction of the said bridge;

(d) whether the Government plans to initiate disengagement of Indian troops from Hot Springs areas as was the key agenda of discussion in the 14th Round of Talks with China, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether the Government intends to deploy more troops and develop border infrastructure in Arunachal Pradesh, in light of recent reports of China renaming some parts of Arunachal Pradesh on its geographical maps, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Launching of Mobile App 'Yoga Locator'

606. SHRIMATI RATHVA GITABEN
VAJESINGBHAI:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

(b) if so, the objectives thereof;

(c) the number of yoga centres and yoga trainers registered on the said app all over the country, State-wise including Gujarat; and

(d) whether the Government is taking any steps to create awareness regarding use of 'Yoga Locator' App and if so, the details thereof?

Indigenous Manufacturing in Defence Sector

607. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any policy decision to promote indigenous manufacturing in defence sector for reducing the import bill;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details regarding percentage of private investment and cap on Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in the defence sector;

(d) whether the Government has undertaken any analysis on its impact on the safety of internal security of our nation; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Revamping of Fertilizer Distribution Mechanism

608. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to revamp the Fertilizer Distribution Mechanism in the country, particularly in Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether there is any proposal to link fertilizer distribution with Aadhaar in near future to curb the corruption involved therein; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

e-Court Mission

609. SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note that only reportable order/judgements are uploaded on Madras High Court website, if so, the details thereof and the reasons for not uploading the daily orders of the Hon'ble Judges of Madras High Court on time;

(b) the number and details of complaints received on functioning of Madras High Court website;

(c) whether under e-court mission, District Courts are under obligation to upload orders and judgements on their website and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the District Courts in State of Tamil Nadu have not been uploading judgements on their website and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Malnutrition

610. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data of children with severe acute malnutrition within the country including Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the percentage of such children is still very high and if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government is aware that despite various Government programmes on malnutrition, country is missing its nutrition goals; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Decommissioning of INS Khukri

611. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decommissioned INS Khukri, the first indigenously built missile corvette of the Country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor and its contribution during the life time;

(c) whether any steps are being taken to replace the retiring fleet;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

COVID-19 Hospitals for Children

†612. 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 aware of the demand for opening a COVID-19 hospital for children in each district of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has given any consideration to the said demand; and

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

Chemicals Promotion and Development Scheme

613. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the Chemicals Promotion and Development Scheme;

(b) the achievements made under the scheme, component-wise and State/UT-wise;

(c) whether there is any proposal to build clusters/parks under the Cluster Development Programme in Jharkhand; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Development of Ayu Raksha Kit

614. SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO MANE:

SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:

SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

SHRI RAVI KISHAN:

SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:

SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has developed an ayurvedic kit namely 'Ayu Raksha kit' to improve the immunity of people and keep them healthy and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Ministry is working in coordination with the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to maximise the use of ayurvedic medicine during this challenging period of COVID-19 pandemic and if so, the details thereof and work done in this regard;

(c) whether the Ministry proposes to develop more such ayurvedic medicines to counter the threat of pandemic in near future and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences has transferred the technology of Ayush-64, an effective drug in treating mild to moderate cases of COVID-19 to 46 private companies; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, reasons therefor and the response of the companies in this regard?

Gender Gap in Administration of COVID-19 Vaccination

615. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that as of December, 2021, only 42 percent women are fully vaccinated and 46 per cent are partially vaccinated in the country; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to address the gender gap in administration of COVID-19 vaccines?

Integrated AYUSH Hospitals

616. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:
SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:
SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:
SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA
KRISHNA RAJU:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the integrated AYUSH hospitals inaugurated and the foundation stones of such hospitals laid along with the funds released/allocated to promote these systems of medicines by the Government under the National AYUSH Mission and through other schemes during the last five years to till date, State/UT-wise indicating the number of beds therein; and

(b) the details of the new AYUSH Hospitals/new AYUSH Educational Institutes for Ayurveda particularly in remote and other areas and the number of total new AYUSH Health & Wellness Centres (HWCs) which were also inaugurated in different parts of the country along with foundation stones laid and in progress according to the demands of the districts/States till date, State/UT-wise?

Export of Covaxin

†617. SHRI SATYADEV PACHAURI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has noted the difficulties being faced by the foreign companies in the supply of Covaxin from Bharat Biotech;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether several countries including Brazil have cancelled agreements for the supply of Covaxin;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether the Government has evaluated the likely financial loss due to this and if so, the details therefor?

COVID Positive Test of Air Passengers

618. SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI:

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 the separate incidents wherein over 100 people on board flights from Italy tested Covid positive after landing in India and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has assessed the reasons for the same;

(c) whether it is true that the high number of positive cases were due to false reports by a private testing laboratory;

(d) whether the Government is aware that the Government had earlier removed the aforementioned private testing laboratory from the list of labs to which samples are sent following complaints of inordinate delay in getting results and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has taken any action against the laboratory for the high number of false reports and if not, the reasons therefor?

Collection of Vehicle Entry fee by Cantonment Boards

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

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds collected by various Cantonment Boards by levying vehicle entry fee in the country during each of the last three years;

(b) whether the Government has issued instructions to all Cantonment Boards in the country for stopping forthwith the collection of vehicle entry fee;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether some of the Cantonment Boards are still collecting vehicle entry fee/tax;

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and

(f) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Organic Compost

620. SHRI T.R. BAALU:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that organic compost recovered from the wet waste, which is 60

percent of the total waste, can be used to enrich the soil quality and can meet about 10-12 percent of the country's fertilizer demand; and

(b) if so, the initiatives proposed to be taken by the Government keeping in mind that this will reduce the amount of chemical fertilizer imported and save crores of subsidy given by the Government?

AIIMS, Darbhanga

†621. SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Bihar has sent a proposal for the acquisition of 200 acres of land for the AIIMS to be set up in Darbhanga in Mithila region;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the foundation stone laying and construction work of AIIMS in Darbhanga is likely to commence?

Standardization of AYUSH Education

622. SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:
SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has undertaken steps towards standardization of academic courses and improving the quality of AYUSH education in the country;

(b) if so, details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government towards standardisation of quality of AYUSH healthcare services, quality control of AYUSH drugs and strengthening of drug testing laboratories?

Healthcare Facilities in Rural, Backward and Hilly Areas

623. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:
SHRI CHHATAR SINGH DARBAR:
SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI
VASAVA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey to ascertain the healthcare facilities in rural,

backward, tribal and hilly areas of the country including Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat and Jharkhand;

(b) if so, the details and the fundings thereof along with necessary corrective steps taken thereon, State/UT wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide advance medical facilities and to construct super speciality hospitals in such areas of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of centrally sponsored health projects/schemes being implemented in the country, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the details of allocation and utilization of funds and targets achieved under each such project/scheme during the last three years?

Development of Infrastructure of NIPERs

624. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:
DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:
DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether six National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPERs) have been declared as the Institutes of National Importance in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the development of requisite infrastructure for these NIPERs has been delayed by more than a decade and if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government proposes to review these works and set a timeframe for construction of campus with permanent buildings for these NIPERs and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to set up new NIPERs and if so, the details thereof?

Non-utilisation of funds under National Health Mission

625. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of States have not been able to utilize the funds disbursed under National Health Mission;

(b) if so, the details thereof for each such State;

(c) whether the said non-utilization of funds was due to poor planning and lack of proper guidance; and

(d) if so, whether the Government proposes to extend assistance or guidance to such States?

Generic Medicines Outlets

†626. SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:
SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed any plan to set up generic medicines outlets at large scale to provide generic medicines to common people at affordable prices;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of such outlets set up in the country so far, State/UT-wise particularly, Bihar;

(c) whether there is any difference between the availability of generic drugs as compared to commonly used drugs, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether there is any shortage of most of the generic medicines in such outlets particularly prescribed by the Government hospitals across the country, if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor, State/UT-wise including Rajasthan?

Headquarter of Southern Army Command

627. SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Headquarter of Southern army Command is not located in a Southern state due to which Southern Cantonment Boards face difficulty in carrying out their day to day activity;

(b) if so, whether there is any plan to shift the Headquarter of Southern Command to any Southern States;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has received any representation/proposal to shift Headquarter of Southern army Command from Pune to Secunderabad Cantonment which is one of the largest Cantonment situated in Southern India; and

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

Mahila Police Volunteers

628. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any study on the impact and functioning of Mahila Police Volunteers;

(b) if so, the details and findings thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to modify the scheme as per the practical experience; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

RoRo Barges and Boating Vessels

629. SHRIMATI MAHUA MOITRA:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that many of the Roll on Roll off (RoRo) barges and boating vessels sailing across various waterways regularly get stuck, often for long periods, in the State of West Bengal and other parts of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of steps taken by the Kolkata Port Trust and Inland Waterways Authority of India to prevent this;

(c) whether there are reports of siltation and other issues taking place in the waterways; and

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

De-recognition of Political Parties

†630. 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 fact that many political parties make populist promises to the public in their election manifestos and do not fulfill them after winning elections, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken or proposes to take any step so far to derecognize such political parties who make false and populist promises to voters during election; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Ayushman Bharat Cards

†631. SHRI SUBHASH CHANDRA BAHERIA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of families which have been issued Ayushman card under Ayushman Bharat Yojana in Rajasthan as on date;

(b) the number of families which have received benefits under the said scheme; and

(c) the details of amount spent on the families benefitted under the said scheme in Rajasthan?

Deaths of Unvaccinated Person during Omicron Wave

632. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that around 75 percent deaths during the recent Omicron wave of COVID-19 were of unvaccinated persons, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has inquired into the circumstances under which these persons had not received vaccination, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the measures taken by the Government for vaccinating all the citizens in light of the recent Omicron wave;

(d) the time by which Government intends to complete administering booster doses to persons above 60 years of age and roll out booster doses for those below 60 years of age and also vaccine to children below 15 years of age; and

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

Legal Aid Authorities

633. SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated and sanctioned by the Department of Justice to National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) during the last three years;

(b) whether the NALSA provides funds to all State Legal Aid Authorities for implementation of the legal aid schemes, if so, the details there of particularly the Tele-Law, Nyaya Mitra and Pro-bono Legal scheme;

(c) the funds allocated and sanctioned by NALSA to different State Legal Aid Authorities during the last three years, State-wise; and

(d) the details of funds utilized for this purpose during each of the last three years, States/Union Territory-wise?

Reservation for Women in Judiciary

634. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to implement reservation for women and dalits in judiciary;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is considering to constitute a Committee for studying the requirement of affirmative action in judiciary by considering the existence of systemic gaps and under-representation of dalits and women in judiciary; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

AIIMS, Madurai

635. SHRI THIRUMAAVALAVAN THOL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the time by which All India Institute of Medical Science (AIIMS) at Madurai is likely to be fully functional;

(b) whether any schedule for commencement and completion of infrastructure work (including civil construction) and student admission has been declared;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has declared commencement of AIIMS at other places in the country along with the AIIMS, Madurai or subsequent to it; and

(e) if so, the details of announcement of dates of commencement of all such AIIMS and the amount spent so far on such AIIMS and the present status thereof?

Status of pending AIIMS projects

†636. SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:

SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO GAWALI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) under construction in the country, State-wise along with the date on which each project was started;

(b) the present status of the total amount of loan raised and disbursed to each such project;

(c) the total amount of loan raised from foreign institutions and the actual amount disbursed for construction of these projects;

(d) the rate of interest being charged on loan amount by the foreign institutions financing these projects;

(e) the total area of land required to be acquired for each project and the areas of land that has actually been acquired by the Government so far; and

(f) the present status of each of these projects and the time by which these projects are proposed to be completed?

Sainik Schools

†637. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:
SHRI SURESH PUJARI:
SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:
SHRI DEVENDRA SINGH BHOLE:
SHRI GUMAN SINGH DAMOR:
SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:
SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:
SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the objectives and salient features of Sainik Schools along with the total number of Sainik Schools in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has identified places for opening up hundred new Sainik Schools in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and the criteria for such identification and opening up of new schools along with the funds earmarked for the purpose;

(d) whether there is any proposal to establish Sainik Schools and Rashtriya Indian Military Colleges in various under developed tribal and educationally backward areas of the country including Bargarh and Jharsuguda of Jharkhand, Sri Ganganagar in Rajasthan, Kanpur Dehat of Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, Kalahandi and Nuapada districts of Odisha and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether any communication has been sent or proposed to be sent to the State Government of Gujarat for opening up a Sainik School in tribal areas of Gujarat particularly in Dahod Constituency, if so, the details thereof?

Enhancement of Capacity of Ports

638. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Sagarmala Scheme has been introduced to enhance the capacity of major and non-major ports and modernize them to enhance their efficacy;

(b) if so, the details of schemes being run to develop ports in the coastal States in the country including Maharashtra;

(c) the number of the ports developed in coastal States in the country under this scheme, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government is also planning for coastal community development, international standard cruise terminal, unique and innovative projects such as Ro-Pax and ferry services; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Cashless Facilities to CGHS Beneficiaries

639. 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) decided to suspend cashless services to the beneficiaries of the healthcare programme;

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

(c) whether the cashless services to Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme is also suspended by the hospitals in private sector; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to ensure un-interrupted cashless services to the beneficiaries?

Pending Cases Related to Land Acquisition

†640. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of pending court cases related to land acquisition at present, State-wise;

(b) the number of cases out of them that are pending for more than ten years;

(c) whether these cases are lying pending due to shortcomings of land acquisition laws; and

(d) if so, the response of the Government in this regard?

Financial Assistance to Poor under Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi

641. SHRI. RAMESH CHANDRA MAJHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of norms fixed and the process adopted to provide financial assistance to poor patients under Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi, cancer patient fund and other discretionary funds;

(b) whether the Government has received complaints regarding delay in processing of applications seeking financial assistance under the said funds and death of patients due to the said delay;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the corrective steps taken/proposed to be taken to ensure timely action on the applications?

Sexual Harrassment of Children

†642. SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is working on zero tolerance policy against any type of sexual harassment of children and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether some porn sites have been banned during the last five years in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the number of cases of cyber pornography against children have increased during last three years, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the CBI has conducted raids in fourteen States including Delhi in connection of child sexual abuse content recently; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Recruitment of Judges

643. MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed to create all India judicial services for the recruitment of judges at the district level; and

(b) if so, the essential elements thereof and the time by which it will be created?

Depriving of benefits under Ayushman Bharat Yojana

†644. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PINTU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Ayushman Card holders are not getting required and adequate treatment in Government hospitals and are deprived of treatment/access to healthcare facilities in empanelled private hospitals under the scheme;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and whether such a situation has not defeated the very purpose of this scheme; and

(c) if so, the immediate steps proposed to be taken to address these issues and make this scheme a success?

Tax on Chemical Fertilizers

†645. SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH alias PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of chemical fertilizers imported by the Government in the year 2020-21;

(b) whether the import tax on chemical fertilizers has been increased by the Government and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the rates of fertilizers have increased owing to this and if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons for the increase in the rates of fertilizers; and

(e) the further steps taken by the Government to control the prices of fertilizers?

Ayurvedic University in Himachal Pradesh

†646. SHRI KISHAN KAPOOR:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up an Ayurvedic University in the hilly State of Himachal Pradesh to promote Ayurveda in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Custody of Indian Fishermen

647. SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:
DR. T.R.PAARIVENDHAR:
SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:
SHRI A. RAJA:
SHRI KARTI P. CHIDAMBARAM:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been an increase in incidents of attacks on Tamil fishermen by Sri Lankan Navy and seizure of Indian fishing vessels in the recent past and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any data about the number of Indian fishermen who were kept in Sri Lankan jails and if so, the details thereof indicating the number of fishermen arrested/released during the last three years;

(c) the details of reasons for their captivity;

(d) whether the Government has called any meeting of Joint Working Group on Fisheries to discuss the issues and find out permanent solution to this problem and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure release of remaining Indian fishermen who are in the custody of Sri Lanka?

Shaksgam Valley

648. SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is mulling to ask China to de-facto return India's Shaksgam valley illegally occupied by China since 1963;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of occasions on which India has raised this issue with China?

Universal Health Coverage

649. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the WHO has advocated to the Government to allocate at least one percent of the GDP to Primary Health Care (PHC) to achieve Universal Health Coverage and health related Sustainable Development Goals and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to build a strong PHC system capable of providing a comprehensive, integrated and sustainable health care to all?

Mental Healthcare Act 2017

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

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is cognizant of the declaration made by World Health Organisation (WHO) that India is the most depressed country of the world;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has ascertained the reasons in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government for successful implementation of Mental Healthcare Act, 2017 enacted to ensure effective care of mental health of citizens of the country?

Opening of Ayurtech Centres

651. SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to open centre of Ayurtech to enhance contemporary viability of Ayurveda in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps/measures for providing adequate AYUSH treatment facilities, especially in rural areas of the country;

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

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for setting up of new AYUSH hospitals in the country?

Import of Medical Devices and Surgical Equipments

652. SHRI RAMALINGAM S.:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether most of the medical devices and surgical equipments are being imported from other countries, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of such items imported and their demand in the country during the last three years;

(c) whether any steps are being taken by the Government to produce all these essential medical devices in the country under the Startup programmes; and

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

Operation of new Sainik Schools

653. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government intends to select individuals or organizations to operate the proposed new hundred Sainik schools from amongst the ex-Sainik school students;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has finalized the State-wise number of schools to be allotted;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the minimum land area required to operate these Sainik schools like the existing 33 Sainik schools;

(e) whether the Government intends to start schools till class 10 to begin with and proposes to have CBSE curriculum for these new Sainik schools; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Promotion of Ayurveda Research

654. SHRIMATI RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the financial assistance provided to promote the Ayurveda Research in the country during the last two years from 2019-20 to the current financial year;

(b) whether the Government intends to set up some more Ayurveda Research Colleges/Centers in various parts of the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Golden cards under Ayushman Bharat Yojana

†655. SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the golden cards have been issued under Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Yojana in all States of the country, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(b) the benefits extended to beneficiaries under the golden card during the last three years, State-wise and beneficiary-wise;

(c) whether the beneficiaries have been issued the said golden card in Rajasthan also;

(d) if so, the district-wise number of cards issued and if not, the reasons for not issuing the card;

(e) whether the Government proposes to extend benefits of Ayushman Yojana to the eligible beneficiaries in the State of Rajasthan to enable them to get treatment under the scheme outside the State; and

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

Improvement in Inland Water Transport

656. SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various schemes and projects launched for improving inland water transport in the country;

(b) whether any special scheme has been initiated by the Government to enhance the logistical capability in the waterways of Kerala and Lakshadweep; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

AYUSH Colleges/Institutes

657. DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken a decision to open AYUSH Colleges/Institutes across the country to promote AYUSH systems of healthcare;

(b) if so, details of the States where the said institutes/colleges are proposed to be opened along with the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon;

(c) the time by which these institutes/colleges are likely to be made functional;

(d) whether treatment for chronic diseases like Hepatitis-B is available in AYUSH; and

(e) if so, details of the institutes in which treatment of these serious diseases are available?

Reducing the Risk of Third Wave of Pandemic

†658. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up any mechanism and has conducted a study in consultation with the experts to reduce the risk of third wave of pandemic;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received any proposal from States/UTs particularly Madhya Pradesh, for allocation of funds for development of medical infrastructure to tackle the third wave; and

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

Capacity of Indian Shipping Industry

659. 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 increase the tonnage capacity of Indian shipping industry in next three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the tonnage capacity of the said industry in the country during the last three years, year-wise?

Fast Track Courts

†660. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Fast Track Courts functioning in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) the number of cases settled during the last three years along with the number of cases lying pending at present in these courts, State/UT-wise;

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

(d) whether the Government proposes to set up additional number of Fast Track Courts in the country in view of the present pendency of large number of cases; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

MoU for Puducherry Port

661. SHRI VE. VAITHILINGAM:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Union Territory of Puducherry has signed an MoU with the Chennai Port Trust with the approval of Ministry of Shipping to develop Puducherry Port as its feeder port to handle Cargo fleet and if so, the details and present status thereof; and

(b) whether several projects have been sanctioned to UT of Puducherry under "SAGARMALA" scheme and if so, the details thereof?

NPCDCS

662. DR. ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA:
SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Non-communicable diseases (NCDs) remain the biggest and fastest growing threat to public health in the current century claiming around 2/3rds of lives in India every year and hinder socio economic development of the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has achieved the outcomes as per the aims envisaged under National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular diseases & Stroke (NPCDCS) to control Non Communicable Disease;

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

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

RIC Group

663. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH:
SHRI SATYADEV PACHAURI:
SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Russia, India and China (RIC) group has been formed;

(b) if so, the details and the activities thereof;

(c) whether RIC would help all three countries in better coordination specially between India and China and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the present stance of China on RIC with regard to resolution of border disputes and economic/business relations?

Funds for Strengthening Health Infrastructure

664. MS. MIMI CHAKRABORTY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to allocate more funds to strengthen the public health infrastructure under National Health Mission;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to improve the public health infrastructure in the country?

Publication of Official War Histories

665. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the History Division of the Ministry has constituted or proposes to have a panel of bureaucrats for drafting and publishing official war histories from the vetted declassified records in five years' time;

(b) if so, whether officials can create the 'authoritative compilations' that may mould public understanding of historical events and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the panel is required to have prominent military historians on it, whose domain proficiency will ensure more authoritative accounts and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the details of the new policy on declassifying, compiling, publishing, and archiving war records including the significant declassification procedure from the Public Record Rules, 1997;

(e) whether the defence organizations will implement an automated uniform system to categorize, preserve and declassify war records every five years till they are declassified in their 25th year; and

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

Availability of Oxygen Equipments during Omicron Wave

666. DR. T.R.PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted a high level meeting with all States to review the preparedness of the entire spectrum of oxygen equipment including ventilators, Pressure Swing Adsorption (PSA) plants, oxygen concentrators and oxygen cylinders for the timely and effective management of COVID-19 rise across the country fuelled by the virus's Omicron variant;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the outcome of the meeting;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide any financial and technical assistance to various States subsequent to the said meeting; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Representation of Women in Legal System

667. SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY VASANTH:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note that the representation of women at all levels in the legal field is quite low, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken any steps regarding under-representation of women in the judiciary; and

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

Use of Drones

†668. SHRI CHUNNI LAL SAHU:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is using drones for the purpose of security of the country;

(b) if so, whether there is applicability of rules and regulations on use of drones by common people;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the State-wise details of the sectors in which services are being provided using drones along with the number of such drones being used?

Criteria for Setting up a Hospital under AYUSH

†669. SHRI GUMAN SINGH DAMOR:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the criteria laid down for setting up a hospital under AYUSH;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up any collection and processing units for medicinal plants in tribal areas having these plants in abundance;

(c) the details of degrees required to become a doctor under AYUSH; and

(d) the names of the examinations required to be cleared by a person having foreign degrees in Ayurveda/ Homeopathy to become a AYUSH doctor?

Implementation of PM-JAY in Telangana

670. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY NALAMADA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri - Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY) health insurance scheme is being implemented in the State of Telangana and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the total number of beneficiaries covered under the scheme in the State;

(c) the total number of beneficiaries covered under the scheme for COVID-19 treatment in Telangana; and

(d) the total expenditure incurred under the scheme for treatment of patients in Telangana?

Containment and treatment of COVID-19 under AYUSH

671. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has initiated action for containment and treatment of covid-19 and its variants under AYUSH;

(b) if so, the details of the facilities provided under AYUSH therefor;

(c) whether the Ministry conducted any study regarding the efficacy of AYUSH medicine for management of COVID-19 and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has issued permission to the Ministry for using its medicines for the treatment of COVID-19 and its variants and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government is aware that criticism is going on from the side of modern medicine regarding the use of AYUSH medicines for the management of COVID-19 patients and create confusion among them; and

(f) if so, the action taken thereon?

Strengthening of Health Infrastructure

672. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the recently published Health Index report of NITI Aayog has placed States like Uttar Pradesh and Bihar at lowest position;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide additional financial assistance to these States for strengthening their health infrastructure; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

National Medicinal Plant Board

673. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Medicinal Plant Board has started help groups for medicinal plants;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the aims and objectives of these groups; and

(c) the measures being taken by the Government to increase the yield of medicinal plants, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra?

Schemes for Empowerment of Women and Development of Child

†674. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes and programmes implemented by the Government for the empowerment of women and development of children in the country during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise and district-wise;

(b) the monitoring system established by the Government for ensuring effective implementation of the said schemes; and

(c) the funds spent during the last three years in this regard?

Enhancement in Connectivity of Ports

675. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the manner in which the ports have been modernized under the Sagarmala Program;

(b) the details of the enhancement of port connectivity under the Sagarmala Program; and

(c) whether the enhancement of port connectivity is also aimed to connect landlocked states to ports in the coastal States and if so, the details thereof?

COVID-19 Pandemic Specific Medical Gadgets and Equipments

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

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide COVID-19 pandemic specific medical Gadgets and Equipments to the Government Hospitals;

(b) if so, the details of equipments that have been provided by the Government, State/UT-wise including Cuddalore district in Tamil Nadu; and

(c) if not, whether the Government proposes to provide such equipments in the near future?

Closure of Tents in Kolkata Maidan by Army

677. SHRI PRASUN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that all the tents in Kolkata maidan are forced to close down for fifteen days at a particular time of the year by the army;

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

(c) whether the Government proposes to do away with the system of closing down of tents in Kolkata maidan; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Death of Indian Workers Abroad

†678. SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:
SHRI ARUN SAO:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number and details of Indians who went abroad for jobs and died due to accidents while working in the companies there during the last three years;

(b) whether the families of some such victims have not got adequate compensation or fair justice and if so, the details thereof along with the cases pending in this regard, country-wise;

(c) whether any Committee has been/is being constituted for disposal of the said cases; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Implementation of Programmes for Women and Children

679. SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK
NIMBALKAR:
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is in the process of formulating a National plan for better implementation of all the Central and State policies and programmes for women and children;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the fresh steps taken by the Government for better implementation of all the central schemes for women and children?

Fees on e-Passports

680. SHRIMATI SAJDA AHMED:
SHRIMATI SUNITA DUGGAL:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to introduce e-Passport for the existing and new applicants and if so, the details thereof ;

(b) whether the said facility would be available at all the passport centres, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the existing Passport holders will have to reapply for e-passports if so, the process thereof;

(d) whether the Government has assessed the risk on sovereignty and security for the same, if so, the outcome thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to levy zero fees for passport services and if so, the details thereof?

Prime Minister Atmanirbhar Swasth Bharat Yojana

681. MS. DIYA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Rajasthan is included in the 10 High Focus States in the PM Aatmanirbhar Swasth Bharat Yojana and if so, the district-wise details of the areas identified for the establishment of the wellness centers, laboratories, etc;

(b) the details of the phases of implementation and the budgetary outlay for the PM Aatmanirbhar Swasth Bharat Yojana particularly in the State of Rajasthan and the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the concerted steps taken towards implementation of the PM Aatmanirbhar Swasth Bharat Yojana?

Soldiers Deployed in UN Peacekeeping Mission

- †682. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:
SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Army is sent to other countries to help in peacekeeping under the United Nations Peacekeeping Mission;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of such Indian soldiers sent to other countries under the said Mission along with the soldiers who got injured/martyred, as on date;

(c) whether there has been a delay in payment to the troops of Indian Army deployed under the UN Peacekeeping Mission;

(d) if so, the total outstanding amount pending so far along with the reasons for the delay; and

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

Linkage of Aadhar with Voter ID

683. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:
SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:
DR. A. CHELLAKUMAR:
SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether third parties and Government authorities would have access to the link between the Aadhaar and the Voter ID and if so, the list of entities with such access;

(b) whether there are protocols to determine the approval or rejection of access to this database;

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

(d) the detailed rationale given by the Government for using Aadhaar as a legitimate means to authenticate citizenship passes the test of proportionality in the Puttaswamy Judgement;

(e) whether the Government has formulated a protocol to authenticate citizenship using Aadhaar; and

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

Average OSBD of Cargo

684. SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:
SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:
SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there had been a decrease in average Output per Ship Berth day (OSBD);

(b) whether the Government has taken any steps for increasing average OSBD and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has developed a road map for improving the average OSBD to enable our country to become a cargo hub for nearby countries and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Omicron Variant

685. SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of persons infected by the Omicron variant of COVID-19 along with the number of deaths reported and the number of patients recovered so far in the country, State/UT-wise

(b) whether as per studies conducted, the Omicron variant is more contagious, if so, the comparative details thereof and the effectiveness of indigenous vaccine against the new variant;

(c) whether the Government has revised its policy considering the less deadly nature of the new variant, issued advisory to State/UTs to manage the pandemic and opened new labs for genome sequencing of new variant and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the other measures taken/being taken to prevent the spread of this new variant and minimise the fatality rate including releasing of funds to States/UTs and assistance of medical equipments and other strict measures like imposing of lockdown in the country?

INSACOG

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

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Omicron variant, termed as worst variant, is more pathogenic and can break through vaccine protection, if so, the details including the number of adults who have not received even a single dose;

(b) whether the Government has set up 28-lab consortium-INSACOG to monitor genomic variations in SARS-CoV-2, if so, the findings and recommendations thereof including current status of monitoring and tracking the new variant in the country;

(c) the details of Omicron cases reported in the country as on date;

(d) whether the Government has commenced giving the booster shots of COVID-19 vaccine amid rising number of Omicron cases in the country, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Co-Win App has made provisions for recording of booster shot including editing/modification in data/records and if so, the details thereof and steps taken thereon?

Emergency use listing of Covaxin for Age Group 15 to 18

687. SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:
ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has, prescribed the administration of Covaxin in the 15-18 age group, post approval for emergency use listing (EUL) by the World Health Organization for children;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and steps being taken to ensure that such approval is granted;

(d) the details of countries which have not approved Covaxin; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to get approval for Covaxin from the remaining countries?

Construction Work in DRDO Projects

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

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether around 58 percent of the total construction work in the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) projects was not completed within the original schedule;

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

(c) the details of the DRDO projects which are running behind their original schedule;

(d) the details of cost escalation of various projects due to such delay; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to complete these projects without further delay and escalated cost?

NRI in Foreign Countries

689. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
SHRI D.M. KATHIR ANAND:
SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:
SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:
DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:
SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the data on the total number of Indians NRIs and PIO living in foreign countries as on date; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to ensure safety and security of the Indians living in foreign countries?

COVID-19 Vaccine Doses

690. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:
SHRI MONOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the vaccination drive reached 160 Crore doses in the country till date and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of first and second doses administered to age groups 15-17 years, 18-44 years, 45-59 years and 60 and above years, age group and dose-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to reach target of 100 percent vaccination of the population and to start precaution doses to all age groups;

(d) if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and

(e) the details of the availability of vaccines in the country to carry out initial two dose vaccination followed by precaution doses to all age groups?

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