

LOK SABHA

List of Questions for WRITTEN ANSWERS
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(कॉर्पोरेट कार्य; संस्कृति; उत्तर-पूर्वी क्षेत्र विकास; शिक्षा; पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन; वित्त; श्रम और रोजगार; कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता; पर्यटन; जनजातीय कार्य मंत्रालय)

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Procurement by CPSEs

1841. MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total procurement of goods and services by each Central Public Sector Enterprise (CPSE) during each of the last three years;

(b) the status of procurement under this policy from Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises owned by OBCs/ SCs/ STs and non-SCs/STs during the said period by each CPSE; and

(c) the reasons, if any, for non-compliance of the policy?

SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:

SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Central Public Sector Units (CPSUs) in the country that are making a profit and also under loss during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the details of profit-making and under loss CPSUs, State-wise; and

(c) the details of the amount submitted by CPSUs to the central treasury as a share of profit during the last three years, State-wise?

Gross Enrolment Ratio

1844. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total sex-wise Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) of the students upto 12th Classes and Higher Education, State-wise;

(b) the sex-wise GER among the students upto 12th and Higher education level among OBCs, SCs, STs, State-wise; and

(c) the remedial steps proposed by the Government to improve GER among OBC, SC, ST students?

Setting up of National Institute of Water Sports

1842. DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:

SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the pre-requisites for establishment of National Institute of Water Sports in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up National Institute of Water Sports in the country including in Visakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh and Sangli in Maharashtra as a centre under the Indian Institute of Tourism and Travel Management, Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra for encouraging aqua tourism and adventure in South India; and

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

Accidents in PSUs

1845. SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:

SHRI A. RAJA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of accidents occurred in the Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) in the last three years;

(b) whether any compensation has been paid to the next of kin of workers died, grievously injured, including providing employment and if so, the details thereof;

Profit and Loss in CPSUs

1843. SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:

DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

(c) the action taken to fix responsibility against officers for the negligence of the safety measures; and

(d) the steps taken to ensure that such accidents do not recur in future?

Revival of PSEs

1846. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Public Sector Enterprises (PSEs) which are running on full capacity utilisation and are making profits during the last five years;

(b) the number of PSEs which are running in loss and the cumulative loss made during the said period;

(c) whether there is a proposal to revive any of the loss-making companies and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the names of PSEs which are likely to be disinvested and the total amount to be made from such disinvestments; and

(e) the total number of employees working in the loss-making PSEs?

Performance of PSEs

1847. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the performance of the Public Sector Enterprises (PSEs) in the country during the Covid-19 affected period;

(b) the results of the Navratna companies during this period in critical sectors;

(c) whether there has been any cost cutting efforts in these companies leading to job losses and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the names of PSEs who reduced the staff strength to manage the losses?

Penalty for Non-linking of PAN and Aadhaar

†1848. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes any provision of penalty for not linking PAN Card with Aadhaar;

(b) if so, whether the Government has taken any steps in this regard; and

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

Disinvestment of Central Electronics Limited

1849. DR. A. CHELLAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has evaluated technological and managerial experience and competence of M/s Nandal Finance & Leasing Private Limited to whom the Government intends on selling the Central Electronics Limited (CEL);

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

(c) the details of the criteria upon which all potential buyers were assessed and upon which the decision to approve M/s Nandal Finance & Leasing Private Limited was taken;

(d) the details of fixed assets owned by M/s Nandal Finance & Leasing Private Limited; and

(e) the details of the valuation of Central Electronics Limited (CEL)?

Tribal Communities

1850. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the visions and mission of the Government to mitigate the health and economic crisis of the tribals;

(b) the details and the number of Tribal families who have benefitted under 5th and 6th Schedule areas of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, State/district wise;

(c) the details of the initiatives and future planning of the Government for the development of tribal Communities; and

(d) the details of any special schemes if any, launched or would be launched specifically for Tribal women and girls in 5th and 6th Schedule areas?

Revamping of National Libraries

1851. SHRI E. T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to take any steps for the revamping of national libraries;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has noticed the issues like low literacy levels, limited access to technology, and the limited availability of linguistically relevant reading materials; and

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

Third National Commission for Scheduled Areas

1852. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:
SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to constitute Third National Commission for Scheduled Areas and Scheduled Tribes as provided under Article 399 of the Constitution of India; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Air Pollution in Metropolitan Cities

†1853. SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:
SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:
SHRI ARUN SAO:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:
SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made a provision in the General Budget 2021 to address the issue of air pollution in 42 cities of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of funds allocated for the said purpose in the General Budget 2021 including the amount of funds utilized, State-wise including the above said 42 cities;

(c) whether the Government proposes to include the districts of Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Gujarat, Rajasthan and Bihar under the said category in the coming years; and

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

Revenue Deficit of Andhra Pradesh

1854. SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the total revenue deficit of Andhra Pradesh for 2014-15 financial year was Rs 22,949 crore and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the amount released to the State was only Rs 4,118 crore and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the Government intends to disburse the remaining Rs 18,831 crore to the State?

Scholarship scheme for Indian Students

1855. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has implemented any scholarship/grant scheme for Indian students travelling abroad for higher studies ;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of students who have benefitted therefrom in the country including Bihar during the last three years, State/UT-wise and year-wise?

Unused Land of CPSUs

†1856. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to return the additional and unused land from the assets provided to the Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) on discount to the respective States;

(b) if so, whether any proposal in this regard is under consideration; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Additional Levy on CSR

†1857. SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to fix an additional one per cent Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) levy in the current budget in addition to the existing two per cent essential levy on CSR in order to promote the corporate sector for spending funds on providing COVID-19 vaccine booster shots during the next year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Elections to Student Bodies

1858. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data on the number of colleges and universities that conduct Elections to Student bodies as recommended by the Committee headed by JM Lyngdoh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any plan to enact legislation that will ensure elections to student bodies as recommended by the committee headed by JM Lyngdoh;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government will enact legislation to protect the "Right to Protest" in Indian Universities and Colleges; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, state reasons for not enacting such a legislation?

Disposal of Medical Waste†1859. SHRI SANJAY SETH:
SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a large amount of medical waste in the country and if so, whether its quantity has increased even more during the corona transition period;

(b) whether any information or data is available with the Government to ascertain the quantity of medical waste collected per annum in the country;

(c) whether the Government has released biomedical waste guidelines for COVID wastes and if so, the details of the number of violations that has occurred under these guidelines along with State-wise classification of the same;

(d) the number of Common Bio-medical Waste Treatment and Disposal Facility (CBWTF) in the country along with the State-wise classification of the same;

(e) the channels incorporated by States without CBWTF in disposing Bio-medical waste along with the plan for the disposal of the Medical-waste;

(f) the safeguards afforded to the manual scavengers and waste collectors during the COVID crisis; and

(g) whether the allocation for research on different methods of waste treatment, to assess and improve their sustainability and efficacy has been made by the Government and if so, the details thereof if not, the reasons therefor?

Mental Health of Students1860. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:
SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has undertaken research to assess the situation of stress and depression among the students, both in schools and universities and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether there are any studies done by the Government to compare the mental health status of students in the country and those from other countries and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there is a resolution in the pipelines to tackle stress and depression among the students, which can help accommodate students' mental health needs in various streams of education and if so, the details thereof and the plan prepared in this regard;

(e) the details about the performance of the Central Mental Health Authority during the last three years;

(f) whether the Government has issued guidelines to States concerning inclusion of mental healthcare in schools and if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor; and

(g) whether the Government proposes to include mental health in school curriculum to reduce stigma attached to mental health problems and if so, the details thereof including the time by when the same is likely to be done?

Global Entrepreneurship Monitor (GEM)1861. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA
KRISHNA RAJU:
SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:
SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the COVID-19 pandemic has taken its toll on the entrepreneurial activities in the country with the total early-stage entrepreneurial activity, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the details of the Global Entrepreneurship Monitor India Survey conducted by Entrepreneurship Development Institutes of India, if so, the details thereof of the setbacks in this regard caused by the pandemic and the surveys conducted and reports prepared/action thereon?

Amendment to NDPS Act

1862. SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to amend the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act to decriminalise usage of personal consumption of drugs, treating drug consumers as victims rather than culprits, as recommended by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government intends to amend the NDPS Act to distinguish between addicts, first-time users and recreational drug users and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of expenditures incurred on the National Fund for Control of Drugs Abuse between 2014 and 2021, year-wise;

(d) Whether the National Fund for Control of Drugs Abuse is utilised for any de-addiction programs and if so, details thereof and if not the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether the Government is undertaking any rehabilitation and harm-reduction measures for drug addicts in the North East Region particularly and if so, the details thereof?

Electoral Bonds

1863. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:
SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:
SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:
SHRI JASBIR SINGH GILL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of sale as well as encashment of electoral bonds by the political parties along with their amount from 2014 to 2022, year-wise and party-wise along with the future action plan in this regard and the time by which they will be issued;

(b) the number of issued electoral bonds in the 19th tranche of electoral bonds, branch-wise and denomination-wise;

(c) the details and the amount of electoral bonds encashed by the political parties in the 19th tranche of electoral bonds, party-wise;

(d) the number of electoral bonds issued to foreign entities since inception; and

(e) whether the Government has made any assessment of the electoral bonds with regard to inflow of black money in electoral politics and if so, the details thereof?

Kendriya Vidyalayas in Chhattisgarh

†1864. SHRI ARUN SAO:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to establish new Kendriya Vidyalayas in the country and if so, the details thereof including the State of Chhattisgarh, State-wise/Region-wise/district-wise;

(c) the number of such districts in Chhattisgarh State where the KVs are running at present;

(d) whether the Government has received any proposal to start new KVs in Bilaspur, Mungeli, Gaurela-pondra Marwahi district of Chhattisgarh State;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the time by when the Government proposes to start such KVs?

India Cooling Action Plan

1865. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made achievements in implementation of different thematic areas of India Cooling Action Plan;

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

(c) whether the Government believes that developed countries are lagging behind in their participation on the problem of climate change at the international level and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government of India has been alerting the developed countries to live up to the various international environmental protection agreements that are participatory and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the details of contribution made by the Government during the last three years to the problem of environmental protection and climate change at the global level?

Directions for Extended Producers Responsibility

1866. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:
SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued directions to the States regarding the Registration of plastic brand owners/producers for fulfilment of extended producers responsibility (EPR) as per Plastic Waste Management Rules;

(b) if so, the details in this regard along with the details of non-compliant producers/brand owners, State/UT-wise

(c) whether the Government has the year-wise data of plastic waste in the country since 2010 and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of plans that the Government has taken so far to reduce the threat from plastic waste crisis;

(e) the Government's plan to restrict/minimizing the use of plastic to promote other alternatives; and

(f) the details of the measures taken towards creating awareness and public participation for clean environment?

Teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas

1867. SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH alias
PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:
SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of ad-hoc/contractual teachers employed in Kendriya Vidyalayas during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise along with the criteria adopted by the Government for appointment of such teachers;

(b) the reasons for appointing ad-hoc/contractual teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas;

(c) whether the Government is aware that thousands of teachers working on ad-hoc/contract basis in the country are reportedly not getting even minimum wages and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) whether the Government plans to extend basic facilities and social security to these ad-hoc teachers or regularise them and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the details of teachers posted in different KV's during the last three years wherein vacancies/ posts did not exist at the time of posting and also were posted against zero vacancies, Category-wise;

(f) the details of norms that govern reposting of these surplus teachers; and

(g) whether all such surplus teachers have been reposted against their vacancies and if not, the details thereof, category-wise?

PM-DevINE for North East

1868. DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):

Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

उत्तर पूर्वी क्षेत्र विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed to implement the scheme, namely Prime Minister's Development Initiative for North East Region (PM-DevINE);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the PM-DevINE is proposed to fund infrastructure, in the spirit of PM GatiShakti and social development projects in North-East;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government under PM-DevINE including the budgetary provisions made therein?

NTA Coordination Committee

1869. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO
MANDLIK:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether University of Delhi (DU) has constituted a National Testing Agency (NTA) Coordination Committee for the Central Universities Common Entrance Test (CUCET) and if so, the details thereof along with the composition of the said committee;

(b) whether the admission to the University will be done only through the CUCET and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether NTA has designed any curriculum for the entrance test in the University and if so, the details thereof and if not, the time by when it is likely to be designed;

(d) the manner in which it is going to benefit the undergraduate and post graduate students across the country; and

(e) whether the University proposes to grant some proportionate weightage of the marks scored by the students in class 12 examination and if so, the details thereof?

BIT Arbitrations

1870. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of reasons for not complying with the awards of the arbitral tribunal of ICC and two Bilateral Investment Treaty (BIT) arbitrations brought under India-Mauritius BIT and India-Germany BIT;

(b) the details and the current status of the freezing and seizure of assets in Quebec and France including the steps taken by the Government for releasing the assets;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to comply with or challenge the said awards; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government not to deter foreign investments in light of the Devas, Cairn and Vodafone cases?

Closure of Schools for Longer Period

1871. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that India is the second country after Uganda where offline schools were shut for the longest period of time;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is true that many reports suggest the online teaching as a threat to child's cognitive development and if so, the reasons for Government promoting blended mode of education in this year's budget; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS)

1872. SHRI ARVIND DHARMAPURI:
SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:
SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan to open Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) across the country; if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the approved EMRS in Odisha including Kalahandi and Nuapada districts Addateegala and Rampachodavaram in East Godavari Districts of Andhra Pradesh and names of Districts in Telangan where EMRS exist;

(c) whether there are any proposals for setting up more EMRS in the State of Telangana and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of the funds allocated and expenditure incurred in setting up and running these schools; and

(e) the details of facilities provided in the EMRS?

Women Participation in Workforce

1873. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

SHRIMATI SUNITA DUGGAL:

SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has analysed data on participation of women in workforce in the Country in during the last year and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is taking steps to increase women's participation in workforce and if so, the details of action taken;

(c) the number of women employee in the country against the male employees and the participation of women employee in the Country's GDP;

(d) the details of the percentage of working women across the country, State/UT-wise; and

(e) whether the Government has taken note that percentage of women on top posts is very less and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefore and the further steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Kendriya Vidyalayas in Telangana

1874. SHRI B.B.PATIL:

SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up new Kendriya Vidyalayas (KV) in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the districts in the country having more than one Kendriya Vidyalaya at present, State-wise; and

(c) whether the Government has received any proposal to set up new Kendriya Vidyalaya in Telangana particularly in rural areas and if so, the details thereof and action taken thereto?

Declaration of Wild Boar as Vermin

1875. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:
SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the increasing incidents of wild animal attacks in Kerala that are causing death and injury to many people;

(b) the number of casualties reported from Kerala due to wild animal attacks during the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether the Government received a request from the State Government of Kerala to declare wild boar as vermin for a period of one year in the entire state of Kerala;

(d) whether the Government considered the request and taken any decision and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has received requests from the farmers for compensation for the agricultural crops destroyed by wild pig in several villages of Kerala and if so, the details thereof including the details of compensations provided to any State Government during the last three years, Year/State-wise?

Restructuring of CABA

1876. DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI
THANGAPANDIAN:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government and Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has implemented the resolutions passed by the Central Advisory Board on Archaeology (CABA) in its 30th, 31st, 32nd and 33rd Board Meetings and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether it is true that CABA meeting has not been held during the last five years and more and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the Government has any plans to restructure CABA and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Migrant Workers

1877. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:
SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK
NIMBALKAR:
SHRI ARUN SAO:
SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any institutional mechanism to address different types of human rights violations against inter-state migrant workers;

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

(c) the fresh steps taken by the Government to provide for health services, social protection, education services, housing and sanitation, food, water and other utilities for migrant workers particularly in Delhi, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Haryana and Punjab?

Corporate Management by SEBI

†1878. SHRIMATI MALA RAJYA LAXMI SHAH:
SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps have been taken by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) to improve the corporate management;

(b) if so, the details of efforts made in this regard during the last three years;

(c) the details of the irregularities found in corporate management during the said period, region and State-wise; and

(d) whether the Government is contemplating any policy scheme to improve the corporate management in stock exchange and if so, the details thereof?

Manufacturing Jobs

1879. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:
SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:
SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the data of the quantum of manufacturing jobs over the last ten years, year-wise;

(b) the data for the share of manufacturing jobs out of total employment over the last ten years;

(c) whether the Government has analyzed the causes for declining share of manufacturing jobs in total employment over the last decade, despite policy measures like Make in India and Production Linked Subsidy and if so, the reasons for the declining trend thereof;

(d) whether the Government has prepared an action plan to revive manufacturing, thereby increasing employment opportunities, and reduce the burden on agriculture to provide employment; and

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

Private Universities Under NAD Portal

†1880. SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:
DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to bring all private Universities of the country under National Academic Depository (NAD) Portal;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by when it is likely to be done;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details and names of the Universities which are on the record of NAD portal at present, State-wise?

Schemes in Tribal Areas

†1881. SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the proposed new schemes in tribal dominated areas of Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the locations where food park Scheme is being implemented along with the locations where food parks are proposed to be set up and the details thereof;

(c) the details of the locations in Madhya Pradesh where banks are proposed to be set up under Van Dhan scheme; and

(d) the details of the various schemes of tribal region being implemented in Khargone Barwani Parliamentary Constituency?

Centralised Admission Process

1882. SHRI PASUNOORI DAYAKAR:
DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:
SHRI VENKATESH NETHA
BORLAKUNTA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Universities are not inclined to adopt a centralised admission process for Post Graduate courses and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there is no possibility of conducting common entrance test by University Grants Commission for admission in all Central Universities;

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

(d) the reasons why Central Universities are not giving consent for Central Universities-Common Entrance Test(CU-CET); and

(e) the details of Central Universities that have given consent and those that have not given their consent so far in this regard?

National Action Plan for Climate Change

1883. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the mechanism that has been adopted for monitoring the various missions under the National Action Plan for Climate Change (NAPCC);

(b) the status of the various missions under the NAPCC; and

(c) the details of the funding for each of the missions over the last three years and current year?

Meeting of Export Committee on CFPG

†1884. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the meeting of the Expert Committee on the Cultural Function and Production Grant(CFPG) for granting aids to ground level Non-Governmental Organisations(NGOs) for promotion of art and culture has been held this year;

(b) if so, the date and time of the meeting and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government proposes to continue the scheme in future;

(d) if so, the period for which it is proposed to run; and

(e) if not, the details thereof?

Suicide Cases due to Unemployment

1885. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of people are committing suicide due to unemployment in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number suicide cases that came to notice of the Government during the last five year; State-wise; and

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

Effects of Climate Change

1886. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:
SHRI INDRA HANG SUBBA:
MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the Climate Change across the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of geographical areas that have witnessed the most significant Climatic Change, with special reference to the Himalayas, indicating the impact of such a change on the environment in the country;

(c) whether the Government has separate fund allocation to carry out research studies on climate change in the Himalayas, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has any plans to setup institutions for environment and climate change in the Northeast region, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has conducted any study to examine the trend of declining rainfall in certain areas of the country and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Opening of Bank Accounts

†1887. SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:
SHRIMATI NAVNEET RAVI RANA:
SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:
SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether mentioning surname is mandatory to open accounts in the Government banks;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether people are facing difficulties in opening accounts in the said banks without mentioning the surname;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the efforts being made to resolve the said issue?

New Pension for Employees of EPFO

1888. DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:
SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:
SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:
SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:
SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:
SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:
SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce pension for the employees of EPFO covered organized sectors getting more than Rs. 15000/- as basic salary;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which the said scheme is likely to be started; and

(c) the details of the features of the said scheme along with benefits the pensioners are likely to get from the said scheme;

(d) whether there has been demand for higher pension on heigher contributions among the members of EPFO; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the other measures being taken by EPFO for the benefit of employees?

Internet Connection in Schools

†1889. SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH:
SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH SOLANKY:
SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:
SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the percentage of Government schools with internet connection in all the State including Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the percentage of schools equipped with computer labs along with adequate seating capacity;

(c) whether the Government plans to extend the internet connectivity to all the schools across the country;

(d) if so, the progress made in this regard so far;

(e) whether the Government has set any target for making internet connectivity available in all the schools; and

(f) if so, the details of the progress made in this regard in Chittorgarh, Pratapgarh and Udaipur districts of Rajasthan?

Unclaimed Funds of LIC

1890. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) had unclaimed funds to the tune of Rs.21,539.00 crore as of September, 2021;

(b) if so, whether it is also true that this includes interest earned over the outstanding unclaimed amount;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the manner in which the said huge funds is likely to be used/disposed of in the event of its disinvestment?

Allocation Under Museum Grant Scheme

1891. SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:
SHRI N. REDDEPPA:
SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the allocations under the Museum Grant Scheme have remained underutilized during the last three years;

(b) if so, the measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to address the above underutilisation.

(c) the details of allocation and spending under the Museum Grant Scheme, State-wise;

(d) whether any grants were made under Category III of the scheme in the State of Andhra Pradesh; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Environment Related Offences

1892. SHRI VELUSAMY P.:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of cases registered for environment-related offences has increased in 2020 compared to the previous year as per the Crime in India report released by the National Crime Records Bureau;

(b) if so, the number of cases registered during the last three years and the current year;

(c) the number of offences registered under Noise Pollution Act and Cigarettes and other tobacco products Act, out of the above said cases; and

(d) the steps taken to prevent violation under Forest Act?

COVID-19 Pandemic

1893. SHRI GAUTAM GAMBHIR:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government regarding implementation of the Covid-19 pandemic response plan for schedule tribe health and livelihood;

(b) whether any control mechanism has been set up to specifically monitor the implementation; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Low Income States

1894. SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:
SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the low-income States are deprived on many fronts and they have low accessibility to credit, low investments, low power availability and accessibility, and high energy costs whereas at the same time the high-income States have a big share in industry and commerce because they are not deprived on the same fronts; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the corrective steps being taken in this regard?

Kendriya Vidyalayas in Kerala

1895. DR. M.P. ABDUSSAMAD SAMADANI:
SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the declining trend in the growth, development and academic standard faced by the Kendriya Vidyalayas(KV) in Malappuram due to the shortage in the number of the teaching staff and their transfer and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware of other similar problems faced by KVs in the country;

(c) if so, whether the Government proposes to take necessary steps to remove such inadequacies and to ensure the enhancement of the KVs and similar schools of Malappuram;

(d) whether it is a fact that the Government has decided to close down many KVs including the only KV in Alappuzha District of Kerala and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether it is also true that at the same time the Government is also considering for opening more KVs across the country and if so, the details thereof?

Salt Pan Workers

1896. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI KARUNANIDHI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of salt pan workers who have been benefited under the Prime Ministers Pension Scheme for Unorganized Workers, since the inception of this scheme in 2019; and

(b) if so, the district-wise details of the number of salt pan workers benefited and the amount allocated to them under the scheme in the said period for the state of Tamil Nadu?

Buddhist Circuit in West Bengal Under SDS

1897. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Loan Guarantee Scheme for Covid Affected Tourism Service Sector and the total funds disbursed and number of beneficiaries in the districts of Darjeeling and Kalimpong in West Bengal since the start of the scheme;

(b) the details of sites maintained by the Archaeological Survey of India in the districts of Darjeeling and Kalimpong;

(c) the details of heritage sites adopted under "Apni Dharohar, Apni Pehchaan" scheme in the districts of Darjeeling and Kalimpong;

(d) the details of new circuits and facilities created under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme (SDS) in the State of West Bengal during the last three years; and

(e) whether the Ministry proposes to take cognizance of the fact that Darjeeling, Kalimpong and Sikkim are home to important Buddhist pilgrimage sites and take initiative to start "Buddhist Heritage Circuit" under SDS and if so, the details thereof?

MoU on Tourism Cooperation

1898. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and Australia have signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Tourism cooperation;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the salient features of the said MoU;

(c) whether the outcome of previously signed MoU on Tourism sector was assessed by both the countries;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the extent to which modifications with regard to previous MoU have been incorporated in the present MoU;

(e) the number of Australian tourists who visited India during the period of previous MoU and the extent to which the number of tourists is likely to increase during the current MoU period; and

(f) the extent to which tourism between India and Australia has been affected during Covid-19 pandemic period?

Funds to States to Organise Fairs and Festivals

1899. SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is providing funds to the States to organize fairs and festivals and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the assistance is extended to the States to promote tribal culture also; and

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the funds provided to different States during the last three years?

Bank Fraud by ABG Shipyards

†1900. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:
SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:
SHRI ANTO ANTONY:
SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:
SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the biggest banking fraud of around Rs. 23,000 crores in the history of Indian banks by M/s ABG Shipyards has been reported recently;

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

(c) whether the Government has inquired into the matter and has fixed responsibility in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof including investigations made by the various agencies along with outcome thereof, bank-wise;

(e) the reasons for delay in reporting of fraud and filing of FIR against the accused; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to recover the amount and to book the accused?

Check on Forest Exploitation

1901. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any action to control forest exploitation like rubbish and pollution, saltmarshes, drainage to reclaim land and etc. during the last five years, through the perspective of forest culture and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(b) the details of the fund allocated/released and utilised for the development of Sundarbans during the financial year 2021-22 along with future initiatives in this regard and if not, the reasons therefor?

Sale of LIC Shares

1902. PROF. SOUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has filed a draft red herring prospectus with SEBI for selling 5% of LIC;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of persons who are eligible to buy the shares of LIC and percentage of shares to be sold to them;
- (d) whether the Government/SEBI has fixed any limit on purchase of LIC Shares; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Death due to Snake Bite

1903. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of forest area, forest force strength, IFS officers strength, number of forest divisions, State-wise;
- (b) the number of forest employees killed and injured due to wild animal attack and attack from poachers during the last three years, State/UT-wise details thereof and year-wise;
- (c) the details of death due to snake bite during the last three years, State/UT-wise and year-wise; and
- (d) whether there is any compensation scheme from Central Government in snake bite incident cases and if not, the reason therefor?

Online Classes in Rural Areas During COVID-19

1904. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken stock of the online education facilities available to school children in the country when the schools were closed during the COVID-19 pandemic since March, 2020;
- (b) if so, the details of percentage of children who were not able to attend the online classes during the closure of schools since March, 2020, State-wise;
- (c) whether it has come to the notice of the government that according to recent reports, only 24.2 percent of the rural children in the country were able to access online education at the national level;
- (d) if so, whether the government intends to provide assistance to States to strengthen the infrastructure facilities for online classes; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Preservation of Nrusinghanath Temple

1905. SHRI SURESH PUJARI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the process of taking over of Nrusinghanath Temple of Paikmal, Bargarh in Odisha by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) from the State Government has been completed;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the time by which the process is likely to be completed;
- (c) whether a complete report about the condition, status etc. has already been prepared and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether ASI has prepared its project report regarding the repair, protection, maintenance, renovation etc; and
- (e) if not, the time by which such report is likely to be prepared?

Seva Bhoj Yojana

†1906. SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:

SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS

LALAN SINGH:

SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is implementing Seva Bhoj in Rajasthan;
- (b) the funds spent under the said scheme in Rajasthan during the last five years;
- (c) the number of institutes in Rajasthan registered under the said scheme;
- (d) whether the Government settles the claims of the Non-Government Organisations distributing food under the said scheme; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Allocation of Schematic Funds to Promote Tourism in West Bengal

1907. SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the schematic funds allocated to promote tourism especially in backward and rural areas during the current financial year so far, State-wise including West Bengal;
- (b) whether there has been a sufficient progress in the tourism industry of some States during the last three years;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise especially of backward and rural areas; and

(d) the number of foreign tourists who visited tourist places in the State of West Bengal during the last one year and the current year?

Survey of Smart Class

1908. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any audit and or survey on the coverage, status and functionality of smart classes in rural India;

(b) if so, the details of such an audit or survey conducted and where the report of the same can be accessed therefor; and

(c) the details of budgetary allocations, approvals and utilisations of Government sanction for smart classes under various schemes during the last three years and the current year?

Apprenticeship Scheme

1909. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether retail sector has the flexibility of on-the-job training whereas other fast growing sectors like logistics, healthcare, etc. are deprived of the flexibility;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any apprenticeship scheme of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship is clashing or overlapping with the scheme of Ministry of Education;

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

(e) the corrective measures taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Contract and Casual Employees

1910. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is having any statistics on the number of under contract and casual employment in the country at present and if so, the details thereof including the number of daily wages workers;

(b) the number of contract workers employed during the last four years industry and State-wise;

(c) details of number of permanent vacancies available in various Government departments without any recruitment; and

(d) whether the Government is seriously considering to fill up all the vacancies on year to year basis and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

GDP Growth and Employment

1911. SHRI KARTI P. CHIDAMBARAM:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is cognizant of several studies that indicate that the co-relation between GDP growth and employment had significantly weakened, since 2018;

(b) whether the Government is taking any steps to grow employment on par with GDP;

(c) whether it is true that 15 million jobs were permanently lost during the first wave of the pandemic;

(d) whether the Government has estimated the number of jobs permanently lost in the second and third waves of the pandemic; and

(e) whether any measures were taken after the first wave to prevent permanent job losses in the country?

Educational Loan for Higher Education

1912. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has fixed any target for disbursing educational loan to students to pursue higher education during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the target achieved so far, State and district-wise;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the students of economically weaker sections are not getting the loans from the banks; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Development of Varahashyam Temple

†1913. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK
NIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received a proposal from Rajasthan Government regarding maintenance and development of Varahashyam Temple, the temple being

more than 600 years old and one of the few most ancient temples of India, situated at Bhinmal in Jalore district and the temple situated in Madha Lok Sabha Constituency under the Heritage Project (for Ancient Monuments which has been in existence for not less than 100 years);

(b) if so, the action taken for the development of these heritage sites; and

(c) if not, whether the Government has formulated any scheme for beautification and development of these temples on the occasion of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebration and if so, the details thereof?

CSR Compliance by Companies in Madhya Pradesh

†1914. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether all companies are complying with the Section 135 of the companies Act related to Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and giving preference to development of local areas;

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

(c) if not, the district-wise details of the companies in Madhya Pradesh which are not complying;

(d) whether the Government has taken action against the companies which are not complying with the CSR rules, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government is formulating new measures to ensure its compliance and if so, the details thereof?

Van Dhan Vikas Kendra (VDVK)

†1915. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:

SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:

SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:

SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:

SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:

SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of 'Van Dhan Vikas Kendras (VDVK)' constructed by the Government under Pradhan Mantri Van Dhan Yojna (PMVDY) during the last three years, State-wise details thereof particularly in the State of Assam, Jharkhand, Haryana, Jammu and Kashmir, West Bengal, Bihar, Maharashtra and North Eastern States;

(b) the amount of funds earmarked under this scheme in Assam, Jharkhand, Haryana, Jammu and Kashmir, West Bengal, Bihar and Maharashtra including the amount of funds spent so far along with the details thereof; and

(c) the number of training sessions organized as well as the number of persons benefitted through it in the North-Eastern States including Assam, Jharkhand, Haryana, Jammu and Kashmir, West Bengal and Bihar along with the details thereof?

National Employment Policy

1916. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

SHRI P.C. MOHAN:

SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to draft a National Employment Policy to increase employment opportunities and if so, the details thereof including the terms of reference along with the time by which the said policy is likely be finalised;

(b) whether the new labour welfare codes are yet to be finalised and implemented and if so, the details thereof along with the time by which the same is likely to be finalized and the funds allocated to the rural jobs programme, State/UT-wise

(c) whether a large number of jobs have been lost particularly in the informal and unorganised sector, due to the covid pandemic and if so, the details thereof along with necessary steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government;

(d) whether workers are facing challenges during registration, including due to the mandated use of Aadhaar-linked mobile numbers, on the e-Shram portal and if so, necessary steps taken by the Government in this regard along with the number of workers registered till date, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the benefits for unorganised sector workers to get enrolled in e-shram portal?

Preservation of Tribal Languages

1917. SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:

SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:

SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has undertaken any steps in Preservation and Documentation of Threatened Tribal Languages;

(b) whether the Government is contemplating in providing official status to more languages among the 880 dialects/languages spoken in the country; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to promote tribal literature in the mainstream?

Use of Cryptocurrency for Money Laundering

†1918. SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the use of cryptocurrency for money laundering by cyber criminals and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there is an apprehension of money laundering activities in the country through this and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has identified people involved in such activities in the country and if so, the details thereof?

Import of E-waste

1919. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:
SHRI KARTI P. CHIDAMBARAM:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of e-waste generated in the country during the last five years, State/year-wise;

(b) whether India imports e-waste from developed countries and if so, the details of the e-waste imported during the last five years, year-wise along with the names of the exporter countries;

(c) whether the steps the Government is taking any steps to prevent import of e-waste in view of the Report 2020 by the Central Pollution Control Board that India generated 1,014,961 tonnes of e-waste in the year 2019-2020 which went up by 32 per cent from financial year 2018-2019, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government is planning to monitor and revise the extended producer responsibility and take strict measures against the companies who are violating the standard rules and procedures; and

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

Scheme to Identify Unexplored Tourist Heritage Sites

†1920. SHRI GYANESHWAR PATIL:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated a countrywide scheme to indentify the unexplored tourist heritage sites, which can promote tourism in the country and create new employment opportunities for the local people;

(b) the scheme proposed by the Government for drawing foreign tourists as well as redevelopment of

existing monuments and heritage according to the international standards to provide better facilities to the foreign tourists;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any policy to provide opportunities for foreign direct investment in tourist sector;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the foreign investment received so far in this direction?

Tribal Population evicted from Forest

1921. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the data of total number of tribal population evicted from forests and protected areas last three years, year-wise; and

(b) the data of the number of tribal people relocated by the Government who lost their homes last three years, year-wise?

Database of Important Religious Places

1922. SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:
SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a plan to include certain places of religious and historical importance from the State of Karnataka as destinations of national importance;

(b) whether the Ministry maintains the database of all the important religious places of the country; and

(c) whether there is a need to further evaluate the functioning and administering matters of religious places; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Funds for Maintenance of Places of Archaeological Importance in Backward and Rural Areas

†1923. SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of places of archaeological importance under the administrative control of Government especially in the backward and rural areas of the country;

(b) the amount of funds made available by the Government for the maintenance of such sites during the last three years, State-wise; and

(c) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government for the development of such places?

Taxes on Multinational Companies

1924. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has presently any plans, policies and rules to levy proper share of taxation on multinational companies which derive large revenues from India via their digital presence, without having a physical one;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the measures proposed to be taken by the Government to deal with the multinationals which generate substantial revenues in India but do not share a proper share of taxes with the Government?

Assistance under ECLGS

1925. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:
SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:
SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of MSMEs who have availed assistance under the Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme(ECLGS) and the amount of assistance totally received from the banks during the Covid-19 pandemic, year-wise;

(b) the category-wise break-up and the State-wise break-up of the number of MSMEs who have received assistance under ECLGS along with the amount of assistance received under each category by each State;

(c) whether the Government has been able to successfully help MSMEs from going bankrupt during the Covid-19 pandemic and if so, the details of the amount earmarked as target and the total number of MSMEs who have been saved from bankruptcy yearly; and

(d) whether the Government is considering any further measures to help MSMEs from the COVID-19 pandemic-induced economic slowdown and if so, the details thereof?

Rebuilding of Temples in Qutab Area

1926. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to dig out and rebuild more than 27 temples in Qutub area of Mehrauli which were destroyed in the past;

(b) if so, the details of such ancient temples;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of its impact on the cultural tourism of the country?

Kendriya Vidyalayas in West Bengal

1927. SHRI ADHIKARI DEEPAK (DEV):

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas(KV) in West Bengal, District-wise; and

(b) whether there is any proposal to set up a new KV at Ghatal Lok Sabha Constituency in West Bengal?

Tribal Sub Scheme

1928. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of financial and other assistance given under 'Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-scheme' to the State of Andhra Pradesh during the last three years, Year/District-wise;

(b) the details of facilities, including infrastructure, education, healthcare, nutrition, etc., provided to tribals during the above said period; and

(c) the details of targets set and achieved during the last three years, year-wise?

Monuments of National Importance in Andhra Pradesh

1929. SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:
SHRI N. REDDEPPA:
SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:
SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the monuments of national importance found in Andhra Pradesh and the year when they received the national importance status;

(b) the bodies/ organisations involved in the preservation of the above monuments; and

(c) the amount allocated and spent for the preservation and beautification of the above monuments?

Transfer of Reserved Seats

1930. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of complaints or instances that the reserved category seats belonging to the SC, ST OBC (non creamy layer) in the central educational institutions of the country are being transferred to the unreserved category students in case they are not filled; and,

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the details of necessary provisions and policy level interventions by the Government to ensure fulfilment of reserved category seats in central education institutions;

(e) whether the Government has any data of the total number of seats belonging to the SC, ST OBC (non creamy layer) in the central educational institutions that were transferred to the general category; and

(f) if so, the details thereof, State/University wise during the last three years and the current year?

Fresh Startup and LLP Settlement Scheme

†1931. SHRIMATI VEENA DEVI:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the main objectives of Companies Fresh Startup Scheme and Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) Settlement Scheme, 2020;

(b) the scheme-wise targets fixed and the achievements made under the said schemes; and

(c) the details of the proposals received and the proposals sanctioned by the Government under the said schemes, State/UT-wise?

Ex-Students of Delhi University

1932. SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO

MANDLIK:

SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:

SHRI RAVI KISHAN:

SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO

MANE:

SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:

SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the University of Delhi (DU) is planning to give their ex-students a chance to complete their degree this year, as a part of its centenary celebration and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the said offer/option will be opened for all the ex-students or any specific criteria has been fixed by the Delhi University in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the number of students who are eligible for this option and the number of chances likely to be given to these students; and

(e) the number of students who have enrolled/registered themselves for examination to be scheduled this year under the centenary celebration?

Development of Nagar Van

1933. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the district-wise details of "Nagar Van" to be developed in Rajasthan;

(b) the details of municipalities identified for the same in Pali Lok Sabha Constituency;

(c) the details of the parameters, variations and measures taken by the Government to implement the Nagar Van Udyan Project considering to water supply in Rajasthan; and

(d) the details of the officers implementing Nagar Van Yojana in Rajasthan?

Development of Historical Temples of Latur

†1934. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM

SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has chalked out any plan for the restoration, beautification and development of historical temples of Latur district of Maharashtra, such as Papvinash Temple Latur, Siddheshwar Temple Latur, Mahadev Temple Chakur, Anantpal Temple Shirur Anantpal, narayan Temple Shirur Anantpal, Mallikarjuna Temple Shirur Anantpal, Neelkantheshwar Temple Nilanga, Mahadev temple Ahmedpur, Devi temple Udgir, neelkantheshwar temple and AUSA temples on the occasion of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, whether the Government would ask the State Government to submit any proposal to develop the above mentioned temples;

(c) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Maharashtra regarding the maintenance and development of the temples in Latur under the Heritage Scheme; and

(d) if so, the details of the action taken for the development of the heritage sites?

Central Sponsored Schemes

†1935. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether various State Governments have sent proposals to Union Government for equity participation and release of remaining amount under Centre Sponsored Scheme to Schedule Tribe Development Limited of States during the last three years and the current year;

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

(c) whether funds have been issued to State Governments; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons for delay in the same?

National Skill University

1936. COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE:
SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of total amount of funds disbursed to upgrade infrastructure in schools to support vocational training between 2014-2021, State-wise including Rajasthan and district-wise;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to ensure education and skilling of youth take place simultaneously as per recommendations in the National Skill Policy 2015;

(c) whether the Government proposed to establish a National Skills University as a central authority to ensure effective implementation of skilling schemes including Assam and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of the funds likely to be sanctioned for the same;

(e) whether the Government has taken any active steps to ensure that CBSE, State Boards, University Grants Commission and Government Universities have adopted the provisions of the National Skills Qualification Framework(NSQF); and

(f) whether the Government has any plans to initiate a sector and geography based skill mapping exercise?

Funds Spent in Maharashtra and Gujarat under NCF

1937. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of funds spent in the State of Maharashtra and Gujarat since the inception of the National Culture Fund (NCF) scheme; and

(b) the quantum of funds allocated to various institutions/departments during the last three years and district-wise details of the allocated funds?

Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY)

†1938. SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI ARUN SAO:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY);

(b) the details of the budget, objectives, targets and eligibility with regard to the said scheme;

(c) whether the villages having a population of more than five hundred and 50% tribal population shall be developed as Adarsh Gram Yojana under the above said scheme;

(d) if so, the names of various villages included/ likely to be included under Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana from Chatra, Lathar and Palamu districts of Jharkhand alongwith the State of Bihar and Bilaspur, Mungeli and Gaurelaa-Pendra Marwahi districts of Chattisgarh the district wise details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has any data of the villages having a population of more than five hundred and or 50% tribal population; and

(f) if so, the details of such villages in Chatra, Latehar and Palamu districts of Jharkhand and those in various districts of Bihar and Bilaspur, Mungeli and Gaurelaa-Pendra-Marwahi districts of Chattisgarh?

Protect Tribal Culture and Education

1939. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:
SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is going to formulate any concrete scheme to promote/ protect tribal culture and education;

(b) the details of the tribes living in Maharashtra;

(c) the details of the tribal institutes in the country particularly in Maharashtra along with the details of the programmes conducted by them;

(d) whether the Government is in consideration of setting up of a centre/ institution for preservation and augmentation of tribal culture and education State-wise; and if so, the details thereof?

Data on Wetlands

1940. DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has maintained any data on the decline of wetlands across the country?

(b) if so, the details thereof year-wise from 2021 till date and if not, the reasons therefor?

(c) the details of identified wetlands and total funds released and utilised for its conservation year-wise from 2021 till date? and

(d) the details of funds utilised for conservation of 160 wetlands under the National Plan for Conservation of Aquatic Eco-systems (NPCA)?

Disinvestment of PSBs

1941. SHRI D.M. KATHIRANAND:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether most of the Public Sector Banks (PSBs) would be merged or disinvested by the end of 2023-24;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the total numbers of PSBs in Tamil Nadu both in urban and rural areas;

(c) the measures taken by the Government to appoint bank officials with knowledge of Tamil language in Tamil Nadu, especially in the rural areas; and

(d) the other steps taken by the Government to extend the quality banking services to common people particularly in rural areas of Tamil Nadu?

Strengthening of Corporate Units

†1942. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of corporate units which are incurring losses and earning profit separately after corona pandemic;

(b) the efforts being made by the Government to further strengthen the corporate units (industries) in this era of competition; and

(c) the efforts being made by the Government to convert the loss making units into profitable ones?

Government School Teachers

1943. SHRI ABHISHEK BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and number of the Government school teachers in each State diverted to non teaching tasks;

(b) the number of these teachers sent for election duty;

(c) the number of teachers diverted to COVID-19 related duty and the nature of their tasks;

(d) the number of teachers diverted to other work died due to Covid and whether any compensation is provided to their families; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Shorgate of Doctors in ESIC Hospitals

†1944. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of ESIC Hospitals in the country;

(b) the number of doctors available in the said hospitals in the country at present;

(c) whether there is a huge shortage of doctors in these hospitals and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to appoint doctors in the said hospitals and if so, the details thereof including Rajasthan; and

(e) the time by which the said appointments are likely to be made?

Devolution of Taxes and Funds

1945. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of devolution of taxes and funds from the Union Government to Bihar from 2014 to 2022, year-wise;

(b) whether the revenues of the State of Bihar have been impacted due to official delay in grant of funds from the Union Government;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the measures being taken by the Government to compensate the State for the loss of revenues due to official delay in grant of funds?

Demonetised Currency

1946. SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry, RBI or NITI Aayog have conducted any analysis or scrutiny of demonetized notes deposited in Jan Dhan accounts after 8 November, 2016 when the demonetisation of all Rs. 500 and Rs. 1,000 notes was announced and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Ministry, RBI or NITI Aayog or any other departments have conducted any study or forensic audit of the number of accounts opened in the year 2016 between March and November and the number of accounts opened or created between November 2016 and March 2021;

(c) if so, the details thereof, item/year/State-wise along with the data of accounts closed and amounts withdrawn during the same period; and

(d) whether the Ministry, RBI or NITI Aayog have data on the value of demonetised currency deposited and new currency withdrawn through various state co-operatives during the demonetisation period and if so, details thereof, item and State-wise?

Discharge of Waste from Industries

1947. SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any complaint or representation from Members of Parliament from 2021-2022, regarding discharge of dyeing industry waste in the Kaveri and Noyyal river in the State of Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the dyeing industries have violated the Water Act, Air Act and other relevant rules regards to environment protection in the districts of Karur, Namakkal, Erode, Trippu;

(c) if so, the details of actions taken against the textile, dyeing industries by Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, during 2014-2021, industry-wise; and

(d) the number of criminal cases lodged against the textile, dyeing industries for violation of environment rules and regulations during the said period?

Agreement with GCC Countries

1948. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has entered into any mutual agreements for mutual recognition of higher

educational and professional qualifications between India and Gulf Cooperation Council Countries; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

C-PACE for Voluntary Winding-up of Companies

1949. SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:

SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:

SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:

SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed to set up the Centre for Processing Accelerated Corporate Exit (C-PACE) to facilitate and speed up the voluntary winding-up of the companies and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has proposed to set up the International Arbitration Centre and permitted foreign universities to operate in the Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT) City and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has proposed to carry out amendments to the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code to enhance the resolution process, including for cross-border insolvency and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has proposed to establish a centre to reduce the process of voluntary winding-up of companies to six months and if so, the details thereof; and

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

Abuse of Dominant Position by Company

1950. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that abuse of dominant position by any company, including e-commerce company, is in violation of the Companies Act;

(b) if so, whether the Competition Commission of India (CCI) has received any complaints against companies including e-commerce companies for abusing their dominant position and anti-competitive practices during the last three years;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by CCI and status of cases, if any, filed by CCI or the Ministry; and

(d) the steps taken by CCI and the Ministry to control such companies?

Allocation and Utilisation of Funds

1951. SHRIMATI SANDHYA RAY:
DR. DHAL SINGH BISEN:
DR. RAMAPATI RAM TRIPATHI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated/provided by the Union Government to the States including Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh for development of various schemes during the last five years, year-wise and department-wise;

(b) whether the said funds have been utilised by the States including Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh;

(c) if so, the details of funds received, spent and the unspent amount during the said period, year/ department/ item-wise;

(d) whether the Government has an existing auditing mechanism to look into the amount of funds utilized so far and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for non-utilization the unspent funds; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to ensure timely utilization of the entire funds by the States?

Projects Identified Under PRASHAD Scheme

1952. SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:
SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH alias
PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing PRASHAD Scheme and if so, the details thereof along with the aims and objectives thereof;

(b) whether the Government has achieved the objectives for which PRASHAD Scheme was launched and if so, the details thereof along with the challenges faced by the Government while implementing PRASHAD Scheme;

(c) the projects identified and developed under PRASHAD Scheme till date and whether the Government is in the process of identifying more destinations under the scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Governments of Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu have submitted any proposal under the PRASHAD scheme; and

(e) if so, the location-wise details along with the action taken by the Government so far in this regard and the outcome thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Development of Wildlife Habitats

1953. SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SINGH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the measures taken by Government for the development of Wildlife Habitats during the year 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22;

(b) the allocation of funds for the development of Wildlife Habitats, State-wise specially in the State of Himachal Pradesh; and

(c) the number of Wildlife Habitats developed since 2019 State-wise details including Himachal Pradesh?

Role of ITDC in Promotion of Tourism

†1954. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the role of India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC) in the promotion of tourism in the country and in the hospitality industry;

(b) the number of ITDC Hotels operating in the country at present;

(c) whether the Government has taken note of the huge loss incurred to ITDC in the recent years;

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to improve the economic condition of these Hotels; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Digitisation of Health Records

1955. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to digitize the health records of all insured persons under ESIC within the country and if so, the details thereof including Assam and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(b) the details of the funds estimated for this and the details of the target set and the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana in NER

1956. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of youths skilled under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana in North Eastern Region (NER), State-wise;

(b) the number of youths placed post-skill training under the scheme State-wise and gender-wise; and

(c) the number of men and women who have lost jobs after being placed, State-wise?

Funds Released to Cultural Organisations in Dahod

†1957. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cultural organisations functioning under the aegis of Ministry of Culture in Dahod district of Gujarat along with the details of the works being carried out by each of the said organisations;

(b) the details of total funds sanctioned and released to each of the said organisations in Dahod district of Gujarat during the last three years; and

(c) the achievements made by each of the said organisations so far?

Conserve the Customs of Tribal

†1958. SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether North-Eastern States, Jharkhand, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Madhya Pradesh, Bengal and Maharashtra have large number of tribal population due to which customs and traditions of these States are different; and

(b) the details of the efforts being made by the Government to conserve the customs and traditions of the tribals of the said States?

Atmanirbhar Bharat Rojgar Yojana

1959. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

(b) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under this scheme within Tamil Nadu during the last two years and the current year;

(c) the details of the number of people enrolled under this scheme during the said period;

(d) the details of the number of people benefitted under this scheme so far especially rural areas people; and

(e) whether it has achieved the target set by the Government and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Employment in Maoist-infested Areas

1960. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any initiatives to provide employment opportunities to tribals in remote, Maoist-infested areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Web Cameras for Online Education

†1961. SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:

SHRIMATI NAVNEET RAVI RANA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the web cameras being used by the Government School Teachers of the country including West Bengal for taking online classes are not of good quality and is adversely affecting the students;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any enquiry in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has determined any guidelines/funds for the teachers for imparting online quality education and if so, the details thereof?

National Education Policy, 2020

1962. SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Education Policy, 2020 has recommended a revamp of the higher education in the country to made education more student-centric and multi-disciplinary;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a new initiative, namely, Academic Bank of Credits in higher education has been recently notified by the University Grants Commission for implementation; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Out of School Children

1963. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that more than 35 lakh children in the age group of 6-14 years are out of schools as per the data shared by States;

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

(c) the steps taken by the Government to face this enormous challenge lying ahead and ensure that all the children are admitted in schools again; and

(d) whether it is true that many States have been requesting for funding under Samagra Siksha Scheme and if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Digital Skill Programme

†1964. DR. DHAL SINGH BISEN:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government plans to introduce a digital skill program to provide employment to the youth of tribals;

(b) if so, by when such scheme is likely to be introduced;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Madhya Pradesh is likely to be covered under the said scheme, if so, the name of districts of Madhya Pradesh likely to be included in said scheme; and

(e) whether Balaghat and seoni districts of Balaghat Parliamentary Constituency is likely to be included in such scheme?

Environment Management Capacity Building Project

1965. SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes and the steps taken by Government for environmental education, awareness and training during the last two years;

(b) whether World Bank assistance has been taken to promote Environment Management Capacity Building Project in various States of the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the amount spent thereon during the said period, State-wise?

Monitoring Mechanism for CSR Management

1966. SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:

SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:

SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SONI:

SHRI ARUN SAO:

SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI

KUNDARIYA:

SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH:

SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI:

SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any monitoring mechanism for Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) management for social welfare across the country and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether there is any provision to establish common CSR activities management group/committee and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the list of activities and amount under CSR spent by various Corporates and PSUs during each of the last three years in the country, State-wise including Odisha and Uttar Pradesh; and

(d) the details of the impact and outcome of such activities for the benefit of the people?

Funds for CAMPA

1967. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of amount of fund available and disbursed under the Compensatory Afforestation Management Act (CAMPA) and its year-wise classification;

(b) whether the Government has received any report from the Forest Survey of India regarding the monitoring of the plantations laid under Compensatory Afforestation Fund Act 2016 in the year 2020;

(c) if so, the details of the monitoring report as received by the Government along with the number of plantations made under the Act as per the report; and

(d) if not, the reasons for not receiving such a report despite Forest Survey of India being part of the monitoring committee formed under the Compensatory Afforestation Fund Act 2016?

Development of Tribals in Chhattisgarh

†1968. SHRIMATI GOMATI SAI:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any agency has been set up for the development of tribals in Jashpur and Raigarh districts of Chhattisgarh;

(b) if so, the locations where the said agencies have been set up along with their names; and

(c) the details of the activities currently being carried out by the said agencies?

Monetary Assistance to Students

1969. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing any scheme to provide monetary assistance to students through the Direct Transfer of Benefit across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the funds provided under the said Scheme during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) the details of various scholarships awarded to meritorious students; and

(d) the total number of scholarships awarded to the students during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

Funds Allocated for Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav

1970. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:
SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY
VASANTH:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a series of events have been planned under the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to be launched in the various States in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the total number of events and the funds allocated for the same, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether it is proposed to extend the conduct of events to small towns and villages in the country in future and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the details of the measures taken for the popularisation of these events and to ensure maximum participation by the people of the country and to create awareness about the freedom struggle through these events; and

(e) the details of the efforts being made to increase involvement of communities and non-government players in these Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav events?

Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana

†1971. SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:
SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:
MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has announced Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana (PMGKY) with a view to provide basic amenities to the economically weaker sections of the society as well as the scheduled tribes;

(b) if so, the details thereof including its aims and objectives along with the amount of funds released to Rajasthan including Banswara and Dungarpur and the targets set by the Government on the number of beneficiaries under PMGKY, year and month-wise and State-wise ;

(c) the number of beneficiaries who have benefited from the said Yojana, month and year-wise and State-wise along with the criteria fixed by the Government for availing benefits thereunder;

(d) whether families of several societies have failed to receive benefits of the development or to connect themselves with the mainstream of development even after seventy five years of independence;

(e) if so, whether the Government has formulated any scheme after indentifying such families and if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the list of such deprived families identified throughout Uttar Pradesh including Prayagraj district along with the criteria fixed for providing benefits to them?

Setting Up of University Campus Abroad

1972. SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY
VASANTH:
DR. T.R.PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Universities/higher educational institutions in the country have proposed to set up their campus in other countries including overseas countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has recently constituted a panel to prepare a framework in this regard to make these Universities/Institutes a strong presence in the global ranking to address the forthcoming challenges;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the countries where the campuses are likely to be set up;

(e) whether the Government has given any timeline to the panel to submit the report; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Complaints against GST Officers

1973. SHRIMATI MAHUA MOITRA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are a lot of complaints about the Goods and Services Tax(GST) officers misusing the powers of search, seizure and threatening arrests from all walks - right from sole proprietors to MSMEs to officers of large companies and if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard;

(b) whether given the amount of data automatically collected by the Ministry, physical powers of arrest are to be removed and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is true that while faceless assessment is enabled for income tax, there is also a large concern about expectations created and harassment of individuals by GST officers (due to face to face interactions) and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is planning to carry out a review/ reduction/ elimination of the powers granted to GST officers and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government will move to faceless assessment of GST and if so, the details thereof?

Child Labour

1974. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry is aware of the numerous recent studies which have pointed towards increase in child labour cases all around the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there is a significant increase in cases of child labour across the country;

(c) the details of child labour cases during the last three years and the current year in Maharashtra, District-wise; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to prevent such increase in cases of child labour?

Report of Bimal Jalan Committee

†1975. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the report of the Bimal Jalan Committee on capital transfer has been received by the Central Board of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in July 2019;

(b) if so, the details of the recommendations made in the said report;

(c) whether RBI has decided to transfer funds to the Government as bank dividend and surplus reserve on the basis of Bimal Jalan Panel Report;

(d) if so, the amount of funds decided to be transferred by RBI to the Government;

(e) whether RBI has transferred funds as bank dividend and surplus reserve to the Government in the past also; and

(f) if so, the dates on which RBI has transferred the funds along with the amount thereof?

Drug Trade in Tourism Sector

1976. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the drug trade, which focuses on hotels operating along the coast, is likely to affect national security and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has noticed that the increasing incidents of drug abuse and sexual harassment indicate that the supply of drugs for sexual exploitation is on the rise and if so, the steps taken to stop this in tourism sector;

(c) whether the Government has taken any initiative to curb international drug trafficking under the guise of tourism; and

(d) whether the Government has noticed that the car accident occurred in Ernakulam, Kerala, that claimed the lives of three, including two models is a bi product of directionless tourism policy?

Study of Architecture

†1977. SHRI NAYAB SINGH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has framed any national policy to streamline the study of architecture;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of funds allocated to the Council of Architecture and utilized during the last three years;

(d) whether the Government has received any request from the Council of Architecture for amending the Architects Act, 1972 and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard; and

(e) the details of the schemes of the Government to promote education of architecture and to strengthen the Council of Architecture so that students may avail the global opportunities?

Education Among Tribal Children

†1978. SHRI VIVEK NARAYAN SHEJWALKAR:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes being run by the Union Government to create interest among the tribal children towards education;

(b) the details of the schemes being run to promote residential school in education for them; and

(c) the details of the schemes being run in Madhya Pradesh in this regard?

Inflation

1979. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:
SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:
SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:
KUNWAR DANISH ALI:
SHRI KARTI P. CHIDAMBARAM:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether inflation is increasing day by day in the country and if so, the details of average inflation rate during the last ten years and the current year, year-wise along with month-wise details thereof during the last two years and the current year;

(b) whether the retail inflation based on Consumer Price Index climbed to 6.01 per cent in January, 2022 as per the data released by the National Statistical Office, breaching the upper tolerance level of the medium-term inflation target of 4 per cent set by the Reserve Bank of India and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has assessed the reasons for higher inflation and if so, the details thereof along with the measures taken by the Government to check the inflation;

(d) whether economic slowdown and decline in industrial production in the country are the main reasons for the same and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the corrective steps taken/ being taken in this regard along with the results obtained therefrom with regard to stabilizing/ reducing the prices of essential commodities;

(f) whether the Government has made any assessment of the impact of inflation on demand and supply of various consumer goods in the market and if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the reasoning behind the calculation of a 3 per cent inflation rate, given that the first advance estimates for the financial year 2022-23 indicate nominal growth to be 17.6 per cent against a real growth of 9.2 per cent, which means, for the purpose of budget calculations, inflation would actually be 8.4 per cent?

Attachment of Assets by ED

1980. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the year 2014, the Hon'ble Supreme Court held allocation of certain coal blocks as illegal;

(b) if so, whether the Enforcement Directorate(ED)has attached assets of over 200 crore of EMTA Coal Limited under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act;

(c) if so, whether it is a fact that the said company carried out mining in six coal blocks even after ban by the Hon'ble Supreme Court; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the other assets of the companies in West Bengal attached by ED and the present position of the investigation?

Data of Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE)

1981. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the unemployment rate in India had risen to record levels at 11.58 per cent for the entire country during the pandemic as per the data released by the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE) and if so, details thereof for the past five years, State-wise;

(b) whether immediate, as well as long-term solutions, are being taken regarding the creation of jobs and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the manner in which the Ministry intends to execute its plans despite a decrease in allocation for the MGNREGA Scheme;

(d) whether the Ministry has taken or plans to take measures to cope with this increased demand for work and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Pollution Control Scheme

1982. MS. DIYA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the different Central and State Government agencies that are part of the Control of Pollution Scheme and their specific roles;

(b) the details of funding along with their sources for Control of Pollution Scheme, including amount of funds allocated, amount utilised and areas of utilization;

(c) whether there exists a central coordination mechanism to streamline the funding received from

various sources and coordinate the functions of various Central and State Government agencies, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor including any measure proposed to be taken in this regard?

Promote Tribal Products

1983. SHRI RAHUL GANDHI:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the initiatives being taken to support tribal enterprises access global markets;

(b) whether any initiatives have been taken to promote tribal products, especially cane and bamboo products internationally;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of enterprises established under the Mechanism for Marketing of Minor Forest Produce through Minimum Support price and development of Value Chain of MFP in Kerala, particularly in Wayanad parliamentary constituency?

Benefits under Prime Minister Employment Generation Programme

1984. SHRI P RAVINDHRANATH:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has data on the number of employees in the unorganised sector who have received benefits in each Social Security Welfare Scheme since the launch of the e-Shram portal in August 2021; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and also the details of the total number of registered members of e-Shram portal in Tamil Nadu who have received the benefits under the Prime Minister Employment Generation Programme since August 2021.

Kendriya Vidyalayas in Tamil Nadu

1985. SHRI RAMALINGAM S.:
DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up new Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) in all the States and if so, the details thereof Region-wise / District-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up a new KV in Mayiladuthurai area of Tamil Nadu where sufficient land is available and could be acquired without

any delay from Tamil Nadu Government as per the norms;

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

(d) the details of districts in Tamil Nadu where KVs have not been set up; and

(e) the total number of KVs and presently functional KVs in Tamil Nadu along with total number of students studying in these schools?

Breakfast in Mid Day Meal Scheme

1986. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:
SHRI VIVEK NARAYAN SHEJWALKAR:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to offer breakfast in the schools under PM POSHAN scheme and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government has proposed any revision of hiking cooking charges paid to cooking staff at the school under PM POSHAN scheme;

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

(d) whether the Government proposes to supply multigrain biscuits, breads, soyamilk and other nutritious food items in school in place of preparing food under Mid Day Meal Scheme (MDMS) and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has conducted any assessment of impact of MDMS now PM POSHAN on overcoming the malnutrition among the school children who are beneficiaries of this from the inception of this scheme to till 2021; and

(f) if so the details thereof, and if not, is there any proposal to conduct it in future?

Forest Right Act, 2006

1987. SHRI A. RAJA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government allocate resources or have special schemes to train the Forest and Revenue Department in each State on implementation of Forest Rights Act, 2006;

(b) if so, the details of such schemes, dates on which they were instituted and working of such schemes as of 2020;

(c) the details of the amount allocated by the Government for training of authorities responsible for implementation of FRA for the years 2018-19, 2019-20, State-wise?

ST Recognition in Bihar

†1988. SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any recommendation from Bihar the State Government of Bihar to recognize Amat, Bind, Beldar, Dhanuk, Kahar, Gangota, Gorahi, Kewat/Kyot/Kaivart, Mallah Nuniya and Turha communities as Scheduled Tribes;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to provide the status of Scheduled Tribes to these communities in Bihar; and

(c) the present status of the process of giving the status of Scheduled Tribes to these communities and the time by which the status is likely to be given?

Funds to PSBs

1989. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government has allotted more funds to Public Sector Banks (PSBs) to lend money to the priority sectors and also for industrial development of the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the banks have achieved the target of financing private sector as per the directions of Government and if so, the details thereof?

Students Going Abroad

†1990. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an increase in the number of students going abroad for higher studies;

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

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto and the reasons therefor?

Placement in Skill India Mission

1991. DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of funds allocated to the Skill India mission nationally since its inception till date state-wise, year-wise;

(b) the placement percentage attained across the country at an aggregate as well as state level and the

Government's placement targets, year wise from inception till date;

(c) the reasons for low placement rate of the programme;

(d) the details of the Skill Centres located State-wise, including the number of such centres, enrolment rates across different training modules, placement rates, and other functional details;

(e) whether the Government has evaluated how the focus on short-term skill courses under the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) programme has led to a high number of certifications but low employment rate under the scheme; and

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

Reporting of Jobs Post-Covid Pandemic

1992. DR. TALARI RANGAIAH:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has noticed that the employees are not willing to work/ report their jobs after COVID pandemic and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware of great resignation crisis in the world and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government is going to turn crisis into opportunity and if so, the details thereof? Reporting the Jobs

Construction update for EMRS in Uttar Pradesh

†1993. SHRI AKSHAIBAR LAL:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to make constructed building the Eklavya Model Residential School operational at village Bojiya, block-Mihinurva, district- Bahraich, UP;

(b) the time by which teaching-learning of tribal students is proposed to be started in the said school; and

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

Sahara India Bank

†1994. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry is aware that the amount deposited in the Sahara India Bank by the account holders is not being returned; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government to return the amount to account holders and the time by which their amount would be returned?

Development of Vikramshila Boudh Math As Tourism Circuit

†1995. SHRI AJAY KUMAR MANDAL:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has agreed to the proposal for inclusion of Vikramshila Boudh Math as International religions tourism circuit and if so, the details of the application process;

(b) the details of the measures taken by the Government for the development of Vikramshila Boudh Math as International Tourism circuit during the last three years; and

(c) whether Vikramshila has already been included under Adarsh Smarak Scheme by the Government and if so, the details of the projects undertaken so far for the development of Vikramshila?

Great Indian Bustard

1996. SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of action taken by the Government to protect the Great Indian Bustard in the country;

(b) whether the captive breeding facilities are being established to prevent extinction of the bird and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the total population of the Great Indian Bustard in the country, State-wise?

Release of Funds

1997. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has the data regarding the funds released under various schemes for promotion of education to the State of Tamil Nadu during the last three years?

(b) if so, the details thereof?

(c) whether the Government has any plans/proposals to increase funding to higher educational institutions in the State of Tamil Nadu; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Preservation of Tipu Sultan Fort

1998. SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Tipu Sultan Fort at Feroke and the German Bungalow inside the Commonwealth Tile Factory at Feroke in Kerala are two historically important monuments;

(b) whether it is a fact that many more historically important things are yet to be recovered or unearthed concerning these monuments;

(c) whether Feroke Monument Development Council has made a demand that Archaeological Survey of India should take over the control of these two historically important monuments to strengthen their preservation and conservation;

(d) whether the Government has received any representation in this regard; and

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

SEBI's Refund to Investors

†1999. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of investors and quantum of money invested in the bonds sold by the companies of the Sahara Group;

(b) whether any fund has been given to the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) by the Sahara Group in compliance of the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court to return the money to the investors;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the quantum of money paid to the investors by SEBI out of the said fund;

(d) whether the Government intends to return the said money to the Sahara Group which was made available to SEBI by the Sahara Group to enable the Sahara Group itself to return that money to the investors; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Assistance under RIDF

2000. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the programmes being implemented by the Government for development of rural infrastructure in the country;

(b) the details of the Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) assistance provided for the development of rural infrastructure during each of the last three years, State-wise; and

(c) the year-wise and district-wise details of rural development works undertaken in Jharkhand, especially Santhal Pargana, with the help of RIDF during the last three years and the current financial year?

Quality Education in Schools

†2001. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI
VASAVA:
SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is tremendous pressure on the education system to provide quality education at affordable price and improve the literacy rate and fill the infrastructure gaps faced by the country in view of the population growth rate of 1.5 per cent and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the main challenges faced in the progress of education and its system in the country are lack of capital, mass illiteracy, brain drain, wastage of resources, outdated syllabus, etc and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount of funds allocated for educational purposes during each of the last three years and in the current year, State/year-wise; and

(d) the measures being taken by the Government towards betterment of education system in the country?

Problems of Increasing Unemployment

†2002. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that the problem of unemployment is increasing day by day in the country;

(b) whether there is a lot of discontentment and resentment among the youth of the country due to rising unemployment;

(c) whether appointments in Government jobs are continuously decreasing day by day and whether avenues of new jobs have decreased as no factories have been set up in the private sector during the last five years;

(d) whether any concrete action plan is being considered for creating employment opportunities for the youth of the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Misleading Advertisements on Cryptocurrency

†2003. SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is making any policy to check the attempts to mislead the youth through exaggerated promises and non-transparent advertisements amid the concerns over misleading claims for high returns on investing in cryptocurrency;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has agreed to set up a regulatory authority for investment in cryptocurrency; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Environmental Clearance for Expansion of Ports

2004. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY
NALAMADA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any complaints regarding flouting of environmental regulations regarding ports owned by Adani Group or Special Economic Zones(SEZ);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of plans for expansion of ports owned by the Adani Group or SEZ;

(d) whether these plans have acquired the required environmental clearances and if so, the details thereof and whether any studies have been undertaken prior to issuing said environmental clearances;

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

(f) the steps taken by the Government to ensure the Adani Group and SEZ comply to the environmental regulations and preserve the biodiversity of the port surrounding areas?

Protection of Forts from Encroachment

2005. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any letter or representation on the issue of unauthorised constructions at several forts including Raigad and Kulaba in Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to formulate any mechanism to protect the forts from encroachments; and

(c) if so, the details of the action taken by Government in this regard?

Special Assistance Scheme

2006. SHRIMATI RAJASHREE MALLICK:
SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:
SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides additional financial assistance to Odisha under the Special Assistance Scheme/Backward Special Assistance Fund;

(b) if so, the eligibility of Odisha for the same along with amount provided to the State thereunder during the last five years, year-wise and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government also provides additional financial assistance to Maharashtra under the Special Financial Assistance Scheme/Fund;

(d) if so, the eligibility of Maharashtra thereunder and the funds sanctioned to them under the said Scheme during the last five years, year-wise and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) and the names of the States which are also covered under this special fund scheme along with the amount of funds provided to them thereunder during the said period, year-wise and state-wise?

Data on Air Pollution Sources

2007. SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is undertaking any studies to examine the possible relation between air pollution and ailments and deaths suffered due to COVID-19 in certain cities;

(b) whether the Government has reduced the budget of the Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM) for FY 2023 by Rs. 3 crore compared to the budget estimate for FY 2022 and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the Government has any plans to get cities to start collecting data on their own local air polluting sources and to create a central database on the same and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Impact of COVID-19 on Private School Children

†2008. SHRI SATYADEV PACHAURI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether schools education has been affected due to Corona for the last two years and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the income of the people has decreased due to the disaster and lakhs of children studying in

private schools in the country are unable to pay their fees;

(c) if so, whether the Government proposes to take any step to help such children;

(d) whether the Government has any plan to check the arbitrariness of private schools and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the increasing scope of private schools becoming a hindrance in the better implementation of the Right of Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009; and

(f) whether it has been stated in the USIDC Plus report that only 22 per cent of the schools in the country have internet facility and if so, the manner in which h education through digital medium is likely to be expanded?

Scrapping of NPS by Rajasthan

2009. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Rajasthan has scrapped New Pension Scheme(NPS) and has announced to revert all officials under NPS to Old Pension Scheme(OPS) on 23/02/2022;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government would also scrap NPS and revert all officials of Central Government under OPS on the line of State Government of Rajasthan;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Skill Development Centre in Maharashtra

†2010. SHRIMATI NAVNEET RAVI RANA:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Skill Development Centre in Maharashtra including Parliamentary Constituency Amravati alongwith the details thereof; and

(b) the details of funds allocated, sanctioned and released for skill development training in the said state?

AISHE Report 2019-20

2011. SHRI N. REDDEPPA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note that as per the All India Survey of Higher Education (AISHE) Report 2019-20, Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) of

Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe (ST) students at the under graduate level was found to be 23.4 per cent and 18 per cent respectively as compared to national GER of 27.1 per cent;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for such disparities despite presence of reservation in higher educational institutions;

(c) whether there has been a change in the GER of SC and ST category students during the last five years;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the measures taken or proposed to be taken to promote higher education across the country?

Basic Amenities of Adivasis in Hilly Areas

† 2012. SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that basic amenities are not available to the Adivasis in the country especially the Adiwasis residing in hilly areas of Bihar even after several centuries;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is preparing any scheme to provide basic amenities to all the Adiwasis in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Higher Educational Institutions

2013. SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:
SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indian Institute of Technology (IITs), Indian Institute of Management (IIMs), Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISERs), Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIITs) and National Institute of Design (NIDs) established by the Government since 2014, State/year-wise particularly in the State of Telangana; and

(b) the funds released and utilised for the purpose?

Illegal Encroachment of Forest Land

† 2014. SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO
GAWALI:
SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total area of land reserved for forest in each State/Union Territory of the country including Maharashtra;

(b) whether the Government has made any assessment regarding illegal encroachment being committed over the said land for years and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Government for removing illegal encroachment and whether the States have also been instructed to take action in this regard;

(d) whether there has been any increase in the cases of encroachment reported in wild life sanctuaries and protected areas across the country;

(e) whether the Government is concerned about encroachment of wild reserves and protected areas; and

(f) if so, the year/place-wise details of the cases related to encroachment and the action taken thereon?

Linking of Vocational and Higher Education

2015. SHRI COSME FRANCISCO CAITANO
SARDINHA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to link Vocational education and training with higher education in order to make youth employable by creating various avenues;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has proposed to establish various training institutes for causes of different branches like healthcare education, fashion designing, foreign language training etc. for the youth to access better work opportunities; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Increase in Respiratory Diseases due to Pollution

† 2016. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of patients suffering from respiratory disease has increased due to the worsening levels of pollution in Capital Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of persons died due to the respiratory disease during the last five years and the current years, State/District-wise/ Union Territories wise;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any survey during the last five years to ascertain the reasons for the increase in the level of pollution during the month of October up to December every year;

(d) whether State Government has taken any concrete steps in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the details of funds allocated and utilized for this purpose?

Loan by PSBs

† 2017. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:
SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Public Sector Banks (PSBs) are hesitant in giving loans to the common people under the various schemes;

(b) if so, whether the Government has received any complaints in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has fixed any accountability in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Government Spending

2018. SHRIMATI MALA ROY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the total Government spending that has changed between Budget 2021-22 and 2022-23;

(b) the likely impact of this reduced spending on the economy; and

(c) the amount of revenue likely to be generated by the Government from the increased fuel surcharge?

Setting up Digital University and PM e-Vidya Programme

2019. SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
SHRIMATI NUSRAT JAHAN RUHI:
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):
SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up a Digital University in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to develop e-content for schools and expand its One class One TV Channel programme of PM e-Vidya from 12 to 200 channels and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has proposed to set up 50 virtual lab in Science and Mathematics, and 75 skilling e-labs and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether it is a fact that barely 8 per cent of rural students and 23 per cent of urban students have access to internet and if so, the action being taken by the Government to improve the infrastructure in this regard; and

(e) the other steps being taken by the Government to impart supplementary teaching and to build a resilient mechanism for education?

Achievement Under Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan Scheme

2020. SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the achievement made by Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maandhan (PM-SYM) scheme since its inception and the challenges faced by the Government while implementing the scheme;

(b) the criteria for registration under PM-SYM and the reasons for less number of unorganized workers enrolled so far under PM-SYM scheme alongwith number of unorganized workers enrolled so far in the State of Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra and Odisha and Andman & Nicobar during each of the last three years and the details of the numbers of beneficiaries under the PM-SYM Yojana, district-wise for the State of Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, and Andman & Nicobar Islands and Odisha including Kalahandi and Nuapada districts;

(c) the amount allocated for this scheme during each of the last three years and amount utilized and reasons for very low utilization of allocated funds;

(d) whether all State/UT Governments have been requested to popularize and bringing more awareness about the scheme and if so, the response of the State Governments thereto; and

(e) the other steps taken by Government to enroll more and more unorganized workers under the scheme?

EdTech firms in Education

2021. SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:
MS. S. JOTHIMANI:
SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:
SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:
SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that 4,530 EdTech start-ups were operating in India as on April 2021, out of which 453 came up during the last two years

and if so, the steps taken by the Government to maintain a central database for monitoring the fees and payment options;

(b) whether the Government is aware of the malpractices, false promise and misleading fee loans/scholarships to lure students for their courses by EdTech companies;

(c) if so, whether the Government is contemplating to create a common policy for regulation of EdTech companies;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the timeline for release of such policy and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government is working with other Ministries to ensure a comprehensive policy that addresses concerns of predatory marketing, data security, consumer protection etc.; and

(f) if so, the details of the Ministries/Departments being consulted in this regard and if not, the reasons therefor?

Central Educational Institutions in Uttar Pradesh

2022. SHRI DHARMENDRA KASHYAP:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) a comprehensive list of Central Educational Institutions established in Uttar Pradesh since 2016;

(b) the details of each institute like the courses offered by them, annual student intake, teachers, non-faculty strength etc;

(c) the number of students graduated from each of these institutes so far;

(d) the total sanctioned budget for the full-fledged development of each one of them;

(e) the total budget released so far for each one of them; and

(f) the plan for the release of balance funds and for full-fledged development of these institutes?

Promotion of Eco-Tourism in Madhya Pradesh

† 2023. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of measures taken/being taken to promote eco-Tourism in the country particularly in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether the Government has received proposal from the State Government of Madhya Pradesh for providing additional central funds for implementing various tourism projects;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government thereon; and

(d) the details of the measures taken to promote tourism and revenue generated therefrom during the last three years, year-wise?

Contribution of Employees and EPF

† 2024. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the contribution of basic salary of employees under the Employees Provident Fund as prescribed by the Government;

(b) whether the Government proposes to bring any change in the said contribution, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of benefits provided to the employees through EPF Scheme at present by the Government; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to provide better facilities to employees, if so, the details thereof?

Re-Opening of Schools

† 2025. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL CHIKHLIKAR:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether post Covid all schools have not been opened till date across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has directed all private schools to reopen with 100 per cent capacity; and;

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Non-forest activities in forest areas

2026. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country is losing its forest cover area to non-forest activities at an increasingly alarming rate;

(b) the strategy adopted by the Government in the absence of an updated National Forest Policy, to preserve the rights of the indigenous people dwelling in the forest area;

(c) whether the Government come up with an updated National Forest Policy in order to preserve the rights of the indigenous people dwelling in the forest area thereby protecting the forest cover area; and

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

Treatment Facility to Insured Persons

2027. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has initiated action for providing treatment facility to the insured persons in the ESI Medical College transferred to State Governments and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government of Kerala has made arrangements in Paripally ESI Medical College/Kollam Government Medical College for treatment of insured persons as per the ESI Scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether ESIC proposes to give direction to the Government of Kerala to make arrangement in ESIC Medical College Paripally/Government Medical College Kollam for providing special block for ESIC insured persons and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of action taken by the Union Government and ESIC for ensuring the condition stipulated in MoU for providing facility to the insured persons in ESI Medical College Paripally?

Financing for Muzrai Department of Karnataka

2028. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:
SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of the department of the Hindu Religious Institutions and Charitable Endowments (Muzrai department) in Karnataka finding solace with innovative steps taken like introducing integrated temple management systems, the inclusion of new temples in the ambit of the department, construction of new yatri bhavans in places of religious and historical importance, the Ministry of Culture proposes to partly finance such innovative ventures of the Ministry of Muzrai (Endowments), Government of Karnataka;

(b) if not, whether the Government is considering for partly funding of these schemes; and

(c) whether the Ministry proposes to approach the Ministry of Finance for special grants for these innovative schemes if the requisitions are forwarded from the State Government?

Right to Sit Legislations

2029. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the 'right to sit' legislations passed by states, including Kerala and Tamil Nadu which requires shops, storefronts, and commercial establishments to provide employees with seating facilities;

(b) whether the Ministry recognises that the unavailability of seating facilities for long hours resulting in the employees standing for the entire duration of their work days has adverse effects on their health;

(c) whether the Ministry has assessed the adverse effects of the same, and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Ministry plans to incorporate the right to sit in Occupational Safety Health Working Conditions Code, 2020?

Education During Pandemic

2030. SHRI T.R. BAALU:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government concurs with the view that the education system now needs not only an infusion of resources for multiple years but also a strengthened focus on the needs of the poor and disadvantaged children;

(b) if so, the initiatives taken/being taken by the Government keeping in view the fact that the vast majority of the 260 million children enrolled in pre-schools and schools, especially in Government schools, did not have meaningful structured learning opportunities during the last 20 months of school closures; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Notified Forest Area

† 2031. SHRIMATI JYOTSNA CHARANDAS
MAHANT:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the data of notified forest area in the States including Chhattisgarh is compiled by the Central Government and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) whether any scheme/programme has been made by the Central Government for the development, promotion and protection of medicinal trees/ plants like Mahua, Char, Chironji, Harra in the tribal forests of Chhattisgarh and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether any plan has also been made to stop activities like encroachment and illegal mining in forest areas?

Funds for Education Programme

2032. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the amount of funds that could not be spent under various education schemes/programmes during the last two years due to COVID-19 pandemic, scheme-wise;

(b) whether the purpose for which the said Schemes were introduced have not been met owing to unspent funds and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken to expedite the execution work under the said Schemes to compensate for the time lost due to the pandemic?

Economic Survey of India

2033. SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the Economic Survey of India (ESI) 2021-2022 has revealed that females have consistently received lesser Vocational Training than males since last three year and if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government has formulated a plan of action to address the gender bias in skilling to ensure females have equal access to training and skill development programmes and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government is aware that the Economic Survey of India 2021-2022 reported that the rural population receives lesser training than urban population and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the Government has formulated a plan of action to address the urban-rural divide and ensure equitable and fair access of training and skill development programmes to rural and urban populations?

Promotion of Tourism in Backward Areas under SDS

† 2034. SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH ALIAS PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched Swadesh Darshan Scheme (SDS) to cover the rural areas of the country for the development of tourism and employment along with the status of Maharashtra thereunder in particular;

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

(c) the number of individuals receiving employment directly or indirectly on account of the development of tourism sector in the country;

(d) whether the Government has identified the most backward areas of all the states to promote the development of tourism sector in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Classification of Monuments

2035. SHRI B.N.BACHE GOWDA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of monuments in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether these monuments are classified and if so, the details thereof and the criteria by which these monuments are classified as National or State monuments;

(c) whether due to lack of maintenance many important monuments are in dilapidated condition; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government for the maintenance of such classified monuments?

Increase in Out of School Children

2036. SHRIMATI NUSRAT JAHAN RUHI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the recent increase in out of school children to 5.5 per cent as per the Annual status of Education report;

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

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

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the number of schools in rural areas that have been equipped with digital infrastructure from march 2020 to November, 2021?

North Eastern Development Finance Corporation

2037. SHRI C. LALROSANGA:

Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

उत्तर पूर्वी क्षेत्र विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the North Eastern Development Finance Corporation has recently organised month long start-up Investment Festival, 2022;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reason for organising this festival;

(c) whether the Government has recently launched North East Venture Fund;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the funds earmarked for the purpose;

(e) whether the Government has organized special training on Start-ups for the development of North-East Region; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Incentives for Girls Education

2038. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Union Budget 2022-23 has showed a massive cut from the scholarship/incentive schemes for girls from Scheduled Tribes and rural areas and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(b) the detail of allocation of funds during the last three years and the Revised Budget and actual expenditure during the said period ?

Annual Status of Education Report

2039. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that only 8% of children in rural areas studied online regularly as per the Annual Status of Education Report (ASER) 2021;

(b) if so, the measures taken by the Government to identify the number of students with limited accessibility to digital devices; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure the attendance of students in interactive, live classes rather than using various platforms like television and radio?

Atal Pension Yojana

2040. SHRI T.R.V.S. RAMESH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of pension provided under Atal Pension Yojana (APY) since its inception, State/year-wise;

(b) whether the Government has reviewed the functioning of the scheme as the number of beneficiaries has remained minuscule; and

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

Kendriya Vidyalayas in Madhya Pradesh

† 2041. SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that a new Kendriya Vidyalaya has been approved by the Government in Narsinghgarh, Madhya Pradesh but due to departmental apathy classes have not been started there till date;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/ being taken by the Government to start new session in the above mentioned KV so that the residents of that area may get a new institution to improve the quality of education ?

Cyber Frauds

† 2042. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:
SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of financial cyber frauds and the amount involved, State-wise and notified commercial bank account-wise during the last three years and the current year;

(b) the number of cases settled and the amount(in Indian rupee)recovered so far;

(c) the number of remaining cases to be settled;

(d) whether the Ministry has maintained any record of financial cyber frauds committed by digital payment platforms and UPI platforms; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Closure/ Merger of Government Schools

2043. SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:
SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Government schools closed/merged between 2019-2021 in various States in the country, including number of children impacted, State/UT-wise ;

(b) whether the learning abilities of the children has also been affected due to closure of schools and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to launch any programme at school level to compensate the educational loss suffered by the children and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has undertaken or planning to undertake any evaluation of the impact of past school closures/mergers and the extent to which children were able to access adequate and timely last mile transportation after closure of the schools;

(e) the number of children dropped out due to school merger and closures; and

(f) the steps taken/ being taken by the Government for mapping of the children in the catchment area of the schools closed/merged ?

Students Online Learning Devices

2044. SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) The number of students who do not have access to smartphones and online learning devices during the lockdown, State-wise;

(b) the efforts taken by the Government to increase access to learning devices;

(c) the decline in enrollment ratio owing to lack of learning resources during 2020-2021 across all the States, State-wise and Gender-wise ;

(d) the measures taken by the Government to address the same;

(e) whether the Government proposes to introduce schemes that ensure access to learning resources to students; and

(f) if so, the details thereof, including funds allocated, and the timeline by when the distribution of the same is likely to be completed?

New Education Policy for North East Region

2045. SHRI INDRA HANG SUBBA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has introduced any new changes in the National Education Policy 2020 (NEP-2020) keeping North-East region in mind;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the status of implementation of NEP 2020 in the country?

Grants for Air Quality

2046. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made city-wise recommendations for the distribution of ambient air quality grants in accordance with the Department of Expenditure guidelines released in July 2021, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the operational guidelines for ambient air quality grants have been issued and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of amount allocated and actual expenditure of ambient air quality grants, year-wise;

(d) the details of monitoring and evaluation mechanisms put in place including composition of monitoring committees and the reasons for excluding Members of Parliament from district-level monitoring committees; and

(e) the details of progress made in improving ambient air quality in the selected Category-I cities through activities undertaken with the ambient air quality grants?

Privatisation of PSBs

†2047. SHRI HAJI FAZLUR REHMAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any decision to privatise the Public Sector Banks (PSBs) recently and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the said privatisation of Banks shall affect the availability of loans for the small traders, farmers and weaker sections and if so, the details thereof?

Workers in Unorganised Sector

2048. SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for the benefit of workers in the Unorganised sector;

(b) total number of people benefited through E Shram Card, State/UT-wise; and

(c) total number of people benefited by Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-Dhan Pension Yojana?

Bal Bhavans

†2049. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

SHRI CHANDAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the main features of the New Education Policy;

(b) whether the Government has set any target to establish 'Bal Bhavans' under the said policy in all the districts across the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof including Muzaffarpur and Vaishali Districts of the State of Bihar;

(d) the details of the amount earmarked for the said project; and

(e) the time by when these are likely to be established?

Education Loan

2050. SHRI D.K. SURESH:
SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of outstanding balance of education loan in the country at present, State/District-wise;

(b) whether the Government is considering to give any relief to those students who could not continue their education due to Covid-19 lockdown imposed in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

FDI Policy

2051. SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is having any proposal to amend the Foreign Direct Investment policy to accommodate Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the existing FDI ceiling of 74% in insurance sector will be modified to 100% FDI for private insurance companies also and if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor, if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the extent of the shortfall in achieving the disinvestment programme and the expected amount to be reaped by 100% FDI for LIC against the shortfall; and

(e) whether the proposed amendment will affect the existing policy holders and if so, the details thereof?

Conversion of Religion

†2052. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the conversion of religion is a very big issue in the States of Rajasthan, Chhatisgarh, Odisha and Jharkhand etc. particularly in the Parliamentary Constituency of Banswada-dangarpur, if so the steps taken by the Government to stop the said conversion of religion and to save the thousand of years old culture of our tribes;

(b) whether the Government has constituted or proposes to constitute any Committee to find out or to investigate the reasons for the conversion of religion by the Tribal Community;

(c) the details of the steps taken for the development of tribals;

(d) whether it is a fact that the tribal areas have not developed to the extent that it should have been developed even after 75 years of independence;

(e) whether the Government is formulating or proposes to formulate any action plan to help the tribal people of our society to join them in mainstream of development; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Types of Tribes

†2053. SHRI GUMAN SINGH DAMOR:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the various types of tribes in the country, State/Union Territories-wise;

(b) whether the Government has taken any concrete steps for the preservation of the various customs, culture and traditions of these tribes and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the role of the Government in implementation of new education policy in the tribal areas; and

(d) whether there is any scheme to keep the local languages as the medium of education in the tribal areas and if so, the details thereof?

Glasgow Declaration on Climate Change

2054. SHRI ACHYUTANANDA SAMANTA:
SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India is aiming to create carbon sink of 2.5 billion to 3 billion tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent through forest and tree cover by the year 2030;

(b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to achieve the goal along with the present status;

(c) the reasons for the refusal to endorse the recent Glasgow Declaration on Climate Change which aims to halt and reverse deforestation and land degradation by 2030;

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to address the effects of rampant deforestation and encourage afforestation practices in view of losing more than 19.3-lakh hectares of tree cover between the years 2001-2020, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) the environmental agreements that India is committed to fulfill till 2035; and

(f) whether India is behind on achieving any international environmental agreements?

Institutional Lending by PSBs

2055. SHRIMATI SAJDA AHMED:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the lending by Public Sector Banks (PSBs) has declined during last two years;

(b) the details of the institutional and Infrastructural lending by PSBs during the said period;

(c) whether the largest business groups are exiting the borrowing system of PSBs and preferring lending from foreign sources; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Central Sector Scheme for Bonded Labourers

2056. SHRI PATEL HASMUKHBHAI
SOMABHAI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Central Sector Scheme for Rehabilitation of Bonded Labourer-2021;

(b) the details of funds proposed for the said scheme during the next three years and the current year in the country; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for effective implementation of such schemes in the country?

Financial Assistance for Heritage Sites in Madhubani and Darbhanga

†2057. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR YADAV:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central assistance is provided by the Government to States for maintenance of historical sites, heritage sites and tourism development;

(b) if so, the detail thereof along with the amount released to Bihar and expenditure incurred thereon during the last three years; and

(c) whether there is any proposal with the Government to provide central financial assistance for maintenance of such cultural heritage sites and tourism development in Madhubani and Darbhanga districts of Bihar?

Promotion of Eco-Tourism in Bihar

†2058. SHRI DULAL CHAND GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal to promote eco-tourism in Bihar and in the Katihar Parliamentary Constituency is under consideration of the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is providing any incentive to private sectors to promote eco-tourism in Bihar including the Katihar Parliamentary constituency; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Employees of Jet Airways

2059. SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that thousands of employees of Jet Airways have not been paid Gratuity and shut down their operations, if so, the detail thereof, if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government has initiated any inquiry on the Jet Airways, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has taken any action for the Violation of the rule as per labour law; and

(d) whether the Government will create a new precedent in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

Status of Tea Tribes

2060. DR. (PROF.) KIRIT PREMJBHAI
SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to pass the Consitution (Scheduled Tribes) order (Amendment) Bill 2019 in the current session;

(b) if so, the status of the bill and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the measures taken/being taken by the Government to accord Scheduled Tribe status to Tea Tribes communities in the Assam?

Education for Children of Migrant Workers

2061. SHRI GIRISH CHANDRA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken to ensure continuity of education of children of the migrant workers, as their shifting from a place of work is not connected with the academic calendar and in such cases dropouts of their children from schools is natural;

(b) the measures or guidelines issued to schools for smooth migration of such students from one school to another at different places;

(c) the responsibility of employers for the children of migrant workers;

(d) the drop out rates of such children; and

(e) the measures taken to bring these unprivileged children under Right to Education?

Teachers Training under New Education Policy

†2062. SHRI CHANDAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to train teachers of far-flung, rural and backward areas for effective teaching after the implementation of New Education policy 2020;

(b) if so, the training method adopted for the purpose; and

(c) the details of the time line set for the said purpose?

Special Efforts to Promote Medical Tourism

†2063. SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is making special efforts to promote medical tourism in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

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

Loans under PMMY

†2064. SHRI R.K. SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of disbursement of loans under Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) in Bundelkhand of Uttar Pradesh including Banda and Chitrakoot districts;

(b) the number of beneficiaries under the scheme till January, 2021;

(c) whether any specific target for the same has been set with regard to Uttar Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Bank Frauds

†2065. KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of cases of bank frauds during each of the last five years and the current year, bank-wise;

(b) whether the Government has asked banks to strengthen their fraud risk management mechanism and whether incidents of fraud are on the rise despite it; and

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government/banks to remove security flaws and ensure proper investigation of banking frauds?

PM Svanidhi Scheme

†2066. SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the process for selection under the Pradhan Mantri Svanidhi scheme, 2020;

(b) whether any criteria has been fixed for the selection of beneficiaries under the scheme;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the number of eligible beneficiaries registered since the inception of the scheme till date, State and year-wise;

(d) the district and year-wise number of beneficiaries as well as the fund disbursed in the State of Rajasthan during the year 2020-21 and 2021-22;

(e) the rate of interest at which loan is being disbursed to the beneficiaries under the above said scheme;

(f) the percentage of share of the subsidy to be borne by the Central Government and the beneficiaries; and

(g) the details of the amount released to States for disbursement to beneficiaries or given to beneficiaries through direct benefit transfer?

Actual Revenue and Revenue Targets

2067. MS. MIMI CHAKRABORTY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of actual revenue and revenue targets of the Government during the financial years 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22;

(b) the contributions of the increased fuel prices and increase in the Goods and Services Tax(GST) rates to the revenue during the said period;

(c) whether the Government intends to reconsider the extension of GST compensation cess from two to five years, as per the demands from various States; and

(d) if so, the details of the suggestions made by the GST Council in this regard?

EMRS in Union Territory of Ladakh

2068. SHRI JAMYANG TSERING NAMGYAL:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any criteria for plain & hilly state/UT for sanctioning of Eklavya Model Residential School (EMRS), if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government plans to relax the criteria for with low/scattered population Blocks in Himalayan region like Union Territory of Ladakh;

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

(d) whether Government has sanctioned any EMRS School for Union Territory of Ladakh till date;

(e) if so, the details of sanctioned EMRS School along with the sanctioned date/year, financial status, school location and present status etc.

(f) whether the Government has received any proposal requesting for criteria (population) relaxation for sanction of EMRS School for Ladakh Parliamentary Constituency and location change for sanctioned school in Ladakh; and

(g) if so, details of the actions taken in this regard?

Area Development Programmes

2069. SHRI. RAMESH CHANDRA MAJHI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

NEW DELHI;

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be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government, appreciating the genuine concerns of the State Government, restores the provisions for area development programmes and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether discontinuance of central assistance for area development programmes like special plan for KBK, Backward Region Grant Fund and Integrated Action Plan for affected districts has affected the development programmes for some of the most vulnerable and backward regions of Odisha and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has provided a special package to the State Government for continuation of these programmes and if so, the details thereof?

Financial Assistance for Promotion of Mithila's Culture

†2070. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PINTU:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has provided any assistance to the Government of Bihar to preserve and promote the culture of Mithila in Bihar during the last three years;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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