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List of Questions for WRITTEN ANSWERS
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(Ministries of Corporate Affairs; Culture; Development of North Eastern Region; Education; Environment, Forest and Climate Change; Finance; Labour and Employment; Skill Development and Entrepreneurship; Tourism; Tribal Affairs)

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Setting up of CPSEs

2761. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of each of Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) in the country, year in which such PSUs were set up, State in which each of such PSUs is established, performance of each PSU during the last ten years, year-wise and PSU-wise, details of vacancies, PSU-wise;

(b) the details of strategic and non-strategic PSUs in the above PSUs;

(c) the details of each of non-strategic PSUs that are going to be privatised;

(d) the details of status of privatization of all non-strategic PSUs, PSU-wise; and

(e) the amount that Government is planning to earn through privatization of non-strategic PSUs?

Physical/Digital Infrastructure of Schools

†2762. SHRI AJAY KUMAR MANDAL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds provided by the Government for the development of physical/digital infrastructure of schools and other activities during the last three years, State-wise including Bihar;

(b) whether the Government maintain the record of allocation of funds and if so, the fund allocated district-wise including Bhagalpur district during the last three years; and

(c) whether the Government has any policy regarding the number of posts of teachers in primary, secondary and senior secondary schools and if so, the details thereof State-wise including Bihar?

Recruitment at Central University at Tiruvarur

2763. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central University at Tiruvarur, Tamil Nadu has issued a notification for the recruitment of faculty wherein the reasons for not filling up the posts were also mentioned and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the backlog vacancies were not filled up citing the reason “inadquate applications” even when eligible candidates were available and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether interviews were conducted for those posts in which there were “inadequate applications” and if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, whether appointment to eligible candidates were denied for no fault of theirs but just because of inadequate applications and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(e) the mechanism for checking the genuineness of the process in the cases where appointments are denied citing “none found suitable in selection” as a reason therefor?

Tribal University

2764. SHRI GUMAN SINGH DAMOR:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the norms fixed for establishing Tribal University along with the details thereof;

(b) the total number of such Tribal University in the country at present;

(c) the number of tribal students studying in these Universities and the subjects which are being taught there, University-wise;

(d) whether Ph.D course is available in these Tribal Universities;

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the subjects in which Ph.D is offered, University-wise; and

(f) the details of various facilities being made available by the University for such Ph.D students?

Reserved Posts in CPSUs

2765. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the total number of sanctioned reserved posts for Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs), and Other Backward Classes (OBCs) in all Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs);

(b) whether the proposed privatisation and disinvestment of PSUs, particularly Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL), will result in a reduction in reserved posts for SCs, STs, and OBCs, and if so, the details of number of reduction in posts?

(c) whether the Government has any plan to ensure the continuation of reservations in Central PSUs, particularly BPCL, after disinvestment; and

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

Unemployment Pension2766. PROF. SOUGATA RAY:
SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:
DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to implement unemployment pension in the country for the unemployed youths; if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any State in the country has such pension schemes, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of graduates/post graduates, skilled, semi-skilled and un-skilled unemployed in Tamil Nadu and other States at present and the steps being by the Government to provide sustainable employment to those unemployed youths;

(d) whether the Union Government has made any special package for the unemployed youths of Tamil Nadu and other States in the country to solve unemployment problem if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether the Government is implementing the scheme to generate employment for unemployed youth including traditional artisans like spinners, weavers, blacksmiths, carpenters, potters, beekeepers, leather artisans etc. in the country to curb the migration of unemployed youth, if so, the details thereon?

Classification under New CPSE Policy

2767. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has classified under new Central Public Sector Enterprise (CPSE) policy for Atmanirbhar Bharat and banking, insurance and financial services as one of the four strategic sectors;

(b) if so, the details of the benefit derived to the Indian economy and benefit to the industry; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Outbound Migration from States2768. SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI:
SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH:
SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:
SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH SOLANKY:
SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government maintains the data showing the number of persons who have migrated outward from Odisha to other States of India in the last five years;

(b) if so, the number of persons migrating to other States in India due to employment related reasons; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to conduct an annual survey to assess outbound migration between States within in the country; if so, the details thereof and the frequency at which the data will be released?

Strengthening of CSR Ecosystem†2769. SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:
SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:
SHRI ARUN SAO:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) policy approved by the Government for Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs);

(b) whether the Government has taken any steps to strengthen the CSR ecosystem for improving disclosure and simplifying the CSR compliances by various companies including PSUs; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and plan of action in this regard?

Recycling of E-waste

2770. SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:

SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:
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 steps taken/proposed to be taken to tackle the problem of mounting electronic waste as consumers discard their electronic gadgets and electrical appliances once their lifespan is over and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of data depicting the estimates of electronic waste (e-waste) generated annually in India during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government has taken/proposed to be taken any steps to use the e-waste effectively to generate any wealth and if so, the details thereof along with the data depicting the estimates of e-waste recycled in India annually; and

(d) whether there is any study to estimates the amount of the elements which could be extracted from the e-waste generated annually and if so, the details thereof?

e-Commerce Companies

2771. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of e-Commerce companies have been found to be indulging in predatory prices;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the remedial steps taken by the Government to protect millions of small retailers from this illegal practice?

Customs Duty Hike

2772. SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:
SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:
SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that duty on umbrellas is being raised to 20 per cent and exemption to parts of umbrellas is being withdrawn and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether exemption is also being rationalised on implements and tools for agri-sector which are manufactured in India and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the customs duty exemption given to steel scrap last year is being extended for

another year to provide relief to MSME secondary steel producer and if so, the details thereof along with its present status; and

(d) the manner in which it would be useful to the industries including the details of their demands taken into consideration and rejected along with the reasons therefor?

Proceedings under Special Insolvency Resolution Framework

2773. MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether only debtors will be able to initiate proceedings under Special Insolvency Resolution Framework for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs);

(b) if so, the intended benefits of allowing only debtors to initiate proceedings;

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to protect dues of MSMEs sector in resolution under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, particularly in view of MSMEs and delayed payments Acts;

(d) the steps being taken by the Government towards simplification of procedural requirements for the resolution; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure that valuations of MSMEs in resolution plans adequately factor in the informal nature of MSMEs and a majority of their transactions?

Disinvestment of Air India

2774. SHRI VELUSAMY P.:
SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government, after disinvestment of Air India to TATAs, has stipulated the condition that the new owner can limit the benefits existing with Air India under the Government control;

(b) the details of the conditions under which the transfer of ownership to the private operator and the working conditions of the employees will be maintained status quo;

(c) the job security of the existing employees of Air India after transferring the entire ownership to the private player;

(d) whether the Air India & Air India Express Employees Union has given any representation or memorandum for retaining the existing benefits even after transfer of ownership; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Schemes for Tribal Students

‡2775. SHRI NARENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of current schemes of the Government for tribal students;
- (b) the State-wise details of the funds allocated for such schemes;
- (c) whether any time line has been fixed for completion of the said schemes; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Skill Sector Funding

2776. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:
DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:
SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:
SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:
SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the total count of sector skills in the Department of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship;
- (b) the volume of the skill sector funding till date for the State of Karnataka;
- (c) whether the funding is increasing every year from the time of inception of this Ministry or is it need based; and
- (d) the details of plans to include new skills from the existing list?

Digital Payment Infrastructure

2777. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether to increase the penetration of financial inclusion in the States, leverage of technology through digital payment infrastructure is highly required;
- (b) if so, whether the Union Government has made any survey to identify States and Districts which require upgradation of digital payment infrastructure in the country;
- (c) if so, the details in this regard, State-wise particularly in Maharashtra and Odisha;
- (d) whether the Union Government has allocated funds for upgradation of such infrastructure;

(e) if so, the details thereof and the time by which such infrastructure is likely to be developed in such districts and States; and

(f) the name of the districts in Maharashtra and Odisha likely to be promoted for digital payment during the current financial year?

National Commission for Tribes

2778. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:
SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to create awareness about the schemes/rights/safeguards given as per the Constitutional provisions under the Act 338A for expanding the reach/scope of work allocated to ensure that;

(b) whether the existing network through Regional offices of National Commission for Tribes (NCST) is sufficient;

(c) if so, the details of the work carried out since last three years in each regional office of NCST; and

(d) if not, whether the Government proposes expansion through setting up new Regional offices of the NCST to effectively cater the services to the tribal and if so, the details thereof?

Foreign Universities' Campuses in India

2779. SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY VASANTH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of foreign universities are interested in setting up their international campuses in India;

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

(c) the extent to which the international campuses would help the Indian students to pursue their higher studies; and

(d) the time by when the new campuses are likely to be set up?

Credit Crunch in NBFCs

2780. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) are

suffering from credit squeeze, over-leveraging, excessive concentration, the massive mismatch between assets and liabilities, coupled with some misadventures by some very large entities;

(b) whether the Government has found any kind of permanent solution in policy-making to solve these problems in the NBFC sector and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the details of the measures the Government proposes to take to deal with the NBFC sector which is in a dire situation?

Health Assistance for Contractual Employees

†2781. SHRI NAYAB SINGH:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to formulate any health assistance scheme for the Government contractual employees;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the scheme plan proposed by the Government for protecting the health related matters of such contractual employees; and

(c) the scheme proposed by the Government for the dependents of such Government contractual employees?

Land Acquired for Central University of Jharkhand

†2782. SHRI SANJAY SETH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of area of land needed to acquire for newly constructed campus of Central University of Jharkhand along with the land that has been acquired for the purpose;

(b) the details of compensation made and those due to the farmers so far and the role of the State Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Government has any plan to launch new courses in the said University; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

MUDRA Yojana

2783. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of applications received, sanctioned and the quantum of funds released under MUDRA yojana since its inception under

Shishu, Tarun and Kishore categories, category-wise, year-wise, State-wise and district-wise in Bihar, including Saran in particular;

(b) the details of the number of bank branches that have provided loans under MUDRA yojana, bank-wise, State-wise and district-wise in Bihar;

(c) whether there has been any reluctance from the banks to offer loans to the aspiring entrepreneurs and if so, the details thereof along with the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard; and

(d) the measures taken by the Government to make MUDRA yojana more effective and further simplify the loan process?

Proposal for Effluent Treatment Plants

2784. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number and the details of proposals for effluent treatment plants sent by the State Government of Maharashtra to the Central Government;

(b) whether all the proposals sent by the State Government have been approved and if so, the date of their approvals and if not, the time by which the said proposals are likely to be approved; and

(c) whether the funds for approved proposals has been disbursed to the State Government and if not, the time by which the funds would be provided?

Payment of GST Compensation

2785. SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:

SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the monthly details of the inflation adjusted growth of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) collections;

(b) the details of GST compensation given to the States since the start of GST regime in 2017, State-wise and year-wise;

(c) the details of all instances when the compensation paid to the States was not according to the provision of 14 per cent annual growth rate over the base year (FY16) revenues of States;

(d) whether the interest-free loans issued by the Government in lieu of GST compensation will bind the borrowing of States under Article 293(4) of the constitution or there is any exemption from that provision and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government is considering any proposals to rationalise the tax slabs under GST tax regime and if so, the details thereof?

Vacancy in National School of Drama

2786. SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
SHRI SELVAM G.:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the actual strength of professors and teachers in the National School of Drama (NSD);

(b) the details of number of vacant posts of professor and teachers in NSD and the steps taken by the Government to fill up in a time-bound manner;

(c) whether the Government proposes to upgrade the status of NSD from the present status and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to increase the admission/seat capacity of NSD and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government has received any request/proposal/letter from the

State of Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra to open a branch of NSD in their respective States and if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon; and

(f) the steps taken by Government to strengthen NSD so as to establish high standards of Theatre Education in India?

Special Schools for Child Labour

2787. SHRI ARVIND DHARMAPURI:
DR. TALARI RANGAIAH:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of special schools (Child Labour Rehabilitation-cum-Welfare Centres) operational in the country at present, State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of financial assistance provided and utilised by these special schools during the last five years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to bring child labourers into the main stream of education;

(d) whether the Government is aware of the increases of child labour after pandemic; and

(e) if so, the details of increasing children in labour force, State/UT-wise?

Skill Development Courses

†2788. SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO
GAWALI:
SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:
SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the various subjects included in skill development course for making school education employment-oriented in the whole country;

(b) the details thereof including the number of students benefitted through it;

(c) whether the Government schools of the country do not lack basic facilities and trainers for this purpose and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has taken any measures to remove the said shortage and if so, the details thereof?

Appointment of Independent Directors in Banks

†2789. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:
SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of Independent Directors in the Government and Co-operative Banks along with the number of the same lying vacant or filled up at present, Bank-wise;

(b) the details of the procedure for nominating such Independent Director;

(c) whether suggestions/proposals received from public representatives are also considered for nominating these Directors;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

IPCC Report on Climate Change

2790. SHRI SUBBARAYAN K.:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government's attention has been drawn to the latest report of the

Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) saying that at least half of the World's population lives in regions vulnerable to the climate crisis;

(b) whether it is a fact that the report has warned that the South Asia, including India, is among the most vulnerable to the climate crisis and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of precautionary measures being planned/to be taken to face this crisis?

Funds for Conservation and Development of Religious Heritage in Madhya Pradesh

‡2791. SHRI VIVEK NARAYAN SHEJWALKAR:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps taken by the Government for the conservation and development of ancient religious heritage; and

(b) the details of the amount spent for the conservation of religious heritage in Madhya Pradesh especially Gwalior?

Restoring and Conserving Nature

2792. SHRI C.R. PATIL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has plans to initiate a mass movement to engage massive population to feel pride in our natural heritage and help in restoring and conserving nature, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any plan to create solutions for challenges in agriculture, health and climate change by our rich environment diversity, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has initiated steps to rejuvenate agricultural production systems and transform biodiversity science based agriculture by linking it to the people's economic prosperity, if so, the details thereof?

Disinvestment of IDBI Bank

2793. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:
SHRI KARTI P. CHIDAMBARAM:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has initiated calls seeking expressions of interest in the sale of its shares in IDBI Bank;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the proposed timeline for the same;

(c) whether the Government has consulted Unions and Associations of IDBI Bank employees to address their concerns about the proposed privatisation of IDBI Bank and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the reasons why the Government is proposing to sell its stake in IDBI Bank despite the Finance Minister's assurance in 2003 to maintain at least 51 per cent shareholding at all times?

Implementation of Apni Dharohar Apni Pehchan Scheme in Rajasthan

‡2794. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:
SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States in which 'Apni Dharohar Apni Pehchan' scheme is being implemented;

(b) whether this scheme is being implemented in Rajasthan State;

(c) if so, the monuments adopted under this scheme and the steps taken to protect these monuments;

(d) whether the Government has formulated any guidelines to prevent the 'Smarak Mitras' from destructuring any monuments and to prevent from obstructing the visibility of a particular monument; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Spiritual Circuit Scheme

2795. DR. M.P. ABDUSSAMAD SAMADANI:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the scheme of Spiritual circuit formulated by the Ministry of Tourism;

(b) the details of other projects announced along with this;

(c) the details of the schemes announced along with the Spiritual circuit scheme that are now being implement; and

(d) the details of the schemes which have been cancelled?

Common Bio-medical Waste Treatment and Disposal Facility

†2796. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:
SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:
SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:
SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:
SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:
SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether 202 Common Bio-medical Waste Treatment and Disposal Facility(CBWTF) are functioning in the country and if so, whether these waste treatment facility are adequate in the existing environment;

(b) if not, the efforts being made by the Government for setting up waste treatment facility as per demand;

(c) the details of assistance provided to the State Governments/Institutions for setting up waste treatment facility; and

(d) the number of CBWTF set up and functioning in the country, State-wise and district-wise details thereof particularly in North-Eastern States including Assam, Jammu and Kashmir, West Bengal and Bihar?

National Fellowship and Overseas Scholarship

2797. SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:
SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE
PATIL:
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:
SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of number of schemes currently run by the Government for the tribal students;

(b) the details of funds allocated to implement the National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education of ST Students and National Overseas Scholarship for ST candidates for studying abroad during the last three years State-wise including Jharkhand;

(c) the details of grants released, expenditure incurred and the number of ST candidates awarded the Fellowship under National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education of ST students for the last three years;

(d) the number and details of ST candidates awarded the scholarship annually for pursuing M.Phil, Ph.D and M.Phil plus Ph.D during the last three years including Jharkhand; and

(e) the details of the concrete steps taken by the Government to ensure that the fellowship amount is released to students in time directly into their accounts by Direct Benefit Transfer mode?

Smuggling of Vulture

†2798. SHRIMATI QUEEN OJA:
DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cases of vulture smuggling have been noticed by the Government;

(b) if so, the number of such cases reported during the last three years; and

(c) the details of the action taken in the said cases?

Tax on Tobacco Products

2799. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to impose tax on tobacco products;

(b) if so, whether any steps have been taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Status of Cryptocurrency

2800. SHRI KARTI P. CHIDAMBARAM:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current legal status of cryptocurrency in India;

(b) whether infrastructure costs incurred in mining cryptocurrencies are to be treated as cost of acquisition and are therefore permissible deductions;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) while losses incurred due to the transfer of virtual digital assets cannot be set off against any other income, whether the losses arising from the sale of one virtual digital asset can be set off against the gains arising from another virtual digital asset; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Increase in Revenue

†2801. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- whether there has been an increase in the revenue during last three years;
- if so, the details thereof along with the amount of increase or decrease therein;
- the estimated increase in the revenue during the current year; and
- the decrease or increase in such an estimated revenue as compared to the last five years?

Central University in Gujarat

†2802. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- whether the Government proposes to set up a Central University in Dahod district of Gujarat State which is declared as a Smart City;
- if so, the details thereof;
- whether the Government proposes to further develop the existing educational institutions of the district as per smart norms; and
- if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Projects Pending for Environmental Clearance

†2803. DR. RAMAPATI RAM TRIPATHI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- the details of those development projects of Uttar Pradesh which have not yet got environmental clearance from the Union Government;
- the average time taken in granting the clearance to the development schemes relating to the construction of roads and bridges;
- the number of projects relating to construction of National highways stalled owing to non-clearance by the Government especially in Uttar Pradesh; and
- the details of the prompt action taken by the Government on the requests from the State for grant of clearance to the development projects?

Scheme-wise Budget Allocations

2804. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- the details of Schemes running under the Ministry along with the details of budget allocations for them, Scheme-wise and State-wise;
- whether the budget allocations are made keeping in view the illegal forest areas in different States; and
- if so, the Scheme-wise percentage of allocation made to Tamil Nadu, including Panchayats, during the last three years?

Funding to Culture Promoting Seminars

2805. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- whether the Government has any scheme to fund the seminars/ workshops which promote culture at different forums ;
- if so, the details of such schemes;
- if not, the reasons therefor; and
- the details of its impact on the cultural tourism of the country?

Employees appointed on Contract Basis

2806. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

SHRI CHANDAN SINGH:

SHRI D.K.SURESH:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- the total number of employees appointed by the Government on contract basis during the last three years and the ratio of male and female employees appointed on contract basis during the said period;
- whether the Government has received any suggestions/complaints with regard to shortcomings in working places and if so, the plan to create respectful working condition for workers;
- whether a large number of contractual workers are working in various Ministries, departments and subordinate offices and if so, details thereof, Ministry/Department-wise;
- whether these workers are recruited by the Government or outsourced through private service providers and if so, the details thereof, Ministry/department-wise;

(e) whether the workers in some Ministries/ departments are continuously working on contract basis year after year and if so, the details thereof, Ministry/department-wise; and

(f) whether proper procedure was followed at the time of the recruitment of said contractual workers and if so, the details thereof and whether all of these workers have been brought under EPF/ESIS/ESIC scheme and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Protsahan Yojana

†2807. SHRI RAJESH VERMA:
SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:
DR. TALARI RANGAIAH:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the details of amount sanctioned, allocated, released and utilised under the Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Protsahan Yojana, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the district-wise details of the beneficiaries of Uttar Pradesh who have been benefited by this scheme;

(c) the details of the status of this scheme particularly in the Sitapur district of Uttar Pradesh; and

(d) whether the Union Government has extended the benefits under Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Protsahan Yojana to semi-skilled and unskilled unemployed persons and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Amendment of CSR Rules

2808. SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS
कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to amend the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) rules under the Companies Act, 2013 to make it mandatory for the companies to create a corpus for disaster management;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the work done by the Government in this direction so far;

(c) whether the Government has directed companies to create its separate disaster management fund and if so, the details thereof and the response of the prominent companies in this regard;

(d) whether the Government intends to introduce any further non-financial obligations as part of CSR such as mass awareness campaigns, distribution of disaster management kits, etc. and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether CSR funds spent by the companies is often digressed by the companies resulting in defeat of the purpose and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to make sure that CSR funds are spent properly by the companies?

Technical Issues in Income Tax e-filing Portal

2809. SHRI HIBI EDEN:
SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE
वित्त मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the details of income tax collection during the last three years and the current year, year-wise along with the details of e-portal made by the Government to collect income tax;

(b) whether the Government has noticed that website glitches have been delaying income tax refund processing and if so, the details thereof along with the other technical difficulties like login problem and past income tax returns being faced by the taxpayers;

(c) whether the officials have asserted that the technical problems in the newly designed website had badly hit the process of income tax assessments as they were not able to smoothly access the data from back end and if so, the details thereof along with the measures taken to resolve the said technical issues; and

(d) whether the Government or the service provider is answerable for the said website glitches if the service provider has failed to deliver the project for development of new website for income tax returns and if so, the details thereof along with the accountability fixed/action taken in this regard?

Skill Development of Skilled Manpower

2810. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry was set up for co-ordination of all Skill Development efforts across the country removal of disconnect between demand and supply of skilled manpower etc.;

(b) if so, the details of the schemes launched/being implemented at present by the Government to achieve its goal and target;

(c) the number of beneficiaries of the schemes/programs run by the ministry during last three years including the current year; and

(d) the details of fund allocated/utilized for these schemes, scheme-wise, year-wise and State-wise?

Steps to Attract Domestic Tourists at Heritage Sites

†2811. SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH alias
PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken by the Government to attract domestic tourists to the heritage sites in the country;

(b) the number of domestic tourists and the revenue generated at the national level during the last five years, State-wise;

(c) whether any concrete steps have been taken by the Government to improve the tourist inflow;

(d) whether the Government has any proposal to promote tourism in Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken to increase the tourist footfall so as to ensure the stability of the tourism and hospitality industry?

Insurance Cover for Bank Deposits

2812. SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:
SHRI ARUN SAO:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK
NIMBALKAR:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Deposit Insurance Credit Guarantee Corporation has not raised insurance cover limit for bank deposits for the last 26 years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the remedial steps taken by the Government to raise the limit of bank deposits including institutional deposits by determining risk assessment of all the banks?

PMKVY/SANKALP in Tamil Nadu

2813. SHRI RAMALINGAM S.:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing any project under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) and SANKALP (Skill Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion) in Tamilnadu,

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total number of such projects being implemented in Tamilnadu and number of beneficiaries benefitted under these projects for the last 3 years;

(d) the total amount spent by the Government on these various projects for the last 3 years; and

(e) whether the Government has any proposal to review PMKVY and SANKALP in near future and if so, the details thereof?

Monuments and Temples for Inclusion in World Heritage List of UNESCO

2814. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:
SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:
SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of temples which are in the tentative list and have not been finalized for consideration in the World Heritage List of UNSECO;

(b) the details of monuments which have been considered by UNSECO for the World Heritage List during the last four years, State-wise including Bihar;

(c) whether the Government has proposed any plan for the development, conservation and maintenance of State protected monuments and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to conduct a comparative study of heritages of historical importance situated in Bihar so that their names could be proposed to UNESCO; and

(e) if so, the extensive details thereof and the names of such heritages?

Issue of e-Rupi Vouchers

2815. SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH:
SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV:
SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH SOLANKY:

SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:
SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI:
SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide data on the number of e-RUPI vouchers issued so far and if so, the category-wise details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to take advantage of this innovative digital payment solution to provide benefits to the people under various Government schemes and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is planning to use this voucher system to provide ration in local kiranas under the National Food Security Act;

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

(e) whether the Government has taken action to encourage adoption of e-RUPI by private companies and if so, the details thereof?

Codes on Wages, Industrial Relations, Social Security

2816. SHRI PALLAB LOCHAN DAS:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) number of the States that have draft rules for implementation of Code on Wages, Industrial Relations Code, Code on Social Security and Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Proposals from States to Add New Tourist Spots in Tourist Circuits

†2817. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:
SHRI ARUN SAO:
SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:
SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether tourism industry has been severely affected by COVID-19 pandemic;

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

(c) whether the Union Government has received any proposal for the Government of Chhattisgarh Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Bihar, Gujarat and Jharkhand to add new tourist destinations under tourist circuits and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the present status of the proposals received along with the decision taken by the Government on the said proposals;

(e) whether the Union Government has allocated funds to various State Governments to develop new tourist destinations in their respective states during the last three years; and

(f) if so, the State-wise/Union Territory-wise details thereof including Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Bihar, Gujarat and Jharkhand?

Displacement of Tribal Population

2818. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data of displaced tribal population over the last three years;

(b) if so, the reasons for displacement and number of displaced person, State-wise; and

(c) the details of assistance provided to such persons by the Government?

Class Ten English Exam

2819. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:
SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:
SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has expressed regret for including a misogynistic comprehension exercise in its Class 10 English examination, and vowed to review its paper setting processes; and

(b) whether the Government proposes to drop such question/s and all students granted full marks for that section as one of the question paper contained a passage which blame a “feminist revolt” for teenage indiscipline and if so the details thereof and corrective steps/measures being taken in this regard?

Entrance Tests for PG Courses

2820. SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether many Universities and Indian Institute of Technology (IITs)/ Indian Institute of Management (IIMs) are conducting entrance tests for Post Graduate (PG) course admissions in all States all over the country and at least in a city in each and every State.

(b) if so, whether Delhi University and Ambedkar University of Delhi are not conducting their entrance examinations for PG courses in Andhra Pradesh inspite of CBT (Computer Based Test) Centers Infrastructure available in Visakhapatnam in AP.

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

(d) the measures taken/being taken by the Government to mitigate the hardships of students who have to travel all the way either to Hyderabad in Telangana or Bhubaneswar in Odisha, to take the said test?

Raids conducted by ED

2821. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Enforcement Directorate (ED) has conducted over 1700 raids and launched 1569 special investigations between 2011 and 2020;

(b) whether it is a fact that ED has been able to secure convictions in only nine of these cases;

(c) whether the number of raids conducted by both ED and IT department has risen exponentially from 2014 to 2022 as compared to 2004-2014;

(d) the comparative year-wise data of raids conducted, ECIR's registered, special investigations launched, charge sheets filed and convictions secured, case-wise and year-wise from 2004 to 2022; and

(e) whether the conviction rate of ED in raids conducted under FEMA is merely 0.5 percent between 2014 and 2022 and if so, the details thereof?

Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas

2822. SHRI RATANSINH MAGANSINH RATHOD:

SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

SHRI CHANDAN SINGH:

SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:

DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:

SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:

DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is providing residential schools under Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) for the girl students from Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes/Other Backward Castes, Minority Communities and Below Poverty Line (BPL) families in educationally backward blocks;

(b) if so, the number of students provided such educational facilities during the last five years and the current year State/UT-wise;

(c) the norms/criteria adopted for opening of KGBVs in the country along with the objectives for setting up such Vidyalayas;

(d) the number of KGBVs functioning along with number of teachers in these Vidyalayas at present, State/UT-wise;

(e) whether the female literacy rate in rural areas was below national average and if so, whether the KGBVs has been able to improve the rural literacy rate in educationally backward blocks; and

(f) whether the Government is considering to open more KGBVs in the country, particularly in all the Educationally Backward Blocks of the country so as to improve female literacy rate and if so, details thereof State-wise?

Committee for PVTGs

2823. SHRI A. RAJA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government set up a Committee for the framing of guidelines on Habitat Rights for Particularly vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTG) guaranteed under the Forest Rights Act;

(b) if so, the details including date on which it was set up and composition of the Committee; and

(c) whether the Committee includes representation from people belonging to PVTGs, if so, the details thereof?

Environmental Clearance to Gas based Electricity Projects

†2824. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has granted environmental clearance to gas based electricity projects during the last three years;

(b) if so, the criteria/norms/methods stipulated for granting such clearance;

(c) the number of projects still pending with the Government across the country including Maharashtra along with the reasons therefor; and

(d) the time by which these projects are likely to be approved by the Government along with the details thereof?

Adarsh Vidyalayas

2825. SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has a proposal to set up Adarsh Vidyalayas in the Scheduled Districts in every State;

(b) if so, the number of Scheduled Districts identified in the State of Odisha for the establishment of Adarsh Vidyalayas;

(c) whether any such Adarsh Vidyalaya is proposed to be set up in Sundargarh District, a Scheduled District of Odisha; and

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

Funds Spent on Kannada Classical Language

2826. SHRI D.K.SURESH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Government is not providing adequate funds to Kannada despite it is accorded the status of classical language;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the total funds released and spent on Kannada classical language till date;

(d) whether the Government has received any suggestion/ complaint in this regard; and

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

IITDM, Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh

2827. DR. TALARI RANGAIAH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has sanctioned Indian Institute of Information Technology, Design

and Manufacturing (IITDM) Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh as per Andhra Pradesh re-organization Act, 2014;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the progress and the performance of IITDM, Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) the funds allocated, released and utilised and the timeline for completion of the IITDM, Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh?

Impact of Online Education

2828. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the post-pandemic crisis in schooling and higher education portends a grim future for India's students;

(b) whether the Government under its administrative control have tried to gauge the impact of online education on the learning levels and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is aware that the damage, pedagogic and psychological, caused by prolonged online learning is likely to emerge over time;

(d) whether the Government is aware that the shadow education and coaching industry has seen exponential growth in the last one year;

(e) if so, the steps being taken to provide remedial education; and

(f) the stance of the Government on coaching industry?

Data of Migrant Workers

2829. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:

SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has started maintaining database for migrant workers with regard to a special portal for all kinds of workers, if so, the details thereof along with the number of migrant workers in various States of the country, State-wise including the workers from Jaunpur district in Uttar Pradesh working in other States, State-wise; if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government has put in place any mechanism to fix accountability upon employers, labour departments of source and destination States to track recruitments and placements, movement of labour and operation of

contractors with respect to inter-State migration for domestic workers; and

(c) whether the Government has in place special focused measures for women workers and children where family migrates as a whole to another State for livelihood opportunities?

Mahatma Gandhi National Fellowship Certificate Programme

2830. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:
SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:
SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI
KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched a two year Mahatma Gandhi National Fellowship Certificate Programme in Public Policy and Management in collaboration with nine Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) if so, the details thereof;

(b) the aim of the Government in launching this programme and the details of the fellowships that will be awarded;

(c) the details of regarding the post certification avenues available to the fellows; and

(d) whether the Government plans to induct them as professional interns/ consultants within the State/district level organizational setup and if so, the details thereof?

Public Sector GICs

2831. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has arrived at the names of public sector General Insurance Companies (GICs) for privatisation and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any plans to infuse funds into public sector GICs to improve its solvency ratio in 2022-23 and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has permitted General Insurance Public Sector Association of India to undertake talks on wage revision of its employees and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether General Insurance Public Sector Association of India has entered into wage revision talks with registered Trade Associations of public sector GICs; and

(e) if so, the details regarding the meetings held and decisions arrived at?.

Environment Impact Assessment of Ken Betwa Project

2832. SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) has been conducted for the Ken Betwa Project, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has studied the impact of the project on the local tiger population in the Panna Tiger Reserve keeping in view that the project will submerge nearly 100 sq.km of the core area of this Reserve of which 10 per cent is critical tiger habitat;

(c) whether any consultations were held with local populations and environmental experts prior to the project approval; and

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

Sharing Pattern under SDRMF

2833. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 15th Finance Commission has recommended sharing pattern ratio of 75: 25 between the Centre and States in States Disaster Risk Management Fund(SDRMF);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that with a score of 90:10, the Government will allow a special dispensation of sharing pattern 90:10 at par with the North Eastern States; and

(d) if not, the reason therefor?

Invoking of SARFAESI Act

2834. SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the financial institutions, including nationalised banks have initiated to invoke the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Securities Interest (SARFAESI) Act against farmers for the farm loans taken by them in many parts of Kerala including in the Wayanad district and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the said invocation is being undertaken by the financial

institutions and nationalised banks when the farming community in many parts of Kerala was struggling with the impacts of the floods in 2018 and 2019 as well as the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic coupled with the sharp fall in prices of crops;

(c) if so, whether it is also true that there have been protests against this action by the farming community in many parts of Kerala and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the corrective steps taken by the Government to protect the farming community?

NCLT Benches

2835. SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up more benches of National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) in the next year and if so, the details thereof including the total number of NCLT benches presently operational in the country;

(b) the total number of cases currently pending before NCLT benches in the country for insolvency and other routine matters since its enactment, company-wise;

(c) the number of cases resolved along with the amount of Non-Performing Assets realized till date, company-wise;

(d) the number of corporate debtors put under resolution process;

(e) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of appellate tribunals and NCLT benches or augment capacity of NCLT in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government has identified locations for setting up the benches of the NCLT, if so, the details thereof?

Death caused by Air Pollution

2836. DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI
THANGAPANDIAN:

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 premature deaths in India caused by air pollution and if so, the details thereof, State/year-wise;

(b) the details of the percentage of population in urban areas exposed to emissions that exceed the standards set by World Health Organization, State/year-wise;

(c) the details of the projects implemented to achieve the target of 20 per cent to 30 per cent reduction in Particulate Matter concentrations by 2024 under the National Clean Air Programme (NCAP), State/year-wise;

(d) whether the city specific action plans under NCAP also includes stakeholders from affected communities like fishermen, workers involved in marine related activities and environmentalists and if so, the details thereof, State/year-wise; and

(e) the number of Smart Cities that have established Integrated Command and Control Centres (ICCCs) connected to Air Quality Monitors (AQMs) for effective Monitoring thereof?

Poaching and Smuggling of Wild Animals

†2837. KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

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 fact that the incidents of poaching and smuggling of wild animals in the country has increased in the country during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of cases smuggling and poaching of wild animals came to light along with the number of persons against whom action has been taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Government is aware of increasing encroachments in the buffer zones in forests across the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to reduce the increasing human-wildlife conflict along with the action taken to check encroachments in the buffer zones in forests?

Teachers Trainers

†2838. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:

SHRIMATI MALA RAJYA LAXMI SHAH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether continuous training of teachers has been stressed after implementation of New

Education Policy by the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of vacant posts of teacher trainers in the country, State-wise including in Bundelkhand region in Uttar Pradesh State and Uttarakhand State; and

(d) the measures being taken by the Government to fill these vacant posts?

Budgetary Allocation and Utilisation for Migrant Workers

2839. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the monitoring centres set up to track the movement of migrant workers and other job-related grievances related to Covid-19, including the location of such centres and their status including start date of functioning centres;

(b) whether the Government intends to set up additional monitoring centres in other locations across the country;

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

(d) the details of budgetary allocation, approvals and utilization of the existing monitoring centres for the financial year 2021-22 at present therein;

(e) whether the data collected by monitoring centres is publicly accessible; and

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

Man-Animal Conflict

†2840. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:
SHRI AJAY NISHAD:
SHRI CHANDAN SINGH:
SHRI ARUN SAO:
ADV. A.M. ARIFF:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK
NIMBALKAR:

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 that there has been a phenomenal increase in human-wildlife conflicts reported from different parts of the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the total number of human and livestock killed and damage of crop and property in the attack by wild animals during the years 2020-21 and 2021-22, along with the total number of people received compensation in this regard, State/UT-wise

including Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra during each of the last three years;

(c) the details of the animals categorized as the animals causing damage to the crops/predators under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972;

(d) the details of the provisions for providing compensation for the damage caused to the crops, human lives and livestock by the said animals;

(e) the steps taken to protect wildlife and check/reduce the damage caused by wild animals to crops, human beings and properties; and

(f) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Kerala with the aim of efficiently managing the human-wild life in the State and if so, the status thereof?

Branches of Banks in Gram Panchayats

†2841. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to open the branches of Nationalised Banks in those Gram Panchayats which situated far from cities across the country;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to open the branches of Nationalised Banks in Ramgarh, Berhna, Ghunwara, Singhpur, Khamharia, Tala Villages under Satna Parliamentary Constituency in Madhya Pradesh in which commercial activities are done at large scale; and

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which the sanction is likely to be granted?

Upper Primary Schools

2842. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:
SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI
KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of upper primary schools throughout the country, State-wise?

(b) whether there is a shortage of upper primary schools across the country?

(c) if so, whether the Government plans to build more upper primary schools; and

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

Social Security Schemes in Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu

†2843. SHRIMATI DELKAR KALABEN
MOHANBHAI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the number of unorganized labourers covered under the Social Security Schemes of the Government in Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu;

(b) the norms and guidelines for the inclusion of workers of unorganized sector under the Social Security Schemes;

(c) whether the Government has identified and registered the labourers of unorganized sector for providing the benefits to them under Social Security Schemes; and

(d) if so, the details of the labourers identified and registered so far particularly in the Union Territories of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu?

Financial Assistance to Polytechnics/ ITIs

†2844. SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAI
PATEL:
SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL
(BAKABHAI):

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme under which financial assistance is provided to Polytechnics/ Industrial Training Institute (ITIs) of various States, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) the details of Polytechnics/ ITIs in Gujarat to which financial assistance has been provided under the said scheme during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government provides any funds to amend courses in Polytechnics in consultation with the local industries; and

(d) the details thereof especially Polytechnics in Gujarat which have been provided funds for this purposes?

Integrated Development of Theme Based Tourist Circuit in Karnataka

2845. SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:
SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:
SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:
DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Swadesh Darshan Scheme launched for the integrated development of theme

based tourist circuits has no tourist circuit included from the State of Karnataka;

(b) whether the Government is tracing any such circuit from the State of Karnataka;

(c) whether there is a plan to consider a few important places of religious importance from the State of Karnataka in the near future;

(d) whether the Government proposes to sanction funds for this scheme to Karnataka in near future in view of the State being large in size and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether all States are covered under this scheme and if so, the details thereof and if not, whether there will be uniform coverage for all the States, area-wise and population-wise?

Causes of Pollution and Smog

2846. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:
SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:
SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:
SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has done or commissioned any study to identify the reasons for the perennial problem of air pollution and smog in different cities of the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of level (in percentage) contributed by each pollutant category on overall pollution;

(c) the details of actions being taken by the Government for dealing with this issue along with the reasons for the failure of policy interventions in the past;

(d) the details of the measures taken by the Government to improve the quality of air in the country, State-wise;

(e) the details of locations in Madhya Pradesh where Air Quality Indicators are being established;

(f) whether any scheme is under consideration to check air pollution in Khargone Parliamentary Constituency;

(g) the details of the stringent measures being taken against the institutions causing pollution; and

(h) the steps taken by the Government keeping in view the abnormal changes in the weather?

Kala Sanskriti Vikas Yojana

2847. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:

DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing a Kala Sanskriti Vikas Yojana (KSVY) and if so, the details thereof and the aims and objective of KSVY;

(b) the challenges faced by the Government while implementing KSVY;

(c) the details of achievement made under KSVY during the last three years and the current year;

(d) the number of cultural organizations who have been given financial assistance for the promotion of art and culture during the last three years and the current year;

(e) whether any financial help like scholarship and honorarium is being provided to the artists for propagating, spreading and building their local culture in different parts of the country during the last three years and the current year and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and

(f) the other steps taken by the Government for promotion of art and culture?

Institutions of Eminence

2848. SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing the Regulatory Architecture through the University Grants Commission(UGC) to declare Government educational institutions as Institutions of Eminence for public institutions and private institutions;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the current status thereof;

(c) whether the Government has also allowed Institutions of Eminence to open offshore campuses; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the present status thereof;

(e) the list of applications received from Public and Private category of Institutions for getting status of Institutions of Eminence and approved during the last three years and the current year; and

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

STRIVE

2849. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Skills Strengthening for Industrial Value Enhancement (STRIVE) is World Bank assisted project started to improve efficiency of skills developments through Industrial Training Institutes and apprenticeship through Industry Clusters in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the steps taken by the Government to strengthen the functioning of STRIVE project to achieve the goal of employment in Bihar including district Gopalganj; and

(d) the details of fund release for Bihar under the said scheme and total number of beneficiaries therein?

Ranking/Incentive for quick Environmental Clearance

2850. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:
SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to rank and incentivize the States on the basis of the speed with which they accord Environmental Clearances to developmental projects and if so, the details thereof along with the features thereof;

(b) the time by which the said proposal is likely to be implemented;

(c) whether this proposal would dilute green safeguards and if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon;

(d) whether the said proposal has drawn ire from environmentalists and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the experts had opined that the proposal contravenes basic principles of environmental regulations; and

(f) whether the rating system seriously limited the State Environmental Impact Assessment Agencies members from exercising their scientific, legal and administrative knowledge?

Revitalising Infrastructure and Systems in Education

2851. SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:
SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under Revitalizing Infrastructure and Systems in Education (RISE), State-wise since 2015; and

(b) the steps taken/being taken by the Government under RISE?

Launch of 'Every Village has a Library' Project

2852. SHRI B.B.PATIL:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is proposing to launch a mega project of "Every Village has a Library" in the country;

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

(c) whether the Government proposes to enact a National Public Library Act as only few States have enacted and implemented library legislation and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the corrective steps proposed to be taken by the Government for development of the Library Sector in the country?

Violation of Environmental Norms

2853. 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 judgement given in Tirupur Dyeing Factory Owners ... vs Noyyal River A. Protection Ass. & ... on 6 October, 2009 is honored by Central and Tamil Nadu State Pollution Control Board, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the number of dyeing factory owners who have violated the above order of the apex court, since the judgement in above case?

Punishment in Schools

2854. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that in November 2021, the World Health Organization (WHO) published "Corporal Punishment and Health," where it called for the end of this practice around the world; and

(b) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure that teachers in India apply

positive discipline techniques to have their students listen to them?

Tiger Attacks

†2855. SHRI AKSHAIBAR LAL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a leopard killed two children in Maigal purva and Pakaria of Gayaghat under motipur area in Bahraich district of Uttar Pradesh and whether a leopard also killed a child of a village of motipur range of kartniaghat wildlife divisions and whether such incidents have become order of the day and there is terror among the villagers;

(b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to avert such incidents;

(c) whether the Government propose to erect ultramodern fence to check the entry of wild animals in the villages, if so, the time by which and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has provided compensation to those families whose members have been killed in the wild animals attack; and

(e) the number of persons killed in the wild animal attacks along with the details thereof?

Death of Wild Animals by Electrocutation

2856. SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government takes cognizance of the serious issue of death of wild animals by deliberate electrocution using uninsulated wire traps by poachers;

(b) if so, the steps that has been taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) whether there have been any efforts to decrease chances of accidental electrocution of wild animals and if so, details thereof?

Expansion of NATS

2857. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of implementation of National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS);

- (b) whether the Government proposed to extend the scheme in the coming years;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Financial Assistance to Odisha and Chhattisgarh under Cultural Schemes

†2858. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:
SHRIMATI GOMATI SAI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the ongoing schemes run by the Ministry ;
- (b) the financial assistance provided to Odisha and Chhattisgarh under the schemes implemented in these States during the last three years; and
- (c) the objectives of all the schemes run by the Ministry?

Empanelled Private Hospitals of ESIC

†2859. SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:
DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry proposes to bring every district across the country under the purview of the Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) and if so, whether there is a proposal to bring all the districts of Gujarat also under the purview of ESIC;
- (b) whether there is any proposal to provide auto referral to empanelled private hospitals in case ESIC hospitals are not having the expertise to treat any disease and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the beneficiaries of ESIC are not being referred to any other hospital in the absence of necessary treatment in ESI hospitals, as a result the beneficiaries are unable to get treatment;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to give the right to refer the patient to any other hospital/private hospitals in case the treatment is not available in ESI hospitals; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Skill Development in LWE Regions

2860. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the skill development programs undertaken under the Skill Development Initiative in Left Wing Extremism (LWE) Regions in Jharkhand;
- (b) the details of the funds allocated for Jharkhand State under this initiative; and
- (c) the number of persons that benefitted from this initiative in Palamu and Garwha districts in Jharkhand?

Inclusion of ST List

2861. MS. S. JOTHIMANI:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the problems faced by the Boom Boom Maatukarar, Adhiyan, Narikkuravar, Sattaiyadi communities in accessing basic necessities and the Government documents including community certificates;
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to address these issues; and
- (c) the details of inclusion of the Boom Boom Maatukarar, Adhiyan, Narikkuravar, Sattaiyadi communities into ST list?

Amount Spent on Historical Buildings in Madhya Pradesh

†2862. DR. DHAL SINGH BIEN:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the district-wise number and details of historical buildings in Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) the amount spent by the Government for the maintenance of the said buildings during the last three years;
- (c) the number of tourists who visited these monuments during the last three years; and
- (d) the details of the revenue earned from three monuments located in Madhya Pradesh during the last three years?

PM Jeevan Jyoti Bima and PM Suraksha Bima Yojanas

†2863. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:
SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of the persons registered under Pradhan Mantri (PM) Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana

and Pradhan Mantri (PM) Suraksha Bima Yojana from the year 2017 till date;

(b) the total number of the claims passed under both the insurance schemes so far along with the details thereof during the said period, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to increase the amount of insurance cover after assessment of the said insurance schemes and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the domestic workers and unorganized workers are getting benefits under the said insurance schemes and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government in collaboration with the Union Territory Governments is implementing various schemes like social security, pension, insurance etc. for domestic workers and if so, the details thereof?

Mechanism for Trading of Cryptocurrencies

2864. SHRI T.R.V.S. RAMESH:
SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:
SHRI B.B.PATIL:
SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reserve Bank of India(RBI) has proposed any mechanism for trading of crypto assets and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to define cryptocurrencies as securities or other financial instruments;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has undertaken any steps to formulate transparent, regulatory measures for digital currencies/cryptocurrencies rather than the intended banning; and

(e) if so, the details and the status thereof including the details of protection for investors that the same will involve?

Changes in PMLA

2865. SHRIMATI MAHUA MOITRA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Hon'ble Supreme Court has recently warned the Enforcement Directorate (ED) for usage of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) reasonably or the Act will lose its relevance;

(b) if so, whether the Government is considering suitable changes in PMLA and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to lay down suitable rules and guidelines for ED to follow in the usage and enforcement of seizure rules and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the view of the Government in the event that a person whose assets have been seized by ED, is eventually found to be innocent along with the details of reparation that will be granted to the person?

NISHTHA in Bihar

2866. DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Teachers trained under the National Initiative for School Heads and Teachers Holistic Advancement (NISHTHA) training programme during last two years in Bihar and especially Kishanganj; and

(b) the details with regard to the concentration of such trained teachers across Bihar, especially Kishanganj?

TDS from Road Accident Claim

2867. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that hundreds of crores of rupees collected as Tax Deducted at Source (TDS) from the road accident claim amount awarded to victims remain unclaimed and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the said amount was Rs. 600 crore in 2017 and the amount has increased manifold at present and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the amount so deducted from the claim amount of victims even though they do not come under the ambit of income tax and do not file returns and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is going to ask the insurance companies to develop a system whereby applying and processing of road accident claims are settled at one platform; and

(e) if so, the steps taken or being taken by the Government in this regard?

Online Coaching

2868. SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any statistical data on the drop in educational performance due to restrictions on live coaching resulting in online classes for the students;

(b) whether there is any Strategy to improve on the education standards which is affected due to online coaching; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

National Pension Scheme for Kendriya Vidyalayas

2869. DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Finance OM dated 26.08.2021 regarding enhancement of employers share of National Pension System (NPS) to 14 per cent from 10 per cent has been adopted in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS);

(b) if so, whether the arrears for the period from 01.04.2019 to the date of implementation of this order in KVS have been credited to the NPS accounts of beneficiaries;

(c) if so, the details thereof in Delhi Region, school-wise;

(d) whether the said arrears for employees working in Kendriya Vidyalayas under Regional Office, Delhi have not been credited to the NPS accounts of respective employees;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor; and

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

Grievances Handled by Control Room

2870. SHRI P RAVINDHRANATH:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the volume of grievances handled by the 20 control rooms set up by the Ministry in April, 2020;

(b) the number of grievances resolved by the concerned authority now since its inception particularly in Tamil Nadu; and

(c) whether there has been any periodic review of the grievance resolution process happening in each state, if so, the details of such reviews conducted at the State level in Tamil Nadu since its inception?

Tax Exemptions to Startups

2871. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:
MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of startups who possess an Inter-Ministerial Board (IMB) certification, state-wise;

(b) the current status of exemptions provided to startups, categorically about the angel tax along with the time by which startups will be liable to the tax on long-time capital gains;

(c) whether IMB certification is a prerequisite to avoid angel tax and if so, the details thereof along with the number of startups who have benefited from government's tax sops since 2014, year-wise;

(d) whether the Government will look into altering the criteria to the advantage of startups considering the low percentage of startups possessing IMB certification and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the possession of an IMB certificate is also a prerequisite to avail tax holiday on profits made for three consecutive years out of ten years of incorporation and if so, the number of startups expected to benefit therefrom; and

(f) whether the Government will look into making the process of IMB certification smoother for startups and if so, the details thereof?

Female Literacy Rate

2872. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of lower female literacy rate in the country and has conducted a study to investigate the reasons for the same;

(b) if so, the details of the study along with the reasons for the same;

(c) if not, whether the Government plans to conduct such a research in the country along with the timeline for the same;

(d) the schemes implemented to promote female education in the country; and

(e) the details of funds provided thereof for the implementation of the aforementioned schemes, State-wise?

Apprenticeship Training

2873. SHRIMATI KAVITHA MALOTHU:
SHRI PASUNOORI DAYAKAR:
DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:
SHRI VENKATESH NETHA
BORLAKUNTA:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any plans to revamp apprenticeship training;

(b) whether skill training is extended to all 13 sectors that are covered under Production-Linked Incentive Scheme;

(c) if not, the reasons thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposed to bring apprenticeship under its Ministry and, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of incentives being given/proposed to be given to private sector for skilling?

High-altitude Sport Schools

2874. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is maintaining any high-altitude sport schools for tribals in the country;

(b) if so, state wise details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has laid down the criteria for establishing such a school anywhere in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has started any such schools in the state of Kerala including Idukki district; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

National Adaptation Fund on Climate Change

2875. SHRI N. REDDEPPA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds sanctioned and utilised as part of the National Adaptation Fund on Climate Change (NAFCC);

(b) whether it is a fact that the funds allocated towards NAFCC have reduced over the time;

(c) the details of projects sanctioned, funds allocated and utilised towards such projects under the NAFCC in various states including Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) whether the Government is planning to support the adaptation measures of the States which have suffered massive losses in the past few years due

to increasing natural disasters and if so, the details thereof?

DIKSHA Platform for Differently Abled Students

2876. DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the share of disabled children who are in schools compared to the total population of disabled children, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government is aware of the proportion of disabled students who access platforms such as DIKSHA;

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

(d) whether the Government has taken any steps to ensure that children with disabilities have access to platforms like DIKSHA for their education;

(e) if so, the details of the measures taken by the Government thereof and if not, the reasons thereof; and

(f) whether there are representatives from the disability sector/people with disabilities in the NEP task forces constituted in the States and if so, details of the same, State-wise and if not, the reasons thereof?

NSDC for Divyang Persons

2877. DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the list of programmes being run by National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) for Divyang persons as on date;

(b) the number of job fairs organised by the Government for these persons during the last three years; and

(c) the number of Divyang persons who benefitted under these schemes as on date, the details thereof?

Vacancies in Central Universities/IIMs/IITs

2878. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are more than one-third faculty vacancies out of the total sanctioned strength in all Central Universities, Indian Institute of Technology

(IITs) and Indian Institute of Management (IIMs);

(b) if so, the details thereof, along with the reasons therefor and the time since they are lying vacant; University/IIT/IIM-wise

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to fill-up these vacancies;

(d) whether the Government justify the Corona pandemic as a reason for not recruiting the faculty which is there only for one-and-a-half years;

(e) if so, the details thereof and;

(f) the steps taken by the Government to fill up the backlog and existing vacancies between January, 2019 and February, 2020?

CSR Spends in Chhattisgarh

†2879. SHRI SANTOSH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of amount spent under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) projects in Chhattisgarh during the last three years and the current year; Year-wise;

(b) the details of such projects in Rajnandgaon and Kabirdham;

(c) the budget allocated and utilized for each of these projects during the said period; and

(d) the details of companies and industries/units which are providing assistance in Chhattisgarh under CSR?

Padhe Bharat Badhe Bharat

2880. SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL:
SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRI SELVAM G:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched a 100 days reading campaign Padhe Bharat Badhe Bharat and if so, the details thereof and aims and objective behind the move;

(b) whether the Government has involved all the Stake holders in the campaign and if so, the details thereof and the outcome therefrom;

(c) whether the Government has also launched National Initiative for Proficiency in Reading with Understanding and Numeracy (NIPUN) Bharat Scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the challenges faced by the Government while implementing the Scheme;

(e) whether the Government has developed mechanism for implementation of the scheme and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government has assessed the performance of NIPUN and if so, the details thereof and the outcome of assessment and corrective steps taken in this regard?

Recognition of Prior Learning under PMKVY

2881. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) initiatives under Pradhan Mantri Kushyal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) for the States of Andhra Pradesh and Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof, including the types of skills/sectors for which RPL was implemented in Andhra Pradesh and Rajasthan and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has planned any special RPL programme for Kalamkari and textile workers in Andhra Pradesh and Rajasthan and if so details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has undertaken any study to analyze the income growth of RPL certified workers, if so details thereof and if not, reasons therefor?

Education Reforms

2882. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning for regulatory reforms to meet global standards in education in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to expand the accessibility by enabling high-grade online degree programmes in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and details of the work done in this regards?

Conversion of Forest Villages into Revenue Villages

† 2883. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

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 proposals from various State Governments to convert forest villages into revenue villages;

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

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

Wages of Migrant Workers of Kerala

2884. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has been able to set up a portal for registration of migrant workers as stipulated by the Supreme Court before December 2020, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor and the expected time limit to expedite the same;

(b) whether the Government has collected any data on the average wages earned by inter-State migrant workers in different States and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken note that inter-State migrant workers in the State of Kerala are getting higher wages compared to those in other States; and

(d) whether the Government intends to increase the present income limit of Rs. 18,000 per month to qualify as an 'inter-State migrant worker as per the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code, 2020 failing which many such workers in Kerala will fall outside the purview of the definition of migrant workers and if so, the action taken thereon?

Status of Buddhist Circuit Project in Andhra Pradesh

2885. SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:
SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:
SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of the Buddhist Circuit project in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether full funds under the aforementioned project have been released and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of the financial assistance provided to Andhra Pradesh under Swadesh Darshan and Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Augmentation Drive schemes?

RMSA in Andhra Pradesh

2886. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of quantum of funds allocated under the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) during the last five years in the state of Andhra Pradesh, District-wise;

(b) the details of expenditures incurred under RMSA during the last five years; and

(c) the current capacity of schools at the primary level to be upgraded to Centres of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education?

Pollution caused by Industries

2887. SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is taking any steps to control the air pollution coming from industries and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is planning to manufacture any machine or tower to control the air pollution in the cities and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received complaints regarding environmental pollution caused by pharmaceutical industries in West Bengal during the last three years and current year till date and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the action taken thereon along with the penalties imposed/collected and number of such industries closed till date; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor and the role of State Pollution Control Board in this regard?

Use of Degraded Forest Land

2888. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Central Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) are allowed to use degraded forest land twice the extent of forest land diverted for non-forest use, whereas State

PSUs are asked to give equal extent of non-forest land against the required diverted forest land; and

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal by the Government to treat both Central PSUs and State PSUs on equal footing for raising compensatory afforestation?

Nagar Van Scheme

2889. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:
SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV:
SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI:
SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Nagar Van to be developed in the country, State-wise details thereof particularly in Odisha and Bihar;

(b) the details of the areas identified for the same in Chittorgarh (Rajasthan), Balasore (Odisha), Patliputra (Bihar) and Pratapgarh (UP)?

FDI in LIC

2890. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:
SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently approved upto 20 per cent Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) under automatic route in Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Government proposes to sell a percentage of its stake in LIC and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the effect on policyholders of LIC by this decision of the Government to allow FDI and to sell its stake in LIC;

(d) whether the Government anticipates any adverse effect on the social objectives being achieved through LIC by this decision; and

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

National Coastal Mission

2891. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of aims and objectives of coastal protection measures and the manner in which they are being implemented in Andhra Pradesh which has the second longest coast in the country;

(b) the details of impact that the Government faced in the light of depleted allocation to National Coastal Mission (NCM) in 2020-21 along with the details of allocation for 2021-22 and 2022-23;

(c) the measures adopted by the Government to overcome the financial constraints and push the programmes and Missions under NCM;

(d) whether there is any advice or direction from the Finance Ministry to reduce/stop the above project in view of COVID; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government to protect the interests of fishermen in coastal areas?

Funds Allocation by Ministries to NER

2892. SHRI INDRA HANG SUBBA:

Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

उत्तर पूर्वी क्षेत्र विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Ministry-wise allocation and expenditure incurred of 10 per cent of the budget committed for North East Region (NER) during the last five years; and

(b) the percentage thereof utilised in education and road development respectively in NER?***

Reduce/Recycle of E-Waste

†2893. DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:
SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi generates maximum plastic waste as compared to other metropolitan cities;

(b) if so, the steps being taken proposed to be taken by the Government to reduce and recycle the plastic waste; and

(c) the quantum of plastic waste generated in the four metropolitan cities every day?

Impact of Environment Change

†2894. SHRIMATI MALA RAJYA LAXMI SHAH:
SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether efforts are being made by the Government to assess the impact of environmental change in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has made an assessment of the impact of environment change on agriculture and other issues in Uttarakhand and Bundelkhand; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Small Industrial Training Institute

2895. DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing the scheme of Small Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) to promote technical education in the rural areas of the country;

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

(c) the details about the ITIs established along with the fund spent in this regard during the last three years in West Bengal; and

(d) the details of the total number of students enrolled and trained under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) in the last four years, State-wise including West Bengal?

(e) whether in comparison to other countries, India has very small percentage of skilled workforce and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and

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

Mining in Forest Reserved Areas

†2896. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

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 any provisions for States regarding mining of mineral available in forest land and reserved forest area and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government of Rajasthan has forwarded any proposal for mining etc. works in Beri Ganga reserved forest area in Jodhpur district and

other reserved forest areas of Rajasthan and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has banned mining activities in reserved forest area located in Beri Ganga, Jodhpur and if so, the proposed plans of the Government regarding conservation of said reserved forest area, the details thereof?

Cost of Education

2897. SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the cost of education, particularly engineering and medical education, is forcing some students to pursue their education in countries outside India;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the measure taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to make quality education more affordable, including engineering and medical education and to make it more inclusive?

Illegal Encroachment of Temples

†2898. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Hindu temples registered in the south India;

(b) the number of temples which are being managed by the Government and private parties separately;

(c) the number of temples in south India facing illegal encroachment;

(d) the details of instructions given by the Government to the State Governments for removing any such illegal encroachments from these temples;

(e) whether the said instructions have been complied with; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Revenue Earned from FERA and MRTP

†2899. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of revenue earned by the Government from implementation of the Foreign Exchange Regulation Act (FERA), Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices (MRTP) Act and other related Acts during the last three years and the current year;

- (b) whether any review has been conducted or is proposed to be conducted in this regard; and
(c) if so, the details thereof?

Poaching Incidents

2900. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether number of poaching incidents in protected forest areas have increased during the last three years and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise along with necessary measures taken by the Government in this regard;

(b) the number of tigers in the country, State/UT-wise including Odisha;

(c) the details of programmes being implemented by the Government for the conservation of tigers in the country; and

(d) the number of cases registered in connection with hunting of tigers and smuggling of tiger skin during the last three years along with the action taken by the Government thereon?

Setting up of New Schools in West Bengal

2901. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up new schools in rural/semi-rural areas of Darjeeling and Kalimpong District under various schemes during the next three years;

(b) if so, the number of schools proposed to be set up in the State of West Bengal;

(c) the details of the targets, if any, fixed by the Government in this regard; and

(d) the action plan prepared by the Government to achieve the targets fixed in this regard?

Repatriation of Income

2902. SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is mandatory for a person being an individual to repatriate the income earned on assets held outside India such as rental income or any like nature;

(b) if so, the time period within which it can be done; and

- (c) if not, whether it is proposed to mandate the repatriation of such rental income and if so, the details thereof?

Basic Facilities to Tourists at Monuments

†2903. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide basic amenities like drinking water, toilets, parking, road connectivity and guides etc. to the tourists visiting monuments, historical temples and world heritage sites to promote tourism;

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

(c) whether the Government has taken/proposed to take any steps to beautify the pilgrimages sites particularly in Naimisharanya and the Dargah of Madarshah located in Misrikh Parliamentary Constituency of Uttar Pradesh and to provide the above facilities there; and

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

Disposal of Waste

†2904. SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has focused on citizen participation programme for 100 per cent disposal of waste, which is an important benchmark for awarding ranking and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has started covering various stakeholders like Hotels, Dhaba, Market Federations, Hospitals, Schools, various Resident Welfare Organizations and Government office;

(c) whether competition will be organized on various norms between the stakeholders of the Parliamentary Constituency Karnal and Haryana and the details thereof;

(d) whether these norms include the conditions of building sanitary segregation of dry and wet waste, compost pit, on single use plastic, converting wet waste into manure and zero waste;

(e) whether painting/wall painting competition is also likely to be organized and if so, the details thereof?

Pandora Papers Case

2905. SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH NARAYAN DHANORKAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that several Indian names have come up in the recently released Pandora Papers for illegally stashing wealth abroad;

(b) if so, the total money illegally stashed abroad by these individuals;

(c) the plans in place for bringing back the money and holding these individuals accountable; and

(d) the legal action being planned by the Government against these individuals and the time schedule finalised in this regard?

Closure of Schools

†2906. SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of drop out schools students in the country so far since the year 2018;

(b) the details of Maharashtra in this regard, district-wise;

(c) the assessment made to understand the learning loss of students due to closure of schools and global pandemic;

(d) the details of most vulnerable section among students in the country due to geographical, socio-economic background, gender, caste, digital inequality etc; and

(e) the comprehensive measures taken and curriculum related improvements made to provide assistance to the students and the teachers to overcome the loss due to retraction from learning?

Periodic Updation of Customer KYC

2907. SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has extended the deadline for mandatory periodic updation of customer KYC by regulated entities;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the details of KYC gathered, bank, area and State-wise; and

(c) the number of customers whose accounts have been blocked for lack of KYC bank, area and State-wise along with such accounts revived after levying of penalty during the last five years?

Cap on Cash Donations

2908. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(e) whether the Government intends to implement the recommendation of Election Commission of India to cap the amount received from unknown sources to a political party to Rs.20 Crore or 20 per cent of overall contributions/donation;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the estimated timeline for its implementation; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Assessment of Solid Waste Management Efficiency

2909. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

SHRI T.R. BAALU:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has assessed the solid waste management efficiency in the country, and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the breakdown of the progress achieved in source segregation in households, State-wise details thereof; and

(c) India's progress in meeting Sustainable Development Goal-12;

(d) whether it is a fact that the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) hardly monitors State Pollution Control Boards for implementation of Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 brought in by the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change; and

(e) if so, the remedial steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to address this major issue, if not, the reasons therefor?

Traditional House of Tribal Communities

†2910. SHRI DULAL CHAND GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of traditional houses of tribal communities in the country;

(b) the details of the measures taken by the Union Government and State Governments to improve the living standard of tribal communities;

(c) whether the special central assistance provided for these communities have been fully utilized by State Governments; and

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

MoU with IRCTC

2911. SHRI GAUTAM GAMBHIR:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the Key features of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed with IRCTC;

(b) whether other such MOUs have been signed with entities to promote strategic and technical cooperation in the tourism sector; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Funds for PM Poshan Scheme

2912. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the features of the PM Poshan Scheme;

(b) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under this scheme within the country during the last three years, years-wise;

(c) the details of the target set and achievements made so far;

(d) whether the Government is aware that after a grand announcement rechristening the school Mid Day Meal Scheme as Pradhan Mantri Poshan Shakti Nirman, called PM Poshan, the allocation for the scheme has been reduced from Rs. 11,500 crore last year to Rs. 10,233 crore this year; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

Visits of World Bank Team

†2913. SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States in which the villages have been visited by the World Bank Team during the last three years and the current year;

(b) the objective of the said visits of the World Bank Team;

(c) the names of the World bank aided project sites visited by the said team; and

(d) the reaction given by the World Bank Team to the implementation of the said projects?

Training under PMKVY/SANKALP

2914. SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Skill Development Centres set up in Andhra Pradesh since inception of the scheme in 2016, District-wise;

(b) the number of youth who got trained, be it under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikash Yojana (PMKVY), Skill Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion (SANKALP) Programme, Standard Training Assessment and Reward (STAR), Udaan scheme, etc., from each of the above centres;

(c) the number of youth who got job opportunities or have been able to start their own small time unit for livelihood;

(d) the aims and objectives of PMKVY 3.0;

(e) the details of physical targets set under PMKVY 1.0 and 2.0 and whether targets have been achieved; and

(f) if not, the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Legal Education

2915. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the idea of introducing Legal Education as a subject in schools has not witnessed requisite planning and execution;

(b) if so, corrective steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government keeping in mind that the interest of students in the field of law should be kindled in school itself; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Compensation to Farmers

†2916. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any concrete policy to compensate the farmers for the loss of their crops, vegetables, fruits and milk due to COVID-19 and lockdown and also for inflation that is increasing day-by-day; and

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

Modernisation of Madarsas

2917. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of schemes/programmes of the Government to modernize Madrasas in the country;
- (b) the details of Madrasas in Telangana, district-wise;
- (c) the details of above schemes/programmes being implemented in Madrasas of Telangana; and
- (d) the details of funds sanctioned, released and utilized for modernization of Madarsas in Telangana during the last five years and the current year, year-wise.

Vacant Posts of Professors/Assistant Professors

2918. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Universities in Maharashtra till today along with the posts of Professors and Assistant Professors lying vacant therein;
- (b) the time by when these posts are likely to be filled; and
- (c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to fill these posts?

Faculty in National Institute of Technology

2919. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the faculty teaching in National Institute of Technology (NIT) on contract basis and who have completed their Ph.D from NIT in part time mode as an internal candidate, are eligible to apply against the vacancy of regular post of Assistant Professor in NIT;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether such candidates could not be shortlisted after applying for the regular post of Assistant Professor in NIT in the name of cooling-off period;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the corrective measures taken or proposed to be taken by Government in the interest of such candidates?

Tourism Circuits Developed under SDS in Gujarat

2920. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of circuits that have been developed under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme (SDS) in Gujarat so far;

(b) the funds allocated to Gujarat during the last three years under the scheme; and

(c) the achievements of the SDS at present?

Central Universities Common Entrance Test

2921. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued any specific weightage to 12th board exam scores for consideration for admission in Central Universities along with Central Universities Common Entrance Test (CUCET) scores and if so, details thereof;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government proposes to exclude 11th grade syllabus as part of the CUCET exam;

(d) if so, the details thereof, along with the format of the examination, subjects covered, and languages in which the examination is likely to be conducted and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government is aware that several concerns regarding the lack of resources available to students from disadvantaged backgrounds and skewed preference to students with access to coaching facilities have been raised; and

(f) if so, the steps taken by the Government to allay such fears and if not, the reasons therefor?

Status of Developing Tourism Circuits in Andhra Pradesh

2922. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of tourism circuits which have been planned in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the details of funding distributed for the development of various tourism circuits for the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(c) the breakup of the expenditure incurred in each of the component;

(d) the status of the developing tourism circuits in Andhra Pradesh; and

(e) the deadlines and the exact issues in case there is any backlog in implementing these plans?

KV in Maharashtra

2923. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the list of the Central Government Schools in Maharashtra district-wise;

(b) the list of number of students enrolled, drop-out rate and teacher-to-pupil ratio at primary, secondary and senior secondary levels for all the schools in the above list gender-wise; and

(c) the number of functional classrooms in each school?

Women Entrepreneurship

†2924. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:
MS. MIMI CHAKRABORTY:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the Economic Empowerment of Women Entrepreneurs and Start Ups by Women Project;

(b) the details and number of women entrepreneurs created/promoted by the said Project since 2020;

(c) whether the Government has set targets and achieved them under the Project since it was launched;

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

(e) the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilised under the said Project in Rajasthan;

(f) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to increase the outreach of this Project among women in the country?

PMKVY 0.3 in NER

†2925. SHRIMATI GOMATI SAI:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the third phase of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) has started across the country including the North Eastern Region from January 15, 2021;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has a plan to skill eight lakh youths under PMKVY 3.0 and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has specifically designed PMKVY 3.0 to increase the demand for

demand-based employment at the local level to connect the local youth with local jobs and if so, the details thereof; and

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

Agricultural Workers

†2926. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:
SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether many welfare schemes have been formulated and implemented for the unorganized workers especially rural and agricultural workers and if so, the details thereof along with the monitoring mechanism of schemes especially in cases of accidents;

(b) the State/UT-wise, scheme-wise details of funds allocated and utilized under the said scheme during each of the last three years and the current year;

(c) the State-/UT-wise number of agricultural labourers benefited from the said schemes during the said period and the other steps taken by the Government especially for the welfare of agricultural labourers in the country;

(d) whether the number of landless agricultural labourers/workers has increased in the country including Maharashtra during the last three years and the current year, State-wise/UT-wise and the details of the schemes being implemented by the Government to provide social security to agricultural such labourers workers engaged in unorganized sector in the country; and

(e) the State-wise/UT-wise details of the labourers/workers benefited during the said period?

RuPay Card Services

2927. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE
वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is making efforts to improve services of RuPay card by National Payment Corporation of India as its volume and value of transactions in the market and its share in the credit card space is much smaller than its other competitors and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is making efforts to increase RuPay card reach in high spending premium customers where it has far lesser presence than its competitors;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

NEAT 3.0

2928. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:
SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched Natinal Educational Alliance for Technology (NEAT) 3.0, a single platform;

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

(c) the funds sanctioned and the targets set therein;

(d) whether the Government proposes to cover the far-flung areas of the country and if so, the details thereof indicating the States likely to be covered therein; and

(e) whether the Government has also proposed to cover the students belonging to Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and Economically Weaker Section categories therein and if so, the details thereof along with the time by which they are likely to be covered?

Funds to PMKVY

2929. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated, disbursed and utilised by the Government for the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), State-wise;

(b) whether the Government is going to make placements a mandatory component of the PMKVY in order to ensure employment after certification; and

(c) whether there is a 100 per cent carry-over between trained, assessed and certified candidates, especially in Hazaribagh, Jharkhand and if not, the reasons therefor?

Employment Opportunities in Agriculture and Tourism

†2930. SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:
SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:
SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:
SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:
SHRIMATI NAVNEET RAVI RANA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has prepared any action plan to create employment opportunities in agriculture and tourism based industries; if so, the details thereof;

(b) the State-wise and district-wise details of the employment provided to the unemployed youth in agriculture and tourism based industries during the last three years particularly in Maharashtra;

(c) the status of employment in the country during the last three years and the current year;

(d) whether the Government has conducted any survey regarding employment and unemployment;

(e) if so, the details thereof and the result of the said survey; and

(f) the details of the steps taken by the Government to address the issue of unemployment?

Reimbursement of Fees

2931. SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide full fee reimbursement benefits to Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe, Other Backward Class and minority students for higher education like Jagananna Vidya Deevena scheme implemented by Andhra Pradesh.

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the courses that would be considered thereunder; and

(c) the criteria likely to be adopted by the Government to identify the eligible beneficiary and the method of monetary transaction?

Special Package to Maharashtra for Promotion of Tourism

2932. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of priority schemes for the development of tourism in Maharashtra and funds allocated to Maharashtra for these schemes during the last three years;

(b) the funds spent out of the allocated funds during the said period and the details of the residual funds, scheme-wise;

(c) whether any special package is given by the Government to States in order to promote tourism and if so, the occasion when Maharashtra had been given any special package; and

(d) whether the Government has set up any monitoring mechanism regarding the progress status of said schemes and if so, the details thereof?

E-waste Collection by Informal Sector

2933. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:
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 has achieved the e-waste collection target as per the E-Waste (Management) Rules, and if so, the details thereof;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor and the details of policy changes if any to achieve this target;

(c) whether the Government has estimated the proportion of e-waste being handled by the informal sector and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government is aware of health concerns related to e-waste faced by the informal sector and if so, the measures being implemented to address the same; and

(e) the steps being taken to reduce the presence of the informal sector and effectively regularize e-waste management or alternatively, to upskill the informal sector to manage e-waste in safe and appropriate ways?

Relocation of Trees

2934. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is following any scientific methods in relocation/transplanting of the trees, which are uprooted during the construction of developmental projects across the country, if so, the details of various scientific methods followed and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) the details of the trees axed, relocated/transplanted and trees survived after relocating/transplanting during various developmental projects from the year 2015- 2022, State wise;

(c) whether the new saplings have been planted there under compensatory afforestation and if so, the details thereof and if not, the action taken by the Government in this regard; and

(d) whether the Government is doing any viability study before opting for relocation/transplanting of the trees before giving approval to developmental projects and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

SANKALP

†2935. SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the areas where training is being imparted under the Skill Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion (SANKALP) scheme;

(b) whether employment is being provided after the said training;

(c) whether the said training is improving the skills of the people; and

(d) the district-wise details thereof in respect of Bihar?

Development of Children in Sports

†2936. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to formulate any new scheme to encourage children in schools and colleges towards sports;

(b) the provisions made by the Government for the development of children in the field of sports at school level; and

(c) whether the Government is formulating any separate scheme for girl students after looking at their growing participation and better results in sports?

Projects under NIP

2937. MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:
SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of infrastructure projects in the country which have been included in the National Infrastructure Pipeline (NIP) announced by the Government, State-wise including Telangana;

(b) the details of estimated expenditure of these projects, sector-wise and year-wise;

(c) the component of investment to be made by the State Government and Private Sector, if any, in these projects; and

(d) the manner in which the Government is planning to give benefits to the rural regions of the country under NIP as the majority of the population of India resides in villages?

Help of Organisations to Migrant Labourers

†2938. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether some organisations/people helped the migrant labourers reach their homes during the lockdown from Mumbai; and

(b) if so, the number of organisations/people against whom action has been taken in this regard till date including the number of people sent to their homes during lockdown?

Investment of Pension Funds

2939. SHRI THIRUMAAVALAVAN THOL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pension fund managers are allowed to invest funds in the start-ups enterprises and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware of the risk to the Pension fund in investing in the start-ups; and

(c) if so, the details of risk involved and the measures to check and compensate the fund in case of loss to the Pension fund?

Use of Schools as COVID Hotspots

2940. SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether many schools across the country are turning out to be COVID hotspots; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to ensure the safety of students and teachers in such schools?

Import Duty on Edible Oil

2941. SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the import duty on edible oil has been cut down in the country;

(b) if so, whether it is likely to be more beneficial to supply processed imported oil instead of refining it in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether it is likely to adversely affect the refinery industry of the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Conservation of Lakes and Ponds

†2942. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:

SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of ongoing schemes of the Government for conservation and rejuvenation of natural ponds and lakes in the North Eastern States including Assam and other States of the country including Haryana;

(b) the details of funds allocated for the said schemes during the last three years;

(c) whether the said funds have been utilized within time limit;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, whether the Government has fixed any accountability in this regard?

Military Education

†2943. SHRI SUBHASH CHANDRA BAHERIA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any provision for military education under the New Education system;

(b) if so, the age-group or the class from which military education is likely to be provided along with the period thereof;

(c) the details of curriculum proposed to be included under military education; and

(d) whether students are likely to be given any preference in recruitment process of defence institutes after completion of training and if so, the details thereof?

Funds Allocated for Cultural Projects in Andaman and Nicobar Islands

2944. SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated and utilized by the Union Government for various cultural assistance and projects in Andaman & Nicobar Islands during the last three years and the current year;

(b) the details of the ongoing cultural programmes and projects in Andaman & Nicobar Islands; and

(c) the details of the projects likely to be completed on time and the projects lagging behind schedule along with the reasons therefor?

Increase in Banking Frauds

2945. SHRI T.R. BAALU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government concurs with the view that banking frauds will increase in spite of the many innovations that are being adopted by various banks in capturing the maximum share of business through them;

(b) if so, the details of the remedial steps taken/ being taken by the Government keeping in view the fact that the frauds may crop up from different corners of the world either through fake accounts or fake bills which the banks may not be aware of until a certain point of time; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Sanskrit Language

†2946. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the efforts made/being made by the Government to promote Sanskrit language in the country;

(b) whether the Government proposes to formulate any new scheme to promote and propagate the Sanskrit in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Central University in Ambala

†2947. SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has given in-principle approval for the proposal to open a Central University in Ambala Lok Sabha Constituency of Haryana;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a detailed project report (DPR) has been prepared by the Government to open the said University along with the estimated budget earmarked in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has fixed any time limit and prepared any outline to approve the estimated budget to complete the opening process of

the said University within the stipulated time period; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Protection of Royal Bengal Tigers

2948. 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 any initiatives have been taken by the Government for the protection of Royal Bengal Tiger because 71 per cent of the forested coastline is retreating by as much as 200 metres a year due to erosion which is a very deep concern and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(b) the details of all the schemes launched for the protection of Royal Bengal Tigers during the last three year along with the fund and expenses made in this regard?

Violation of Laws of Contract Labourers

†2949. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

SHRI CHANDAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the incidents of violation of laws formulated for contract labourers are rising day-by-day;

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

(c) the State-wise number of cases of violation of such laws registered during each of the last three years and the current year including the number of persons found guilty in this regard;

(d) whether the Government has provisions to check such violation of laws of contract labourers and exploitation of these labourers; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Wealth Tax

2950. SHRIMATI SAJDA AHMED:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the increasing inequality trend during the last two years;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes for one time wealth tax;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the other measures taken by the Government to address the growing inequalities in the country;

(d) whether poverty has increased during the last three years; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

National Means cum Merit Scholarship Scheme

2951. SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to extend National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship scheme (NMMSS);

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) the details of the criteria fixed for selection of students for this scheme in the country;

(d) the details of funds allocated for extended period of NMMSS along with the details of funds released and utilized during the term of the scheme, State-wise particularly in Maharashtra; and

(e) the number of scholarships given under the scheme till 2020-21 along with the expenditure incurred thereon in various States particularly in Maharashtra and Odisha?

Decrease in Education Budget

2952. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the policy tracker by National Coalition on the Education Emergency that found that 12 States have reduced the share of education in their 2021-22 budget allocations;

(b) whether the Government is aware that the Revised Estimates for education of 19 states were lower than their budget estimates in 2020-21;

(c) if so, the details of BE, RE and Actuals on Education of all States during the Past five years;

(d) whether the Government has inquired into the reasons for reduction in State education budgets;

(e) the efforts of the Government to raise spending on education to 6% of GDP as recommended in National Education Policy (NEP) 2020;

(f) whether the Government recognizes the need for large infusion of public funds to level out the

inequality in access to education caused by the pandemic; and

(g) whether it has formed any multi year strategy to address the issue and if so, details thereof and if not, reasons therefor?

Status of Project Sanctioned in Uttar Pradesh under PRASHAD Scheme

2953. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 'National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive' (PRASHAD) is a Central Sector Scheme with complete financial assistance by the Government of India aimed at infrastructure development to envisage world class infrastructural development of the sites with special emphasis on tourist facilities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the projects sanctioned in the State of Uttar Pradesh under PRASHAD scheme have been completed;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the time by which these projects are likely to be completed?

Functioning of EPFO

2954. DR. T.R.PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has reviewed the functioning of the Employees' Provident Fund Organization (EPFO) all Regional Offices located in various States in the recent past and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether EPFO has received and representations/ requests from the kin of deceased employees of EPFO for appointment on compassionate ground during the last ten years;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken by EPFO on these requests?

Loans Taken by States

†2955. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SONI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the amount of loans taken by various States/ UTs of the country including Chhattisgarh during the financial years 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, and 2021-22 along with the names of the institutions from which these loans were taken, year-wise;

(b) whether the reasons and utility of such loans are reviewed by the Government and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, whether the Government is likely to review the said loans and if so, the time by which it is likely to be done?

Co-operative Banks

‡2956. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are many flaws in the operating system of co-operative banks due to which scams are still happening there;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to formulate any new special scheme to strengthen the monitoring mechanism on co-operative banks and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Reserve Bank of India(RBI) has failed to control the operation and system of co-operative banks, resulting in current scam in PMC Co-operative bank and the customers are facing problems and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the saving of the customers is completely safe in such situation and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the details of persons accountable for this?

Norms for Controlling and Functioning of Religious Places

2957. SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether famous and world fame religious places like temples, Mosque, dargah, church and gurudwaras etc. are functioning under the Government Control and if so, the details of the names and places along with the date from when they are operating, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has laid down certain norms for controlling and functioning of all the above said religious places and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Government has implemented uniform rules and regulations in

respect of the above said all the religious places and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has taken control of all these religious places and operating them under the uniform norms and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to implement the uniform norms in all the States and bring all these religious places under its control and operations and if so, the time by which the same is likely to be done and if not, the reasons therefor?

Forest Land Claimed

2958. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:
SHRI ANNASHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:
SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:
DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change party to the forest land claims at the State levels;

(b) the details of forest land claimed i.e. through dwelling or tilling;

(c) whether there is uniform law across all the States to handover the land by the Forest Department based on factors like holding the land over decades, tilling the land over decades or dwelling in a particular forest area since a long time; and

(d) whether there is an attempt by the Government to identify people who do not voluntarily apply for ownership of the forest lands due to negligence but have long dwelling in a particular forest area or have been tilling the forest lands since long?

Funds under Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014

2959. SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds for various sectors committed under the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014 to Telangana State, sector-wise;

(b) the details of funds allocated from 2014 to 2022 to Telangana State under the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014, sector-wise;

(c) whether any proposed fund is still pending for Telangana even after seven years of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014; and

(d) if so, the reasons for the delay?

Foreign Companies in Domestic Energy Sector

2960. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:
ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:
SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:
SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government intends to implement policies to ensure that foreign companies do not gain a majority stake in any major domestic energy sector company;

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

(c) whether the Government intervention into the process of price determination for diesel and petrol will reduce after the sale of BPCL;

(d) if so, the manner in which the Government plans to ensure that state-owned refiners are not negatively affected by market forces; and

(e) whether the Government's sale of BPCL will affect its push towards renewable energy and if so, the manner in which the same is likely to be managed?

Mid Day Meal Scheme

2961. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI KARUNANIDHI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has estimated that Rupees 4000 Crore would be required to include breakfast in the Mid Day Meal scheme for all the 12 crore children in the country for the year 2021-22 and if so, details of the concrete steps taken to make this plan a reality;

(b) whether the proposal has been examined by the cabinet so far and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra

2962. SHRIMATI RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra (PMKK) that have been allocated till date;

(b) the number of established PMKK in the country and the total number of beneficiaries got benefitted especially during the COVID-19 pandemic situation in the rural areas;

(c) whether the Government has fixed any timeline to complete remaining PMKK to get established; and

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

Tiger Reserve Forest

2963. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Tiger Reserve Forests in the Country along with the number of Tigers;

(b) whether all the Tiger Reserve Forests fulfill the criteria fixed to be declared as Tiger Reserve Forest; and

(c) the number of forests going to be declared as Tiger Reserve Forests and the manner in which the Government proposes to rehabilitate the inhabitants of such areas for them to continue earning their livelihood?

Electronic Employment Exchange

2964. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to open a national electronic employment exchange for building a skill based database for the benefit of skilled manpower; and

(b) if so, the action plan, if any, in this regard?

Special Package for Puducherry

2965. SHRI VE. VAITHILINGAM:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to extend financial assistance as Special Package to Puducherry for long-term solution to overcome flooding in urban areas during rainy season; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Liberalised Remittance Scheme

2966. SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount remitted in dollar under the Liberalized Remittance Scheme (LRS) during the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether the Government is aware of the fact that unauthorised electronic trading platforms inviting Indian citizens to remit dollar under LRS scheme are promising to return extra amount;

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Reserve Bank of India to control the dollar outflow through the authorised dealers for fictitious purpose;

(d) the steps taken by the Securities and Exchange Board of India to control the flow of forex into foreign equities by mutual funds; and

(e) whether the Government is having any proposal to reduce the limit of remittances under LRS scheme and if so, the details thereof?

Impact of Covid-19 on Economy

2967. SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assessment has been made regarding the overall impact of Covid-19 crisis on Indian economy in terms of closure of industrial units, loss of jobs, etc;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the result of various measures taken by the Government to reduce the impact of the said Covid-19 crisis?

Revival of Tourism Sector after Pandemic

2968. SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:

SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps for the development of tourism industry in the country which has incurred huge losses due to Covid-19 pandemic;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of people who lost employment in tourism sector along with the financial loss incurred in the sector due to spread of corona virus;

(c) whether the Government has provided any relief package to the jobless;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/ being taken by the Government to protect and revive the tourism industry of the country; and

(e) whether the Government has prepared any plan to revive the tourism sector and if so, the details thereof?

Reservation for ST

2969. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY
NALAMADA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal from the Government of Telangana to increase the reservation for Scheduled Tribes from the existing percentage to twelve percent and the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government in a study to analyse the infrastructure-based performance of Tribal villages in the districts of Telangana, found that 40 per cent of villages lacked in one or more amenity crucial for sustainable village development;

(c) if so, the results and details of the said study;

(d) the actions proposed by the Government to improve the infrastructure in such areas; and

(e) the funds sanctioned towards infrastructural development in tribal villages in Telangana?

Review of Environment Protection Act

†2970. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Environment Protection Act is reviewed from time to time to strengthen the implementation and enforcement mechanism;

(b) if so, the dates on which such reviews have been done during the last three years;

(c) the outcomes of the said review along with the strategy formulated for future based on the said outcomes;

(d) whether it is also a fact that increasing pollution in forest areas was not mentioned during the review of the same; and

(e) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

OTS of Bank Loans

2971. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any guidelines for One Time Settlement(OTS) of bank loans and if so, the details thereof including details and number of cases of OTS sanctioned/approved by nationalised banks during the last three years, bank-wise;

(b) the amount recovered against OTS in each case and against total amount (Principal amount plus Interest), bank-wise; and

(c) the total amount waived off in each case (Principal amount plus Interest), bank-wise?

Central Institute of Buddhist Studies

2972. SHRI JAMYANG TSEHING NAMGYAL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the University Grants Commission (UGC) had declared the Central Institute of Buddhist Studies (CIBS), Leh as deemed University in 2016;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has implemented UGC regulations in the CIBS;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the date of effectiveness; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Inclusion of Konark Temple in Iconic

Tourist Site List

2973. SHRIMATI RAJASHREE MALLICK:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to include Konark Temple in the list of Iconic Tourism Sites;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the status of proposal; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Bank Branches in Uttar Pradesh

†2974. SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Public and Private Sector banks branches in proportion to the population of Uttar Pradesh including Prayagraj;

(b) the number of additional branches proposed to be opened in future, district-wise;

(c) the number of applications received in Uttar Pradesh including Prayagraj under the Startup India Scheme along with the number of applications approved so far;

(d) the names and details of products for which maximum number of applications were received and approved under the Startup India Scheme; and

(e) whether the time limit has been fixed for credit from banks under the Startup India Scheme and if so, the details thereof?

National Institute of Open Schooling

2975. SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware about the new affiliation pending with National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) in India;

(b) the details of the new application received during the last three years;

(c) the details of the affiliation completed the new application during the last three years; and

(d) the details of the new affiliation application pending with NIOS Gujarat and their completion?

Eklavya Model Residential School in Kerala

2976. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is intending to establish more Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) in the country in order to fill the gap in the education of tribal children in remote areas;

(b) if so, the details of such schools proposed to be established in Kerala State or already established and funds approved in the current year;

(c) whether the Government is aware of the digital divide, existing in the country especially among tribal children who were unable to avail online classes owing to lack of critical technological infrastructure for online classes during pandemic; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken to increase technology capability of EMRS schools and will such schools have mobile facilities in future to address connectivity issues?

Indian Labour Administrative Services

†2977. SHRI R.K. SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to create a combined Indian Labour Administrative service by merging of all Group-A services of all the departments under the Ministry of Labour and Employment including EPFO, CLC, ESIC, DGE, DGLW etc. on the lines of creation of the proposed Indian Railway Management service consisting of all Group A services of the Ministry of Railways; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Internet Access to Students in Maharashtra

†2978. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to provide free internet access for online education to students of the country especially to economically backward students of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether any discussion has been held by the Union Government with State Governments in this regard;

(c) whether the Government have contemplated to provide financial assistance to the State Governments to impart digital education to students of the country especially to the student living below the poverty line in the State of Maharashtra;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government have received any request for financial assistance provision from any State Government to impart digital education in the wake of existing pandemic; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Rehabilitation of bonded Labourers2979. SHRI PATEL HASMUKHBHAI
SOMABHAI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has revamped the scheme for rehabilitation of bonded labourers, allowing a certain proportion of the fund dispersed per person to be put into annuity;

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

(c) the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Investment by LIC

2980. SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount invested by the Life Insurance Corporation of India(LIC) in various social objectives of the Government like Housing, Drinking Water, Roads, Electricity, Irrigation -with sector-wise details of State/UT-wise investment; and

(b) whether the Government has assessed the impact of the disinvestment of LIC on the national economy and the policy holders and if so, the details thereof?

ESI Hospitals in Jharkhand

2981. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of beds available in the Employees' State Insurance (ESI) hospitals situated in Jharkhand especially Santhal Pargana of Jharkhand;

(b) the sanctioned strength and also the actual strength of staff in the said hospitals;

(c) the total amount provided for infrastructure development of the said ESI hospitals during the last three financial years and the current year; and

(d) the total number of labourers who got treatment in the said hospitals during the last three years?

Mandatory Education for Orphans2982. DR. ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA:
SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to introduce mandatory enrolment and education policy for orphans, children of migrant labourers, factory-brick kiln workers and beggars etc.;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reason therefor?

Educational Institutions in Bihar

†2983. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the detail list of Centrally Sponsored Educational Institutes established in Bihar since, 2014;

(b) the number of students enrolled each year, the member of teaching faculty and the number of non-teaching staff in the said institutes and the details thereof, since 2014;

(c) the number of graduate students passed out from the said institutes, since 2014;

(d) the funds sanctioned and released for the overall development of said institutes during the last three years and the current year;

(e) whether the total sanctioned funds have not been released by the Government;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to release the remaining funds for the overall development of said institutes located in Bihar?

Schemes in Tribal Areas

†2984. SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether at present any particular scheme is being implemented/ proposed to be implemented in tribal areas and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any particular scheme has been sanctioned by the Government for the Khargaon Badwani region and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of latest schemes sanctioned for the 'Aspirational Districts';

(d) the present status of various schemes being run in these 'Aspirational Districts' which are quite popular in tribal areas and are proving beneficial for the tribal community; and

(e) the details thereof?

Nav Bharat Literacy Programme

†2985. SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently started an education program named 'Nav Bharat Literacy Program';

(b) if so, the salient features thereof; and

(c) the targets set under the said programme for the next five years?

Hundred Per Cent Literacy

2986. MS. MIMI CHAKRABORTY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has fixed the target of achieving hundred percent literacy in the country by the year 2025; and

(b) if so, the details of the steps taken/ proposed to be taken for this purpose therefor?

Waste Generation in the country

2987. SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:

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 that World Bank estimates projected waste generation in India will reach 3.40 billion tonnes in 2050;

(b) if so, the number of Waste-to-Energy (WtE) plants present and functioning in the country; and

(c) the measure taken to reduce pollutants released from the plants like Dioxins and Furans which are known to be carcinogenic and can lead to impairment of immune, endocrine, and nervous systems?

Women Opting STEM

2988. SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:
SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of women in the country opting for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) in 2019-20;

(b) the number of such women pursuing doctoral studies at major science institutes in the country;

(c) the measures taken/being taken by the Government for recruitment of women graduates in STEM related jobs;

(d) whether there is disparity in number of female professors in major science institutes as compared with male professors; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Printing of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's Photo on Notes

2989. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH SOLANKY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to print the photo of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose on currency notes .

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

(c) the details of currency notes on which the photo of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose will be printed?

New KV in Jharkhand

2990. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up new Kendriya Vidyalayas in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/region/district-wise including Jharkhand;

(b) whether teaching work in proposed Kendriya Vidyalaya in Barwadih block of Latehar district in Jharkhand has been started;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the time by which it is likely to be started?

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