

# LOK SABHA

**List of Questions for WRITTEN ANSWERS**  
*Friday, March 25, 2022/Chaitra 4, 1944 (Saka)*

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

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

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## Setting up of Sainik Schools

3681. SHRI JUAL ORAM:  
DR. T.R.PAARIVENDHAR:  
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:  
SHRI DURGA DAS (D.D.) UIKEY:  
SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:  
SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH PATEL:  
SHRI RAMALINGAM S.:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to start Sainik schools on Public-Private Partnership basis and if so, the details thereof along with the amount of expenditure in the construction and management of schools likely to be borne by public and private organizations;

(b) whether the Government has identified places for setting up of Sainik schools in the country including in tribal areas; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Odisha, Maharashtra, Betul and Kargone Parliamentary constituency of Madhya Pradesh and Perambalur, Mayiladuthurai and Kumbakonam of Tamil Nadu?

## Funding of Booster Dose and Vaccination of Children

3682. SHRIMATI MALA ROY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has noted that the budgetary allocation for public health has gone down by Rs.30000 crores this year;

(b) if so, the manner in which the Government proposes to fund the precaution/booster doses for adults and vaccination of children below 15 years; and

(c) the number of deaths that have occurred due to severe adverse effects following COVID-19 immunisation in the age group of 15-18 years?

## Shortage of Hospital Beds

3683. SHRI D.K.SURESH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of hospital beds is considered as one of the important indicators of quality health services;

(b) whether the country has significantly low availability of hospitals beds as compared to 2017 global average and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the present status of hospital beds available per thousand population in the country;

(d) whether the Government proposes to increase the availability of hospital beds to two beds per thousand people based on the National Health Policy 2017; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

## Budgetary Allocation to Anganwadi Centres

3684. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:  
SHRI M. SELVARAJ:  
DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Anganwadi Centres across the country, State/UT-wise including Tamilnadu;

(b) the details of facilities being provided through such centres;

(c) the details of annual budgetary allocation to Anganwadi Centres during the last five years, state/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government conducts audit of all the Centres annually and if so, the details thereof particularly with regard to Odisha;

(e) whether the Government has any proposal to set up more Anganwadi Centres and for upgradation of existing centres in the country; and

(f) if so, the details thereof indicating the targets and time line fixed and funds required, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu especially in Nagapattinam district?

### Minimum Nutritional Standard for Packaged Food

†3685. SHRI GYANESHWAR PATIL:  
SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has noted that majority of packaged/processed foods are unhealthy by nutritional standards and carry long-term risks of chronic illnesses, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government intends to set a minimum nutritional standard for the said food products to reduce the induced burden on health facilities and enhance the diet quality of the consumers, if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any study on the monitoring of quality of food in shops, their upgradation and nutritional quality in smaller cities and towns; and

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the official standards laid down to maintain the food quality index in small stores?

### Poor Quality Food Products in Metros

†3686. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that poor quality food products are being supplied in the country particularly in metro cities;

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

(c) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to ensure the quality of food being supplied, particularly to metro cities;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government for proper implementation of the scheme?

### Contact Numbers of Food Safety Officers

3687. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued directions to States/UTs and Food Safety Commissioners to ensure that complaint numbers, phone numbers and e-mail IDs of the officials concerned be displayed prominently

outside every restaurant, eatery, provision store and other establishments dealing with food items;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the violations noticed, action taken and penalties imposed thereon; and

(c) the measures taken to create awareness among the people regarding the ill effects of consuming adulterated food and their right to lodge complaints with the food safety officials?

### Exemption from NEET in Tamil Nadu

3688. SHRI A. RAJA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a delegation from Tamil Nadu has approached the Government for getting Presidential assent for the Tamil Nadu Admission to Undergraduate Medical Degree Courses Bill, 2021 which seeks to dispense with the requirement of candidates in the State to qualify in NEET for admission to undergraduate medical courses;

(b) if so, the response of the Government thereon; and

(c) the stand of the Government in giving exemption to students from Tamil Nadu from NEET Examination for admission to undergraduate medical courses?

### Indiscriminate use of Antibiotics in poultry

3689. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:  
DR. ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA:  
SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is cognizant about the indiscriminate use of antibiotics in Indian poultry industry as a growth promoter thereby developing anti microbial resistance, raising the risk of superbug/diseases, and also posing a threat to the consumer of the poultry and animal meat;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the corrective measures taken in this regard including promotion of technologies of free range chicken in the country; and

(c) whether any safety and hygiene standards have been laid down for poultry industry with a view to safeguarding the health of consumers and if so, the details thereof?

### Artificial Preservatives in Food

3690. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has noted that sustained and excessive consumption of artificial preservatives in food can weaken heart tissues particularly endangering aged people;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any remedial steps in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Sale of Expired Soft Drinks**

3691. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA  
VISWANATH:  
SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:  
SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA  
KRISHNA RAJU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a team of officials of the Food Safety Department are conducting regular checks/raids in godowns of manufacturers of branded soft drinks in various States/UTs including Andhra Pradesh and Telangana;

(b) if so, whether these manufacturers were found selling products that had crossed the expiry dates, distributing them to shops, Tasmac bars, etc., violating manufacturing protocols and using unlicensed products; and

(c) if so, the details thereof during the last seven years along with the number of cases filed/solved/penalty imposed along with the other corrective steps being taken in this regard?

#### **Traditional Knowledge Digital Library**

3692. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:  
MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has put in place Traditional Knowledge Digital Library to protect ancient and traditional knowledge of Indian medical systems and heritage of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the salient features and the status of implementation thereof;

(d) the amount allocated and released for setting up any initiative under the Scheme, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra and West Bengal; and

(e) the other measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to protect ancient and traditional knowledge of indigenous medicinal systems?

#### **Bio-toilets by DRDO**

3693. DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:  
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:  
SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR:  
DR. HEENA GAVIT:  
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE  
PATIL:  
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:  
SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the bio-toilets developed by the Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO);

(b) whether DRDO is using dung/cow dung in the said bio-toilets;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the number of such bio-toilets constructed in the country along with the number of beneficiaries of such toilets, State/UT-wise?

#### **Availability of Drugs at Janaushadi Kendras**

3694. SHRI SURESH KUMAR KASHYAP:  
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:  
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:  
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:  
SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:  
MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:  
SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:  
SHRIMATI QUEEN OJA:  
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:  
SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:  
SHRI SANJAY SETH:  
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO  
MANE:  
SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:  
DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:  
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:  
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO  
MANDLIK:  
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of availability and consumption of various types of drugs/generic medicine available at the Janaushadhi Kendras and the difference in their price compared to that of other chemist shops;

(b) the number of beneficiaries under the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojna (PMBJP) in the country, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has achieved its set target in opening Janaushadhi Kendras in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of funds allocated and utilised under the PMBJP across the country during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(e) the details of various events and activities conducted on the occasion of fourth Janaushadi Diwas; and

(f) whether more Janaushadhi Kendras are proposed to be opened to cater to the need of cheap and affordable medicines to the poor people in the country, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise?

### **New Medical Equipment Park**

3695. SHRI NITESH GANGA DEB:  
SHRI ARUN SAO:  
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK  
NIMBALKAR:  
SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:

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

(a) whether the Government is implementing the scheme for 'Promotion of Medical Equipment Parks' in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up new Medical Equipment Parks in the country during the year, 2022-23;

(c) whether any proposal has been received from Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra and Odisha for setting up Medical Equipment Park in various districts including Sambalpur district in Odisha;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the decision taken by the Government thereon; and

(e) the details of funds allocated and released by the Government in this regard, State-wise including Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra and Odisha?

### **One Rank One Pension Scheme**

3696. SHRI SHA.BRA.DR.JAI SIDDESHWAR  
SHIVACHARYA MAHASWAMIJI:  
PROF. SOUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE  
रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has successfully implemented One Rank One Pension Scheme (OROP) for the soldiers;

(b) if so, the details and the present status of the implementation of the scheme;

(c) whether there has been undue delay in the implementation of the scheme and if so, the reasons

therefor along with the expected time scheduled to complete the said process;

(d) whether there is any loop-holes in its implementation that is making few of the soldiers to run from pillar to post in order to get their grievances rectified; and

(e) whether there is a separate cell in the Ministry with dedicated staff to look into the matters of OROP and if so, the details thereof?

### **Critical Care Facilities at Block and District Levels**

†3697. SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is extending critical care facilities at block and district levels in the rural areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof particularly in Karnal Parliamentary constituency;

(c) whether the Government proposes to organize weekly seminars to focus on good health practices at local level particularly for women and economically weaker sections, in government medical colleges in the country including Karnal parliamentary constituency; and

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

### **Vacancy in AYUSH Research Councils and Institutions**

3698. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are vacant posts in AYUSH Research Councils and Institutions;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time since when these posts are lying vacant; and

(c) steps being taken by the Government to fill up these vacancies on regular basis?

### **Mahila E-Haat Yojana**

†3699. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of beneficiaries under Mahila E-Haat yojana across the country including Odisha, district-wise; and

(b) the amount of funds allocated and spent under the said scheme?

#### **Budgetary Allocation under ICDS**

3700. SHRI RAJBAHADUR SINGH:  
SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:  
SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:  
SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:  
SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH SOLANKY:  
SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI:  
SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the budgetary allocation made under the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) scheme during the period of pandemic (2020-2021) along with the funds actually allocated and utilized in Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Odisha;

(b) the proportion of funds allocated by the Government so far out of the total outlay under the scheme during the stated period for the said States;

(c) the details of the targets achieved under the scheme during the pandemic period;

(d) whether the COVID-19 pandemic situation has made any impact due to which performance of the scheme in allocation has declined; and

(e) if so, the steps taken by the Government to fill these gaps and protect the entitlements of beneficiaries of the Scheme specific to above mentioned States?

#### **Petrochemical Investment Regions**

3701. SHRIMATI RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of all the four Petroleum, Chemicals and Petrochemical Investment Regions (PCPIRs) to be developed in the State of Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, Gujarat and Tamil Nadu;

(b) the details of investment made on each PCPIR till date and employment generated from these PCPIRs;

(c) whether the Master Plan for all PCPIR has been finalized and each PCPIR is having their active management board members;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **New Passport Offices**

†3702. SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to open new passport offices in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the details of the passport offices functioning in the tribal-dominated areas of Madhya Pradesh; and

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to open new passport office in Khargaun Badwani Parliamentary Constituency and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Manufacturing of ultra-modern Defence Equipment**

†3703. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of policy related to manufacturing of ultra- modern defence equipment;

(b) whether the Government has entered into any strategic defence deal/agreement with private companies for manufacturing of defence equipment in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government for transfer of ultra-modern defence technology from foreign countries to India?

#### **Evacuation of Indian Citizens**

3704. SHRI ADHIKARI DEEPAK (DEV):  
SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH  
CHANDEL:  
ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:  
SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:  
SHRI RITESH PANDEY:  
SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:  
SHRI SURESH KUMAR KASHYAP:  
SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:  
SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY  
VASANTH:  
SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI  
KARUNANIDHI:  
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:  
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR:  
DR. T.R.PAARIVENDHAR:  
SHRIMATI SAJDA AHMED:  
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:  
SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL:  
SHRI BHOLANATH (B.P. SAROJ):  
SHRI B.B.PATIL:  
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:  
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:  
SHRIMATI NUSRAT JAHAN RUHI:  
SHRI ANTO ANTONY:  
DR. TALARI RANGAIAH:  
SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:  
SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:  
SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN:

SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:  
 SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH  
 NARAYAN DHANORKAR:  
 SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:  
 SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:  
 SHRIMATI MALA RAJYA LAXMI SHAH:  
 DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:  
 SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:  
 SHRI RAKESH SINGH:  
 SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:  
 SHRI SUBBARAYAN K.:  
 SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:  
 SHRIMATI MALA ROY:  
 SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:  
 SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:  
 SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:  
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 SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:  
 SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:  
 SHRI GAUTAM GAMBHIR:  
 SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH  
 DEO:  
 SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO  
 MANDLIK:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indians particularly students stranded in Ukraine due to Russia Ukraine war are facing hardships, if so, the details thereof indicating the number of Indians staying and students studying along with those injured/killed therein;

(b) whether evacuation was delayed after the issue of advisory due to absence of state owned airlines, if so, the details thereof indicating the number of flights operated under Operation Ganga since 15th February, 2022 persons rescued/evacuated till date and those still stranded, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has provided any assistance to displaced and deceased Indians, if so, the details thereof including steps taken for completion of medical education in Indian medical colleges;

(d) the details of facilities being provided by Indian Embassy in Ukraine along with the complaints received against its officials for not helping students to get essential items like food/water;

(e) whether the Government has any information regarding price hike/unavailability of air tickets by any Indian airlines, if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the steps including diplomatic parleys taken/being taken by the Government to ensure the safety and security of Indian nationals and defuse the war situations?

### National Digital Health Ecosystem

3705. DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:  
 DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:  
 SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:  
 SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:  
 SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):  
 SHRI BHOLA SINGH:  
 SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:  
 SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH  
 DEO:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed to roll out the National Digital Health Ecosystem in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the budgetary provisions made and funds disbursed so far;

(c) whether the Government proposes to launch National Tele Mental Health Programme' in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government proposes to set up network of 23 tele-mental health centers of excellence and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the other steps being taken by the Government for strengthening of health infrastructure in the country?

### Fee Structure for UG and PG Medical Courses in Private Colleges

3706. SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:  
 SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:  
 SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:  
 SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:  
 SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM  
 SHRANGARE:  
 DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government decides the fee structure for Medical UG & PG courses for private colleges;

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

(c) whether due to high fee structure students belonging to middle class and economically weaker sections are unable to pursue MBBS and PG courses;

(d) if so, the details thereof and corrective steps taken by the Government to reduce the fee for Medical UG & PG courses;

(e) whether the Government proposes to charge fees at Government rates from 50 percent students in private medical colleges, if so, the academic year from which it is likely to be implemented; and

(f) the total number of students likely to be benefitted every year from these guidelines and the details thereof?

#### **Enhancement of Healthcare Workforce**

†3707. SHRIMATI MALA RAJYA LAXMI SHAH:  
SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH:  
SHRI P.C. MOHAN:  
SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH  
CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any estimates regarding healthcare/medical professionals in the country, including surgeons and specialist doctors, nurses and para-medical staff, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken note of the shortage of above personnel in the country, if so, the details of such vacancies in Government hospitals as on date and the steps taken to fill the same category-wise and State/UT-wise;

(c) the number of above personnel affected by COVID-19 between March and June 2021;

(d) whether the Government proposes to review the strength of the said personnel and the facilities provided to them post COVID-19 pandemic, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has taken special measures to enhance the healthcare/Medical workforce and healthcare facilities to tackle the likely future wave of COVID-19 pandemic and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Uttarakhand and economically backward regions like Bundelkhand?

#### **Cold Storage facility for COVID-19 Vaccine**

3708. SHRI VELUSAMY P.:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the existing cold storage facility is sufficient to store COVID-19 vaccine;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the steps taken by the Government to store additional vaccine?

#### **Pandemic Fund**

3709. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that only 4 to 5 percent of population is covered under health insurance in the country;

(b) if so, the reasons for such low coverage thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up a specific pandemic fund to support the uninsured population at the time of need in any pandemic crisis; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Rehabilitation of Children**

†3710. SHRIMATI VEENA DEVI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government in coordination with the State, has taken concrete steps to prevent crimes such as foeticide, infanticide, human trafficking and child marriage and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is contemplating to formulate any plan for the rehabilitation of victims of trafficking and child marriage in coordination with the States;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the amount allocated by the Government for the rehabilitation of such people?

#### **Rehabilitation of Juvenile Delinquents**

3711. SHRI NANDIGAM SURESH:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of juvenile delinquents tried under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 during the last five years;

(b) the details of the infrastructure available for their reformation and rehabilitation; and

(c) the steps undertaken by the Government to provide education, skill development and counselling to them?

#### **Status of Nirbhaya Fund**

†3712. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and current status of the Nirbhaya Fund with regard to Dahod district of Gujarat;

(b) the increase in the amount of this fund with regard to Dahod district through the allocation made in the finance budget during the last three years; and

(c) the rank-wise position of the States in terms of spending the allocated amount under Nirbhaya Fund, State/UT-wise?

**Harassment of Students in Poland**

†3713. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:  
SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH  
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian students faced harassment in the form of physical assault, extortion of money by Ukrainian authorities and Poland police as they attempted to leave the country from its land borders;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of students that have suffered injuries due to this harassment;

(d) the number of students that have reported extortion of funds along with the total quantum of money lost;

(e) whether there was any contact with Ukrainian/Poland border forces to allow the free exit of Indian students into neighbouring countries along with number of Indian officials present at the border; and

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

**Efforts towards Central Asia**

3714. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government agrees with the view that it must now redouble its efforts towards Central Asia to counter the 'Great Game' rivalries playing out in the region and reclaim its shared history with countries that are an important market, a source for energy and also a bulwark against the threats of extremism and radicalisation;

(b) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Services of Peritoneal Dialysis in Andhra Pradesh**

3715. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has initiated a program to promote Peritoneal Dialysis under Prime Minister National Dialysis Program;

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

(c) whether the patients suffering from kidney problems in Andhra Pradesh (AP) have availed the service of Peritoneal Dialysis; and

(d) if so, the details of the patients availing the services of Peritoneal Dialysis in the last three years and the current year district-wise in AP?

**Type-1 Diabetes**

†3716. SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:  
SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:  
SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of patients suffering from Type-1 diabetes in the country;

(b) whether the Government maintains any data in this regard, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken measures to provide treatment for children with Type-1 diabetes since birth, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to provide any financial assistance in this regard to cover the expenditure incurred on costly treatment like insulin therapy; and

(e) if so, the time by which the Government is likely to provide such assistance?

**Production and Consumption of Fertilizers**

3717. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:  
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SONI:  
SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:  
SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:  
SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY  
NALAMADA:  
DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:  
SHRI P RAVINDHRANATH:  
DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:  
SHRI RAJESH VERMA:  
SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY  
VASANTH:



SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:  
SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:  
DR. DHAL SINGH BISEN:

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

(a) the details of production, consumption and requirement of fertilizers and pesticides during the last five years and the current year, Fertilizer-wise and State/UT-wise;

(b) whether shortage of fertilizers has posed a serious problem for the farming community as it has led to spiraling of prices and hoarding of fertilizers during the previous year and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has conducted/proposes to conduct any study to find out the reasons for increasing or decreasing of consumption of chemical fertilizers and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to create awareness among farmers for the balanced use of fertilizers;

(d) whether the Government has envisaged to start production from units which were shutdown to meet the rising demand and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of fertilizers imported/exported and expenditure incurred on fertilizer import during the last five years, year-wise along with the expenditure on subsidies accorded to fertilizers in the budget 2021-22 (RE) and 2022-23 and the reasons for difference between the two estimates?

#### **Decline in Institutional Deliveries during Lockdown Period**

†3718. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage decline in institutional deliveries, antenatal and prenatal care during lockdown period for pregnant women enlisted to get at least four prenatal checkups under the Maternal Healthcare scheme in the country; and

(b) the details thereof?

#### **Status of Sagarmala Project**

†3719. SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:  
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of Sagarmala project;

(b) the number of smart cities and Special Economic Zones (SEZs) included under the Sagarmala programme across the country; and

(c) the number of coastal States identified along with the ports in Gujarat developed/being developed under the said programme?

#### **Child Protection Committee**

3720. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:  
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:  
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Child Protection Committees have been formed at the Gram Panchayat/Block/District/State levels in various States including in Odisha and Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Union Government has been giving any assistance to States for functioning of such Committees and if so, the details thereof and the criteria fixed for such assistance;

(e) the details of funds allocated, released and utilized by various States during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise; and

(f) whether there is any proposal to enhance the quantum of remuneration and the other emolument for the staff engaged under the Mission Vatsalya and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Use of Organic Compost**

3721. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to promote the use of organic compost as fertilizer for organic farming;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has a scheme to buy organic waste from households and the other small-scale units to make organic compost; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Coastal Community Development at Ports**

3722. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of ports identified for modernization and financial assistance provided for coastal community development in Andhra Pradesh under Sagarmala projects;

(b) the details of progress made in the above ports and coastal community development achieved; and

(c) the likely date of completion of works of the above projects?

#### **Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme**

3723. SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:  
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:  
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:  
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:  
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the aims and objective of rolling out the Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP) along with the challenges faced by the Government in the implementation of the programme;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to overcome the difficulties in the implementation of the programme;

(c) the details of States/UTs in the country that have established State Surveillance Units under IDSP;

(d) the details of districts in the country that have District Surveillance Units (DSU's);

(e) the number of disease outbreaks as reported and responded by IDSP during each of the last three years and the current year, year-wise and State/UT-wise; and

(f) whether the Government proposes to roll out policies for promoting surveillance systems for tracking the trends in disease and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Audits of Cosmetic Products**

3724. SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:  
SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government conducts any audit of claims made by cosmetic companies after acquiring a license to sell their products in the Indian market;

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

(c) whether the Government has conducted any study to check levels of prohibited substances of lead and arsenic mixed in cosmetics;

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

(e) whether any studies have also been conducted by some prominent think tanks and the other research organisations in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(e) if so, whether the regulatory body has sanctioned any study to follow-up on the findings; and

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

#### **Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi**

3725. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi (RAN) Scheme;

(b) the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under RAN during the each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu;

(c) the total number of patients enrolled under RAN in Tamil Nadu till date;

(d) the details of targets set and achievements made so far under the Scheme;

(e) whether the Government has taken note of the fact that cancer and transplant patients are facing difficulties in getting financial assistance under RAN in the country and if so, the details thereof along with the reason therefor; and

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

#### **Visa on Arrival**

3726. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to streamline the process of obtaining the passports and to reduce the time taken in the process and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken any measures to increase the number of countries which give visa-on-arrival or visa-free travel to Indian passport holders; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Intensified Mission Indradhanush 4.0**

3727. SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:  
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:  
SHRI RATANSINH MAGANSINH  
RATHOD:  
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched the Intensified Mission Indradhanush 4.0 and if so, the details thereof along with its aims and objectives;

(b) the number of States/UTs proposed to be covered in the first round of the mission and the number of districts covered under various phases of Mission Indradhanush so far;

(c) the number of children and pregnant women vaccinated under the Mission during each of the last five years;

(d) the challenges faced by the Government while implementing Mission Indradhanush since its inception;

(e) whether the Mission has achieved its objective, if so, the details thereof and if not, the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard; and

(f) the other steps taken by the government to vaccinate all children and pregnant women to protect them from life-threatening diseases?

#### Contractual workers engaged under NHM

†3728. SHRIMATI DELKAR KALABEN  
MOHANBHAI:  
SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:  
SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO  
GAWALI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of health programmes being run by the Government under the National Health Mission(NHM), State/UT-wise;

(b) the funds allocated and released for the health sector, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra and Daman and Diu;

(c) whether the salary/remuneration of contractual workers engaged under the National Health Mission is increased on annual basis and if so, the State/UT-wise details thereof; and

(d) the details of post-wise increase in the salaries of workers engaged in different categories under NHM during each of the last five years, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra and Dadar, Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu?

#### Utilization of Nirbhaya Fund

†3729. SHRI SANTOSH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the projects implemented recently in Chhattisgarh by utilising Nirbhaya Fund;

(b) the details of the proposals received so far from the Government/Ministries/Departments, State Departments, autonomous and other Government bodies for utilization of Nirbhaya Fund;

(c) the details of the amount allocated and utilized by the Chhattisgarh State out of the Nirbhaya Fund during the last three years;

(d) whether major part of the Nirbhaya Fund is lying unutilized; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

#### Appointment of Ex-trade Apprentices

3730. MS. MIMI CHAKRABORTY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that over thousands of requests for direct appointment of trained ex-trade apprentices under Corps of EME (Defence) are pending on seniority method;

(b) if so, the vacancies in the Directorate of Ordnance in the country for certified NAC/NCVT persons along with the provision of recruitment reservation rule therefor; and

(c) the details of the policy and time frame of the Government to consider filling up all tradesmen (skilled) vacancies in the production area including Eastern Zone along with the steps taken to finalise the appointment by relaxing the age specification rules in this regard?

#### Changing Biomarkers for Anaemia Detection

3731. SHRI ACHYUTANANDA SAMANTA:  
SHRI N. REDDEPPA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning on changing the biomarkers for determination of anaemia in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to revise the goals to reduce anaemia among children to 40 percent, pregnant women to 32 percent and lactating women to 40 percent by 2022 under Anaemia Mukh Bharat (AMB) Scheme as per the estimates of the NFHS, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of the funds allocated for AMB since 2018?

#### Exercise Vayu Sakti

3732. SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:

SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Air Force has postponed the Exercise Vayu Shakti 2022;

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

(c) whether the Government has also postponed Defence Expo this year and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of such defence programmes cancelled/postponed since 2014 along with the reasons for the same?

#### Army Recruitment Drives

3733. COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE:  
SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:  
DR. TALARI RANGAIAH:  
SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:  
SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of army recruitment drives conducted during the last seven years in the country along with the number of candidates recruited, State/UT-wise including Rajasthan;

(b) whether a large number of posts in the armed forces are lying vacant in the country;

(c) if so, whether the recruitment drives have been postponed in several States due to Corona pandemic and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Rajasthan and Maharashtra;

(d) whether the army recruitment drives held in the past have been completed in all aspects, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons for pendency along with the timeline for completion of the recruitment process;

(e) whether the Government proposes to start recruitment drives across various States during the coming years to fill up the vacancies in all these wings of the defence forces, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Rajasthan; and

(f) whether the absence of recruitment drives has been affecting the Indian army and if so, the measures taken to address the shortage of manpower in the defence forces?

#### Hate Speech On Social Media

3734. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complaints received by the Election Commission against Hate Speeches made on social media platforms over the last five years;

(b) whether the Election Commission has investigated the role of Cambridge Analytica in India and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Election Commission has ordered any investigations into data leaks during elections in view of the complaints received from political parties in the last five years; and

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

#### NCC Air Strip at Vandiperiyar

3735. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the completion of the NCC Air Strip at Vandiperiyar in Idukki Parliamentary Constituency has been delayed;

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

(c) the steps taken by the Government to complete the said project in a speedy manner;

(d) whether the Government has received any objection from the concerned forest department against the project; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### Curbing Adulterated food

†3736. SHRIMATI QUEEN OJA:  
DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:  
SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up any monitoring mechanism to regulate and curb the companies producing adulterated and poor quality food products; and

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of such cases of adulteration in food products reported during the last three years and the current year; and

(d) the penal action taken thereon?

#### Revival of Sick Fertilizer Plants

†3737. SHRI DULAL CHAND GOSWAMI:  
SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:  
SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:

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

(a) the details of sick public sector chemical and fertilizer plants in the country including in backward and rural areas as on date, State/UT-wise;

(b) the time by when the said units are incurring losses, unit and State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to revive or disinvest these units;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to revive or disinvest the same so far; and

(e) the number of employees of these units likely to be affected and the revenue likely to be accrued from their disinvestment?

#### **Registered Scientific Societies and Charitable Religious Endowments**

3738. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of registered scientific societies/associations and charitable religious endowments relating to Indian System of Medicine including Homeopathy available across the country;

(b) the details of central and centrally sponsored schemes being implemented in the country; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to familiarise urban and rural people to AYUSH medicines?

#### **Medical Assistance to Pregnant Women Tested COVID-19 Positive**

3739. SHRI ARUN SAO:  
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:  
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:  
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK  
NIMBALKAR:  
SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:  
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM  
SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of pregnant women provided medical assistance when tested COVID positive in rural areas across various States/UTs;

(b) whether Primary Health Centres were involved in providing assistance to COVID positive pregnant women and, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has noted any death among pregnant women during 2019 to 2022 for lack of treatment due to COVID pandemic;

(d) if so, the details thereof, year-wise and the corrective action taken in this regard; and

(e) whether the Auxiliary Nurse Midwife (ANMs) were involved in providing medical and nutritional support during their pregnancy while also being tested COVID positive and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Fraudulent transactions under the AB-PMJAY**

3740. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:  
SHRI RAJBAHADUR SINGH:  
SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI:  
SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH:  
SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH SOLANKY:  
SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:  
SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:  
SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:  
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the fraudulent transactions recorded at Empanelled Healthcare Providers under AB-PMJAY;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor, State/UT-wise;

(c) the corrective steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard; and

(d) whether the Government has laid down any guidelines for private hospitals with regard to accepting and rejecting insurance claims under the Scheme and if so, the details thereof?

#### **PHCs in Scheduled Areas**

3741. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Primary Health Centres existing in the Scheduled districts in the country;

(b) the number of deaths reported due to hunger and malnutrition in the scheduled areas, State/UT/district-wise;

(c) the number of nutritional centres set up and functioning at present in the Scheduled areas to address the problem of malnutrition among the Scheduled Tribes children, State/UT/district-wise; and

(d) the other measures taken by the Government to prevent such deaths?

**Study on Drug Pricing Policy**

3742. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any study has been conducted by the Government to ascertain the effectiveness of the New Drug Policy and the Drug Price Control Order in increasing the drug production and ensuring the availability of life saving drugs at reasonable prices besides restraining the drug manufacturing companies in making reckless profiteering;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the deficiency, if any, identified in the implementation of the New Drug Policy and the Price Control Order; and

(c) the steps contemplated to be taken by the Government in this regard?

**Development of Defence Land**

3743. SHRI PALLAB LOCHAN DAS:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had surveyed defence land across the country;

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

(c) whether the Government proposes to develop unused defence land for security purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**Replacement of Hippocratic Oath with the Charak Shapath**

3744. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:  
ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:  
SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:  
DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:  
SHRI KARTI P. CHIDAMBARAM:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government intends to replace the Hippocratic Oath with the Charak Shapath and the National Medical Commission has proposed this replacement;

(b) if so, the details thereof and rationale for the same;

(c) whether the Government has met with representatives of the Indian Medical Association (IMA) to discuss their opposition to this proposal; and

(d) if so, the details thereof including the date of such meeting, list of Government representatives present, agenda discussed and the outcome thereof?

**Usage of Ayurvedic Medicines**3745. SHRI B.B.PATIL:  
SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the usage of Ayurvedic medicines have increased globally as well as domestically during the last five years;

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

(c) whether the Government has conducted any research in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is making efforts to promote Ayurvedic medicines globally and if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and

(e) the number of Ayurvedic and Naturopathy Centres opened across the country during the last five years, State/UT-wise?

**Emergency Fund for Citizens living Abroad**

†3746. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian citizens, who have migrated abroad for livelihood, have to face at times many hardships due to lack of money in case of emergency;

(b) whether the Government has taken any steps to help Indian citizens in abroad in case of emergency and to set up a fund for this purpose; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

**Abstention from UN Resolution**

3747. SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:  
PROF. SOUGATA RAY:  
SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has continuously abstained from voting on Russia on three consecutive occasion in meetings held by United Nations (UN);

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether after three abstention United States of America (USA) has called upon India to distance itself from Russia;

(d) if so, whether both the countries Russia and USA are strategic partners for India in defence, economic relations and trade;

(e) if so, whether the Government has assessed the impact of its stand in UN; and

(f) if so, the future strategy chalked out by Government in this regard?

**Policy to combat use of Tobacco**

3748. DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:  
SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:  
SHRI M. SELVARAJ:  
SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has drafted any new policy to combat the use of tobacco;

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

(c) the manner in which the Government plans to discourage the purchase of tobacco given that there has been no change in the taxation levied on the price of tobacco for Financial Year 2022-2023;

(d) measures implemented to curb the consumption of tobacco by minors/children; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to revise its policy banning e-cigarettes considering that e-cigarettes have been granted FDA approval and after their ban, underage smoking has increased?

**Judicial Infrastructure**

3749. SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:  
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA  
VISWANATH:  
SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a need to both increase the number of judges in High Courts and to urgently fill up existing vacancies;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether judicial infrastructure does not even meet the basic minimum standards in the country and, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government is considering to set up statutory authorities both at the Centre and at the State levels and if so, the details thereof?

**Budgetary Allocation for Nirbhaya Fund**

3750. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:  
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:  
SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:  
SHRIMATI RAJASHREE MALLICK:  
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:

SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR:  
DR. HEENA GAVIT:  
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE  
PATIL:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made adequate budgetary allocation for Nirbhaya Fund scheme during the last three years and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has received details of utilization of Nirbhaya Fund from various States and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has reviewed the reasons for low utilization of Nirbhaya Fund in various States and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(d) the details of proposals received from various Ministries and States under Nirbhaya Fund scheme;

(e) the details of projects initiated, funds allocated/ utilized till date, State-wise; and

(f) the measures taken by the Government for faster implementation of aforementioned scheme and better utilization of funds to check trafficking by improving safety and security of women and girl child?

**Election of Judges to Legislatures**

3751. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government maintains any data regarding the number of Judges and retired bureaucrats getting elected to legislatures of States and the Parliament since 2013, if so, the details thereof and its likely impact on the separation of powers among the three wings of democracy; and

(b) whether the Government plans to bring in any law to restrict the representation of persons holding high office of Government or judiciary into legislative domain, if so, the details thereof?

**Cyber-Crime against Children**

3752. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI  
KARUNANIDHI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any measures to make online space safe for children keeping in view the fact that cyber crime against children rose to 400 percent compared to 2019 as per the NCRB report 2020;

(b) if so, the details thereof including guidelines issued to the internet companies if any, for making the internet a safe place for children; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Tele Law Mobile App**

3753. SHRI P RAVINDHRANATH:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Tele-Law mobile app launched with the objective of providing/ensuring legal information to the people and empower them to access dispute redressal from the respected forum has been able to penetrate the rural population and, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any alternative to Mobile App like regular voice call facility that is currently available for providing this service, since access to smart phones may not be available to the entire rural population especially the elderly and, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any initiatives to create awareness about the benefits and operations of this app among public; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the actions taken by the Government to ensure free legal aid under Section 12 of Legal Service Authority?

#### **New Janaushadhi Stores**

3754. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any progress has been made in implementation of Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan-Aushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) Scheme since 2020-21, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of new stores opened under the scheme in the country; and

(c) the steps taken to facilitate citizens in locating PMBJP stores?

#### **Carbon Emission by Marine Industry**

3755. SHRIMATI SUNITA DUGGAL:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the maritime logistics industry accounts for a massive carbon emission;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is planning to introduce a maritime logistics policy to help reduce the carbon emission to net zero in the country having about 7517 kms coastline; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **New AYUSH Colleges in North-East**

3756. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan for opening new Ayush colleges in North-Eastern region/States;

(b) if so, the details thereof including Assam, indicating the targets set in this regard;

(c) the details of the estimated fund required for their set up;

(d) the time by which the work is likely to be commenced thereon;

(e) whether the Government has identified the locations within Assam for the purpose; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Medicinal Plants Conservation and Development Areas**

†3757. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:

SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:

SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Medicinal plants conservation and development areas established under the supervision of the National Medicinal Plants Board, State/UT-wise; and

(b) the amount sanctioned and spent for establishing Medicinal plants conservation and development area?

#### **Mental Health Programme for Women**

3758. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any outreach measures for supporting mental health of housewives considering very high rate of suicides and, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the number of women who have availed Government services under manodarpan and various other initiatives during the COVID-19 pandemic, State/UT-wise?



### Delay in getting Passport

3759. DR. M.P. ABDUSSAMAD SAMADANI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has noticed any delay in getting the passport for the applicants at Malappuram Passport Seva Kendra as compared to the other centres;

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

(c) whether the number of tatkal passport applicants is more at Malappuram as compared to the other centres and if so, the details thereof?

### Application of Nano-Fertilizers

3760. SHRI SUBBARAYAN K.:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether application of nano-fertilizers is emerging as a promising strategy to promote plant growth and development and limit environment degradation;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the initiative taken/being taken by the Government to encourage rational use of nano urea in the agriculture sector to address the issue of farmer's migration and help in reducing cultivation cost and doubling farmer's income?

### Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana

3761. SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the activists have demanded that the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) scheme should be universalized to overcome from the bureaucratic nightmare;

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

(c) whether sufficient allocation has not been made to the scheme and the said scheme has been merged with several other programmes under the Samarthya scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### Funds to West Bengal under Poshan Abhiyan

3762. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the districts covered under Poshan Abhiyan in the State of West Bengal and details regarding Anganwadi Centres in each district;

(b) the details of funds released by the Union Government under Poshan Abhiyan to the State of West Bengal during the last three years, district-wise;

(c) the details of funds released and number of beneficiaries under Scheme for Adolescent Girls during the said period in the State of West Bengal, district-wise;

(d) the details of funds released and number of beneficiaries under Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana during the said period in the State of West Bengal, district-wise; and

(e) the details of funds borne by the State Government for these schemes?

### Indian Students in Belarus

3763. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and number of Indian students studying in Belarus;

(b) whether the students from Belarus sought assistance of the Government of India to return to India and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of students who have returned to India from Belarus as on date; and

(d) whether the Universities in Belarus are not granting long spell of leave to the students and if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

### Gender Ratio in NCC

3764. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the annual report of 2018-19 of the Ministry indicates that the gender ratio among the National Cadet Corps (NCC) is heavily male biased - with only 25 to 33 percent of the corps being girls from the three services, with Navy being the worst performing;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Ministry to address this problem;

(c) the details of gender ratio among NCC cadres in various States, State-wise; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to resolve the skewed gender ratio in future?

**Humanitarian Assistance to Ukraine**

3765. SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:  
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:  
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:  
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO  
MANDLIK:  
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:  
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:  
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO  
MANE:  
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:  
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has sent humanitarian assistance to Ukraine;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the nature of assistance sent to Ukraine;

(c) whether the Government has permitted Indian and foreign firms in India to send workers and professionals to Ukraine and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the number of workers, category-wise, who have so far been sent to the war-torn Ukraine for relief and rehabilitation works; and

(e) whether the Government has taken any diplomatic steps/initiatives on Russia Ukraine war and if so, the details thereof?

**Promotion of Ayurveda and Unani Systems**

3766. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:  
SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI:  
SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:  
SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to promote Ayurveda and Unani systems of medication and treatment and is considering to run/is running any special programme for the same;

(b) if so, the details of steps taken by the Government along with funds allocated, released and utilised for promotion of Ayurveda and Unani separately during the last three years and current year till date, State/year-wise including Maharashtra, district-wise;

(c) if not, the time by which it is likely to be introduced;

(d) whether the Government is working with plan of one Ayurveda hospital/AYUSH Dispensaries in every districts of the country for building a sustainable, effective and affordable healthcare;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the details of such dispensaries opened by the Government so far, State/district/block-wise?

**Treatment of Poor Cancer Patients**

- †3767. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated and the number of cancer patients treated as a result of the utilization of the funds by various States/UTs, State/UT/district-wise; and

(b) the details of funds allocated to hospitals for the treatment of poor cancer patients under the Bijnor Parliamentary Constituency in Uttar Pradesh and the number of patients benefitted therefrom?

**Deaths due to Oxygen Shortage**

3768. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:  
SHRIMATI HARSIMRAT KAUR BADAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has collected data on suspected deaths due to oxygen shortage reported by States and Union Territories and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any inquiry on such deaths and, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has issued any guidelines for States/UTs to record deaths due to oxygen shortage and, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has fixed any responsibility on the concerned officials or authorities for not being able to provide sufficient medical oxygen supply and prevent such deaths and, if so, the details thereof; and

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

**Promotion of Domestic Medical Devices**

3769. SHRI N. REDDEPPA:  
DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:  
SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:  
SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps undertaken by the Government to reduce dependence on imports of medical devices; and

(b) the current status of implementation of Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Promoting Domestic Manufacturing of Medical Devices?

### Women Reservation Bill

3770. DR. TALARI RANGAIAH:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is planning to move the women reservation bill for passing in the Parliament;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

### Impact of Russia Ukraine War on India

3771. SHRIMATI KAVITHA MALOTHU:  
SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:  
DR. G RANJITH REDDY:  
SHRI VENKATESH NETHA  
BORLAKUNTA:  
SHRI PASUNOORI DAYAKAR:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) impact of Russia-Ukraine war on India, politically, diplomatically and economically;
- (b) the details of trade between India and Russia and India and Ukraine during the last five years, year-wise and country-wise;
- (c) the flow of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) into India from the above two countries during the last five years, year-wise and country-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has evacuated all Indians from Ukraine, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the diplomatic and other efforts made by the Government to help defuse war situation in Russia/ Ukraine?

### National Legal Services Authority

†3772. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) has taken any steps to provide speedy and cost-effective justice to the citizens;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the current status of Lok Adalats in view of technological advancement like e-Lok Adalat?

### Sainik Schools in Karnataka

3773. SHRI PRAJWAL REVANNA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up sainik school in the name of freedom fighter Sangolli Rayanna at his birth place in Belgaum district of Karnataka;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds sanctioned, released, utilised for the purpose;
- (c) the area of land provided by the State Government for the school campus;
- (d) the details of amenities or facilities available in the said campus; and
- (e) whether the Government also proposes to set up the school campus as tourist destination and if so, the details thereof?

### Fast Track Courts

3774. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Fast Track Courts (FTCs) for trying cases of heinous crimes and Fast Track Special Courts (FTSCs) for rape and Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act cases functional in the country at present;
- (b) the details of these courts along with the details of cases pending and disposed of by them during the last five years including the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the number of FTCs and FTSCs set up during last five years including the current year along with fund allocated/spent for the purpose;
- (d) whether some States have not shown interest in setting up FTCs and FTSCs or have discontinued them after sometime; and
- (e) if so, the details of such States along with the reason given for it by the concerned States?

### Labelling of Packaged Foods

†3775. SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any steps have been taken to make the nutrition facts label/food package label compulsory so that the consumers can be guided for purchasing healthy alternative, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has evaluated the global best practices and the trends becoming most effective in informing about the health related damages caused due to packaged food products and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the manner in which the Government is likely to ensure that the Indian food industry complies with the global norms and motivated to work on improving the unhealthy food items in the interest of public health; and

(d) whether the Government/FSSAI has got any study conducted for evaluating people's perception regarding the warning signs on the labels of packaged food, if so, the details thereof and the outcome thereon?

#### **CSS For Development of Judicial Infrastructure**

3776. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the achievement of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) for Development of Infrastructure Facilities for Judiciary during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether the Government has made any significant achievements in improving infrastructure for Judicial Officers of District and Subordinate Courts under the scheme;

(c) if so, the details thereof during the last three years; and

(d) the funds allocated for the scheme during the last three years, year-wise?

#### **Naturopathy Day**

3777. SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:  
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:  
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:  
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:  
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:  
SHRI SELVAM G.:  
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:  
SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL:  
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:  
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:  
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has celebrated Naturopathy Day and if so, the details thereof alongwith the functions organized to mark the occasion;

(b) whether the Naturopathy way of medicine in the country has been developed and popularized and if so, the details thereof and success achieved therein alongwith the challenges faced in this regard;

(c) the number of Institutes of Naturopathy in the country, State-wise, along with the details of diseases curable under Naturopathy;

(d) the steps taken by the Government to strengthen and expedite various R&D projects in Naturopathy;

(e) whether the Government has any plan to promote naturopathy centres in rural areas by equipping them with modern facilities for better accessible treatment to the people in villages and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to make the naturopathy system of medicine more effective?

#### **Fake/Forged Passports**

†3778. SHRI BALAK NATH:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has succeeded in preventing people from going abroad using fake/forged passports;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has taken any action against the agents involved in sending Indian citizens abroad by making fake/forged passports along with the details of action taken during the last three years and current year so far; and

(d) whether the Government is contemplating to formulate any law on fake/forged passport cases and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Judicial Harassment of an Investigative Journalist**

3779. SHRI KARTI P. CHIDAMBARAM:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is cognizant of several international organizations, including the United Nations, condemning judicial harassment of a investigative journalist in India; and

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

#### **Indian System of Medicine**

3780. SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government agrees with the view that India's push to attract investment and promote Indian Systems of Medicine should not be at the cost of diluting the Biological Diversity regime;

(b) if so, the corrective/remedial measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

### Gram Nyayalayas

†3781. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:  
SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has opened Gram Nyayalayas to settle petty disputes at the village level;

(b) if so, the number of courts opened, State-wise including Haryana in this regard;

(c) the total number of pending cases in the country that are under trial for more than five years, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government proposes to open new Gram Nyayalayas; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

### Appointment of Judges in High Courts

3782. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:  
SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of judges appointed in the High courts since 2014, High Court-wise and category-wise;

(b) the details of vacant positions of judges in the High Courts, High Court-wise along with the reasons for such vacancies;

(c) the details of the new seats created for judges in High Courts since 2014, High court-wise;

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

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

### Construction near Defence Establishments

3783. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH  
CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has updated NOC guidelines for construction near or along defence establishments after the one issued on 21.10.2016 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there is any plan to modify the NOC guidelines in the interest of public without compromising safety of defence establishments and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any incidents have been reported regarding misinterpretation of NOC guidelines by the authorities in the country especially at Ramgarh in Jharkhand and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there is any direction issued by the Ministry to ban construction within 50 meters and compulsory NOC for construction within 500 meters of Ramgarh cantonment in Jharkhand and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the amount invested by various stake holders of NIRDESH and the manner in which it can be made useful to tax payers?

### Support to Fishermen imprisoned in foreign Jails

3784. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and number of Indian fishermen currently imprisoned in foreign jails, country-wise;

(b) whether the Government extends livelihood and legal support to such fisherman's families;

(c) if so, the number of such families along with the details of the support extended State-wise; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

### Nutrient Based Subsidy Scheme

3785. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to include urea under Nutrient Based Subsidy (NBS) Scheme, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the amount of subsidy offered on Nitrogen, Phosphorous, Potassium and Sulphur and Urea fertilizer from 2010 to 2021 under the NBS Scheme;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any scientific study to assess the soil condition and yield of the crops of the farmers who are using completely neem coated urea from 2015 to 2021, if so, the outcome of the study; and

(d) whether the Government has adequate stocks of fertilizers Diammonium Phosphate (DAP), Murate of Potash (MoP) and Urea for upcoming 2021-2022 Rabi crop ,if so, the details of the current stocks of above mentioned fertilizers and if not, the reasons therefor?

### Awareness Programme for People post COVID-19

†3786. SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL  
(BAKABHAI):  
SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAI  
PATEL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched any scheme for creating awareness regarding Mental Health amongst people post COVID-19;

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

(c) if not, the time by which the Government is likely to formulate any effective scheme in this regard;

(d) whether the Government proposes to organize a 'Mental Health Fortnight Campaign' each year to create awareness at the national level; and

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

**Nutritional Value**

3787. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has started any programmes for better nutritional outcome of children in the country through technology and convergence;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of districts covered for achieving better nutritional value and health of children during the last three years?

**Plastic Parks**

3788. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:  
SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of plastic parks and plastic manufacturers in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up plastic parks in the State of Maharashtra, if so, the details thereof along with funds proposed to be allocated for this purpose;

(c) whether mechanisms are put in place to ensure the parks do not pollute the surrounding areas, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether any incentive is provided for plastic reprocessing in these parks and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Medical Oxygen Plants**

3789. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of oxygen plants installed and functioning in the country as on date, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has any plan to set up medical oxygen plants in each district of the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the timeline fixed for the purpose;

(d) whether the Government has launched any comprehensive mission to encourage entrepreneurship and generate employment in health sector keeping in view acute shortage of manpower; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

**Prices of Life-Saving Drugs**

†3790. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:  
SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:  
SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether life-saving and some other drugs are being sold at very high prices due to their scarcity in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the percentage of increase in the prices of each medicine and the steps taken to ensure their prices under affordable limits;

(c) whether the Government has fixed any norms for maintaining minimum stock of life-saving drugs in the country and if so, the details and the estimated stock thereof;

(d) whether the Government has constituted or proposes to constitute any high powered committee to review the price control system of medicines and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken to strengthen research and development so as to find out the possibility of the production of medicines at low cost?

**Shortage of Essential Medicines**

3791. PROF. SOUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country is facing acute shortage of essential medicines in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to enhance the production of essential medicines in order to meet the demand thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to set up new units for production of essential medicines in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Nominaton of Leading Academicians of International Law**

3792. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that most democracies nominate leading academicians of international law from their country to international forums whereas India appoints a smaller number of international law academicians, if so, the reasons underlying this trend;

(b) whether there is a standard procedure followed by the Government to select candidates for these nominations, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government would consider setting up an independent search-cum-selection committee to recommend candidates for the positions at international bodies, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Pending Cases**

3793. SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government maintains any record of the number of cases pending in the courts across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, States/UTs-wise including West Bengal;

(c) whether the Government is taking steps for speeding up justice delivery in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Export of Defence Equipment**

†3794. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY BHATT:  
SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the growth in India's defence exports noticed since 2014 to till date along with the factors which contributed to such growth;

(b) the revenue generated from such exports during the said period, year-wise and item-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to increase the export of defence equipment?

#### **Regulation of Fertilizer Pricing**

3795. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a regulatory body is proposed to be set up to control pricing, supply and import of fertilizers and also to appoint fertilizer Inspectors with sweeping powers and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Inspector Raj is likely to ring back to this effect;

(c) if so, whether the Government propose to bring forward a bill in this regard; and

(d) if so, the provisions likely to be made in the Bill for fertilizer control and supply of hassle free and cheap fertilizers to farmers in the coming years?

#### **Upgradation of NIPERs**

3796. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:  
SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI  
KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal for improvement/upgradation of the National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER) in various cities of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is planning to upgrade the equipment and machinery in the NIPER, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of various upgradation that have taken place and funds allocated by Government during the last three years for development of NIPERs as a model pharmaceutical research organisation?

#### **Malaria Endemic Districts**

3797. DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI  
THANGAPANDIAN:  
SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the districts of the country worst affected by maternal and under 5 children malnutrition along with the list of malaria-endemic districts in the country;

(b) whether the Government is aware of any correlation between malaria and malnutrition and proposes to undertake any studies to explore this correlation, if so, details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to leverage the Poshan Abhiyan to combat the malaria-malnutrition correlation, if so, the details thereof;

(d) the incidence of malaria reported in private and public hospitals every year from 2016 till date;

(e) whether the Government has made it mandatory for private sector health practitioners to report cases of malaria, if so, the detailed procedure thereof; and

(f) if not, whether the Government proposes to make private sector reporting of malaria compulsory?

#### **Implementation of AYUSH Schemes/Programmes**

3798. SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

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

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

#### **Supply of Raw Materials to Non-Petrochemical Industries**

3799. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:  
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:  
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:  
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the chemical and petrochemical sector provides raw materials to many non-chemical and other industries;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether the chemical and petrochemical sector has an important role to play in helping the country become a USD 5 trillion economy;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government is planning to bring production linked incentive (PLI) scheme for the chemical sector to boost domestic production and make India a global manufacturing hub for meeting domestic demand as well as exports; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

#### **Cargo Movement on National Waterways**

3800. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to increase cargo movement on National Waterways from 74 million MT to 95 million MT by 2024-25 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the volume of cargo movement via National Waterway 2 (Sadiya-Dhubri stretch of Brahmaputra River) and National Waterway 16 (Barak) during the last five years, year-wise;

(c) the expected volume of cargo movement targeted via NW2 and NW16 by 2024-25;

(d) whether the Government is considering to develop National Waterway 2 further under the Jal Marg Vikas Project; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Target for Opening up of Janaushadhi Centres by 2025**

3801. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set a target to open 10,500 Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana Centres across the country by March 2025 and apprised the State Governments including the State of Bihar in this regard;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the request/proposal received from Bihar for opening of PMBJK;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) Centres working in the State of Bihar are not sufficient in number to meet the requirement of the rural people;

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

(e) whether the Government has identified any places for opening new PMBJP centres in the State of Bihar including district Gopalganj; and

(f) if so, the efforts being made to set up the centres in Bihar?

#### **Menstrual Hygiene Scheme**

3802. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:



Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Menstrual Hygiene Scheme is fulfilling its unique objectives of improving access to and use of high quality sanitary napkins by adolescent girls;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise along with the funds provided to States/UTs under National Health Missions as per proposals received from them in their Programme Implementation Plans and for decentralized procurement of sanitary napkin packs for making provision to adolescent girls at subsidized rates;

(c) if not, the reasons therefore;

(d) whether any significant steps are being taken to address the anomalies on the implementation side and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the role of Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHAs) under the said Scheme in Odisha?

#### Shelter Homes under Swadhar Greh Scheme

3803. SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had set up shelter homes for widows under Swadhar Greh Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the capacity vis a vis present occupancy in the shelter homes;

(c) the number of shelter homes constructed by the Government for homeless women across the country, State-wise;

(d) the reasons for very low occupancy in the shelter homes; and

(e) the fresh steps taken by the Government to encourage more homeless widows to come and stay in such shelter homes?

#### Women Participation in Workforce

†3804. SHRI NARENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to formulate any policy to promote women empowerment and to their safety in order to increase their participation in workforce;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any step in this direction;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Zika Virus

3805. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Zika virus cases along with deaths reported during 2021 in Maharashtra, district-wise; and

(b) the measures taken to prevent the spread of Zika virus in the above State?

#### Scheme for admission of Medical Students returned from Ukraine and China

3806. SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN:

PROF. SOUGATA RAY:

SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:

SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indian students enrolled for medical studies in Ukrainian colleges along with the number of them returned/evacuated from Ukraine and details thereof with split-up of which stage of the course they are in and details of the States/UTs the students are from;

(b) whether the Government proposes to give admission to students returned from China and those evacuated from Ukraine to Medical colleges in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to frame a scheme for such admissions and also to allow them to do their internship including extending financial support to them and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to exercise diplomatic intervention with Ukraine and China to get the certificates and documents of the students kept in the custody of their Universities;

(e) if so, the details of action taken thereon; and

(f) whether the Government proposes to treat the Indian Medical students in China stranded in the country due to the Covid-19 restrictions similar to students evacuated from Ukraine and if so, the details thereof?

### National Health Accounts Estimates

3807. SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for delay in publishing the National Health Accounts Estimates for India 2016-2017;

(b) the time by which National Health Accounts Estimates for India 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21 are likely to be made available in the public domain;

(c) the data on pharmaceutical expenditures as percentage of current health expenditure and Government Health Expenditure, year-wise during 2011 to 2021;

(d) whether the Government intends to regulate prices of pharmaceutical drugs in the country and if so, the details of necessary steps taken/being taken in this regard; and

(e) the reasons for capping the price of Bharat Biotech's Covaxin vaccine at Rs. 1200 in the midst of public health emergency thereby making it the third most expensive vaccine globally, despite being developed indigenously?

### Rural Health Training Centres

3808. SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:  
DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:  
SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any request for establishing Rural Health Training Centre and Model Rural Health Research Unit at Narasaraopet in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the steps taken to set up above training centre and research unit; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be made functional along with the current status of the project?

### Enhancement of Capacity of Defence Sector

3809. MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps to enhance the capacity of defence sector to enable security forces to efficiently tackle the present security scenario being faced by the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken steps to upgrade the existing weapons by adopting latest technology so that they can counter the enemy; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### National Litigation Policy

†3810. SHRI SANJAY SETH:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to formulate a National Litigation Policy as litigation is becoming a serious problem in the country;

(b) if so, the details and the framework of the proposed policy;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to reduce the number of litigations during the last three years;

(d) if so, the outcome of the said steps;

(e) whether the number of said cases has decreased during the last two years; and

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

### Vacancy of Ayurveda Doctors

3811. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:  
SHRI DURGA DAS (D.D.) UIKEY:  
DR. DHAL SINGH BISEN:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of sanctioned posts of Ayurveda doctors along with the number of Ayurveda Practitioners in Primary Health Centres, category-wise and State/UT-wise,

(b) the number of vacancies of Ayurveda doctors across all categories in the country and the reasons for not filling these vacant posts along with measures taken by the Government to fill up these posts;

(c) the number of Ayurveda practitioners who received their qualification during the last five years, State/year-wise;

(d) whether the Union Government proposes to provide guidance to the State Governments for such appointments and provide financial assistance to the States/UTs in this regard;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government is contemplating to re-run the Integrated Course in Ayurveda as well and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

### Number of AYUSH Hospitals

3812. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY:  
DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up more AYUSH centres/hospitals in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including West Bengal;

(c) the total amount of funds sanctioned and released under the National Ayush Mission scheme during the last three years, State/UT-wise including Murshidabad district in West Bengal;

(d) the number of new AYUSH hospitals sanctioned to be constructed in various parts of the country, particularly in Tamil Nadu during last three years and current year;

(e) the number of sanctioned hospitals where construction work has been started and the ones where it is yet to be started; and

(f) the timeline fixed for the completion of construction of sanctioned hospitals?

#### Special Consultate Office in Moldova

3813. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Indian Government has opened a special consultate office in Moldova to help stranded Indians crossing to Moldova and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Indian Mission endorsed Indian nationals including students to leave Kiev and Kharkiv during war at their own risk and passage/transportation; and

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

#### Shortage of psychiatrists

3814. SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY VASANTH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of acute shortage and disproportionate distribution of psychiatrists in the country particularly in rural areas;

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

(c) the ratio of psychiatrists to population and its impact on the healthcare sector in the country;

(d) whether the Government proposes to rope in ASHAs, mid-wives and other community health workers to bridge the shortage; and

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

#### Restoration of Workforce Balance

3815. DR. (PROF.) KIRIT PREMJBHAI SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of many working women having dropped out of the labour force over the past two years as a consequence of the COVID-19 pandemic the Government is considering a strategy to work towards restoring workforce balance and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether many children have also dropped out of schools on account of the conditions created by the pandemic;

(c) if so, whether the Government is exploring alternative modes of learning, along with traditional methods to fill learning gaps and if so, the framework being formulated to successfully integrate these children into the formal education system at a later stage;

(d) whether NFHS-5 has recorded worsening of anaemic levels in under-5 children and if so, whether Anaemia Mukht Bharat (AMB) provides for local level intervention in this regard; and

(e) the details of measures outlined under AMB to induce behavioural change among people so that they shift towards a diet rich in iron?

#### National Policy on Healthcare

†3816. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to bring in a National Health Policy in wake of the COVID-19, to address the shortcomings in the primary, secondary and tertiary healthcare system and strengthen it to detect and treat new and emerging diseases;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

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

#### Bilateral Relations with Russia

3817. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the perceived impact of Ukraine and Russia's war on India according to the assessment by the Ministry;

(b) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure that India's interests are not adversely impacted by the war;

(c) the perceived impact of Russia getting closer to China; and

(d) the steps being taken to ensure that the sanctions imposed on Russia does not have an impact on India's bilateral relations with Russia?

#### Defence Equipment Capability Review Mechanism

3818. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has a defence equipment capability review mechanism for all three defence services;

(b) if so, the details thereof, including the periodicity of the reviews;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether there exists an independent committee to review the Maintenance, Repairs and Overhaul (MRO) manuals and procedures and if so, the details thereof?

#### New-born Care Units

3819. SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether facility based New born Care Units are proposed to be set up in every district hospital and medical college and New-born Stabilization Units at CHCs for care of sick babies;

(b) if so, whether the above units have been set up in all district hospitals, medical colleges and CHCs in Andhra Pradesh;

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

(d) role played by ASHAs in helping and improving child care practices;

(e) whether as per NFHS-5 Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) has fallen in some States and if so, the details thereof State/UT-wise; and

(f) corrective measures taken/to be taken by the Government in this regard?

#### Students Studying Abroad

3820. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:  
SHRI FEROUZE VARUN GANDHI:  
SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:  
SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has been maintained a data base of Indian students studying abroad for various courses in foreign universities along with the number of students enrolled abroad in medical courses, country-wise including Ukraine;

(b) the number of students who have returned to India due to Ukraine crisis;

(c) whether the Government has any scheme for the welfare of Indian students studying in foreign universities, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has any scheme for the welfare of foreign students studying in India, if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether Indian embassy in various countries are facing shortage of sufficient staff strength, if so, the details thereof along with the measures taken to remove such a scarcity; and

(f) whether the Government plans to open an IIT in UAE, if so, the details thereof?

#### Development of Defence Sector

3821. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes or programmes formulated to develop Defence sector and to strengthen Army, Navy and Air Force along with the achievements made and future initiatives proposed thereunder; and

(b) the budgetary allocation made by the Government for the development of the defence sector during the financial year, 2021-22?

#### Amendment in Dowry Prohibition Act

†3822. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any representation to make amendment in the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to review/amend the provisions of the said Act; and

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

#### **Implementation Status of PMMVY**

3823. SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of implementation of Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) specially in Satara district in the State of Maharashtra;

(b) the funds allocated vis-a-vis disbursed to beneficiaries under the scheme during the last two years; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to provide benefit of the scheme to all pregnant and lactating mothers irrespective of number of children?

#### **Ventilators Supplied during the COVID-19 Pandemic**

3824. SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has provided ventilators to hospitals across the country from special funds other than the budgeted Government funds as on February 23, 2022; and

(b) if so the number of such ventilators disbursed utilizing the special funds, State/UT/hospital-wise?

#### **Identification of Medicinal Plants and Rare Species of Herbs**

3825. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey to identify medicinal plants and rare species of herbs in the country and if so, the details thereof along with the list of plants identified, State/UT-wise including Bihar;

(b) whether the Government has assessed the various uses of these plants and if so, the details thereof with special reference to those in Bihar;

(c) whether the Government has any scheme to promote the cultivation and utilisation of medicinal plants in the country and if so, the details thereof along with amount sanctioned, released and utilised thereunder, State/UT-wise; and

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

#### **Local purchase of AYUSH medicines under CGHS**

3826. SHRI RAMALINGAM S.:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has put in place effective mechanism allowing local purchase of medicines, authorized local chemists and medical reimbursement facilities in AYUSH Wellness Centres of CGHS in the country;

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

(c) the total number of CGHS beneficiaries/patients who availed the facilities under each of such initiatives/arrangements along with total amount spent for the same during last three years, unit-wise and dispensary-wise particularly in Siddha units;

(d) whether the Government proposes to expand and open new AYUSH Wellness Centres particularly Siddha Wellness Centres in the country; and

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

#### **National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET)**

3827. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the death of Indian medical student in Ukraine has triggered opposition to the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) across the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether a campaign on social media is underway demanding ban on NEET;

(c) whether the death of a meritorious rural student exposes the NEET destroying the dream of rural students to study medicine, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is considering to review the whole issue of NEET in the wake of nearly 20,000 students who have suffered in Ukraine; and

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

#### **Bulk Drug Parks**

3828. DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:  
SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS  
रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the current status of process of setting up bulk drug parks in the country;
- (b) whether the Government has received any proposals for setting up bulk drug parks; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

#### AYUSH Medical Colleges

- †3829. SHRIMATI GOMATI SAI:  
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:  
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:  
DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:  
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken by the Government for the expansion of AYUSH research in the country;
- (b) the number of AYUSH medical colleges/hospitals opened and functional in the country during the last three years along with the funds provided for the same;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up new or restart closed AYUSH Medical Colleges in the country and if so, the details thereof and indicating the number of AYUSH medical colleges/hospitals proposed to be opened, stream-wise and State/UT-wise including Odisha, Jharkhand, West Bengal and Uttar Pradesh; and
- (d) whether the Government has received any proposals from various States including Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand regarding setting up of AYUSH medical colleges, if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

#### Funds for treatment of Rare Diseases

3830. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is cognizant of the reduction in donations leading to delay in treatment of children suffering from rare diseases in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the total amount mobilised by the Government in this regard during the last three years, year-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to extend the benefits of the Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi (RAN) scheme to Group 3(a) patients too;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the other measures being taken by the Government to ensure availability of sufficient funds for timely treatment of the children suffering from rare diseases in the country?

#### Promotion of Yoga and Naturopathy

- †3831. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:  
DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:  
SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up Yoga Institutes in Rajasthan to promote Yoga and Naturopathy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken to promote Yoga and Naturopathy and encourage people to adopt it, State/UT-wise including Rajasthan along with the amount spent thereon during each of the last three years;
- (d) the steps taken with far sightedness for mass promotion and development of Yoga and Naturopathy in view of grave concerns arising out of rapid spread of pollution related diseases which are affecting persons of all ages;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to promote Yoga through digital media/electronic media to make it mandatory; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### National AYUSH Mission

- †3832. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:  
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the period for which the National Ayush Mission(NAM) has been decided to continue as centrally sponsored scheme;
- (b) the total cost of the project and the amount to be spent by the Union Government and State Governments separately;
- (c) the conventional and non-conventional medical systems included in the mission; and
- (d) whether health programmes are also likely to be run in the schools through the said mission?

#### Tableau for Republic Day Parade

3833. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a standard procedure for selecting tableau for exhibiting in Republic Day parade;
- (b) if so, the details of such procedure indicating the instruction for modification, prescribed theme and grounds for rejection and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the States which had applied for inclusion of tableau in the Republic Day Parade 2022 along with the States whose tableau got approved/rejected along with the reasons for the same, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government had received a letter from the State Government of Kerala regarding the inclusion of tableau in this year's parade, if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto; and

(e) whether the proposed tableau of Kerala had a very strong social message in it compared to the other tableau and if so, the details thereof?

#### **New Ayurveda College**

3834. SHRI GAUTAM GAMBHIR:  
SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering any plan or proposal to set up new Ayurveda colleges in the National Capital Territory of Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of Ayurvedic Colleges functioning in the country State/UT-wise including Maharashtra; and

(d) the total number of students pursuing post graduate courses in these colleges, State/UT-wise?

#### **Use of Expired Medicines**

3835. KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that expired medicines are re-used by erasing original manufacturing details and re-stamping them by the pharmaceutical companies;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the threat posed to people's health due to use of expired medicines; and

(c) the measures taken by the Government to curb such practice?

#### **Database Indian Mission**

3836. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI  
KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has maintained any database of PIO's, NRI's, students & migrant workforce with their particulars of contacts;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government is aware that the said database could be resourceful in case of emergency, smoothening the evacuation process; and

(e) the time by which the database would be available?

#### **Hate Crime against Sikh Community**

3837. SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the frequent occurrences of hate motivated crimes against members of the Sikh community in the United States and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware that as per the data released by the FBI in 2018, Sikhs are the most targeted religious groups in the United States and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has held discussions with officials in the United States regarding these unfortunate incidents; and

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

#### **Ayurvedic Medicines in Tribal Areas**

†3838. SHRI NAYAB SINGH:  
SHRI GYANESHWAR PATIL:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the plan of the Government to study and identify ayurvedic medicines and treatments in tribal areas;

(b) whether the Government has chalked out any outreach programme for global recognition of ayurvedic medicines in the world;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the policies of the Government for the advertisement of such life saving drugs?

#### **Humanitarian Assistance**

3839. SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of food supplies and the other humanitarian assistance provided to the people of Afghanistan in the last two years, year-wise;

(b) whether any Memorandum of Understanding has been signed with World Food Programme (WFP) for distributing food items to the people of Afghanistan; and

(c) if so, the details thereof;

#### **Development of AYUSH Infrastructure**

3840. SHRI D.M. KATHIR ANAND:  
SHRI SHA.BRA.DR.JAI SIDDESHWAR  
SHIVACHARYA MAHASWAMIJI:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has sanctioned any funds for the development of AYUSH infrastructure, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details of the funds allocated during the last five years, year and hospital-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government and funds allocated to promote AYUSH medicinal research and related activities?

#### **Innovations for Defence Excellence Initiative**

3841. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of funds allocated for the creation of an ecosystem for technology development in Defence by engaging Research and Development institutes, academia, industries, startups and even individual innovators under the 'Innovations for Defence Excellence' (iDEX) initiative;

(b) whether projects proposed under the iDEX have been taken up for mass production by the Government and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the incentives proposed by the Government to encourage more youth to participate in defence innovations and startups in the country?

#### **National Law Universities**

3842. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA  
KRISHNA RAJU:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Law Universities are facing several problems today and they are imparting pedagogy focused on securing placements in Corporates and Corporate Firms, which are taken to be a significant marker in judging the success of National Law Universities;

(b) whether the Government has taken note that though they are referred to as 'National' Law Universities, they are established and partially funded by State Governments and therefore, have to operate in an increasingly fluid political environment with State funding shrinking, if so the details thereof; and

(c) whether most national law universities are facing a serious Crisis as the 'national' character of these universities stems from their cosmopolitan demographic profile of students and faculty, if so, the details thereof along with the corrective steps taken in this regard?

#### **Pending Cases in POCSO Courts**

†3843. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of pending cases in Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) courts in various States in the country including Rajasthan; and

(b) whether the Government has formulated any plan for speedy disposal of such cases and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Medical Colleges**

3844. SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:  
SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of medical colleges established by the Government since the year 2014, year-wise and State/UT-wise including North-East States;

(b) whether the Government has not established any medical colleges in Telangana since 2014;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has provided any funds to the Government of Telangana for establishment of the medical college; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Cargo Handling Capacity of Ports in Kerala**

3845. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any programme has been initiated to strengthen cargo handling capacity of ports in Kerala; and



(b) if so, the details thereof?

### **National Law University Odisha**

3846. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made by the Government on the demand made by the Government of Odisha to reserve twenty five percent seats in the National Law University Odisha (NLUO) for the students belonging to the State of Odisha;

(b) whether the Government has taken note that the delay in taking a decision in this regard has affected the academic career of local aspirants; and

(c) the time by which the Government is likely to take a decision in this regard?

### **Agreement with World Bank for NNM**

†3847. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has signed an agreement with the World Bank for 200 million Dollar loan deal for the National Nutrition Mission(NNM);

(b) if so, the programmes proposed to be run by the Government with the said loan and the names of the States identified the quantum of funds proposed to be spent;

(c) the name of the districts of the country included in the programme under this scheme, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government proposes to run this scheme by integrating it under ICDC and NNM; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

### **Line of Credit**

3848. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of Line of Credit(LoC) extended by India to other countries from 2016 to 2022, year-wise and country-wise;

(b) the amount of grants and aids given by India to other countries during the said period, year-wise and country-wise;

(c) whether there have been only few Indian companies benefiting from these LoCs and grants; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and list of works undertaken by contractors along with the contractors black listed during the said period?

### **Delayed AIIMS Projects**

†3849. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR YADAV:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the necessary steps taken/being taken by the Government to prevent the delay in the setting of AIIMS in various parts of the country; and

(b) the time limit fixed by the Government to start OPD services in such pending AIIMS projects in the country?

### **Overcharging by Private Hospitals**

†3850. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the fact that private hospitals are exorbitantly charging from poor people in the name of healthcare and endorse unnecessary tests;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the hospitals found involved in such malpractices in the country, State/UT-wise including Delhi; and

(c) the concrete and punitive steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to check such illegal and unjust activities by the private hospitals in the country?

### **Electronic Voting Machine**

3851. SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the expenditure on purchase of Electronic Voting Machines (EVM) has been allocated to the Legislative Department under the Ministry of Law and Justice;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor along with the procedure followed for the purchase of EVMs and the role of Legislative Department in the process;

(c) whether the expenditure on purchase of EVMs has not been allocated to the budget for Election Commission of India or Department of Legal Affairs, if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) the budget estimate, revised estimate and actual expenditure on the Legislative Department separately for different heads, including purchase of EVMs, for the last five years, year-wise; and

(e) the number of EVMs that had been manufactured and the total number of EVMs received by the Election Commission of India between 2014-2021?

**Linking of AYUSH System to the Accredited Social Health Activists**

3852. DR. ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether progress has been made to realise aims to ensure quality of medicines, develop infrastructure and foster research as per National Health Policy 2017 and to link AYUSH systems to the Accredited social health activists (ASHA) network;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Priority to Malnutrition Issues**

3853. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has accorded high priority to the issue of malnutrition and is implementing several schemes under the Umbrella Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) scheme as directly targeted interventions to address the problem of malnutrition in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is working on a plan to make the country malnutrition-free in a given time frame; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**Study on PMBJP**

3854. DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:  
SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:  
SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:  
SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted a State-wise analysis/study on the status of the implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP), including block or district level coverage;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has considered to nominate eminent medical administrators or expert industry representatives to the Bureau of Pharma PSUs of India (BPPI) which has only two experts from the Pharmaceutical field at present;

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

(e) whether the Government proposes to provide grants to BPPI for meeting the administrative expenses, salaries, etc. since it does not have financial self sufficiency as yet; and

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

**AYUSH Hospital and Research Institute in Darbhanga**

†3855. SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme/policy to set up any AYUSH Hospital and Research Institute and Yoga Teaching and Training Centre in Darbhanga; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Setting up of Medical College**

3856. SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:  
SHRI GUMAN SINGH DAMOR:  
PROF. SOUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria for setting up new medical colleges in the country;

(b) the number of medical colleges set up during the last five years along with the number of seats approved in said colleges, State/UT-wise including Madhya Pradesh;

(c) whether academic session has been started in all the said colleges, if not, the time by which the same is likely to be started;

(d) whether the Government proposes to set up medical colleges in every district in Government and Private sectors including tribal areas particularly in Jhabua, Madhya Pradesh;

(e) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including the time by which the said colleges are likely to be set up and if not, whether the Government will consider setting up of said colleges; and

(f) whether the Government has any proposal to relax the minimum marks for MBBS admission, if so, the details thereof?

### Non-availability of Ambulance Services

†3857. SHRI VIVEK NARAYAN SHEJWALKAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the necessary steps taken/being taken by the Government to meet the shortage of ambulance services in the country especially in rural areas;

(b) whether the Government has received data in this regard from the state governments where difficulties are being faced due to non-availability of ambulance service; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

### ECHS Polyclinics

3858. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to open new ECHS polyclinics in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Ongole in Andhra Pradesh;

(c) whether any proposal for opening up new ECHS polyclinics is under consideration of the Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### Compensation to ASHA Workers

3859. SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:  
SHRI NANDIGAM SURESH:  
SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:  
SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:  
SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the average number of daily working hours of Accredited Social Health Activist (ASHA) workers and ASHA facilitators for 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22 under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM);

(b) whether ASHA workers and facilitators have been assigned additional responsibilities during the pandemic period and if so, the details thereof along with the percentage increase in their remuneration to compensate for the additional work load during the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has taken steps to ensure physical and mental well being of frontline COVID workers, in particular NRHM workers and ASHA workers, if so, the details thereof, State-wise and district-wise;

(d) whether the Government has provided monetary support and benefits to ASHA workers to cover additional healthcare costs in the form of insurance cover or covering additional medical expenses in case of illness; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

### Health Infrastructure under AB-PMJAY

3860. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has reviewed the progress of implementation of AB-PMJAY in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken note of lack of adequate health infrastructure in public sector hospitals in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to take necessary steps to increase the health infrastructure in the country as part of AB-PMJAY and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of amount spent under AB-PMJAY separately, in public and private hospitals in the country during each of the last three years and the current year; year-wise and State/UT-wise?

### Reduction in Fertilizer Subsidy

†3861. SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to reduce the subsidy amount on fertilizers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of the subsidy amount paid during the last three years, State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh and Bihar?

### Sainik Schools in Aspirational Districts

†3862. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR:  
SHRI R.K. SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to open Sainik School for the children of defence personnel of 44th, 21st and 45th Battalions of Sashastra Seema Bal deployed in Valmikingar Parliamentary Constituency;

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

(c) whether the Government proposes to open Sainik Schools in the aspirational districts including Chitrakoot of Uttar Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Development of Waterway for Tourism**

3863. SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to harness waterway route between Jaunpur and Varanasi on Gomti river for tourism and transport purposes;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to develop this waterway route;

(c) the details of funds allocated for the said waterway route; and

(d) the estimated time of completion of the same?

#### **Pending Cases of Road Accidents and Insurance Claims**

†3864. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cases pertaining to road accidents and settlement of related insurance claims take a long time for disposal in the courts;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of such cases pending in the country as on date, State/UT-wise including Bihar;

(d) the number of cases pending for more than five and ten years;

(e) whether the Government has taken any corrective steps in this regard; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Roads Passing through Cantonment Areas**

3865. SHRIMATI ANGADI MANGAL SURESH:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps to improve/repair the roads passing through the Cantonment Limits of Belagavi city in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any funds have been earmarked to the Cantonment Board, Belagavi, Karnataka in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Defence Material Production Units**

3866. SHRI SURESH PUJARI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to establish Defence Material Production Units and allied Industries across the country, particularly in industry less districts having such feasibility;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to establish such industry in Bargarh and Jharsuguda of Odisha, particularly in areas like Padampur sub-division of Bargarh which has not seen an industry setup since independence;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to explore such feasibility in the near future to do justice to the areas so that business and employment opportunities are created to enhance economic growth of those neglected areas and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Crowdfunding for Rare Diseases**

3867. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of patients registered on the Digital Portal for Crowdfunding and Voluntary donations for Patients of Rare Diseases;

(b) whether the total number of registration is very low when compared to the sizable number of people suffering from rare diseases, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the measures taken to create awareness about the said portal to ensure that patients and the families of those suffering from rare diseases avail the benefits;

(d) the total amount of donations that have been channelled to the portal along with the fund benefits accrued to the beneficiaries through this portal, case/amount-wise; and

(e) whether the accrued amount in the fund portal remains unutilized, if so, the details thereof and steps taken to channelize these fund for treatment?

#### **ICU provided to States during COVID-19 Pandemic**

3868. SHRI B.N.BACHE GOWDA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of fully functional Intensive Care Units (ICU) provided to States/UTs during the COVID-19 pandemic;

(b) whether the Government has taken into cognizance the lack of skilled technicians to operate the above ICU machines during the peak of the COVID-19 pandemic, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the steps taken to make up for such shortages in the future;

(d) whether the management of COVID-19 was assigned to research based institute, Indian Council of Medical Sciences and Research (ICMR) instead of public health department, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to initiate any research programmes towards prevention of communicable disease, if so, the details thereof?

**Solid Waste Management Plant at Paradip Port**

3869. SHRIMATI RAJASHREE MALLICK:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Paradip Port has a comprehensive solid waste management plant and if so, the percentage of total waste being managed including the total energy produced against the total requirement;

(b) whether the entire power requirement at Paradip port is met through green energy, if so, the percent of total power requirement generated from renewable energy sources, source-wise;

(c) the expected timeline by which Paradip port is likely to be a green port; and

(d) the steps taken under the Green Port Initiative at Paradip Port so far?

**Funds allocated under NHM in Chhattisgarh**

†3870. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SONI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of funds allocated to Chhattisgarh under the National Health Mission (NHM) since its inception, year-wise;

(b) the total amount of funds allocated and spent in various districts of Chhattisgarh under NHM, district-wise;

(c) whether the funds allocated under NHM are being utilized in Chhattisgarh as per the timelines drawn, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to conduct audit of the funds spent and utilized under NHM in Chhattisgarh and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Defence Production and Export Promotion Policy**

3871. SHRIMATI SAJDA AHMED:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by Government to minimize the defence import by the Defence Public Sector Undertakings (DPSUs);

(b) whether the Government has finalized the Defence Production and Export Promotion Policy 2020;

(c) the policy adopted by the Government to ease the approval/certifications for Indian Industries for defence productions;

(d) whether the Government proposes to set up defence production Unit in West Bengal; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

**Parivarik Mahila Lok Adalat**

†3872. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PINTU:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Parivarik Mahila Lok Adalat (PMLA) working in the country;

(b) the number of matters redressed by these adalats since their inception;

(c) the number of women who approached these adalats, State-wise;

(d) the number of the PMLAs likely to be increased in the coming year; and

(e) whether any steps have been taken by the Government to ensure speedy justice to the persons approaching PMLA?

**Production of Defence Equipment**

3873. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total production of defence equipment by defence Public Sector Units (PSUs) in the last three

years and the targets fixed by them for the next three years;

(b) whether defence PSUs have tied-up with private players for production of a wide range of defence equipment within the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the defence equipment proposed to be manufactured under the 'Make in India' Scheme;

(d) whether the production of defence equipment has started in the country under this scheme and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by the Government to ensure that production starts without further delay?

#### **Misleading Advertisement by Pharma Companies**

†3874. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken into cognizance the misleading advertisements of pharmaceutical companies on television, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the norms formulated by the Government for the drug sellers in relation to the sale of medicines;

(c) the measures taken by the Government for ensuring compliance of the above norms by the drug sellers;

(d) whether the Government has received complaints against the drug sellers in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon?

#### **Decline in Budget Allocation for Children**

3875. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been decline in budget allocation for children from 2.46 percent in 2021-22 to 2.35 percent in 2022-23 including an overall reduction of 8 percent against the budget estimates of 2021-22; and

(b) if so, the proposal of the Government to come check malnourishment and provide social protection and security to the children of the country?

#### **Research on the medicinal system of AYUSH**

3876. SHRIMATI SANDHYA RAY:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to promote or strengthen the researches on the medicinal system of AYUSH in the country;

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

(c) whether the Government has any plan to establish the new Medical Plant Research Centers in Madhya Pradesh including Bhind-Datia Parliamentary Constituency;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the funds allocated/sanctioned in current union budget to Madhya Pradesh for implementation of AYUSH schemes in the States including Bhind-Datia Parliamentary Constituency?

#### **Funds for Research Operations**

3877. SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the allocation made in the Budget for the research wing in defence organisations;

(b) the amount sanctioned for various research operations taken up by these organisations since 2019, function and year-wise;

(c) the allocation made for research in defence organisations as a percentage of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP);

(d) whether the Government proposes to promote research in weapons manufacturing, radar, communication, etc. through the defence research organisations; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard so far?

#### **Pricing Policy of Medicines**

†3878. SHRI DEVENDRA SINGH BHOLE:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has announced a pricing policy of expensive medicines in the country in view of the huge gap between the cost of manufacturing of medicines and their market price; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Financial Aid to Aghanistan**

3879. SHRI BHOLANATH (B.P. SAROJ):

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of financial aid/consignment including wheat provided/supplied to Afghanistan during the last two years;

(b) whether the evacuation of Indians from Afghanistan has been completed; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the number of those still stranded in Afghanistan?

#### **Violation of IMA Regulation Act, 2002**

3880. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the practice of doctors seeing patients offered by online medical aggregator platforms and paying a commission for the same, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the said arrangement is violative of the provisions of the Indian Medical Council (Professional Conduct, Etiquette and Ethics) Regulation Act, 2002 as the aggregator platforms function as middlemen between doctors and patients;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any steps have been initiated to regulate the practice of medicine through online medical aggregators and also curb any introduction of unhealthy competition in the medical fraternity as a result of the operations of online medical aggregator platforms; and

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

#### **Social Welfare Board**

3881. SHRI VE. VAITHILINGAM:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of Central/State Social Welfare Board in the country;

(b) the present status of Puducherry Social Welfare Board along with the future plan in the interest of existing staff?

#### **Scientific validation and documentation of AYUSH Drugs**

3882. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has undertaken steps to initiate more clinical trials to fill up the gap due to lack of evidence based medicines;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has undertaken steps towards scientific validation and strong documentation of AYUSH drugs; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Indigenization of Defence Systems**

†3883. SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has emphasized on the indigenization of defence systems in the production of defence equipment;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the provision of 68 percent in the capital acquisition budget for the domestic defence industry is likely to include more and more indigenous defence systems; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **National Blood Policy**

3884. DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to introduce legislation to support the National Blood Policy;

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

(c) whether the Government proposes to bring the processing charges of blood and blood components under the ambit of National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA), if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government proposes to undertake a review of National Blood Policy, if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government proposes to undertake a follow-up of the assessment of blood banks done by NACO in 2016 in the current year; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Role of AB-PMJAY in curtailing Out-of-Pocket Expenditure**

3885. SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) scheme has successfully contributed in curtailing Out-of-Pocket expenditures in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, year-wise?

**Status of Women and Children suffering from Anaemia**

3886. SHRIMATI NUSRAT JAHAN RUHI:  
SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) current status of women and children suffering from Anaemia in the country;

(b) whether the percentage of Anaemia in women and children increased in the country during the last five years, if so, the details thereof State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has taken any action in this regard, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether it is a fact that the health of women and children is a matter of concern for the Government as more than half of them are anaemic and a major part of them are suffering from malnutrition, if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether as per the National Family Health Survey-5, the status of anaemia among girls has actually increased to 59 percent in 2019-21 as compared to 54 percent in 2015-16, if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether women particularly those involved in household chores face the threat of tropical diseases like lymphatic filariasis and often do not get timely health care due to dependence on other family members and if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government in this regard?

**Allocation of Urea to Maharashtra**

3887. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the requests received from the Government of Maharashtra for allocation of urea to the State for this Kharif season;

(b) the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether any balance of fertilizer supply for Rabi season is left out for allocation to the State of Maharashtra; and

(a) if so, the steps taken to release the balance quantity?

**Cap on COVID treatment Charges**

3888. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY  
NALAMADA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has put ceiling/restrictions on the treatment cost to be charged to COVID-19 patients;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is aware of the directions issued by the Hon'ble High Court of Telengana to the State Government to ensure refund of the excess amount collected by the private hospitals while treating COVID-19 patients; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**New Government Medical Colleges in Andhra Pradesh**

3889. SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:  
SHRI NANDIGAM SURESH:  
SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:  
SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received proposals for sanctioning 13 new Government Medical Colleges in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is considering these proposals;

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

(e) whether there is an inordinate delay in sanctioning these proposals and if so, the reasons therefor?

**Suicide by Women**

3890. SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:



(a) the number of suicides of women, State-wise and year-wise from 2019 till date including the number of housewives among them;

(b) whether suicides by women in India account for 36 percent of global suicides in the 15-39 age-group and if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether domestic violence is one of the main causes of suicide by housewives;

(d) if so, whether the Government intends to strengthen the legal framework to tackle domestic violence in the country; and

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

#### **Farmers cultivating Medicinal Plants**

†3891. SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:  
DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of farmers in the country engaged in cultivation of medicinal plants, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government provides subsidy for the cultivation of medicinal plants;

(c) if so, the amount of assistance provided in this regard during the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the farmers are not being made aware about the cultivation of medicinal plants; and

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

#### **Private Law Colleges/Universities**

3892. SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Government and private law colleges and universities in the country, State-wise including Tamil Nadu;

(b) the total number of vacancies in each of these colleges/universities, State/UT-wise;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to fill these vacancies; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to establish new law colleges/ universities in the country and if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be done?

#### **Setting up of AIIMS in Nanded**

†3893. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL CHIKHLIKAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up AIIMS in Nanded, Maharashtra;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Infant Mortality Rate**

†3894. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the infant mortality rate in the country is 34 per thousand as per NITI Aayog;

(b) if so, whether this figure is 39 per thousand for children below five years and most of the children die due to diseases like diarrhoea and pneumonia;

(c) whether more than 10 lakh children die in the country each year due to malnutrition and 4 out of 10 children are malnourished and underweight particularly in Bihar, Meghalaya and Madhya Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **MBBS course at AIIMS, Darbhanga**

†3895. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to start teaching MBBS course under the alternative arrangement in Darbhanga on the lines of other under construction AIIMS till the construction of AIIMS, Darbhanga is completed; and

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

#### **Rise in Dengue Cases in Rajasthan**

3896. SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

(b) the details of expenditure incurred on vaccine doses supplied free of cost in different phases to Rajasthan, district-wise;

(c) whether there has been a rise in dengue patients during the last two months resulting in increased deaths reported;

(d) if so, the details thereof and also the deaths due to dengue reported during the last two years, State/UT-wise particularly in Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Punjab; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to implement any concrete plans for the proper treatment of dengue patients in Rajasthan and if so, the details thereof?

#### Speedy Disposal of the Cases

†3897. SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps taken for quick disposal/redressal of cases in the courts;

(b) the reason for not giving decisions so far in those cases in which hearing was completed even before the onset of COVID-19 pandemic;

(c) the reason behind pendency of decisions of cases despite all facilities being made available in courts;

(d) whether the Government has issued/proposes to issue guidelines for disposal of cases within fixed time frame; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### Shortage of Judges in Court

†3898. SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is acute shortage of judges in all the courts of the country;

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

(c) if not, the number of cases in the country lying pending due to delay in hearings of cases by judges?

#### Cases of Omicron Variant

†3899. SHRI HAJI FAZLUR REHMAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of active cases of Omicron/COVID-19 in the country as on date; and

(b) the number of people who have recovered after being infected by the said disease since January 1, 2022?

#### Development of Ayurveda/AYUSH System of Medicine

†3900. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various works done/measures taken by the Government for development of Ayurveda/AYUSH System of Medicine during the last three years;

(b) whether the Government proposes to develop all the 1773 dispensaries under the Ministry in rural areas as Health & Wellness Centres and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the names of States where works are being carried out to promote AYUSH Health Services in the health sector;

(e) whether any steps have been taken for the protection and safety of traditional system of medicine and if so, the details thereof?

#### East Container Terminal

3901. SHRI THIRUMAAVALAVAN THOL:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the strategic Colombo Port's East Container Terminal, which was planned to be constructed jointly by Sri Lanka, India and Japan have been dropped;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government is aware of the agreement entered into by Sri Lanka with China for building the above Colombo Port's East Container Terminal which may cause security risk to India; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the plan formulated/being formulated to protect the interest of the country from such losses that impact its security?

#### License for Manufacturing of AYUSH-64

†3902. SHRI R.K. SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of companies that came forward to obtain license for manufacturing AYUSH-64, state-wise;

(b) whether there is any possibility of the transfer of technology to such companies through the Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS) and National Research and Development Center (NRDC);

(c) if so, whether the Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS) is likely to provide technical assistance in the manufacturing of AYUSH-64 to medicine manufacturers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### National Domestic Violence Helpline

†3903. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of women who used the National Domestic Violence Helpline to complain against domestic violence during April, 2020 to March 2021;

(b) the status of the complaints filed through the said helpline;

(c) whether feedback has been sought electronically, orally or in any other form regarding the quality of assistance received by them after using the said helpline by women/family members; and

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

### Development of Advanced Technologies for Military

3904. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of investment made by the Government to fund research and subsidize companies involved in strategic fields or to involve the private firms, universities and States Governments for working with military in developing advanced technologies;

(b) whether the Government is planning to develop any policy for the defence sector oriented towards Artificial Intelligence or the other advanced technologies and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any military-to-military partnership programs for developing advanced technologies for military between India and China;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the details of weapons imported from China, if any; and

(e) whether the Government has taken/proposed any steps to increase the bilateral or multi-lateral engagement with foreign militaries including Russia, Japan, and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) in terms of improving/developing Artificial Intelligence for the Military and if so, the details thereof?

### Alternate Dispute Redressal System

3905. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to promote alternate Disputes Redressal System, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to introduce new effective mechanism for redressal of disputes, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to strengthen the activities of the Legal Services Authority, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to permanently appoint Advocates as Prosecutors of Legal Service Authority for rendering service to the poor, if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government proposes to fix the experience and qualification for the appointment of Advocates for legal aid to poor, if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government proposes to increase the income limit of persons to make them eligible for legal aid, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

### MoU with Asian Development Bank

3906. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:  
SHRI RAJBAHADUR SINGH:  
SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:  
SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH SOLANKY:  
SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI:  
SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH:  
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Asian Development Bank (ADB) to promote and strengthen the primary healthcare in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the rationale, objective, timelines and the achievable goals behind the said move;

(c) the details of States/UTs which have been benefitted by the said MoU;

(d) whether the Government has allocated funds for developing institutional capacity for health and wellness at municipal levels in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise/district-wise; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

### Street Children

†3907. SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:  
SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:  
SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:  
SHRI PALLAB LOCHAN DAS:  
SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:  
SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL  
(BAKABHAI):  
SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAI  
PATEL:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has data related to destitutes and street children of the country;

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

(c) whether the Government is implementing any scheme for caring and protection of such children and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the other steps being taken by the Government for caring, protection and to reduce migration of destitutes and street children during the COVID-19 pandemic and thereafter?

#### **Online Dispute Resolution**

3908. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:  
SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has started online dispute resolution using technology and innovation for effective justice;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether large section of society is now able to receive affordable, effective and timely justice using technology and innovation; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Live Streaming of Court Proceedings**

3909. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:  
SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government agrees with the view that judicial proceedings must be opened for public viewership as it will help the public understand the nature of judicial work, add to the democratic principle of accountability, allow the young and the old members of the Bar to educate themselves, and give citizens a chance to evaluate the behaviour and performance of judges inside the courtroom;

(b) if so, whether the Government of India has any plan to live stream the proceedings in High Courts and Supreme Court; and

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the initiatives proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Indians Stranded in Saudi Arabia Deportation Centre**

3910. DR. T.R.PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indians are stranded and kept in Saudi deportation centre due to COVID norms imposed by the Government of Saudi Arabia;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the total number of Indian citizens stranded and kept in Saudi deportation centre as on date;

(c) whether any action has been taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for release of Indian citizens from Saudi deportation centre; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

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<b>3733</b>	Part (e) line 3: <b><u>For</u></b> “these” <b><u>read</u></b> “three”

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