

LOK SABHA

List of Questions for WRITTEN ANSWERS
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(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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Confinement of Girls in Adhyatmik Vishwavidyalayas

†5981. SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the instances reported from several States regarding forceful confinement of women and girls in some so called spiritual universities/ashrams including one in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details of action taken in this regard so far and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to rescue girls from such confinement; and

(d) the action proposed against those guilty?

Scholarship Scheme for Wards of Defence Personnel

5982. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched a scholarship scheme for the wards of defence personnel of the three services; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Online Auction of Women

5983. SHRI KARTI P. CHIDAMBARAM:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry is cognizant of the repeated instances of online auctions of women belonging to a minority religion and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to take any action to combat such instances;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Amar Jawan Jyoti

5984. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:
SHRI MANISH TEWARI:
SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for extinguishing the eternal flame of Amar Jawan Jyoti at India Gate;

(b) whether the Government has taken note of the widespread criticism against the said move and if so, the response of the Government thereto;

(c) the difficulty in having two eternal flames burning concurrently at the National War Memorial and India Gate;

(d) the total number of War Memorials across the Country along with the number of memorials maintained by the Union Government, State Governments, the three Armed Forces and/or other Local bodies, genre-wise;

(e) the total number of war memorials built exclusively by citizens through their own or community contributions across the country; and

(f) the total budget of the Ministry in real terms and as percentage of the total budget allocated for the upkeep of War Memorials across the Country?

Indian Ports Bill, 2021

5985. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:
SHRI COSME FRANCISCO CAITANO
SARDINHA:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to bring Indian Ports Bill, 2021;

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

(c) whether Tribunals, Appellate Tribunals and Authorities proposed in the Bill are not covered under Article 323B and hence the Bill is ultra vires to the Constitution;

(d) if so, reasons and justification for bringing this Bill;

(e) whether all maritime States including Goa are opposing this Bill since it trespasses into the powers of States and local bodies and is being contrary to federal structure of the country; and

(f) if so, whether the Government proposes to withdraw this Bill or rectify the issues and if not, the reasons therefor?

Community Kitchen Scheme

5986. SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:
SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:
SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:
SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has slipped to 101st position in the Global Hunger Index (GHI) 2021 out of 116 countries and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government has undertaken any study on undernourishment among women and children at regular intervals and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any action plan to tackle the issue of undernourishment and check malnourishment deaths in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Ministry plans to frame a pan-India policy to implement the Community Kitchen Scheme and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the number of undernourished women and children in the country, state-wise including Odisha?

Intellectual Property Rights

5987. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:
SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of pending cases related to Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) in various courts;

(b) whether the Government has taken note of the fact that the disposal of IPR cases may require fresh

talent to address additional challenges along with better service condition and infrastructure;

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

(d) the step taken by the Government in this regard?

Implementation of Free Coaching Programme for Students

5988. COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has implemented any free coaching for students from rural and marginalized areas for National Eligibility Entrance Test (NEET) and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including district-wise in Rajasthan;

(b) the details of the students who cleared NEET during the last two years, State/UT-wise including district-wise in Rajasthan;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to increase the number of women participation in NEET from rural and marginalized backgrounds;

(d) if so, the details thereof including the number of women appearing for NEET, State/UT-wise including district-wise in Rajasthan;

(e) whether any State Government has asked for the repeal of NEET or has refused to comply with NEET; and

(f) the details of action taken by the Union Government to resolve these issues?

Role of Anganwadi Workers under New Education Policy

5989. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government considers that with New Education Policy in place the role of Anganwadi workers is bound to increase in education sector, if so, the details of steps being taken to ensure that adequate financial payments are initiated for them; and

(b) whether any Government has any data on the number of Anganwadi workers in Kerala State and Kozhikode district, if so, the details regarding the same?

Salary to Contractual BDS Doctors under NHM

5990. SHRI TAPIR GAO:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the BDS (Doctors) appointed temporarily against clear vacancies in 2016-17 under the National Health Mission (NHM) in Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh are working on salary less than half pay of regular NHM BDS doctors having same qualification, work and responsibilities during COVID pandemic;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the principle of 'equal pay for equal work' is denied in Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh as stated in Supreme Court's Judgement vide 2017/SCC 148; and

(d) if so, the detail thereof along with necessary corrective steps taken/being taken in this regard?

Health Facilities to Differently Abled Persons

5991. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides/proposes to provide free and universal health care including Mental Health support through various programmes to the Differently Abled Persons;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of funds allocated and utilized under the healthcare programmes for such persons during the last four years, year/State/UT-wise;

(d) the number of such persons benefitted during the said period, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the details of funds that remained unutilized during the said period, State/UT-wise?

Uniform Civil Code

5992. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:
SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to ensure gender and religion-neutral uniform grounds of succession and inheritance in India and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is planning to bring Constitution Amendment Bill for Uniform Civil Code, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that there is a need for Uniform Civil Code in the country, if so, the details thereof ;

(d) whether the Government has received any directions from the Supreme Court regarding the implementation of the Uniform Civil Code in India under Article 44 of the Indian Constitution; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and whether the Government is taking any steps to implement the directions received in this regard?

One Stop Crisis Centres

5993. SHRI VELUSAMY P.:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of State Governments that have set up 'One Stop Crisis Centres' for providing all necessary services for women subjected to violence;

(b) the nature of assistance given by the Central Government to the States in this regard;

(c) the details of implementing authority and the manner in which places are selected for implementing this scheme throughout the country;

(d) whether the setting up of Rape Crisis Centres and Specialized Sexual Assault Treatment Unit is part of the project; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with various agencies involved therein?

Food Safety amidst enhanced use of Processed Food

5994. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that Food Safety is likely to emerge as an important challenge due to enhanced food processing demands, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is cognizant that inadequate knowledge about food hygiene, standards and certification may prove to be a major handicap; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to address these issues?

Technological Upgradation of Treatment and Research in Healthcare

5995. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to encourage investment in technological upgradation of existing treatment and research facilities in rural and semi-urban healthcare;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the specific measures taken in this regard;

(c) whether the Government has identified areas and facilities that require technological upgradation, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to create nationwide databases on DNA sequences, genetic samples etc.;

(e) if so, the details thereof and the manner in which the Government proposes to involve private research facilities and healthcare start-ups in this process; and

(f) whether such data and technology upgrades aid in improving health outcomes for the patients, if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereon?

Delivery of Indented AYUSH Medicines in CGHS Wellness Centres

5996. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO
MANDLIK:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the indented AYUSH medicines in CGHS Dispensaries particularly in Delhi are not dispensed timely and in some cases not even after six months;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons and factors responsible for non-availability of such indented medicines and timely delivery to the beneficiaries in CGHS dispensaries;

(d) whether the Government proposes to take corrective steps to ensure timely delivery of indented medicines to the beneficiaries and if so, the details thereof along with the time by which such steps are likely to be taken; and

(e) whether there is any shortage of Ayurvedic and Unani doctors and AYUSH medicines in CGHS dispensaries and if so, the details thereof along with necessary steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Ground Water Ownership Rights

5997. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the Easement Act, 1882 grants ground water ownership rights to the landowner;

(b) if so, whether the Government recognises that this is a reason for ground water over-usage and its subsequent depletion;

(c) if so, whether the Government proposes to amend the act in order to quash the ground water ownership to landowner; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the timeline fixed for its introduction?

Demand and Supply of Petrochemical Products

5998. DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether forecast for 2025 have shown a deficit in respect of demand and supply of many petrochemical products and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has evaluated the demand and availability of each petrochemical product through separate studies, if so, the details thereof and the appropriate steps taken to augment their production domestically;

(c) the details of the domestic production capacity for petrochemical product like styrene and polycarbonates;

(d) whether the Government is taking any steps to increase the domestic production capacity for styrene and polycarbonates; and

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

Registered Mental Counselors in India

5999. DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of registered mental counselors available in the country;

(b) whether number of registered mental counselors are sufficient in comparison to our population;

(c) if so the details thereof, if not, the initiatives taken to increase the number of registered mental counselors;

(d) the details of the Government initiatives taken to improve the mental health care infrastructure;

(e) whether the Government plans to increase mental health care centers along with PHCs across the country; and

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

Ship Building Agreement

6000. DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Dredging Corporation of India has signed a historic Ship Building Agreement for the First Make in India Project for construction of First Beagle Series 12 Trailing Suction Hopper Dredger of 12000 Cubic Meter;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government had observed the importance of dredging for operation of ports and issued dredging guidelines recently for major ports in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the said ship building agreement will also get assistance from the Ship Building Financial Assistance Policy (SFAP)-2016 and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to fulfill the objectives of the Maritime India Vision, 2030 with well equipped dredgers for operation of ports to bring down logistic cost of the cargo?

Legal aid to the Poor and Undertrials

†6001. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:
SHRI GIRISH CHANDRA:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to render pro bono legal aid to the poor and marginalised sections of the society, if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons thereof;

(b) the details of the funds provided by the Government to render pro bono/free legal aid to the poor/ marginalised sections of the society and undertrial prisoners during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether all the States have properly utilized the said funds, if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government proposes to amend the norms in this regard, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to effectively provide free legal aid to the poor and undertrial prisoners to ensure that these sections get quality access to justice?

Enhancement in Connectivity of Inland Waterways

6002. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the length of existing inland waterways through rivers upto 2014 and since 2014 till date in the country;

(b) whether connectivity of inland waterway has improved since 2014 and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the biggest ongoing waterways projects along with the cost of the project, their length, distance from connecting road and the time and distance likely to be saved by these routes compared to other modes of transportation; and

(d) the details of the projects completed since 2014 along with the project cost, their length, distance from connecting road, the time and distance estimated to be saved?

Defence Industrial Corridor in Tamil Nadu

6003. DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI
THANGAPANDIAN:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the constructive measures taken by the Government after the corporatisation of ordinance factory board last year;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to provide adequate funds and other strategic support for companies to be established in the defence corridor projects in Tamil Nadu;

(c) whether the Armoured Vehicles Nigam Limited and Advanced Weapons and Equipment India Limited have plans to sign Memorandum of Understanding with private players from both India and abroad as a part of the defence corridor project in Tamil Nadu; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Assistance for TB Elimination Programme

†6004. SHRI SANJAY SETH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of projects related to National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme (NTEP) being implemented along with the monetary and other assistance provided by the Government to the States thereunder during the last three years, State/UT-wise particularly in Jharkhand; and

(b) the number of patients recovered from Tuberculosis during the said period, State/UT-wise particularly in Jharkhand?

Congenital Heart Defects

6005. SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is cognizant that every year approximately 240,000 newborns are born in our country with heart defect;

(b) if so, details thereof and the steps taken/being taken by the Government for providing enhanced treatment facilities for timely and quality treatment of Congenital Heart Defects (CHDs);

(c) whether the Government is also aware that a cardiac centre caters to a population of 16 million and a cardiac surgeon to 25 million in the country; and

(d) if so, the initiatives proposed to be taken by the Government to improve and increase the facilities and number of doctors for CHD treatment?

Creation of New Waterways Authority

6006. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a new waterways authority is proposed to be created in place of Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the new one would be different from the existing one and if so, the details thereof?

National Health Accounts Estimates

6007. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per the National Health Accounts (NHA) estimates released in March 2021, patients are

incurring as high as 61 percent of the total healthcare expenses by themselves;

(b) if so, the steps taken to reduce the financial burden due to expensive healthcare on the population;

(c) whether any study has been undertaken to identify the percentage of people taking loans to meet healthcare requirements; and

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

Women Helpline Scheme

6008. SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of implementation of Women Helpline Scheme (WHS) in the country ;

(b) whether the Government has achieved the aims and objective of setting up these helplines in the country and if so, the details thereof and if not, the corrective steps taken in this regard;

(c) the challenges faced by the Government while implementing WHS;

(d) whether the Government has launched any awareness programme about WHS and if so, the details and outcome thereof;

(e) the number of cases received on women helplines and women benefitted therefrom since its inception in Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu and Andaman and Nicobar Islands during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(f) whether the Government has conducted any periodic assessment of the functioning of women helpline across the country and if so, the outcome thereof?

Efforts to accommodate Medical Students returning from Ukraine

6009. SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:
SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:
SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:
SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposals have been received from respective State Governments to National Medical Council regarding continuation of medicine course of Indian Medical Students returned from Ukraine; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Anaemia Mukht Bharat Index

6010. MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:
SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government along with UNICEF has launched the Anaemia Mukht Bharat Index;

(b) if so, the details thereof and aims and objective behind the move along with the State that have topped the Anaemia Mukht Bharat index;

(c) whether anaemia in women is a significant public health issue in India;

(d) if so, the number of women especially adolescent girls suffering from anaemia in the country, urban and rural-wise; and

(e) whether the funds allocated to control anaemia among women is very less and if so, the corrective measures being taken by Government in this regard?

Waiver of Patent Right on Covid-19 Jobs

6011. SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:
SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:
SHRI VELUSAMY P.:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal placed by the European Union(EU) to relax patent rights held by international pharmaceutical companies on Covid-19 vaccines/jabs for upto five years has rebuffed India's original demand for a complete waiver on intellectual property restrictions on covid therapeutics;

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

(c) whether this reprieve will not apply to drugs and diagnostic devices and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the steps taken by the Government to control the prices of exorbitantly priced patented medicines of Pharma MNCs to make irrelevant profit in the country;and

(e) whether the Government proposes to opt for Negotiated Pricing Model instead of adopting Reference Pricing System and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Mahila Police Volunteers Scheme

6012. SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Mahila Police Volunteers (MPV) Scheme has achieved the objectives for which it was implemented and if so, details thereof;

(b) whether the scheme has been successful in acting as a link between police and community and help women in distress and if so, the details thereof along with the challenges faced while implementing the scheme;

(c) the amount released/expenditure incurred thereunder during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(d) the number of States where this Scheme is presently operational indicating the number of women volunteers State/UT-wise including UP and steps taken to implement the Scheme in all States;

(e) the details of powers assigned to MPVs to check crime against women along with registration process and success rate since the implementation of scheme; and

(f) the measures taken by Government to create awareness and sensitise young women and adolescents about MPVs in country?

Deaths of Healthcare Workers Due to COVID-19

6013. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:
SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of ASHA and other healthcare and frontline workers lost their lives due to COVID-19, State/UT-wise, category wise;

(b) whether the Government has proposed compensation for providing support to their families and if so, the details of compensation paid to such frontline health workers;

(c) whether arrears/compensation to be paid to them are still pending and if so, the details thereof along with necessary steps taken/being taken to expedite payment of outstanding dues to them; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to give 'martyr' status to doctors and other healthcare workers who lost lives due to COVID-19 or treating people with infectious diseases and if so, the details thereof?

Fee charged by Private Medical Institutes

6014. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Medical Commission has decided that fees of 50% of seats in private medical colleges and deemed universities has to be at par with Government medical colleges in the same State or Union Territory and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of other decisions taken by the National Medical Commission in this regard and the time by which these recommendations are proposed to be implemented by the Government;

(c) the details of the cases of illegal capitation fees, if any, being charged by private medical colleges and deemed universities in various parts of the country which have come to the notice of the Government during the last three years, year-wise;

(d) whether any action has been taken and penalty imposed on such defaulting medical institutions in the country; and

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

Supply of Defence Equipment

†6015. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:
SHRIMATI MALA RAJYA LAXMI SHAH:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the defence supply of the country is likely to be affected due to the ongoing war between some countries at present;

(b) whether the Government has considered alternative measures for ensuring uninterrupted defence supply including boosting indigenous manufacturing of defence equipment and importing them from other countries;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure speedy supply of defence equipment and weapons?

Awareness and Research on AMR

6016. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:
SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken measures for increasing awareness about antibiotic misuse and practice rational antibiotics among the population to curb Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR), if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has tried to gauge the quantifiable impact of the measures taken on curbing AMR in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has assessed the impact of Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) on various diseases, if so, the details thereof;

(d) the funds allocated for research into AMR, year-wise during the last five years along with the research undertaken to tackle rising incidence of AMR;

(e) the linkages between rising incidence of AMR and various diet patterns along with the list of drugs currently sold after being categorized under AMR; and

(f) the details of the existing research centres for AMR and the action taken by the Government to increase the testing centres?

Child Adoption Procedure

6017. PROF. SOUGATA RAY:
DR. T.R.PAARIVENDHAR:
SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:
SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the adoption of children is declining in the country and if so, the reasons therefor indicating the number of children adopted by the Indians and foreigners during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has received complaints regarding cumbersome formalities for adoption of children and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to amend and liberalize the existing stringent adoption rules in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether thousands of applicants registered for adoption of children are pending and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the number of adoptions approved by the concerned agency during each of the last three years; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to appoint any agency or nodal officer at local level for effective enforcement of the adoption guidelines and if so, the details thereof?

Nursing Colleges

†6018. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Government/private nursing colleges in the country, State/UT-wise including Rajasthan;

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

(c) the details of criteria determined for establishing new nursing colleges in the country including the basic necessary facilities/infrastructure required for the same;

(d) the details of new nursing colleges established during the last three years along with funds likely to be spent on the same, State/UT-wise, district-wise;

(e) whether the Government proposes to establish private or government nursing colleges in all districts centers in Rajasthan including Jalore and Sirohi; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Water Taxi Services

6019. SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA
VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to start water taxi services in the country;

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

(c) the funds sanctioned/spent therefor, till date?

Promotion of Biopesticides in Agriculture Sector

6020. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any efforts have been made by the Government to promote and deploy, biopesticides, like one developed by "Institute of pesticides formulation technology" based on entomo-pathogenic fungus verticillium lecanii in agricultural sector on large scale;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reason therefor?

Integrated Child Development Services

6021. SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:
SHRI DHARMENDRA KASHYAP:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has implemented Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) scheme in all the districts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of beneficiaries of the scheme, State/UT-wise;

(c) the details of the budgetary allocation made, allocated and utilized under the ICDS scheme during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise including Karnataka;

(d) the proportion of funds allocated by the Government so far out of the total outlay under the scheme during the said period, State/UT-wise including Karnataka;

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

(f) whether the COVID-19 pandemic situation has made any impact on allocation of the funds and if so, the details thereof?

Welfare measures for ASHA Workers

6022. DR. HEENA GAVIT:
SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE

PATIL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of steps taken by the Government for upliftment and support of the Accredited Social Health Activist (ASHA) workers in the country;

(b) the details of all social schemes wherein ASHA workers are entitled to claim benefits along with benefits rendered to their family members;

(c) the schemes in which ASHA workers are working with the Government along with the total number of ASHA workers working under various such schemes and projects in the country;

(d) the necessary steps taken/being taken by the Government to increase awareness towards various family planning initiatives through ASHA workers; and

(e) the details of steps and initiatives taken by the Government for skill development of ASHA workers?

Beti Bachao Beti Padhao

6023. MS. MIMI CHAKRABORTY:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any initiatives to improve the 'Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao' programme in the country when only 19 per cent of Rs. 848 crores budget has been spent on the implementation of the scheme over last five years;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to monitor the allocation and proper utilization of funds at district level;

(c) whether Ministry has maintained disaggregated information on the spending/utilization of funds under the said scheme, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the measures proposed to be taken to ensure actual and proper utilisation and implementation for the welfare of beneficiaries under the same?

Production of Nano Urea

6024. SHRI GAUTAM GAMBHIR:
SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total production of nano urea in the country during the year 2020-2021;

(b) the name and number of States using Nano urea as an alternative to conventional fertilizers in the country;

(c) whether Government proposes to set up Liquid Nano Urea Production manufacturing plants in Maharashtra;

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

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Honour Killings

6025. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed to bring a special law curbing killings of inter faith and inter caste couple in the name of honour and tradition;

(b) if so, the progress made in this regard; and

(c) if not, whether the Government has taken note of the reports of continuing cruelty endangering the "right to choice" for younger generations, if so, the reaction of the Government thereon?

Waterways Project under Sagarmala Programme

6026. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the inland waterways in the country, State/UT-wise including Bihar, along with the investments made, projects sanctioned and date of their completion during the last five years;

(b) whether inland waterways projects are included in the Sagarmala programme and if so, the details thereof along with the projects sanctioned and targets set for the same, State/UT-wise including Bihar and if so, the details and status thereof; and

(c) the extent to which a land locked State like Bihar is likely to benefit from the Sagarmala project?

Appointment of Central Notary

6027. SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:
SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:
SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any effort regarding the appointment of Central Notary, especially in the State of Karnataka and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of applications received for Central Notaries, district-wise; and

(c) the reason for the pendency of their applications?

Study on Cases of Child Abuse

6028. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted or intends to conduct studies on the increase in child abuse cases under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012 during the COVID-19 pandemic;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken/proposes to take any measures to ensure better coordination among relevant agencies and courts, provide training to special prosecutors to handle complex cases under POCSO Act

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

(e) whether trial in 99 percent of POCSO cases registered in 2020 were still pending as of November, 2021 and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

**AYUSH Health & Wellness Centers
under Ayushman Bharat**

6029. SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE
PATIL:
SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR:
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of AYUSH Health & Wellness centers under Ayushman Bharat set up across the country; State/UT-wise and district-wise;

(b) the details of allocation of funds made for functioning and maintenance of these centers based on medical and non-medical expenses, State/UT-wise;

(c) the details of contribution provided by the Union Government towards State annual action plan under the National AYUSH Mission, State/UT-wise and scheme-wise; and

(d) the number of Integrated AYUSH hospitals set up and the number of these hospitals under construction in rural parts of the country at present; State/UT-wise?

**Allocation of Funds for Development
of Waterways**

- †6030. SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:
SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:
SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether funds under the National Waterways Projects/programmes are being allocated regularly;

(b) if so, the details of funds allocated and utilized for development of waterways infrastructure during each of the last three years, State-wise and year-wise including Maharashtra; and

(c) the timeline set to complete all the national waterways?

Resolution of South China Sea Dispute

6031. DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has been pitching for the resolution of pending disputes on the South China Sea under the framework of International law and if so, the details in this regard;

(b) whether China has been claiming sovereignty over all South China Sea which is a huge source of hydrocarbons;

(c) if so, whether ASEAN member countries like Vietnam, the Philippines and Brunei, have counterclaims over the issue;

(d) if so, the response of the Government of India thereto;

(e) the corrective steps taken by India for the resolution of pending disputes under the framework of international law; and

(f) the extent to which success has so far been achieved in this regard?

Yoga University in Gujarat

6032. SHRI PATEL HASMUKHBHAI
SOMABHAI:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up a Yoga university in Gujarat; and

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the funds provided by the Government for establishment of Yoga university in Gujarat?

Slow Pace of COVID-19 Vaccination

- †6033. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY
BHATT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the slow pace of COVID-19 vaccination in various States/UTs;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has directed the said States/UTs to speed up the vaccination process; and

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

Rashtriya Kishor Swasthya Karyakram

6034. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the aims and objectives of the Rashtriya Kishor Swasthya Karyakram;
- (b) whether the students undergo health check-ups in schools under this programme;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) whether the benefits of the said programme are being extended to the adolescents in the tribal areas of Gujarat and if so, the details thereof?

Private Investment in Shipping Industry

6035. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the share of private investment in the Indian shipping industry;
- (b) whether the Government has taken any steps for rationalizing taxes, to attract foreign companies and if so, the details thereof and if not, reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps to provide finance to private sector for modernisation of non-major ports and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government has created any special maritime fund to support inland waterway operations and vessel financing through the PPP model and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) whether the Government has created or is planning to create a single window system for the approval of PPP projects and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Efficiency of Ayurvedic Medicines

6036. SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL (BAKABHAI):
SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to analyse the efficacy of 57 ayurvedic dravyas and 600 Indian medicinal plants referred to in official granthas/books supported by clinical tests and trials for providing domestically and globally acknowledged and side effect free treatments;

- (b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether some of these remedies have been prescribed according to the said Grantha texts and scientific studies and proved to be very effective like Arjuna bark powder and Arogyavardhini for bad cholesterol and Chyawanprash for cough and cold and if so, the reasons for not accepting/acknowledging these treatments?

Protection of Coastal Areas

†6037. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the prevailing conditions along the coastal areas of Southern India due to stand taken by the neighboring countries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government analyses the security threats arising from the East and West coastal areas;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken to protect strategically important places in Southern India?

Malnutrition in Tribal Areas

†6038. DR. DHAL SINGH BISEN:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the efforts being made with regard to the safety of women and children belonging to labour class;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to implement any scheme to control malnutrition among women and children of tribal areas which causes serious diseases like anemia in them and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the laid down norms for maintaining the nutrition and quality of the food served in Anganwadis;
- (d) the reasons behind women and children suffering from anemia despite having nutritious food at Anganwadis; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to formulate some other scheme to prevent malnutrition among women and children particularly in tribal areas and if so, the details thereof?

Assistance for Treating Muscular Dystrophy

†6039. SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

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 spike in cases of Muscular Dystrophy in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of such cases reported as on date;

(c) the measures taken by the Government to prevent the occurrence and treatment of this disease; and

(d) whether any monetary assistance is being provided to the patients suffering from this disease, if so, the details thereof?

'Heal in India' initiative

6040. SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:
SHRI A. RAJA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched 'Heal in India' initiative to promote health care delivery services and infrastructure for international patients;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to promote the said initiative by providing domestic manpower in healthcare sector to other countries;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which it is likely to be launched; and

(e) the estimated job opportunities likely to be created abroad for the trained professionals in the health sector?

Indians in Foreign Jails

†6041. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether out of all the Indians, imprisoned in Foreign Jails, most are held in the Jails of gulf countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether an agreement was reached upon between India and UAE during the year 2011, according to which Indians imprisoned in the Jails of UAE would be allowed to complete their remaining period of sentence in the Jails of India;

(d) if so, the reasons behind none of the Indian prisoners getting benefitted from the said agreement till date;

(e) whether the Government proposes to take strict measures for compliance of such agreements made between the two countries; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Population Control

†6042. SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK
NIMBALKAR:
SHRI ARUN SAO:
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether health related crisis/problems can be attributed to the rapid increase in the population in the country;

(b) if so, the steps being taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to control and stabilize the population;

(c) whether the National Commission to review the working of the Constitution (NCRWC) had suggested inclusion of Article 47A to the constitution in order to frame a law regarding population control;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government for population control in the country including Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra?

Budget Estimates for Mental Health

6043. SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:
SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the Budget Estimate for mental health is 0.7 percent of the total outlay, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) the details of budgetary outlay for the National Tele-Mental Programme in FY 2022-23;

(c) whether the Government is aware that official/legislative reports indicate consistent decline in allocation and utilisation of funds for the programme; and

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

Monitoring of Electoral Bonds

6044. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complaints regarding election mismanagement and booth capturing received by the Election Commission of India (ECI) during last five years;

(b) whether to deal with electoral mismanagement and booth capturing ECI has reached out to

Telecommunication Consultants India Ltd for analysis based monitoring of electoral booths;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the ECI has proposed to monitor conduct and behaviour of the voters at polling booth; and

(e) if so, the details of laws that authorises such monitoring inside polling booth?

Achievements under POSHAN Abhiyaan

†6045. SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the progress and achievements made under Poshan Abhiyaan earlier known as National Nutrition Mission in the light of targets fixed in this regard; and

(b) the percentage of Gross Domestic Product for women and child welfare including healthcare services in the country during the last three years?

Cargo Traffic through Waterways

6046. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps for developing the National Waterways in the country specifically in the State of Kerala and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government intends to promote the movement of cargo through inland waterways as a cost-effective option and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the National Waterways in the country through which the passenger and cargo traffic have been started during FY 2020-21 and 2021-22?

Processing of Plastic

6047. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched a scheme to consolidate and synergize capacities of domestic downstream plastic processing industries;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any proposal is under consideration of the Government for innovative management of plastic waste in the country including Gujarat; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Early Childhood Care and Education

6048. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government agrees with the view that Anganwadi workers often do not have the support or training to provide Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE);

(b) if so, the initiatives proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard keeping in mind the fact that anganwadis play a crucial role in supporting households, particularly from low-income families, by providing childcare, health and nutrition, education, supplementary nutrition, immunisation, health checkup and referral services; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Indian Fishermen Detained in Foreign Countries

6049. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:
ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has maintained any data regarding details of Indian fishermen detained in various foreign countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for the detention country-wise including Seychelles, Indonesia, Maldives during the last three years;

(c) the details of precautionary steps taken by the Government to prevent the detention of Indian fishermen abroad; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to ensure release of the fishermen imprisoned in foreign countries and provide assistance to them for their rehabilitation?

Additional Grants for Women and Children

6050. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:
SHRI D.K.SURESH:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any requests for additional grants from the State Governments for implementation of various schemes related to welfare of Women and Children;

(b) if so, whether the Government has taken any steps to release additional funds to the States in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Infrastructural Challenges faced by Various Courts

6051. MS. DIYA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

बिधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed to conduct district-wise or a State-wise analysis on the causes of high pendency of cases in the courts across India;

(b) whether the Government has taken note of infrastructural challenges faced by various courts of India, adding onto the pendency of cases, if so, the details of the remedial steps being taken in this regard; and

(c) whether the Government is taking steps to increase the intake of judicial officers to address the issue of pendency of cases, if so, the details thereof?

Infant Mortality Rate in Scheduled Tribes

6052. SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

DR. M.P. ABDUSSAMAD SAMADANI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of infant mortality rate among Scheduled Tribes (STs) since 2018, State/UT-wise and year-wise;

(b) the reasons for high infant mortality rate among STs, State/UT-wise along with the reasons for Assam's poor performance in terms of registering a high infant mortality rate of 40;

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to reduce infant mortality rate in Assam;

(d) the details of best practices from Mizoram, Nagaland and Sikkim which have helped secure low infant mortality rates; and

(e) whether the Government is proposing to launch a new scheme to combat the problem of infant mortality in the country and if so, the details thereof?

COTPA Amendment Bill

6053. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has planned to introduce the COTPA amendment bill;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has received representations from the public and welfare organizations in support and disagreement to the bill; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Mother and Child Awareness Drive

6054. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of growth monitoring devices that have been procured and disbursed to States between 2018-2021, device-wise infantometers, stadiometers, weighing scales, etc. and State-wise details, down to district level for Bihar;

(b) the number of mother and child awareness drives organized at the grassroot levels from 2021 till February 2022, State-wise, district level for Bihar;

(c) the number of Anganwadis that are currently IT enabled and those yet to receive IT connections, as of February 2022, State-wise, down to district level for Bihar;

(d) the manner in which the Government is incentivising Anganwadi center workers to use IT based technologies to improve their efficiency and impact; and

(e) whether the Government has updated training modules for ASHA, Auxiliary Nurse Midwife and Anganwadi workers and if so, the details thereof along with the time when they were last updated and the local languages in which they are available?

Prices of Indian Medicinal Products in Foreign Market

†6055. SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the prices of Indian medicinal products are very less in foreign markets in comparison to the prices of these products in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the quantum of important medicines exported and their comparative prices in foreign and domestic market during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) the foreign exchange earned by Government from these medicinal products during the last said period; and

(d) the steps being taken for ensuring better domestic market for Indian medicines?

Ranking of District Hospitals

†6056. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of District Hospitals in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Ministry and NITI Aayog have started the ranking of District Hospitals and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the parameters and indicators etc. adopted in the ranking of District Hospitals;

(d) the time period fixed to complete the ranking process of these hospitals; and

(e) the manner in which this ranking is likely to benefit the patients and general public at large?

Women Deserted by NRI Husband

6057. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data regarding cases registered by Indian women deserted by their NRI husbands;

(b) if so, the number of cases registered, resolved and pending from the year 2015 to 2021, State and year-wise;

(c) whether the Government is maintaining any special police NRI wings in each State to deal with such issues, if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of the legal diplomatic efforts being made by the Indian Government for extradition of accused NRI husbands to India from various countries; and

(e) whether the Government has any law which directs compulsory registration of marriage with NRI, if so, the details thereof and if not, reasons therefor?

Recognition of Law colleges

6058. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of existing law schools/colleges recognized by the Government in the country during the last ten years, year-wise;

(b) the total number of pending applications for recognition as law schools or colleges during the said period;

(c) whether steps have been taken by the Ministry to address the issue of mushrooming of law schools in India; and

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

Promotion of Indigenous Production of Fertilizers

†6059. SHRI GYANESHWAR PATIL:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various schemes of the Ministry introduced for increasing indigenous production of chemicals and fertilizers;

(b) the steps taken by the Government for smooth distribution of fertilizers in tribal and inaccessible areas;

(c) whether any specific system has been introduced to make fertilizer products at par with global standards and make them compatible in the global market; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Development of River and Dry Ports in Rajasthan

†6060. SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:

SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of river and dry ports in the country, State-wise;

(b) the details of business carried out through these ports during the last three years, State-wise and port-wise;

(c) whether the Government has received any proposal from the Government of Rajasthan in regard to development of river and dry ports in the State and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has any plan to develop the same; and

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

Grievance redressal under AB-PMJAY

6061. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of grievances received under AB-PMJAY during the last three years and the current year along with the various types/categories of such grievances;

(b) the number of cases resolved in the last three years and current year along with the number of grievances exceeded the turnaround time, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the number of claims/grievances rejected during the period, State/UT-wise?

Pension to Women Officers

6062. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that several women officers of the defence forces have not received pension after their retirement even though they have become eligible for it following the Supreme Court verdict in 2020;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to address the genuine grievances of retired women officers;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Orphaned Children

6063. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has recorded the number of orphans in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, State-wise and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of orphans who have been adopted during the last three years State-wise and gender-wise;

(d) whether the Ministry has taken cognizance of the significant gap between prospective parents and orphans in India, if so, reasons therefor and lengthy waiting period;

(e) whether the Ministry has recorded the number of official and unofficial Child Care Institutions (CCI) in India along with the number of orphans they house, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) whether the Ministry has taken cognizance of human trafficking prevalent amongst orphaned children and if so, the details of such crimes recorded in the last three years, State/UT-wise?

Methodology for Selection of Medicine and Surgical Instruments under PMBJP

6064. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:
SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria laid down for setting up Janaushadhi Kendras;

(b) the methodology adopted for selection of medicines and surgical instruments in the product basket under the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP);

(c) the category of medicines included in the scheme and the categories being considered for subsequent expansion of the product basket; and

(d) the rationale adopted for the differential discounting of the categories of Jan Aushadhi medicines?

Assessment of Children Living in Destitute Homes

6065. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any assessment of children affected by COVID-19 since 1st April, 2021 living in destitute homes;

(b) if so, the findings thereof along with the number of recovered and fatal cases among children living in destitute homes in Odisha;

(c) the measures adopted by the Government for the post COVID recovery of these children; and

(d) the total number of children affected by COVID-19 in Odisha since 1st April, 2021?

Assistance to Women Living Abroad

6066. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any measures are being taken by the Government for the welfare of Indian women married to Indian nationals abroad and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of Indian women seeking the assistance of the Government for marital issues abroad, country-wise; and

(c) the details of NGOs and lawyers associated with the Government to safeguard Indian women from abusive situations along with the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Manual for Medical Trials for AYUSH Medications

6067. MS. DIYA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has released or proposes to release a manual for medical trials for AYUSH medications similar to allopathic medications which will play the dual role of ensuring its safe consumption and improve the faith of public in the AYUSH system;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is taking steps to bring in more transparency in the research mechanisms of AYUSH practitioners; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Guidelines on Prescription of Generic Medicine

6068. 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 noticed any violation of the guidelines requiring doctors to prescribe generic medicines, so far; and

(b) if so, the action taken against the violators and the steps taken to ensure compliance of the guidelines?

Reduction in Cargo Handling by Ports

6069. SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY VASANTH:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of ports which are under the control of Union Government, State-wise;

(b) whether the cargo handling in those ports has been drastically reduced during the last three years;

(c) if so, the details thereof for the last three years, year and port-wise along with the reasons therefor;

(d) whether any steps have been taken by the Government to improve the same in the coming years; and

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

AYUSH Colleges/Hospitals Functional in the Country

6070. SHRI KUNAR HEMBRAM:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the AYUSH colleges/hospitals functioning in the country, State/UT-wise including West Bengal;

(b) the number of AYUSH Hospitals set up by the Government during the last two years in the country, State/UT-wise;

(c) the number of graduate/post-graduate level seats available in these colleges/hospitals;

(d) whether the Government has received any proposals from the Government of West Bengal to set up AYUSH Hospitals during the last two years and if so, the details thereof, location-wise; and

(e) the details of criteria fixed by the Government to set up new AYUSH Hospitals in the country?

Department for Siddha Medicine

6071. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to constitute a separate department for Siddha Medicine under the Ministry of AYUSH;

(b) if so, the details thereof?

(c) whether the Government will start the already proposed Siddha college outside Chennai in the northern districts of Tamil Nadu? and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

NRI holding Dual Citizenship

†6072. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the rights gained by Non-Resident Indians after granting dual citizenship to them; and

(b) the details of persons holding dual citizenship at present and simultaneously appointed on various posts in the country?

Immunization of Children6073. SHRI RAJBAHADUR SINGH:
SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large section of children in the country miss out on the entire process of vaccination/

immunization prescribed by the Government, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government proposes to create awareness about the entire process of immunization of children in the country, if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard and the role of Government and Non-Governmental Organization therein;

(c) whether the Government proposes to open/facilitate new immunization centers for better availability of vaccines and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the other steps taken by the Government to ensure that the children complete the entire process of vaccination/immunization?

Anaemia in Women and Children

6074. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether 68.4 percent children and 66.4 percent women surveyed in 2019 suffered from anaemia in the country along with the high incidence of malnutrition reported in children and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the budget for the Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0 (Umbrella ICDS Scheme) has been increased by a negligible 0.78 percent for FY 2023, at a time when the National Family Health Survey-5 for 2019-20 found significant increases in malnutrition as well as anaemia among children, compared to 2015-16; and

(c) if so, the response of Government on the estimates by experts that allocations to Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0 (Umbrella ICDS Scheme) are inadequate as they fail to take inflation into account along with the remedial steps taken in this regard?

Health concerns arising out of Pollution

6075. SHRIMATI SUNITA DUGGAL:
DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to formulate policies and initiatives aimed at increasing awareness about health concerns arising out of pollution;

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

(c) whether any allocation has been made in the budget for the aforementioned activities;

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

(e) whether acute respiratory infection are very severe in high risk groups particularly children and senior citizens due to air pollution, if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to curb/check such respiratory infections and take measures to control the air pollution in the country particularly in rural areas?

Education and Research in Traditional Medicines

†6076. SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:
SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has been making efforts for comprehensive education and research in traditional medicine;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has been making efforts to establish a regulatory mechanism to ensure quality of traditional medicine for promoting it; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken in this regard, particularly in Jharkhand and Jammu and Kashmir?

Revival of Pharma Industry in Rajasthan

†6077. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps taken by the Government to promote pharmaceutical industry in the last three years;

(b) whether the Government proposes to approve the proposal for the revival of Rajasthan Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Limited; and

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the timeline drawn in this regard; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Gas Leak in Residential areas of Ordnance Factory

†6078. SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the incident of gas leak in the residential area of ordnance factory at Khamaria, Jabalpur has been reported;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any damage has been caused to the general public and the rescue teams due to the gas leak and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any inquiry has been conducted in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Legislative Drafting and Reasearch

6079. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the sanctioned staff strength and vacancies in different posts of the Institute of Legislative Drafting and Research along with the steps being taken to fill such vacancies expeditiously;

(b) the courses and trainings offered by the institute along with the number of people who have undertaken different courses and training at this Institute since 2015, year-wise;

(c) the details of the staff of various Government departments who have undergone training and courses at the institute since 2014; and

(d) whether the institute provides training and courses for general public, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Hospitals to Treat Women related Ailments

6080. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

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 hospitals for exclusive treatment of women related diseases in Dhubri, Goalpara, South Salmara and Mankachar districts of Assam;

(b) if so, the detail thereof along with funds allocated to Assam for this purpose; and

(c) if not, whether Government proposes to allocate funds in this regard ?

Shortage of Medical Equipments in Government Hospitals

6081. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

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 shortage of medical equipments particularly MRI machines in government hospitals in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of MRI machines available in the government hospitals across the country, State/UT-wise; and

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

Women Redressal Cell

6082. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Ministry has set up women redressal cells in the country;

(b) if so, the manner in which the Ministry is supplementing the efforts of the States in setting up of the women redressal cells;

(c) the manner in which One Stop Centres help the States to address problems of women; and

(d) the details of One Stop Centres and number of women benefitted therefrom in Telangana, district-wise?

RT-PCR Restrictions on Indian Expatriates

6083. DR. M.P. ABDUSSAMAD SAMADANI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the problems faced by Indian expatriates working in UAE and Kuwait due to an unwanted regulation in India regarding compelling requirement to produce RT-PCR negative result of the test conducted not more than 72 hours before journey for those passengers who return to India from these countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to revoke RT-PCR restrictions for all vaccinated passengers coming from the UAE and Kuwait without discriminating between the tests conducted in India or abroad?

New Border Law by China

6084. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of China implementing new border law and renaming 15 places of Arunachal Pradesh on its map and calling Arunachal Pradesh as South Tibet by claiming over 90,000 sq km area of India as Chinese territory; and

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

Underfunding of Primary Healthcare

6085. SHRI SUBBARAYAN K.:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the rural primary health care is underfunded and has shortages of staff, equipment, drugs and infrastructure in many parts of the country and urban primary health care has still not emerged as an active programme in many States; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with steps proposed to be taken by the Government keeping in view the fact that there is a need to train and deploy a larger and better skilled healthcare workforce and also to scale up institutional capacity for training public health professionals?

Privatisation of Ennore Port

6086. SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any evaluation report have been prepared on Ennore Port;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the profit earned by Ennore Port Ltd after privatization/corporatization during the last three years and the current year;

(d) whether the Government has any proposal for privatization/corporatization of other ports in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the budgetary support given to all the ports other than Ennore port?

Fixing the cost of Covishield and Covaxin

†6087. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to fix the cost limit of COVID-19 Vaccines, Covishield and Covaxin, to Rs. 275 per dose and additional service charge upto Rs. 150 per dose;

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

(c) whether the drug regulator of India has approved the regular sale of COVID-19 vaccine, Covishield and Covaxin, to use for the adult population with certain conditions; and

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

Army Recruitment in Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh

†6088. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to conduct a special recruitment drive for youths in Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh to join Indian Army after the abrogation of Article 370 and Article 35A;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of youth likely to get employment in Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh as a result thereof?

Anganwadi Centres in Andhra Pradesh

6089. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA KRISHNA RAJU:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Anganwadi Centres working in the State of Andhra Pradesh during the last two years;

(b) whether all these Anganwadi Centres have their own buildings and infrastructure, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has released any funds for construction of buildings for Anganwadi Centres during the last two years and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the funds released for construction of building have been fully utilized; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor along with the steps being taken for their early completion?

Non-functional HWCs in Maharashtra

†6090. SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH alias PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR: SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Health and Wellness Centres (HWCs) approved and currently functional in Maharashtra along with their present status;

(b) whether there is a big difference in the number of HWCs initially approved during the last few years and the HWCs which are functional;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has made any assessment of the reasons for delay in making the said HWCs functional and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to make such approved HWCs fully functional?

Mission Shakti

†6091. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated a 'Mission Shakti' scheme in the country and if so, the details and salient features thereof;

(b) the details of the estimated funds to be sanctioned under this mission along with the number of probable States to be included under the said mission;

(c) the details of the targets fixed under this mission; and

(d) the time by which the said scheme is likely to be implemented?

Shortage of Mental Health Hospitals

6092. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

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 shortage of mental health hospitals in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has made any assessment of such States/UTs which do not have mental health hospital and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise along with the reasons for lack of hospitals in such States; and

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

Welfare Schemes under CSWB

6093. SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Social Welfare Board (CSWB) is implementing welfare programmes for women and children through voluntary organisations in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof including structure, functions and budgets of the same;

(c) whether the CSWB is implementing Family Counselling Centres to provide counselling to women and children in distress and if so, the details of centres,

State-wise including UP and Karnataka;

(d) whether the CSWB organises various welfare activities and programmes for women and children and if so, the details thereof along with the funds sanctioned therefor during the last three years;

(e) whether the Government has reviewed the functioning of the CSWB and if so, the findings thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the other steps being taken by the Government to improve the working of the CSWB?

Robust Federal Judicial System

6094. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to bring any policy to provide a robust federal judicial system which interprets our constitution, an integral requirement of the federal state, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the steps have been taken to restore the federal balance by empowering High Courts for the best interest of nation and also to reduce the burden on Supreme Court; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Emergence of new COVID-19 Variant

6095. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:
SHRI B.B.PATIL:
SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of emergence of a new COVID-19 variant globally resulting in spike in COVID-19 cases world over and consequently leading to lockdown in some countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon;

(c) whether the Government is aware of the transmissibility of the new variant;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has issued any precautionary guidelines for international flights and their passengers in this regard, if so, the details thereof?

44th Constitutional Amendment Act

6096. SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that Section 3 of the 44th Constitutional Amendment Act (1978) related to preventive detention has not come into force;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is planning to issue any notifications to bring the amendment into force, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the reasons for the delay in the implementation of the provision?

Lok Adalats in Karnal

†6097. SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Lok Adalat located under Karnal Constituency, is an important alternate dispute redressal system for the common people of the area and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether cases/disputes have been resolved or compromise reached at initial stage or at adjudication stage in harmonious manner in the said Lok Adalat, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to setup such Lok-adalats at every block and district level in the said Parliamentary Constituency; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Immunisation Drive for Children and Pregnant Women

6098. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that a large number of children and pregnant women have benefitted by the mass immunization drive in Bihar specially in district Gopalganj under the mission Indradhanush 2.0;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the vaccination for Japanese Encephalitis is provided in the immunisation programme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the number of such districts in Bihar likely to be covered under the mass immunisation drive for the above vaccine?

Kanya Shiksha Pravesh Utsav

6099. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government in partnership with the Ministry of Education and UNICEF, has launched Kanya Shiksha Pravesh Utsav, campaign to bring out-of-school adolescent girls in the country back into the formal education and/or skilling system and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has made any study regarding out-of-school adolescent girls in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(c) the details of schemes rolled out for outreach and awareness generation at grassroots level to sensitise communities and families to enroll adolescent girls in schools, over and above the funding from Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan and

(d) whether the Government proposes to engage Anganwadi Workers (AWWs) under the scheme and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government also proposes to further incentivize AWWs for counselling and referring out of school adolescent girls and if so, the details thereof?

Demand for Social Security Measures by ASHA Workers

6100. SHRI D.K.SURESH:
SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received representations from ASHA workers/their unions demanding social security measures, viz. safety, insurance, risk allowance and fixed wages etc.;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Parliamentary Committee on Labour Textiles and Skill Development has also recommended the same facilities for ASHA workers;

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

(e) whether the Government has taken necessary steps to meet the said demands and if so, the details thereof?

Disinvestment of Hindustan Insecticide Limited

6101. SHRIMATI HARSIMRAT KAUR BADAL:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Hindustan Insecticide Limited (HIL) Bathinda unit is proposed to be disinvested;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether National Fertilizers Limited, Bathinda unit is being used to produce agro-pesticides and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the employees unions of Hindustan Insecticide Limited, Bathinda unit have submitted representation that National Fertilizers Limited, Bathinda is now producing the same product which HIL was manufacturing so far and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to establish synergies between the two enterprises and looking at the possibility of merging the HIL Bathinda into National Fertilizers Limited, Bathinda so that employees of HIL Bathinda and their expertise are gainfully utilized and subsistence of employees is not affected and if so, the details thereof?

COVID-19 Treatment facility for Divyangs

†6102. SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has initiated any steps to ensure infrastructural facilities for testing, quarantine and treatment of COVID-19 for Divyangs;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any measures have been taken for ensuring healthcare to destitute/beggars/homeless people during the lockdown period; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Chabua Air Force Station

6103. SHRI PRADAN BARUAH:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning for expansion and modernization of Chabua Air Force Station, Assam; and

(b) if so, the current status of land acquisition along with the total budget and infrastructure work undertaken till date at the Chabua Air Force Station?

e-Courts Mission Mode Project

6104. SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allotted, utilized and projects sanctioned and completed under the e-Courts Mission Mode Project;

(b) the data on the number of Courts digitised in each district in India, district-wise particularly Kaiserganj Parliamentary Constituency;

(c) whether any training programme was organised for the judicial officers and court staff in the process of computerization of courts under the e-Courts Mission Mode Project;

(d) if so, the details of training programs including the number of judicial officers and members of the court staff trained and the subject or course of training; and

(e) the number of courts and jails where video conferencing has been implemented in each district of Uttar Pradesh?

Racial Discrimination

6105. SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note that Indian students had to face considerable racial discrimination while seeking evacuation from war-affected towns in Ukraine, if so, the details of incidents reported abroad and the action taken by the Government thereon;

(b) whether it is also a fact that considerable racial discrimination against Indians on the basis of colour and nationality have been reported worldwide;

(c) if so, the diplomatic channels that the ministry has pursued to seek an end to such racial discrimination against Indian students; and

(d) the details of support such students receive from the Ministry when they are residing abroad?

Steamer Ferry Service in Assam

6106. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that there is a strong public demand for resumption of steamer ferry service at Karimganj Steamerghat in Assam;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to re-introduce steamer service to Steamerghat situated on the bank of Kushiara river at Karimganj, Assam, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether resumption of the said steamer ferry service will benefit south Assam and neighbouring Tripura and Mizoram State and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether carrying cost of goods through it is comparatively lower than the carrying materials through surface transport and the large quantity of goods can also be transported in a single consignment using the Steamerghat and if so, the details thereof?

AYUSH Kendra in Maharashtra

6107. SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of National Institutes under AYUSH working in Maharashtra.

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to set up AYUSH Kendra in Aurangabad district of Maharashtra;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any institute is working for the collection of forest based traditional herbs in Maharashtra; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Visit of Chinese Foreign Minister

6108. SHRI RAMALINGAM S.:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Foreign Minister of China recently visited India at the end of March, 2022 to hold various high level meeting with the Government of India;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the purpose of the visit and subjects/issues discussed in the said meetings;

(c) whether Foreign Minister of China is also likely to visit Nepal, Bangladesh, Bhutan and Pakistan; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Legislation to protect medical students fleeing Ukraine

6109. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any provisions under the National Medical Commission Act to provide relief to Indian students fleeing war hit countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any plan/proposal to introduce a legislation to enable students fleeing war-hit Ukraine to continue their medical education uninterrupted; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Unemployed Law Graduates

6110. SHRI NANDIGAM SURESH:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of unemployed law graduates in the country;

(b) the measures taken by the Government to reduce increasing unemployment amongst law graduates;

(c) whether there are instances of junior advocates working without any pay or remuneration; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by the Government to address this issue?

Renunciation of Citizenship

†6111. SHRI HAJI FAZLUR REHMAN:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of the persons who have acquired foreign citizenship by renouncing their Indian Citizenship during last five years, State/UT-wise;

(b) the name of the countries whose citizenship has been acquired by the persons who have renounced Indian citizenship; and

(c) the reasons for renouncing Indian citizenship by these persons?

India Stand on Ukraine War

6112. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the stand of the Government of India on the war against Ukraine;

(b) whether India's permanent representative at UN called for "de-escalation of tensions" in Ukraine and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether de-escalation imply that the Indian Government believes the aggression to be from both sides i.e. Ukraine and Russia;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the number of Indian citizens stuck in Ukraine at the commencement of hostilities;

(e) whether the Government has evacuated all these citizens, if so, the details thereof and the reasons for not acting earlier when an aggression looked imminent; and

(f) whether India's stance on the Ukraine conflict could affect its permanent seat on the UN Security Council and if so, the details thereof?

One Nation, One Voter List

†6113. SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Law Commission of India while recommending Electoral Roll Integration in its 255th report in the year 2015 also suggested single voter list for the entire country, if so, the action taken thereon and the progress made therein so far;

(b) whether the Government proposes to amend relevant constitutional provisions under Article 243K and 243ZA to pave the way for preparing and implementing 'One Nation, One Voter List', if so, the time by which this proposal will be implemented;

(c) whether the Government proposes to implement any concrete plan to devolve the responsibility of conducting all the elections upon constitutional bodies i.e. Election Commission of India and State Election Commissions;

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

(e) whether the Government proposes to tackle the problem of bogus voters and duplication of Voter IDs by linking Aadhaar with Voter IDs, if so, the details thereof?

Medical Care to Arsenic Affected People

6114. SHRI T.R. BAALU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to create awareness and provide proper medical care to arsenic-affected people to curb the incidence of arsenic poisoning and increase the life expectancy of people;

(b) if so, the details thereof and initiatives taken/being taken by the Government to create public awareness about arsenic contamination; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Functioning of ECHS

6115. SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:
SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE
PATIL:
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the time since when the Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS) is operative;

(b) the number of Ex-Servicemen who have availed the facility thereunder;

(c) the response and feedback received from Ex-Servicemen on the functioning of the Scheme; and

(d) whether any grievances of Ex-Servicemen have come to the notice of the Government and if so, the remedial action taken by the Government thereon?

Production of Fertilizers in MCF

6116. SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the current status of production of fertilizers in Mangalore Chemicals and Fertilizers Limited (MCF);

(b) whether the MCF has been able to meet the targets for production and if so, the details thereof during the last three years, years wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to improve the efficiency of the plant to meet the growing demand of fertilizers in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

National Mental Health Programme (NHMP)

6117. SHRI ACHYUTANANDA SAMANTA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the budgetary allocation for tertiary level activities under National Mental Health Programme (NMHP), which includes establishment of centres of excellence, upgrading existing departments of psychiatry and appointment of psychiatrists, clinical psychologists, psychiatric nurses across the country, is inadequate/low;

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

(c) the details of the utilisation of funds under this category for the last three years; and

(d) whether the percentage of utilisation of the above funds is extremely low and if so, the details of the steps being taken by the Government to ensure adequate utilisation of funds?

Children suffering from Cancer

6118. SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL:
SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL CHIKHLIKAR:
SHRIMATI RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of children are suffering from cancer and the hospitals are not providing treatment to such children on priority basis, if so, the details thereof indicating the number of children diagnosed with cancer during the last three years;

(b) whether the Government has devised any policy for making essential health services, accessible and affordable, for the affected children including financial assistance extended therefor;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is contemplating to launch any scheme for providing free medical health services to the children from poor families;

(e) if so, the details thereof, along with the measures taken by the Government for raising awareness among the people about such welfare schemes of the Government; and

(f) whether the Government has allocated funds for research in this area, if so, the details of such funds disbursed and utilised, State/UT-wise?

Treatment Packages under AYUSH

6119. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of treatment packages being covered under AYUSH scheme, scheme-wise, stream-wise, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government is planning to include more treatment packages under this Scheme;

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

(d) whether the Government has received any proposals from the States including Maharashtra in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the time by which these are likely to be included?

Food Testing Laboratories

†6120. SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:
DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of food testing laboratories in the country;

(b) the number of labs set up, State/UT-wise including Rajasthan;

(c) whether the number of these labs are adequate and well equipped and meet international standards;

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

(e) the step taken/being taken to upgrade the said labs and provide adequate number of staff therein?

Production Capacity and Cost of Fertiizers

6121. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:
SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY
NALAMADA:
SHRI NIHAL CHAND:
SHRI M. SELVARAJ:
SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:
SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of cost of each fertilizer provided to the farmers over the past five years, year-wise;

(b) the details of annual production capacities of fertilizer companies in the country, State/UT wise, including in Assam and the names of agencies which are mandated to supply fertilizer in the country;

(c) the details of the quantity of fertilizer allotted to States but remained unsupplied to them during the Rabi season 2021-22 along with the names of prominent countries from where fertilizers are being imported;

(d) the annual expenditure incurred on fertilizer subsidy by the Government during each of the last three years, fertilizer-wise and the mechanism in place to ensure that the subsidy amount reaches to all eligible farmers including in Hazaribagh and Ramgarh districts of Jharkhand; and

(e) the details of demand for urea and other fertilizers for farmers in Andhra Pradesh for the next cropping seasons along with the planning of the Government to meet the upcoming demand of fertilizers in the country?

NEET for Admission in AYUSH Courses

6122. SHRIMATI SAJDA AHMED:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes using NEET for admission in AYUSH courses;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether AYUSH practitioners are being considered as the equivalent to the allopathic practitioners in medical practice protocol and appointment;

(d) whether there are any fundamental differences between the framework of the AYUSH and Allopathy courses; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Ayurveda Colleges in Tribal Areas

†6123. SHRI GUMAN SINGH DAMOR:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of criteria to set up an Ayurveda college in the country;

(b) the district-wise details of the Government and Private Ayurveda colleges in Madhya Pradesh;

(c) the details of districts in Madhya Pradesh where units for manufacturing Ayurveda medicines are located and the details of the medicines being manufactured in these units;

(d) whether there is no Ayurveda college or any drug manufacturing unit in the tribal areas of the State, despite abundance of the raw material available for manufacturing Ayurveda medicines in these areas; and

(e) whether proposal to set up Ayurveda college/drug manufacturing units in tribal areas is likely to be considered and if so, the details thereof?

Effluent Discharge by Pharma Companies

6124. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps have been taken by the Government to curb the Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) resulting due to the effluents discharged by pharmaceutical manufacturing companies particularly in pharmaceutical clusters;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any guidelines have been issued in this regard;

(d) if so, the details and status of implementation thereof;

(e) whether the Government is aware of the fact that the incidence of AMR is higher in pharmaceutical manufacturing clusters; and

(f) if so, the steps being taken to address the issue?

Sino Russian Joint Statement

6125. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that there has been a tectonic shift in the international order with the emergence of the Sino-Russian axis after both the countries reaffirm mutual support for each other in protecting their respective core interests, as evidenced in the recently released Sino-Russian joint statement, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(b) the measures taken by the Government to protect the position and interest of the country in view of the new and emerging security threats that may arise with changes in geopolitical order and the country's troubled relations with its hostile neighbours?

Elimination of Water Borne Diseases

6126. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched schemes and programmes for creating sanitation awareness and elimination of diseases like diarrhoea, cholera, dehydration etc. in the society; and

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

Central Regulatory Agency for AYUSH Systems

†6127. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

SHRI CHANDAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up/proposes to set up a Central Regulatory Agency for AYUSH medicines/systems in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which the said Regulatory Agency is likely to be established; and

(d) if not, the manner in which the Government proposes to regulate AYUSH medicines/systems in the country?

AYUSH Health Centres in Madhya Pradesh

†6128. SHRI DURGA DAS (D.D.) UIKEY:

SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the AYUSH health centres established in Madhya Pradesh, location-wise;

(b) whether the Government is considering to set up new AYUSH health centres in Madhya Pradesh and if so, the details thereof, district-wise and location-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up separate AYUSH health centres in tribal areas and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of the status of the existing AYUSH centers and the name of the district which is the most benefitted in Madhya Pradesh, district-wise; and

(e) the locations of the AYUSH centres established under Betul and Khargone Parliamentary Constituencies?

Medical College in Gondia, Maharashtra

6129. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to establish a Medical college at Kundwa in Gondia, Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the agency hired for construction of the said medical college and whether the contract has been awarded to the said agency; and

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

One Rank One Pension Scheme

6130. SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:
SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that One Rank One Pension (OROP) scheme was not implemented in line with the recommendations of the Koshiyari Committee report;

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

(c) whether the said issue has not been resolved till now, if so the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(d) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Efforts for eradication of Rabies

†6131. SHRI NARENDRA KUMAR:
SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of human deaths due to rabies disease despite administration of anti-rabies vaccine and serum across the country and if so, the details thereof along with violation reported regarding protocols to be followed in storage and transportation of the same;

(b) the details of the persons infected and died due to rabies and the number of those who have not been administered anti rabies vaccine and serum and those administered the same, State/UT-wise during the last five years and the timeline fixed for complete eradication of rabies;

(c) whether the Government has enough trained human resource for administering the anti rabies vaccine and serum as per protocols, if so, the details thereof;

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to save people from animal bites particularly from dog bites and the details of guidelines issued in this regard; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to provide any grants to the voluntary organizations working with the objective to make the country rabies free and if so, the details thereof?

Disability Pension to Defence Personnel

6132. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether an order No. 1(9)/2006/D (Pen-C) dated 30th August, 2006 has been issued for implementation whereby restoration of service element of disability pension to non-regular officers has been facilitated after taking into account the full commissioned service rendered by them as in the case of regular commissioned officers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether affected officers who approached for restoration of the Service Element (SE) of the Disability Pension were granted the same; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reason for not granting the SE despite the orders in existence?

Vacancy of MDs in Medical Colleges

6133. SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether approximately 50 per cent posts of Master of Medicine (MD) in the non-clinical speciality are lying vacant in medical colleges in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, medical college-wise along with reasons therefor;

(c) whether the National Medical Commission (NMC) has recently reduced the proportion of teachers holding MSc and PhD degrees in the non-clinical subject who can be hired as faculty, rendering young graduates jobless; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Medical Colleges and UG & PG Seats in Karnataka

6134. SHRI PRAJWAL REVANNA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of medical colleges and stand alone Post Graduate medical institutes, State/UT-wise including Karnataka;

(b) the details of Graduate and Post Graduate seats available in such medical institutes in Karnataka along with the percentage of seats reserved for the locals; and

(c) the details of medical institutes established during last five years in the country, State/UT-wise?

Modernization of Air Field Infrastructure

†6135. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to modernize the air field infrastructure of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has allocated any fund for the purpose and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has made any contract in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Beneficiaries of Pradhan Mantri National Dialysis Programme

†6136. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:
SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:
SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of beneficiaries of Pradhan Mantri National Dialysis Programme in the State of Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh, district-wise; and

(b) the number of private institutions linked under Public Private Partnership for implementation of Pradhan Mantri National Dialysis Programme, State/UT-wise?

Child Nutrition Indicators

6137. DR. ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether improvements in child nutrition indicators has been made under Poshan Abhiyan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Breast Cancer Cases

†6138. 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 every 10 cancer cases registered in India annually are diagnosed as breast cancer attributing to a large number of deaths of women;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken specific measures to check the rapidly growing cases of breast cancers among women by promoting awareness, prevention, screening and medical treatment;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the number of such patients who have been benefitted from such measures during the last five years; and

(f) the details of schemes implemented in this regard along with the quantum of funds allocated by the Government and utilized by the States/UTs, State/UT-wise?

Ship Recycling

6139. SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that contaminants like polychlorinated biphenyls, dirty ballast

water and oils released in the process of ship breaking are highly hazardous for the health and environment;

(b) if so, whether the Government intends to take measures to regulate this considering that India has the largest ship breaking yard, globally and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has initiated measures to boost ship recycling by 2024, as announced in the budget 2021-2022; and

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

Definition of Rare Diseases

6140. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has framed a definition for rare diseases, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware that the ambiguity and the lack of clarity surrounding the definition of rare diseases prevents hundreds of patients from accessing the benefits extended by the Government;

(c) the total number of patients who are covered under the National Rare Diseases Policy currently;

(d) whether only eight institutions actively manage patients suffering from rare diseases as listed in the Rare Diseases Funding Portal, if so, the details thereof and if not, the hospitals listed to treat rare diseases;

(e) whether the Government is cognizant about the needs to equip more hospitals spread evenly across the country to handle rare diseases to cater to the high number of such patients; and

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

Ayushman Bharat Card beneficiaries in Uttar Pradesh

6141. SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that people from rural areas face difficulty in getting their Ayushman Bharat Card and if so, the necessary corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard; and

(b) the number of beneficiaries eligible to be included under Ayushman Bharat in the state of Uttar Pradesh, district-wise?

Cash Transfer under POSHAN Abhiyaan

†6142. SHRI CHANDAN SINGH:
SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a pilot programme has been launched for cash transfer to pregnant/lactating mothers and children in the age group of six months to three years under POSHAN Abhiyaan;

(b) if so, the name of the districts in which the pilot programme is being implemented, State-wise; and

(c) the details of the amount disbursed till date under the said pilot programme?

Family Planning Initiatives

6143. SHRI JAMYANG TSERING NAMGYAL:
SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has undertaken Family Planning initiatives in Ladakh and J&K, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of Family Planning Programmes launched at the village level to create awareness among the rural people along with total expenditure incurred on Family Planning Programmes including advertisements during the last three years and current year, State/UT-wise, district-wise and year-wise;

(c) the progress made in bringing down the birth rate during the said period, State/UT-wise and district-wise;

(d) the details of amount allocated for setting up new Family Planning Centres in the country particularly in backward and rural areas during the current five-year plan so far, State/UT-wise; and

(e) whether the targets set in this regard have been achieved during the last three years and if so, the details of the fund allocation, targets set and achievements of the said programme during the said period, State/UT-wise?

Medical Assistance to Pregnant Women

†6144. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL CHIKHLIKAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any effort for providing monetary and medical assistance to the women belonging to Economically Weaker Section families in Government hospitals of the economically backward States of Uttarakhand and Maharashtra so that they do not have to face any kind of difficulty during their process of delivery;

(b) the details of steps being taken by the Government to ensure availability of all types of childbirth delivery facilities to the pregnant women near their homes who are residing in rural and far flung areas of the country including in Maharashtra;

(c) whether cases related to carelessness of any kind in Government hospitals during delivery of pregnant women have come to light; and

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

Setting up of Hospitals on PPP Model

6145. SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has established/sanctioned new hospitals based on the Public-private partnership (PPP) model during the last three years;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Traditional Knowledge of Adivasi Medical Practitioners

6146. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to protect traditional knowledge of Adivasi medical practitioners (Vaidyans) and if so, the action taken thereon;

(b) whether the Government proposes to start a research and development unit to obtain patent regarding various medicinal plants and its extracts traditionally used by the Adivasi Medical Practitioners and if so, the details of action taken thereon;

(c) whether the Government proposes to make use of the valuable knowledge of traditional Adivasi medical practitioners and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to protect the Adivasi Medical practitioners from denial of their right stating that they are not registered with any council constituted by the Government; and

(e) if so, the action taken thereon and the initiatives taken to legalize the traditional medical practice of Adivasi Vaidyans?

Vaccination Doses for Rajasthan

†6147. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of vaccine doses provided by the Government to the State of Rajasthan, district-wise;

(b) the number of them administered and gone waste so far in above State, district-wise; and

(c) the number of persons administered first and second dose in the above State, district-wise?

Smoking at Public Places

6148. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) steps taken by the Government to reduce smoking at public places and save women and children from the ill-effects of passive smoking;

(b) the number of smokers penalized for smoking at public places during the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether smoking in public places be treated as severely punishable offences under the COTPA Amendment Bill, 2020 and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the penalty amount for smoking in public places is proposed to be increased in the COTPA Amendment Bill, 2020 and if so, the details thereof?

Mini Anganwadi Centres

6149. DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the guidelines for setting up of Mini Anganwadi Centres (MAC) along with the MACs presently functional in the State of Maharashtra along with the facilities provided therein;

(b) whether the Government has set any population norms for setting up of MAC and also enhanced the amount of honorarium of Anganwadi workers in MAC and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received proposals from Maharashtra for setting up of more such MAC and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon;

(d) whether the Government proposes to upgrade such centres and allocate additional funds or increase the cost estimate for construction of their permanent buildings and provide basic infrastructure and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has taken note of irregularities in the functioning of such centres and made any inspection to check their functioning and funds utilization and if so, the details thereof?

Public Transportation by Waterways

6150. SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to develop the waterway for public transportation in the coastal areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the estimated cost for the works to be undertaken for the development of such waterways?

Fund Allocation for Health Research

†6151. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated by his Ministry and utilized by Department of Health Research (DHR) in terms of percentage;

(b) whether the said allocation made to the DHR for research and development activities is lower compared to funds allocated to other departments engaged in Research and Development activity, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to increase fund allocation for the purpose of health research; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Common Electoral Roll

6152. SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the common electoral roll would reduce the cost and effort involved in the process of preparing

separate electoral rolls for Parliamentary and Assembly elections and for use in local body elections;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is considering to make amendments in the Representation of the People Act, 1951, to cover the above issues;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government held any discussions with the State Governments in this regard; and

(f) if so the details thereof?

Manufacturing Orders to Indian Industries

6153. SHRIMATI RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of manufacturing orders received by the Indian Industries under Aatmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan during the last two years;

(b) the total costs of the projects and savings in foreign exchange achieved as a result thereof;

(c) the contribution to the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises sector in the defence manufacturing; and

(d) the impact on operational efficiency of the armed forces due to the indigenization process?

Participation of Women in Armed Forces

6154. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:
SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:
SHRIMATI RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of women serving in the armed forces, Army, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard, stream-wise;

(b) the procedure for commissioning and involvement of women in the armed forces along with the response of women thereto;

(c) the total number of women who have been granted Permanent Commission in all the three forces, armed force-wise and stream-wise;

(d) whether the Government is reviewing plans to induct women in combat roles in the armed forces and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) the constraints faced by women officers and others while operating in difficult terrain and hostile operational conditions along with the measures taken to overcome the same; and

(f) the details of other privileges, if any, including leave and perks granted to women in the armed forces?

Migration of Indian Students

†6155. SHRI SATYADEV PACHAURI:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:
SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYASAHEB PATIL:
SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:
SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE
PATIL:
SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the data of Indians residing abroad for studies and foreign students pursuing higher education in India, country-wise;

(b) the details of guidelines/procedures in place with regard to the migration of Indian students studying in foreign universities along with the steps taken for safety of students in stressful condition;

(c) whether the Government has constituted any body for monitoring/regulating the migrations of students to foreign countries and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has maintained any data of students who have migrated and settled abroad after completing their education at IITs, Government Medical colleges and other higher educational institutes, if so, the details thereof during the last three years country and year-wise; and

(e) whether the COVID-19 and Russia Ukraine conflict has led to decrease in the inflow and outflow of students and if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Pitiable Condition of Children in Shelter Homes

†6156. SHRIMATI NAVNEET RAVI RANA:
MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:
SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that a large number of children in shelter homes across the country are often left unsupervised, subjected to corporal punishment, given substandard food, devoid of medical or legal aid and languish for years without proper education or skill development;

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

(c) whether a large number of shelter homes are not presenting children before the Child Welfare Committees or Juvenile Justice Boards as mandated by the Juvenile Justice Act; and

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

Simulator Policy for Defence Personnel

6157. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:
SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY
VASANTH:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has come out with a new policy for enhanced utilization of simulator by the armed forces;

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

(c) whether the said policy is likely to impart safe and cost effective realistic training to the defence personnel and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there is a shortage of additional Hawk aircraft and Intermediate Jet Trainer for replacement of the existing HPT-32 trainer aircraft to modernise the trainer fleet of the Indian Air Force and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other steps taken to enhance the quality of training including induction of simulators and improvement of training syllabi in the training establishments so as to enable the trainer pilot to be adequately prepared for flying the aircraft and handle modern on-board cockpit systems with greater proficiency?

Allowances to Healthcare Professionals

6158. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether in spite of government orders regarding extension of 7th Pay Commission recommendation with regard to payment of allowances viz. Annual Allowance, Post Graduate allowance, conveyance allowance etc., the same are not being paid to doctors and other healthcare workers of various autonomous bodies and central universities such as Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU);

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

(c) whether such allowances are being paid to healthcare professional in some autonomous bodies and central universities:

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for such disparities; and

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

Legislative Impact Assessment

6159. DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is need of a framework for Legislative Impact Assessment (LIA) for informed law-making process by bringing out social, economic, environmental and institutional impacts of legislative proposals and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has set up any Committee to study different aspects of LIA and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any plan to implement both pre and post LIA to realise the stated objective of various laws and if so, the details thereof; and

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

Funds for Eradication of Blindness and Leprosy

†6160. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the assistance/grants allocated by the Government to the States/UT for eradication of blindness and leprosy, during this year till date, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has issued any guidelines regarding the utilisation of the assistance/grants allocated; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Increase in Kidney Diseases

6161. SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO
MANDLIK:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:

SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently celebrated the kidney day in the country, if so, the details thereof along the programmes organized under the said celebrations;

(b) whether the number of kidney patients are increasing in the country and if so, the details thereof and the number of deaths reported due to kidney failure as a consequence of non-availability of dialysis machine in Government hospital;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any survey with regard to increasing kidney related disease, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether no medicine or treatment is available in Allopathy for increased creatinine level in the blood and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to initiate/promote research for kidney related disease; and

(f) whether the Government proposes to provide free dialysis facilities in Government and private hospitals under Public Private Partnership mode and if so, the details thereof?

Database for public health purpose

6162. SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to create a database of the citizens for public health purposes;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the role of national health agencies in sharing data generated with public funds with scientists in the country and across the world?

Mission Vatsalya

6163. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the aims and objectives of Mission Vatsalya;
- (b) details of remuneration paid to 'COVID widows' so far, State-wise particularly in rural areas; and
- (c) whether there is any proposal to enhance their remuneration and if so, the details thereof?

Legal Literacy

6164. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the provision of NALSA Act, 1987 provide measures for promotion of legal literacy and awareness amongst the people, especially in rural regions on rights, benefits and privileges guaranteed by social welfare legislations;

(b) if so, the steps taken to guide the rural population in availing free legal aid; and

(c) the measures taken to ensure the quality of services offered under free legal aid?

Anganwadi Services Scheme

6165. SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL:
SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has achieved the objective for which Anganwadi Services Scheme was launched and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of measures taken by Government to make the programme more effective and to ensure its wide coverage;

(c) the number of operational Anganwadi Centres through which essential services including provision of Supplementary nutrition (SNP) and Immunization is undertaken in the country;

(d) the number of pregnant women and lactating mothers who received supplementary nutrition at Anganwadi Centres during each of the last three years and current year and amount allocated for this purpose; and

(e) whether the Government attention is drawn to the fact that children of appropriate age did not get supplementary nutrition at the nearest Anganwadi Centres, irrespective of their enrolment at the Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) and if so, the details thereof and

corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Strengthening AYUSH in Karnataka

6166. SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:
SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:
SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:
SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any efforts towards strengthening AYUSH systems of medicine in the state of Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any new schemes have been launched by the Government for promoting AYUSH involving NGOs; and

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

Condition of Juvenile Homes

6167. MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note that the condition of Juvenile Homes in the country is not satisfactory;

(b) if so, the concrete action taken by the Government to provide better facilities to the children in these juvenile homes;

(c) whether the Government has taken any punitive action against the managers of the said juvenile homes who are not managing them properly; and

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

Yoga Parks

6168. SHRI B.B.PATIL:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up yoga parks across the country;

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

(c) the time by which the said yoga parks are likely to be set up; and

(d) the purpose behind setting up these yoga parks including the details of activities to take place under the same?

PG Course in Medical Colleges

6169. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made mandatory for all the medical colleges to start Post Graduate (PG) courses within three years from the date of the MBBS recognition;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total number of PG medical seats available in the country, State/UT-wise and year-wise during the last three years; and

(d) whether the Government has taken necessary measures to ensure that adequate seats are available in MBBS and PG medical colleges in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Lizard Symbol on Uniform of Army6170. SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:
SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Army has named a new species of lizard to honour the Indian Army for their services to the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Indian Army proposes to introduce the said lizard symbol on its uniform; and

(d) if so, the aims and objectives thereof along with the progress made so far in this regard?

National Creche Scheme6171. SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the challenges faced and achievements made by the Government while implementing National Creche Scheme (NCS) since its inception;

(b) the details of funding pattern between Central and State Governments under this scheme;

(c) whether the Government has made any assessment of the functioning of NCS since its inception, if so, the details and outcome thereof;

(d) the number of women working in the unorganized sectors of the country particularly in the backward areas for whom the creche facility is available as on date;

(e) whether there is any proposal to convert Anganwadi Centres into day care-cum-creches and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government thereon; and

(f) whether the proposals from Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu are pending with the Union Government for release of funds for day care centres, if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Evolving Pathogen of Tuberculosis

6172. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that Tuberculosis, despite being a preventable and treatable disease, continues to contribute significantly to the disease burden in the country, with an estimated annual incidence of 2.6 million cases, owing to a consistently evolving pathogen;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the preventive steps taken/being taken by the Government to address this major issue; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Registered Scientific Societies and Charitable Religious Endowments

6173. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of registered scientific societies/associations and charitable religious endowments functioning in Indian systems of medicine including Homeopathy system across the country; and

(b) the details of funds provided to these institutions for implementation of centrally sponsored schemes during the past four years along with the achievements made by them?

New Leprosy Patients6174. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:
SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:
SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India accounts for more than half of the world's new leprosy patients, if so, the details thereof during the last three years, year-wise and State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government is taking any steps to spread awareness to enable early detection and also to provide better facilities for diagnosis and treatment of leprosy in the country, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government is aware of and has evaluated the report of the Leprosy Mission Trust of India regarding increase of the proportions of multibacillary (MB) Leprosy and Grade-2 Disability (G2 D) among the new cases by 20 percent and 12 percent respectively during the COVID-19 pandemic due to lack of access to essential routine medical help to leprosy patients due to lockdown and transportation constraints; and

(d) if so, the corrective measures taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Reluctance to take Second Dose of COVID-19 Vaccination

6175. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has commissioned a study to find the reasons for the reluctance of people to take the second dose of COVID-19 vaccination;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to address this gap and ensure that people get both doses of COVID-19 vaccine?

Assistance to Srilanka

6176. PROF. SOUGATA RAY:
SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:
SHRI RAMALINGAM S.:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Sri Lanka Finance Minister has recently visited India and held high level meetings with Ministers including External Affairs Minister regarding economic crises in Sri Lanka and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether an agreement has been signed between India and Sri Lanka to extend \$1 billion short term concession loan/aid to Sri Lanka to cope with the crisis and help it to import food, medicines and other essential items from India and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the serious crisis in Sri Lanka will help India to counter the investments of China in the island

and give it a position of advantage in dealing with other security threats from China and if so, the details thereof; and

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

NRI Voting in Election

†6177. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Non Resident Indians (NRIs) are allowed to vote in elections;

(b) if so, the criteria for granting such permission; and

(c) if not, whether in future any such scheme is likely to be considered for NRIs to stay connected with the country?

Study for Promotion of Cargo Transportation in Rajasthan

†6178. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any study has been conducted by the Indian Port Rail Corporation Limited (IPRCL) to connect Jaisalmer, Barmer, Bhawatra via Sanchole to Kandla port by rail line for cargo transportation in order to promote import and export ;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether IPRCL has prepared an important roadmap and made suggestions for formulation and execution of the said project in Rajasthan and if so, the details thereof along with the estimated cost of the same; and

(d) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Vacancies in Tribunals

6179. 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 many posts in various tribunals are lying vacant, if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto;

(b) whether the Government has taken note that delay in filling up these vacancies in various tribunals has caused hardship to people as they are deprived of legal hearing/remedies; if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that tribunals across the country were on the verge of collapse as cases had been adjourned for many years, if so, the details thereof and corrective steps being taken in this regard;

(d) whether the Government also assured the advocates that it would soon take up and resolve the issue and if so, the details and the present status thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has proposed to discontinue with the tribunal system, if so, the details thereof?

Swadhar Greh Scheme

6180. DR. HEENA GAVIT:
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:
SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE
PATIL:
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing Swadhar Greh Scheme in the country and if so, the aims and objectives thereof indicating the number of such Greh set up, State/UT-wise;

(b) the funds allocated/released and utilised under the Swadhar Greh scheme during the last four years;

(c) the steps taken to popularise the address and contact details of these Swadhar Greh;

(d) whether the State Level Monitoring Committees have been set up and meetings have been conducted as per the guidelines in all States/UTs, if so, the details thereof;

(e) the number of meetings conducted since the launch of the scheme and action taken based on Quarterly progress reports of implementing agencies, State/UT-wise; and

(f) whether the residential facilities in some States/UTs under this scheme, are catering to more beneficiaries than the sanctioned capacity and if so, the details thereof?

Impact of social media on the Mental Health of Minors

6181. SHRI GAUTAM GAMBHIR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering conducting a nationwide survey to assess the impact of social media on the mental health of minors; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Formation of ICC and LCC

6182. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal regarding Formation of Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) and Local Complaints Committee (LCC) to deal with cases of sexual harassment against women at work places and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there is any mechanism in the ministry to monitor the formation and functioning of the said committees and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of companies which have provided details in their Annual reports about existence of the committees; and

(d) the details of actions initiated/in progress against Companies for non adherence to the provisions of the relevant act during the last five years?

Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakram

6183. SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakram (JSSK) initiative to ensure better facilities under women and child health services;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the salient features of JSSK;

(c) the details of the central assistance provided to the States/UTs for implementation of JSSK during the last three years, State/UT-wise and year-wise, particularly in Maharashtra;

(d) the nature and quantum of assistance provided to the pregnant women under the scheme, State/UT-wise;

(e) the number of pregnant women benefited under the scheme during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to make JSSK scheme more effective to facilitate the pregnant women?

Disputes related to Household and Property

6184. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a significant number of civil cases in lower judiciary are disputes related to household and property;

(b) if so, the causes of pendency of property dispute cases in India;

(c) the total number of cases and average pendency of housing litigation in India, State-wise including Bihar; and

(d) the number of housing projects under litigation with courts and tribunals in India, State-wise including Bihar?

National Ambulance Service6185. COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE:
SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount disbursed towards the National Ambulance Services (NAS) during 2019-2022, State/UT-wise, year wise;

(b) whether all states and union territories are covered by NAS and if so, the details thereof along with necessary steps taken by the Government to ensure rural connectivity of NAS;

(c) the number of general and critical care vehicles available under the NAS, State/UT-wise and district wise in Rajasthan;

(d) whether the Government maintains records of all calls for NAS and if so, the details thereof district-wise in Rajasthan and if not the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of vehicles in areas which have a higher calling rate for NAS and if so, the details thereof including the total number of vehicles to be added by 2025, State/UT-wise; and

(f) whether the Government proposes to disburse funds under NRHM to NAS and if so, the details thereof?

Trauma Care Units6186. SHRI PATEL HASMUKHBHAI
SOMABHAI:
SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of present and proposed Trauma Care Units functioning the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has received proposal for setting up of Trauma Care Units in various cities of the country including Nahsik, Maharashtra;

(c) if so, the details thereof and whether the Government has sanctioned/proposes to sanction these trauma care units; and

(d) if so, the funds allocated for the same, State/UT-wise?

'Swasth Gaon aur Swasth Sandesh' programme†6187. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY
BHATT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to launch 'Swasth Gaon aur Swasth Sandesh' programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

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

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

Ayu Samvaad Campaign†6188. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the objectives of the Ayu Samvaad Campaign;

(b) the number of lectures organized across the country by Ayurveda practitioners for the people of the country, State/UT-wise including Gujarat;

(c) whether All India Institute of Ayurveda has also cooperated in this campaign; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Pendency of cases in Fast Track Courts6189. SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:
SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the scheme for providing financial and other assistance to set up Fast Track Courts (FTC) in various States of the country to deal with cases relating to rape and POCSO Act;

(b) the details of FTC set up in Andhra Pradesh (AP) along with their staff strength;

(c) the number of cases pending in each FTC and efforts being made to decide cases in time bound manner; and

(d) whether it is true that funds have not been released to AP in 2020-21 and 2021-22, if so, the reasons thereof including the funds allocated, sanctioned, released and spent for FTCs in AP during the last five years and the current year, year-wise?

Legal Education

6190. SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court suggested for complete revamp of legal education system in the country by introducing certain reforms to enable maintaining of standard and placement of law graduates;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Bar Council of India being the apex regulatory body has been asked to tighten yardstick in examinations, stringent control at the entry level and constant monitoring of law colleges for compliance; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the revamping of the system would be finalized?

Funds released to Rajasthan under the National AYUSH Mission

†6191. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) total funds released to Rajasthan under the National AYUSH Mission during the last three years, project/activity-wise;

(b) the number of projects/activities to provide public health facilities in Rajasthan undertaken thereunder;

(c) the number of Integrated AYUSH hospitals proposed to be started by the Government in Rajasthan and the funds allocated for this purpose; and

(d) the number of villages selected as AYUSH gram in Rajasthan, district-wise?

Cervical and Breast Cancer Cases

6192. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any assessment regarding number of cervical and breast cancer cases;

(b) if so, the cases reported in past three year, State/ UT-wise including Gujarat;

(c) the steps being taken by Government for its early detection and treatment;

(d) whether the Government is considering to include Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine in State immunisation programme; and

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

Complaints over Violation of Drug Pricing Rules

6193. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any suggestions/complaints over the violation of rules in pricing of drugs in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) the measures taken by the Government to ensure availability of various medicines and medical devices under affordable price limits; and

(d) the details of funds sanctioned and utilised to strengthen the drug regulatory authority and drug regulatory system in the country?

Units of National Cadet Corps

†6194. SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up units of National Cadet Corps in all the high schools of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Agreement between India and Nepal

†6195. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any agreement has been signed for construction of bridge between India and Nepal in the recent past;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the construction of the bridge is beneficial for both the countries; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Ragging in Medical Institutions

†6196. SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of or has received any complaints as on date regarding inhuman behaviour and brutal deaths of the medical students in various medical colleges and other medical institutions of the country due to alleged ragging;

(b) if so, the details thereof, medical colleges/ institution/year-wise;

(c) whether corrective steps have been taken/ proposed to be taken by the Government to check alleged ragging in medical colleges and other medical institutions in the country; and

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

Ship Repairing Industry

6197. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:
SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps been taken by the Government to deal with issues relating to commercial shipping sector;

(b) the steps being taken by Directorate General of Shipping to augment the developmental efforts under the National Policy on Shipping and Waterways; and

(c) the data regarding capacity, facilities, orders received and delivered and economic performance etc. in relation to Indian ship building and ship-repair industry?

Virtual BRICS Summit

6198. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has participated in the Virtual BRICS Summit 2020;

(b) if so, the details of the theme of the event and the issues discussed therein along with the outcome thereof;

(c) whether the issue of terrorism, developments on COVID-19 and hosting of 13th Summit in India in 2021 came up for discussion in the Summit meeting and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the benefits likely to accrue to developing countries in general and to India in particular in the field of trade, health and energy as a result of these Summits; and

(e) the mechanism put in place to safeguard the common interests of all the countries involved in BRICS particularly India?

Vaccination of Children in Schools

†6199. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued advisory and made provision of vaccination for children in schools;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the outcome thereon?

Measurement of Productivity of Ports

6200. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of parameters used to measure efficiency/productivity of major ports, including average turnaround time, berth productivity, crane productivity since 2016, year-wise;

(b) whether any targets have been set for the improvement of the aforementioned parameters and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether any schemes and policies have been implemented to achieve the aforementioned targets and the details thereof, if so, the details thereof?

Fast Track Courts

6201. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria fixed for setting up of Fast Track Courts (FTCs) in the country;

(b) the details of specific facilities being provided in these courts;

(c) whether the funds being provided to FTCs are not adequate to meet the recurring and non-recurring expenditure being incurred by such courts; and

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

Disposal of Waste at Ship Breaking Yards

6202. DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of ship breaking yards, State-wise along with the quantity and kind of waste generated at these yards;

(b) the details of the norms laid down by the Government for the disposal of solid waste generated therefrom;

(c) the number of workers employed at various ship breaking yards in the country;

(d) whether the workers in these yards are reported to be facing health hazards due to negligent waste disposal practices;

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken to improve waste disposal practices for well being of these workers; and

(f) whether there is an urgent need of regulatory framework for ship breaking industry in the country and if so, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Rising Cost of Raw Materials Used in Fertilizers

6203. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether 24.9 percent decline in allocations toward fertilizer subsidy under BE 2023 as against RE 2022 will impact the accessibility of fertilizers to farmers and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is taking any measures to mitigate the rising costs of raw materials for non-urea fertilizers such as phosphoric acid and ammonia; and

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

Pre-Legislative Consultation Policy

6204. SHRI KARTI P. CHIDAMBARAM:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has been recording information relating to compliance of Pre-Legislative Consultation as entrusted under Pre-Legislative Consultation Policy 2014; and

(b) if so, the list of Bills vetted by the Legislative Drafting department since February 2014 along with the data on compliance of Pre-Legislative Consultation Policy 2014?

Hospital Infrastructure

6205. MS CHANDRANI MURMU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government maintains data on the total number of hospitals available in the country;

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

(c) whether the Government proposes to promote setting up of more hospitals during the next three years; and

(d) if so, the number and category of such hospitals thereof, State/UT-wise particularly in Odisha?

Promotion of Indian Culture

†6206. SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:
SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:
SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to promote Indian culture and tourism in other countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Governments of Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh to promote the culture and tourism of these states abroad; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Mortality Statistics

6207. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(a) whether the Government has any portal or mechanism in place which collates and disseminates mortality statistics on national level covering all causes/factors on daily basis;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and source of all cause mortality data presently available on national level; and

(d) whether such a portal enables real time tracking of health status and mortality in the country and if so, the details thereof along with necessary steps taken/being taken to bring in any such web portal or mechanism?

Nationalisation of NLUs

6208. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to nationalise the 20+ State National Law Universities (NLUs) across India established under State laws;

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

(c) whether the Government is taking any steps to provide financial support to these NLUs to become Institute of Excellence;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government is aware that these NLUs charge exorbitant fees making legal studies very expensive in India; and

(f) if so, whether the Government has taken any steps to make legal education in India cheaper, if so, the details thereof?

Transparency in the appointment of judges

6209. SHRI A. RAJA:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was a demand/call from within the judiciary and parliamentarians and from other legal experts/opinions to change the collegium system for appointment of judges, to bring transparency and accountability to the system, if so, the details thereof;

(b) steps being taken by the Government to bring transparency in the appointment process of judges in consultation with the apex court; and

(c) whether the Government had written to the Chief Justices of all High Courts to include names of members from the reserved categories while recommending names for appointment as judges, if so, the details thereof?

Mainstreaming of AYUSH System of Medicines

6210. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps for mainstreaming the system of medicines coming under AYUSH in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken note of the disparities in the pay-scales of AYUSH practitioners compared to the practitioners of modern medicine existing in the Government sector;

(d) if so, the action taken thereon;

(e) whether the Government intends to bring in new legislation to ensure parity in pay-scales of AYUSH practitioners with that of modern medicine practitioners; and

(f) if not, the reason therefor?

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