

LOK SABHA

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

Monday, July 18, 2022/Ashadha 27, 1944 (Saka)

(Ministries of Corporate Affairs; Culture; Development of North Eastern Region; Education; Environment, Forest and Climate Change; Finance; Labour and Employment; Skill Development and Entrepreneurship; Tourism; Tribal Affairs)
(कॉर्पोरेट कार्य; संस्कृति; उत्तर-पूर्वी क्षेत्र विकास; शिक्षा; पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन; वित्त; श्रम और रोजगार; कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता; पर्यटन; जनजातीय कार्य मंत्रालय)

Total Number of Questions — 20

Environmental Pollution

†*1. SHRI SANJAY SETH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme has been formulated at the national level to curb the increasing environmental pollution, if so, the details thereof;

(b) if not, whether the Government proposes to formulate any scheme in this regard;

(c) whether, considering the developmental work on the one hand and large scale deforestation on the other, any steps have been taken for plantation of new trees and for greater environmental protection;

(d) whether there is any system to curb environmental pollution increasing through various means; and

(e) if so, the number of people against whom action has been taken in Jharkhand for violation of pollution control norms?

Study on Impact of CSR

*2. DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:
SHRIMATI RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:

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

(a) whether there has been any structured study of the impact of the enforcement of the Act pertaining to Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR);

(b) if so, the details thereof including the details of its major findings;

(c) if not, whether the Government will consider undertaking any such study and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has come across any cases of companies not abiding by the provisions of CSR Act and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the kind of measures the Government has been contemplating to make companies abide by the CSR Act?

Institutions of National Importance under AP Reorganisation Act, 2014

*3. SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:
SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION
शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to set up institutions of National Importance in Andhra Pradesh as per the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of such Institutions that have been set up in Andhra Pradesh post bifurcation;

(d) whether the Government has established any such Institution in the field of Agriculture as envisaged under the said Act; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons for delay in establishing such Institutions of National Importance?

Attack of Wild Elephants

*4. SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the attack of wild elephants on human habitations in Kerala, particularly in areas of Kottiyoor in Kannur;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of lives lost in the attack of wild elephants on human habitations in the country during the last three years and the current year, State/year-wise;

(c) the details of fund allocation and utilization by the Union Government for compensating persons affected by wild-elephant attack; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to tackle the issue in the country particularly in Kerala?

Depreciation of Indian Currency

- *5. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:
SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY
VASANTH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian rupee has fallen historically low in comparison to US dollar during the month of June, 2022;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the value of Indian rupee against US dollar in each year from 2014 to 2022;

(c) whether Indian rupee has reached equal to Bhutan's currency on 29th June, and 30th June, 2022 and if so, the reasons for steep decline in the value of Indian currency;

(d) whether any review/study has been made by the Government in this regard to assess its impact on Indian Economy/people and various sectors of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has taken any steps to contain the downfall of Indian rupee, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) whether the depreciation in Indian rupee has caused huge flow of money from abroad to India and if so, the details thereof?

Monitoring Mechanism for CSR

- †*6. SHRI VIVEK NARAYAN SHEJWALKAR:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any monitoring mechanism has been put in place to ensure smooth execution of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities of the profit making companies in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether any amount of CSR has been used for the improvement of health facilities during the Corona crisis and if so, the details thereof?

Preservation of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Andhra Pradesh

- *7. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any specific measures under the Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) Scheme to document and catalogue data related to ICH for the purpose of creating a National/State/District/Local Level Register in Andhra Pradesh;

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

(c) the details of the action taken by the Government to promote activities for integration of education and culture with reference to ICH/diverse cultural traditions of India over the past three years;

(d) whether the Government has taken any specific measures for the preservation of intangible cultural heritage of Andhra Pradesh with special focus on the tribal and rural areas; and

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

GST Compensation Cess

- *8. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:
SHRI VENKATESH NETHA BORLAKUNTA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has extended the Goods and Services Tax (GST) Compensation Cess period upto 2026 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is true that many States including Telangana, have been demanding for extension of GST compensation given to States beyond June, 2022 and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has taken this proposal before the GST Council;

(d) if so, whether any decision has been taken in the recently concluded GST Council meeting, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to introduce an amendment to the Goods and Services Tax (Compensation to States) Act, 2017 to extend the period for collection of Compensation Cess beyond 1st July, 2022, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Performance Grading Index for Education

- *9. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has prepared the Performance Grading Index for Districts for the year 2019-2020;

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

(c) the performance achieved by the Maharashtra and Odisha in this regard;

(d) the reaction of the Union Government on the achievement of the Government and Government aided schools in the Performance Grading Index; and

(e) the steps taken by the Union Government to improve the performance of education in Government and Government aided schools in the country particularly in Maharashtra and Odisha?

Cryptocurrency

*10. SHRI THIRUMAAVALAVAN THOL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has issued instructions, circulars, directions, warnings etc. regarding restricting the issuance, buying, selling, holding and circulation of Cryptocurrency in India during the last ten years and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether RBI has registered its concern over the adverse effect of Cryptocurrency on Indian Economy and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether RBI has recommended for framing suitable legislation to restrict the flow of Cryptocurrency in India;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, whether the Government has any plan to legislate any law restricting the use of Cryptocurrency in India and if so, the time frame fixed for the same?

Delay in release of Funds to Colleges of Delhi University

*11. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the financial crisis in some colleges of University of Delhi due to delay in release of funds by the Delhi Government and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has directed to Delhi Government to ensure release of pending funds to colleges of University of Delhi, and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure financial autonomy of colleges in the country?

Admission in Kendriya Vidyalayas against Abolished Quota

*12. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of seats freed up in Kendriya Vidyalayas by the cancellation of the MP quota and other quotas in 2022;

(b) the number of children who have taken admission in Kendriya Vidyalayas under the PM Cares for Children Scheme, State-wise;

(c) the number of seats which have been left vacant under the above scheme; and

(d) whether the Government is considering a different scheme for allotting such Kendriya Vidyalaya seats to vulnerable populations in the subsequent academic years and if so, the details thereof?

Projects under PRASAD Scheme in Maharashtra

†*13. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the programmes selected under the Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Augmentation Drive (PRASAD) Scheme in Maharashtra;

(b) the number of projects completed during the last three years and the details of funds released so far;

(c) whether any project has been taken up for development in Ratnagiri-Sindhurg and Ramtek-Nagpur district and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the number of projects to be taken up under PRASAD scheme; and

(e) the speedy action taken by the Government to complete the above projects at the earliest and the time by which these projects are likely to be completed?

Academic Loss during COVID-19 Pandemic

†*14. SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:

SHRIMATI DELKAR KALABEN

MOHANBHAI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any assessment regarding academic loss due to school closure during the pandemic especially with regard to Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Lakshadweep and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government has made any estimate of the total number of children who dropped out due to school closure during the pandemic and if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the steps taken by the Government to compensate for the academic loss of students due to closure of schools during the pandemic; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to make changes in the pattern of examinations to provide equal opportunities to all the students and if so, the details thereof?

GST Collections

*15. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the total amount of Goods and Services Tax (GST) collections during 2021-2022 is all time high so far since its implementation;

(b) if so, the details thereof, year-wise along with the details of shortfall in collections, if any, during the said period;

(c) the details of the targets fixed for GST collection for 2022-2023;

(d) whether any steps have been taken to attain the targets fixed; and

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

GOAL Programme

*16. SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has collaborated with Meta (Facebook) to provide digital skill training to 10 lakh tribal youth and women in the country and if so, the details thereof along with the total number of tribal leaders who were benefitted from the first phase of GOAL (Going Online as Leaders) programme;

(b) whether the Government proposes to launch a second phase of digital skill training GOAL 2.0 for the tribal women and youth, if so, the details thereof and the targets set for the second phase;

(c) the details of funds sanctioned and released by the Government for providing digital skill training to the tribal women and youth across the country, State-wise; and

(d) the details of other steps taken by the Government to digitally transform the tribal communities of the country?

Performance of Monument Mitras

*17. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any mechanism to review or audit the performance of Monument Mitras under the Adopt a Heritage scheme;

(b) if so, the details of outcome of such reviews regarding Khajuraho group of monuments and Maharaja Chhatrasal Museum of Madhya Pradesh; and

(c) the details about all the monuments adopted under the said scheme in Madhya Pradesh?

Employment Generation for Youths

*18. SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed to generate employment for around 10 lakh youths in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and timeframe fixed for its implementation;

(c) whether the Government has issued any guidelines/directions in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

MoU with CBIC

*19. DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Corporate Affairs and Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for exchange of data for enhancing Ease of Doing Business in India and to improve overall regulatory enforcement;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the MoU will enable sharing of specific information such as details of Bill of Entry (Imports), Shipping Bill (Exports) Summary from CBIC and financial statements filed with the Registrar by corporates, returns of allotment of shares etc; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Jan Shikshan Sansthan in Rajasthan

†*20. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of Jan Shikshan Sansthan Scheme

(b) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under the said Scheme in Rajasthan during each of the last three years and the current year;

(c) the number of people belonging to the Scheduled Castes who have been enrolled and imparted training under the said scheme in Rajasthan during the said period;

(d) the details of the Sansthans being operated under the said scheme in Rajasthan along with the courses being conducted therein; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to include new courses under the said scheme and if so, the details thereof?

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UTPAL KUMAR SINGH
Secretary General

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CORRIGENDUM

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2	Name of Member: <u>for</u> "SHRIMATI RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI" <u>read</u> " PROF. RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI

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UTPAL KUMAR SINGH
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Total Number of Questions — 230

Demarcating Buffer Zones under ESZ

1. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:
ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:
SHRI ANTO ANTONY:
PROF. SOUGATA RAY:
ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:
SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:
ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the SC ruling regarding the 1km Eco-Sensitive Zone (ESZ) around National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries be given consideration of the geographical landscape of each state or not;

(b) whether the Government is aware that this verdict will seriously affect the life of residents there and whether the slew of projects lined up in the particular area be cancelled thereof;

(c) if so, the action taken thereon thereof along with the details number of people affected by the above said order in each of the Wildlife Sanctuaries and National Parks in the country;

(d) Whether the Government has created any Committee to study the scientific manner of demarcating buffer zones under ESZ, if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government intends to bring in legislation to protect the interests of the people living near to the boundaries/buffer zone of Wildlife Sanctuaries and National Parks in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the State Government of Kerala has given any representation to amend the requirement of Buffer Zone, if so, the details of action taken thereon; and

(g) whether the Government has taken steps for implementation of Dr. Kasturirangan Report on Western Ghats, if so, the details thereof and steps taken in this regard?

Revenue Generation

2. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has the statistics of revenue generated by each and every district of a State;

(b) if so, the details of the statistics of revenue generated by each and every district of Tamil Nadu during the last three years and the current year;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government is proposing to have the statistics of revenue generated by each and every district of a State within a year; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Pending Bills of Mid Day Meal

3. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of pending bills, pertaining to Mid Day Meal Scheme (recently renamed as PM Poshan Shakti Nirman), yet to be paid by the State Government of Andhra Pradesh, district-wise; and

(b) the reasons for delay in payment of these pending bills, if any?

Ban on Development Projects in ESZs

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

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court of India has directed the Government to have 1km Eco-Sensitive Zone(ESZ) at every protected forest and no development projects will be allowed within that periphery;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the SC has also directed the Government not to allow mining work in Wildlife Sanctuaries and National Parks and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Governments in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has approved the draft notification for delineation and recognition of nine animal corridors to the south of Kaziranga National Park and if so, the details thereof and if not, the time by which it is likely to be done?

Monuments of National Importance in Jharkhand

5. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of monuments or sites declared as monuments of national importance by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), State-wise including Jharkhand;

(b) the details of the funds spent on the said monuments or sites during the last five years;

(c) the revenue earned by the Government from these monuments during each of the last three years;

(d) whether the Government proposes to declare any other monument as monument of national importance; and

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

Genetic History of Tribals

6. MS CHANDRANI MURMU:
SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry of Culture has allocated a special grant to conduct a survey related to the genetic history of tribals;

(b) if so, the reasons behind such survey;

(c) the total grant for the survey and the time frame for its completion; and

(d) the number of tribal communities which have been identified for the survey?

Students Trained in ITIs

7. COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of students being trained in ITIs (Industrial Training Institute) and Government and Private polytechnics for the last three years, state-wise including Rajasthan district-wise;

(b) the status of setting up Indian Institutes of Skills across the country and the proposed timeline for them becoming operational;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal of setting up a national level ITI to bridge the gap between supply and demand of skilled workforce and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has any proposal for including Institutions of National Importance under Ministry of Home Affairs as for contributing towards skilling, reskilling, upskilling of the workforce?

Job Loss during Lockdown

†8. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any plan to provide jobs to the employees of companies, factories, industries, malls, shops, etc. media personnel who lost their jobs during the Corona pandemic and nationwide lockdown and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has formulated any plan to implement a new law for providing protection to such employees and to provide any kind of financial assistance to them; and

(c) whether the Government has formulated any law in respect of such employees and labourers who have not yet received wages in full and if so, the details thereof?

Programme for International Student Assessment

†9. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India participates in the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) to assess the Mathematics and Science literacy and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there is any alternative mechanism for comparing the educational status of India with other countries and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to collect data on existing gender gaps in achievements in the fields of science technology, engineering and Mathematics (STEM) and Environment, Forests and Climate Change ?

e-Shram Portal in Bihar

10. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details about the funds spent for the welfare of the registered beneficiaries at e-Shram Portal in Bihar along with the district-wise details thereof including the Gopalganj district;

(b) whether the Government proposes to extend the benefit of the Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY) to the said beneficiaries in the country including Bihar;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, whether the Government proposes to extend the benefits of PMJAY to the said beneficiaries in future in Bihar?

Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendras (PMKK)

11. SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI:
SHRI JAYANT SINHA:
SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:
MS. DIYA KUMARI:
DR. RAMAPATI RAM TRIPATHI:
SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendras in the country, State/district-wise;

(b) the details of the total number of students trained over the last three years, including in the States of Odisha, Jharkhand, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh;

(c) the data on total number of students that got employed after the training in the last 3 years, including the States of Odisha, Jharkhand, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh; and

(d) the PMKVY (Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana) targets allocated to PMKK in the Hazaribagh and Ramgarh districts of Jharkhand and the details thereof?

Financial Stability and Development Council

12. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the non-statutory status of Financial Stability and Development Council (FSDC) prevents it from risk assessment, management, supervision and monitoring of the financial system;

(b) if so, whether the Government plans to make the FSDC a statutory body;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of the current statutory bodies in place for financial crisis management at a macroeconomic scale, especially in situations similar to the COVID-19 pandemic?

Jan Shikshan Sansthan

†13. SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:
SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO
GAWALI:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Jan-Shikshan Sansthans (JSS) established in the country, State-wise including Maharashtra and the total amount disbursed to them;

(b) the total number of students enrolled in JSS, category and State-wise districts of Maharashtra;

(c) whether the Government is continuously auditing the functioning of JSS and if so, the details State-wise including number of such audits in Maharashtra district-wise;

(d) the placement percentage of JSS, details thereof State-wise and district-wise in Maharashtra along with number of private sector companies participating in the same; and

(e) the steps taken to establish JSS to attract private sector for employment of these students?

Conservation of Folk Culture in Maharashtra

†14. SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO
GAWALI:
SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the ancient folk culture being conserved in Maharashtra and the details of the schemes being implemented for this purpose;

(b) the details of the places to which these folk cultures are associated;

(c) the amount sanctioned/allocated for this purpose during the last three years; and

(d) the details of the measures taken/being taken to conserve the said folk cultures?

Irregularities by Corporate Entities

†15. SHRI BALAK NATH:
Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the corporate entities of the Government have committed economic irregularities during the post-demonetization years;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Government has implemented any scheme in Alwar in the State of Rajasthan for development of industries in this area; and

(d) if so, the percentage of increase in employment along with the total turnover of these industries during the last three years?

Aatmanirbhar Bharat Rojgar Yojana

- †16. SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:
MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:
SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:
SHRI CHANDAN SINGH:
SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:
SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of beneficiaries under Aatmanirbhar Bharat Rojgar Yojana, State-wise including West Bengal;

(b) the funds allocated and disbursed under the said scheme;

(c) the details of unclaimed deposits lying under various categories with the Employees' Provident Fund Organization;

(d) whether the Government proposes to utilize such funds for public welfare; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Objectives of SSA

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

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) has been able to achieve the objective for which it was set up and if so, details thereof and if not, the corrective steps taken in this regard;

(b) the number of elementary, secondary and higher secondary school that have been upgraded under SSA during each of the last three years and current year, State-wise including Tamil Nadu, Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Maharashtra;

(c) the number of schools in which library and sports equipment facilities provided along with classes upgraded under SSA during the said period, State-wise;

(d) the details of the latest/current school enrolment rate of SC/ST/OBC girls at primary level and the States

that have made a significant progress in this regard during the last three years and current year; and

(e) the current school enrollment rate of girls at Secondary level along with the States that have been continuously lagging behind in increasing the percentage of girls enrollment in Secondary Schools?

Schemes for Promotion of Education

18. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:
SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes/projects being run to promote education in the country especially in rural areas of Bihar and Tamil Nadu;

(b) the details of the action plan formulated in the year 2021-22 and 2022-23 to develop infrastructure like smart board and online education through applications for basic education in rural areas and to improve the quality of education being imparted by teachers in the rural schools, State-wise;

(c) the amount of budget allocated by the Government for the said purpose; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken by Government to provide online education to the students of all Government schools?

Assistance to Job Seekers

19. SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:
SHRI D.K.SURESH:
SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Government is providing employment related assistance to Job seekers and Employers under the National Career Service (NCS) Project and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the total number of beneficiaries under the NCS scheme during the last three years, State/Year-wise, and

(c) the total allocation made for the scheme during the said period the details of the amount released and spent on the said scheme during the above period?

Indian Institute of Heritage and Conservation Scheme

- †20. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the setting up of Indian Institute of Heritage and Conservation Scheme across the country and the purpose of the same;

- (b) the details of the estimated funds allocated for the said scheme;
- (c) the details of the targets set under the scheme; and
- (d) the time by which it is likely to be set up?

E-Waste Management

- †21. SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:
SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:
MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:
DR. A. CHELLAKUMAR:
SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantum of e-waste generated and the percentage of e-waste recycled in the country during the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has published any e-waste management manual for effective disposal of e-waste;
- (c) whether the unorganized e-waste processing units operating without proper guidelines, precautions or norms have caused serious environmental hazards to the surrounding areas;
- (d) if so, the action proposed to be taken to control the environmental damage caused by e-waste;
- (e) whether the Government has conducted a survey to understand e-waste production in the country and its future impact on health and the environment and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (f) whether the Government has outlined any awareness programs to inform the public about the importance of disposing of e-waste properly; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Implementation of Labour Codes

22. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:
SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY VASANTH:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI RAJU BISTA:
SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO MANE:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO:
SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

SHRI PATEL HASMUKHBHAI SOMABHAI:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has implemented the new four labour codes, subsuming existing 29 central labour regulations to rationalise and simplify the complex labour legislations and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the said codes have been notified by the Government and if so, the details thereof including the States which have drafted their own rules for implementation of Code on Wages, Industrial Relations Code etc. under the said codes during the last one year, State-wise;
- (c) the details of likely impact of new four labour codes on the labourers as retrieval benefits of employees are expected to rise upon the implementation of these Codes, particularly on unorganised sector and the manner in which the said Codes are beneficial to the labourers with regard to their working hours, salary, PF, leave, etc., particularly for women and children; and
- (d) whether the new Codes could have significant financial impact on organisations, especially in respect of gratuity and if so, the details thereof and the response of organisations in this regard; and
- (e) whether the Government to merge all existing social security schemes under the social security code and if so, the details of Occupational Safety, Health and working conditions?

Meeting of GST Council

23. SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
PROF. SOUGATA RAY:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO:
SHRI S. VENKATESAN:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the 47th Meeting of Goods and Services Tax (GST) Council was held recently and if so, the details thereof including the recommendations made therein along with the decisions taken on changes in GST Slabs to various items and proposal to include all consumable items under GST;
- (b) whether the Union Government has released GST due to States and if so, the details thereof along with the amount of pending GST compensation dues, State-wise;

(c) whether it is true that GST compensation received by the States forms a large part of their revenue and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the State Governments have requested the Union Government to extend the GST compensation cess;

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the names of States which demanded continuance of GST compensation in the meeting including those that took up the position that it needed not continue and the response of the Government in this regard; and

(f) whether the Government has proposed any change in the ratio of sharing of CGST and SGST and if so, the details thereof?

Common Entrance Test

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

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per the new National Education Policy, the Government is exploring the feasibility of holding a common entrance test for undergraduate admissions across Central Universities;

(b) if so, whether the Government has sought views of eminent educationists and experts in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any timeframe has been fixed to conduct a common entrance test for varsities;

(e) if so, details thereof;

(f) whether the Government has requested University Grants Commission to set up a Committee to go into the nitty-gritty of implementation of National Education Policy recommendations about common entrance test; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

Status of Safe Tourist Destination

25. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:
SHRI SHA.BRA.DR.JAI SIDDESHWAR
SHIVACHARYA MAHASWAMIJI:
SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:
SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the main reasons for the country not achieving the status of one of the most attractive tourist attractions globally are the safety, security, cheating by shopkeepers, drivers of hired vehicles, unfriendly behaviour of local people, lack of quality facilities, economic exploitation, etc.;

(b) if so, whether the Government has undertaken any detailed fact-finding study during the last five years for each of the States to identify the negative factors for sluggish growth in domestic and international tourism sector; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the action proposed to be initiated by the Government in consultation with States?

Development of Caves in Borivali National Park

†26. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the location-wise details of rare Souvenirs/Monuments/Idols/Caves of Hindu deities belonging to ancient period in the country especially in Maharashtra;

(b) whether the Government has taken any steps or proposes to take steps for formulating new rules as per the present requirement to develop, preserve and beautify the rare Souvenirs/Monuments/Idols/Caves of Hindu deities belonging to ancient period in the country especially in Mandapeshwar Caves situated in Borivali and Dahisar in Mumbai North Parliamentary Constituency and Kanheri caves in Borivali National Park and also for immediately repealing rules formulated during British era in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has received request from the representatives of people in May, 2022 in this regard;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Merger of Allahabad Bank

27. SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that subsequent to the merger of Allahabad bank in Indian Bank, Shahjahanpur district of Uttar Pradesh in Sitapur Zone has been shifted to Moradabad Zone, owing to which all the branches of Shahjahanpur district in Sitapur Zone have been shifted to Moradabad Zone and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also a fact that since Indian bank (erstwhile Allahabad Bank) Shahjahanpur is an important bank, residents of the district are connected to the bank in one or the other way be it KCC, Mudra loan MSME loan and SHG and loans through other Government schemes;

(c) if so, whether the Government has received representations from the public representatives to shift

Shahjahanpur district of the above bank from Moradabad Zone to Lucknow Zone;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

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

Conference of School Education Ministers

28. SHRI SELVAM G:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL:
DR. PON GAUTHAM SIGAMANI:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has organized National Conference of School Education Ministers recently and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the aims and objective of organizing such Conference;

(c) the number of delegates participated in the Conference along with the issues discussed in the Conference and its outcome;

(d) whether the Government plans to set up Vidya Samiksha Kendra at State level, integrating it with district/block/school level for the purpose of analysis and diagnostics of learning levels in schools to be used as a tool for further improvement of learning outcomes and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to make education system more robust, vibrant and in tune with the requirements of the 21st century and aspirations of a new India?

Archaeological Survey in Kerala

29. SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the researchers have found several pre-historic artefacts and archaeological remains along the banks of three rivers flowing through the Attappady hills in Kerala straddling Kerala and Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also true that the Kerala Government has sought the help of the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) to conduct a detailed survey of the sites in Attappadi from where archaeological evidence of Iron Age habitation was found and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether it is also a fact that a licence has been sought from ASI to explore and excavate, if needed, in Attappady; and

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

COP 26

30. DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI
THANGAPANDIAN:
SHRI T.R. BAALU:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has submitted any agenda and research papers in the recent UN Climate Change Conference, COP26 held at Glasgow and if so, the details thereof and the major decision taken therein and its impact on India;

(b) whether India being one of the largest emitter of carbon dioxide and green house gases was directed by UN COP26 to adhere certain major changes in their Transport Vehicle Policy and Energy Sector and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the effective measures taken by the Government to curb the prevailing environmental issues and problems;

(d) the total estimated expenditure and the funds to be allocated in the next five years to combat major environmental issues in the country;

(e) whether the Government has sought US Dollar one trillion as 'Climate Finance' in the next ten years from the developed nations to fulfil India's committed targets in COP26 and if so, the details thereof and the response of the developed countries thereto; and

(f) the details of five-fold plan of Green Assurance pledge by Prime Minister at COP26?

CSR Spending in Odisha

- †31. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the amount spent by the Government in Odisha during the last three years on the projects under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) projects, district-wise and project-wise; and

(b) the details of the amount likely to be spent on the projects under CSR in the State in the coming years?

Skill Development in Odisha

32. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(a) the details of the number of youths trained for Skill Development across the country in the last five year, State-wise including districts of Odisha;

(b) whether the Government has any data with regard to post for employment of the skilled youths;

(c) if so, the details of the number of youth that have been employed in Odisha district wise?

People Engaged in Unorganized Sector

†33. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:

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

(a) the data of people engaged in unorganized sector available with the Government and the steps being taken by the Government to regulate unorganized labour sector in the country particularly in Haryana;

(b) whether any data has been compiled by the Government in order to ascertain the number of persons who lost their jobs during Covid pandemic period from year 2019 to 2021 and whether any steps have been taken for the welfare and rehabilitation of the people who lost their jobs in unorganized sector;

(c) whether any policy to review retrenchment laws for labourers and employees has been devised by the Government in view of the pandemic; and

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

NAP-BHR Provisions to Address Land Conflicts

34. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government has recognized the land rights as human rights and, if so, the details of the measures taken by the Government to address the issues related to the alarming nature of land conflicts between the public/private business entities and the citizens/farmers etc; and

(b) the measures taken by the Government to ensure the affirmative provisions in the National Action Plan on Business and Human Rights (NAP-BHR) to address the issues related to the land conflicts?

Investment in Tourism Sector in J&K

35. SHRIMATI MALA ROY:

Will the Minister of TOURISM
पर्यटन मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the details of investment in Tourism sector in Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) during the last three years;

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

(c) the impact of investment on socio-economic life in J&K?

Pending Infrastructure Projects

36. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA
KRISHNA RAJU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE
वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the pending infrastructure projects in the country including Andhra Pradesh which is a key concern;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the corrective steps being taken in this regard, State-wise; and

(c) the number of projects identified till date and the progress made in this regard?

ESI Hospitals in Maharashtra

37. SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:

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

(a) the number of ESI hospitals in the State of Maharashtra and their locations;

(b) whether it is a fact that there is shortage of doctors, technicians and paramedical staff in these hospitals; if so, the details thereof, hospital-wise and the reasons therefor;

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by Government to fill up vacant posts of doctors and other staff;

(d) whether the Government proposes to improve the facilities in ESI hospitals and enhance their standard and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has received any request or proposal for ESIC Hospital in Satara District of Maharashtra, if so, the details thereof?

Status of EMRS

38. DR. A. CHELLAKUMAR:
SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:
SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:
SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:
SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS
जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has built 462 Eklavya Model Residential Schools as per the Ministry's objective;

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

(c) the number of schools completed and open for students, the number of schools under construction, the number of schools yet to be built, and the number of students attending these schools;

(d) whether the Government has taken any steps to reassess the number of schools required given that the estimate of 462 schools is based on Census 2011 data;

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

(f) whether the Government will allow setting up of more than one EMRS in districts having majority ST population; and

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

Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana

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

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the loans provided under the Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana in Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh during the last five years;

(b) the details of the beneficiaries under the said scheme in Rajasthan and in Uttar Pradesh, district-wise including Prayagraj; and

(c) the details of the utilization of the said loan by the beneficiaries?

Funds for CAMPA Scheme

40. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI KARUNANIDHI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has details about the area of forest cover lost due to various development projects and industrialisation in the country, during 2019, 2020 and 2021;

(b) if so, the details of the area of deforestation in each State, State-wise details in hectares; and

(c) the area released to each State Government under Compensatory Afforestation Scheme and the area of forests created under the Scheme in each State, since the inception of the Scheme?

Bharat Gaurav Project

41. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to redevelop post-covid tourism sector of the country;

(b) the proposal of the Government to develop tourism with the help of unemployed persons of the country under Bharat Gaurav project therefor; and

(c) the details of projects which are running under the private capacity and employment generated through Bharat Gaurav Project and post-covid rehabilitation direct support to hotels and tourism industries in this regard?

Skill Development Scheme in Textile Sector

†42. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has organized any workshop on Integrated Skill Development Scheme in Textile Sector;

(b) if so, the details of the industries and institutions participating in the workshop and the objective thereof;

(c) whether the participation of the State Governments promoting various schemes meant for Skill Development in this sector has been encouraging; and

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

Awareness to Protect Heritage Sites

43. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps to raise awareness about preserving the history, diversity, and vulnerability of heritage sites and monuments in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Self Defence Training Workshop

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

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the manner in which the Skill India Self Defense Training Workshop for Women Employees works;

(b) whether the Government proposes to extend this to other Ministries and Departments as well;

(c) if so, whether it will be extended to States also; and

(d) if so, the details of the manner in which the workshop will be expanded in Gujarat?

NPAs of PSBs

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

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the total Gross Non-Performing Assets (NPAs) of Public Sector Banks (PSBs) and Scheduled Commercial Banks as on March 31, 2022 as compared to corresponding period of previous year, bank-wise;

(b) the details of amount of NPAs recovered, amount of NPAs written off and new accretion to NPAs in the financial year 2021-22;

(c) whether the Government has made any study to find out the reasons and factors responsible for defaulter for not repaying their loans;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government and RBI have issued any guidelines to check the cases of NPAs of PSBs and Scheduled Commercial Banks in the country; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Tribal University

46. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to set up/open Tribal Universities in the country?

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the time by when the said Universities are likely to be started, State-wise details including Gujarat? and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Pollution caused by Rashtriya Chemicals Fertilizers Ltd.

- †47. SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Rashtriya Chemicals Fertilizers Limited situated in Trombay unit Mahul Road, Chembur, Mumbai in Maharashtra is causing pollution on large scale;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Mumbai has also found above institute guilty in its enquiry report and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken so far in this regard; and

(d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to make Chembur (Mumbai) area as pollution free?

Assistance Policies for Tribal and Rural Artists

- †48. SHRI GYANESHWAR PATIL:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any social and financial assistance policies for tribal and rural artists have been devised by the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any steps have been taken by the Government to start and develop new art forms or cultures under Art Culture Development Scheme during the last two years;

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

(e) the details of the proposals submitted by various Cultural Organizations and the financial assistance provided to the said organizations and the achievements made under the said scheme during the last five years; and

(f) the details of the financial assistance provided or the funds disbursed under the said scheme so far?

Knowledge Resource Centres

- †49. MS. DIYA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is operating Knowledge Resource Centres;

(b) if so, the number of such centres operating in the country at present, State/UT-wise;

(c) the details of the funds allocated in this regard, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government proposes to set up New Knowledge Resource Centres; and

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

Scheduled Tribes Component

50. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any mechanism put in place to monitor the Scheduled Tribe Component (STC) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the manpower that has been sanctioned in the form of sanctioned posts for the same; and

(c) the details of the filled up and vacant posts till date?

Silchar National Highway Project

51. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

उत्तर पूर्वी क्षेत्र विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the Saurashtra - Silchar National Highway Project;

(b) the details of the targets set therein and the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under this project so far;

(c) whether the Government has taken note that the work has not been completed for the people of Barak Valley in South part of Assam although twenty-four years have already been passed since the inauguration of this project,

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

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

Pension Rules for JNV Employees

52. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government noticed that Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas employees/ Staffs who have joined on or before 1 January 2004 are not entitled to get a CCS pension (1972) as per rules; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

Ex-Post Facto Environmental Clearances

53. SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Draft Environment Impact Assessment Notification 2020 proposes to provide for ex- post facto environmental clearances for projects;

(b) if so, whether there are any industries or projects which have been strictly prohibited from taking benefit of such provision under the Draft 2020 Notification; and

(c) the details of total projects or businesses that have been provided ex post facto environmental clearance under the existing rules?

Creation of Employment at Tourist Destinations

54. SHRI SHA.BRA.DR.JAI SIDDESHWAR
SHIVACHARYA MAHASWAMIJI:
SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:
DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:
SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:
SHRI ANNASAHAB SHANKAR JOLLE:
SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any note of large-scale scope for creation of employment at tourist destinations;

(b) if so, the details thereof, including the names of tourist destinations where the local people have really been benefitted out of the initiative taken by Government;

(c) whether the Government has any plan to identify 5 to 10 new tourist destinations in each State of the country which could be promoted and developed as potential tourist destinations with basic tourism facilities based upon specially drawn-up master plans in the next five years; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Conservation of Excavation Site in Kalaburgi

55. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:
DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kanaganahalli & Sannati in Chittapur Taluka of Kalaburagi district in Karnataka represents one of the earliest stupa settlements in the country and is dated earlier than Sanchi Stupa;

(b) if so, the details thereof, including its historical and archaeological importance in the history of Buddhist excavations conducted in the early 1990s and 2000s by ASI which had resulted in interesting structural remains and archaeological findings;

(c) whether only a small portion of the excavation done by ASI is under the protection of the Government and fairly a large part, prone to open under the bare sky, still unprotected;

(d) if so, the measures taken to conserve the excavation site by ASI; and

(e) whether the Government has any plan to declare the ASI site as UNESCO World Heritage and if so, the details thereof?

Domestic Workers

56. SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:

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

(a) whether there is any data on the total number of domestic workers in the country and if so, the number of such domestic workers who have registered on the e-shram portal so far;

(b) whether the Government has launched any specific scheme or programme to alleviate the problems of the domestic workers especially in light of the COVID-19 pandemic;

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

(d) whether it is true that a Draft National Policy for Domestic Workers is under consideration and if so, the current status of the implementation of the policy?

Financial Assistance to MSMEs

57. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

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

(a) whether the Government has allocated funds and formulated any system to extend financial help to the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector which is passing through a very difficult time specially due to demonetisation and then due to Covid-19 lockdown;

(b) if so, the detail thereof along with names of the schemes launched and used for the purpose;

(c) the quantum of amount allocated and utilised for the purpose during the last five years; and

(d) the number of beneficiaries, State/year-wise?

Conservation of Memorial Arches

58. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of CULTURE
संस्कृति मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), has taken up conservation of a century old World War I and II Memorial Arches, currently in a dilapidated state; and

(b) if so, the details thereof/progress made, State-wise along with the funds sanctioned/spent since 2014 onwards and if not, the reasons therefor?

Job Loss in Organised/Unorganised Sector

59. SHRI ADHIKARI DEEPAK (DEV):
SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:
SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH ALIAS
PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:

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

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that more than 1.5 million people have lost their jobs during the last two or three months in the organised and unorganised sectors due to which the rate of unemployment in rural and urban India has increased;

(b) whether the Government is aware of the fact that the rate of unemployment has reached alarming levels in the country and if so, the details thereof during the last three years including the current status of unemployment in the Country and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has made any plans to improve such scenario in the country; and

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

Forest Right Act

60. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY
NALAMADA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS
जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the provisions of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 are not being implemented in Telangana;

(b) the number of STs and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (OFTDs) who have been displaced from their land in the last five years, State/UT-wise and the reasons for their displacement;

(c) the number of complaints received by the Government regarding the violation of the Forest Rights Act in the last 5 years, State/UT wise and the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government is considering/has implemented any plans to include forest dwellers and their interests in the protection and conservation of forests and if so, the details thereof?

Development Policy Loan by World Bank

61. SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:

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

(a) whether the World Bank has approved to provide development policy loan to India to support reforms

critical to addressing financing gaps in the investment in infrastructure, small businesses, and the green finance markets;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of sectors that would benefit by this loan, particularly MSME sector to help it make a sustainable growth; and

(d) the status of loan disbursement by the World Bank?

Deaths due to Pollution

62. SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:
SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether thousands of persons die due to pollution in the country and if so, the details thereof during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any survey in this regard and if so, the details of survey report; and

(c) the details of compensation paid to the victims and steps being taken to correct the situation by reducing the pollution levels?

Tobacco Shops in School Vicinity

†63. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY
BHATT:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to the presence of tobacco shops near the schools in different part of the country including Delhi, children are getting addicted to tobacco;

(b) if so, whether the Government is considering to take any concrete steps in this regard; and

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

Rescue of Children Engaged in Labour

†64. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of children engaged in Labour rescued in the last five years in various States/Union Territories of the country including Rajasthan;

(b) the year-wise details of the amount of funds allocated and spent under the National Child Labour

Project (NCLP) Scheme during the last five years;

(c) the number of beneficiaries of NCLP during the last five years; State/UT-wise, and

(d) the total number and details of Special Training Centres being run under NCLP Scheme in the country?

Project Elephant

65. SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government under the "Project Elephant" scheme has promoted and supplied usage of technology to mitigate human elephant conflict in the border regions of Andhra Pradesh & Odisha and Andhra Pradesh & Tamilnadu; and

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

Meta in Odisha

66. SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to collaborate with Meta (formerly Facebook) for providing digital skill training to tribal youth and women;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of tribal youth and women from Odisha that will be given training under this project; and

(d) whether there has been any discussion with State Governments in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

Blueprint for Economy

67. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA
KRISHNA RAJU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has worked out a blueprint to steer the economy over the Amrit Kaal of the next 25 years - from India at 75 to India at 100 and it continues to build on the vision drawn in the Budget of 2021- 22 and its fundamental tenets, which included transparency of financial statement and fiscal position, reflect the government's intent, strengths, and challenges which is futuristic and inclusive to directly benefit the youth, women, farmers, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes along with attracting big public investment for modern infrastructure, readying for India at 100 years; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the progress made/results yielded so far?

Dual Degrees

68. SHRI D.M. KATHIR ANAND:
SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Indian Students from Tamil Nadu pursuing higher education in foreign countries, country-wise,

(b) whether the Government has chalked out any comprehensive policy to accommodate and support more students to pursue their higher education in the country itself and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Indian students can pursue dual degrees conferred by Indian and foreign higher education institutions separately and simultaneously and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the dual degree provision will be applicable for online and distance learning programmes too, and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Projects undertaken in North East

69. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

उत्तर पूर्वी क्षेत्र विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any detailed statistics as to the number of projects undertaken since 2014 onwards for connectivity and development in the North Eastern States;

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

(c) the present status of completion/pendency of projects, State/Project-wise?

Expenditure on Education

70. SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Government expenditure on education from 2013-2014 to 2021-22, year-wise, as percentage of total budgetary expenditure and as percentage of total Gross Domestic Product (GDP);

(b) the details of Government expenditure on higher education for the above-said period, year-wise, as percentage of total budgetary expenditure and as percentage of total GDP;

(c) whether the Government has assessed the performance of Higher Education Financing Agency (HEFA) against the Centre's target of mobilising Rs. 1,00,000 crore by 2022, and if so, the details thereof including funds raised so far;

(d) whether there has been a decline in the budget allocation for HEFA from 2018 to 2021, and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(e) the details of amount disbursed under Post Matric Scholarship to State Governments in 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22, State-wise; and

(f) whether the funds for Maulana Azad Education Foundation were decreased by 99% in the Budget 2022, and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Financial Assistance to North East to deal with Annual Floods

71. SHRI ABHISHEK BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

उत्तर पूर्वी क्षेत्र विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of financial contribution of the Government towards the States of the North East for works to prepare for the annual floods, State-wise;

(b) whether any study has been conducted to ascertain the measures required to prepare the States for annual flooding, and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any infrastructural steps to prepare for flooding such as high rise shelter, and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the measures taken/being taken by the Government to compensate people who have lost their family members, been injured, or lost property in the floods?

Increasing Cases of Forest Fires

72. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:
SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:
SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the incidents of forest fires including the recent incident of major forest fire outbreak inside the Sariska National Park in Rajasthan which resulted in huge loss of forest area are increasing in the country and if so, the details thereof of the incidents of forest fires in the country during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether the Government has done any study to analyze the reasons for the increase in incidents of forest fire outbreaks in the country and its potential

impact on the flora and fauna of the affected areas and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action plan taken by the Government along with the States to overcome the challenges of forest fire due to heat wave, natural and unnatural causes, if any, in the future and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Development of Tourist Locations in NER

73. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

उत्तर पूर्वी क्षेत्र विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plans to develop tourist locations in the North-East Region (NER) particularly in Assam, and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to consider connecting important tourist locations in NER, thus creating a tourism trail, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any development plan centring around Dokreswar Dewalay, Chenga in Barpeta District and Bageshwari Temple at Bongaigaon, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the efforts made/being made by the Government to promote the region abroad.

Recommendation for sanctioning AIIMS

74. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has received any recommendation from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare for sanctioning All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) for Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has considered the proposal for setting up of AIIMS in Kerala; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the decision taken thereon?

Special Development Package

75. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:
SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved a special development package for Rayalaseema and north coastal regions of Andhra Pradesh on par with Bundelkhand package pattern;

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

(c) whether the Government has allotted special development package to residuary State of Andhra Pradesh based on the socio-economic indicators of Rayalaseema and north coastal regions;

(d) if so, the details of factors on which the special development package fund was quantified; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Bad Bank Assets

76. SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:
SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of total assets that have been transferred to the Bad Bank setup by the Ministry;

(b) whether there has been any delay in transfer of such stressed assets;

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

(d) the details of timeline set by the Ministry for transfer of all such assets?

Gold Smuggling and Tax Evasion Cases

77. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the people who inform about gold smuggling and tax evasion, will be rewarded;

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal for an increased reward for the informers and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a sub-committee which deals with the issues related to the GST council decided for an e-way bill mandatory for intra-state transportation of gold;

(d) if so, the details thereof including the names of the states which opposed this proposal; and

(e) the details of data showing the statistics of gold smuggling cases in Kerala during the last six financial years i.e 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-2020, 2020-2021 and 2021-2022?

Male and Female Participation Rate

78. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:
SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:
SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:
SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:
SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:
SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:

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

(a) the details of male and female labour participation rate in the country during the last ten years, year-wise, sector-wise and State-wise;

(b) whether the Ministry considers that 10 crore students as well as those engaged in unpaid activities have lost hope and dropped out of work or are not seeking work for other reasons if so, the efforts being made by the Government to create more employment opportunities in the country;

(c) the labour force participation rate of females in India, both rural and urban, year wise from 2014 till date;

(d) the number of females who have left the workforce, year-wise between 2012-13 and 2021-22 along with the total unemployment rate among women for the last ten years along with the details of initiatives undertaken by the Government to specifically address the lack of employment opportunities for women after the pandemic and the estimated extent of loss to the GDP because of low female labour force participation;

(e) the details of percentage of participation of women workers in work force in comparison with men; and

(f) whether the percentage of women workers is much lower than the male workers and if so, the reasons therefor?

Inclusion of Barpeta Satra in Heritage Circuit

79. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to promote Satra Nagari Barpeta;

(b) whether the Government proposes to consider the demand to include Barpeta Satra in Heritage Circuit under Swadesh Darshan Scheme;

(c) if so, the time by which it is likely to be done; and

(d) if not, the reason therefor?

Upgradation of Dispensaries and Hospitals

80. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:
SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of districts in the country covered fully, partially or not covered by ESIC;

(b) whether it is a fact that tribal, backward and hilly state districts are not covered fully or partially or not covered at all by ESIC to provide health facilities to workers;

(c) if so, the detailed plan chalked out by ESIC to establish hospitals, dispensaries, primary health centres and mobile vans equipped with basic treatment facilities in these districts;

(d) the number of hospitals, dispensaries and basic health centres established by ESIC in these districts during the last two years;

(e) whether the Government has taken any decision to upgrade the dispensaries of ESICs into ESIC Hospitals and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the details of the dispensaries being upgraded in the State of Andhra Pradesh into ESIC Hospitals?

CSR Compliance for Priority Spending

81. SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
MS. DIYA KUMARI:
SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK
NIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the companies are complying with section 135 of the Companies Act dealing with Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and giving priority to local areas, if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) if not, the details of the non-compliant companies for the State of Uttar Pradesh, district-wise;

(c) whether the Government has taken actions against non-compliant companies and if so, the details thereof; and

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

Connectivity Between Tourist Places

82. SHRI B.B.PATIL:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether good connectivity between tourist places and main cities, towns and villages by way of improved railways, road transport is likely to go a long way in boosting tourism industry in the country and generating employment for the youth and local people;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Identification of Forgotten Heroes of Freedom Struggle

83. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps for identifying the forgotten heroes of freedom struggle as part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the list of 'Unsung Heroes' of freedom struggle identified at the National Level and from the State of Kerala along with their contribution to the freedom struggle or political affiliation;

(c) whether it is true that freedom fighters who participated in the 'Punnapra-Vayalar' and Kayyur Struggle in Kerala have been excluded from the list of 'Unsung Heroes' and if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government intends to include freedom fighters who participated in the 'Punnapra-Vayalar' and Kayyur Struggle in Kerala in the list of 'Unsung Heroes; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Shell Companies

84. MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has developed any smart mechanism to identify shell companies in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of the action taken against such shell companies during the last three years and the current year so far, State/UT-wise?

Promotion of SDS

85. SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
DR. PON GAUTHAM SIGAMANI:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRI SELVAM G.:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is progressing with Swadesh Darshan Scheme (SDS) for boosting tourism sector and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has collaborated/proposes to collaborate with some Non- Governmental

players to promote SDS and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) the manner and extent to which such collaboration will help to improve tourism in the country;

(d) whether the Government has taken steps for the development of tribal and rural circuits under SDS and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Union Government has received proposals from various States including Odisha, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu for the development of Tourism Circuits and if so, the details thereof and the response of the Union Government thereto; and

(f) whether all identified Tourism circuits have been made operational and if so, the details thereof including the number of tourists who participated in each circuit under the said scheme?

Excavations in Tamil Nadu

86. SHRI A. RAJA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether, in the recent excavations in Tamil Nadu, archaeologists have found iron implements that were used some 4000 years ago;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is facilitating further excavations to make further studies and come to conclusions and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the artefacts and other materials found in the excavations would be suitably displayed in a museum for the public view and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the way by which the Government will ensure dissemination of such information to public?

Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign

87. SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:

SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up any centre to launch a large scale campaign to encourage Indians to fly the National Flag at their homes to mark the 75th Independence Day and has reached out to manufacturers and e-commerce sites to boost the availability of the Tricolour as part of the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav and about 26 crore households in the country would be encouraged to hoist the Tricolour as part of the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign and awareness campaigns being organised along with funds sanctioned/spent till date; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the progress made till date?

Heritages Sites under Apni Dharohar Apni Pehchaan

88. SHRI C.R. PATIL:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Heritage sites maintained by Archaeological Survey of India(ASI) in Gujarat;

(b) the details of heritage sites adopted under “Apni Dharohar, Apni Pehchaan” scheme in India, State-wise; and

(c) the funds disbursed in Gujarat in this regard?

KV in Odisha

89. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:
SHRI. RAMESH CHANDRA MAJHI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any request has been made by the Government of Odisha to the Union Government to open new Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) across the State for the benefit of rural people and if so, the details thereof including the status of KVs in Nabarangapur, Malakangir and Koraput districts;

(b) the status of establishment of KV in Jeypore in Odisha and the steps taken by the Government to mitigate delays in establishment of said KV so as to avoid the same in future;

(c) the time-frame by when the above KVs are likely to be established;

(d) whether the Government proposes to open KVs in aspirational areas including undivided Koraput District in Odisha and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Self-Reliant Students

90. SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:
SHRI SHA.BRA.DR.JAI SIDDESHWAR
SHIVACHARYA MAHASWAMIJI:
SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:
SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is committed to make the students self-reliant after completing their education in accordance with the National Educational Policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the action plan drawn to make skill development compulsory throughout the country;

(c) the details of main areas among skill development which have been identified for introduction as compulsory at the initial stage;

(d) whether the students who have opted for a branch of skill development while studying would be recognized as technically qualified if pursue the same as a career in future; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Ad-hoc Teachers in Central Universities

91. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of temporary or ad-hoc teachers in various Central Universities in the country, University-wise;

(b) whether the Government is considering for regularization of serving temporary or ad-hoc teachers on a permanent basis through one time absorption recruitment process therefor;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the time by when the Government is going to regularize these teachers; and

(d) if not, the reason therefor?

Air Quality Index

†92. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Air Quality Index of the country including Rajasthan during the last three years;

(b) whether it is getting worse year after year and if so, the reasons therefor and the details of the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) whether the Government has set any target in this regard and if so, the details thereof along with its current status?

Workers from Odisha

93. SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of workers originally belonging to Odisha and working at Surat, Chennai and other places who have come back to the State during the time of lockdown period and the number of them resettled in Odisha;

(b) whether any of them who has not been given employment in Odisha have returned back to their respective place of work; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Vocational Education

94. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI
KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has introduced Hub and Spoke model of vocational education and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of schools established under this model in the State of Gujarat, district-wise;

(c) whether the Government under this model, proposes to utilize the existing vocational infrastructure of hub schools for providing vocational education in nearby spoke schools; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Unorganised, Rural and Agricultural Labourers in Maharashtra

95. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the welfare schemes that have been implemented as also likely to be implemented in the future for the unorganised workers, particularly for rural and agricultural labourers, State/UT-wise especially in the State of Maharashtra;

(b) the details of the total number of beneficiaries, total funds allocated and total funds utilized under these schemes during the last three years and the current year, State/UT and scheme-wise especially in the State of Maharashtra;

(c) whether the Government has come across any cases of misappropriation or pilferage of the funds allocated for the welfare of the unorganised workers in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise along with the action taken by the Government to prevent occurrences of such misappropriation of funds allocated for the unorganised workers?

Import of PET Bottles

96. SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:
DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:
SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government banned the import of plastic waste in the country in 2019;

(b) if so, whether the Government has recently allowed import of PET Bottles, as plastic waste, for processing in the country;

(c) the reason for banning import of plastic waste and now allowing import of PET Bottles; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to strengthen collection of PET plastic in the country rather than importing such waste given that more than 14 lakh tonnes of PET plastic are consumed annually in the country?

Skill Development Training in Bihar

97. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes/programmes being run by the Government for Skill Development training in all sectors through Skill Development in Bihar;

(b) the total number of candidates trained through the scheme during the last two years;

(c) if so, the details thereof, gender-wise; and

(d) the funds allocated and utilized for various projects under the scheme during each of the last three years and the current year so far?

Competitive Tourism Ranking System

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

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce a competitive Tourism Ranking System among cities across the country especially in Maharashtra and Chhattisgarh States;

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

(c) the steps taken by the Government to create, maintain and promote more and more tourist spots in Indian cities across the country as well as make more sites available for visit during nights?

Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan Yojana

99. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the statistical information of the subscribers of the PM Shram Yogi Maan-dhan Yojana (PM SYM), State-wise;

(b) whether the Government is aware that only 1 per cent of the estimated size of the unorganized workforce has subscribed to the PM SYM Yojana and if so, the reasons for such low subscription;

(c) whether additional measures have been undertaken by the Ministry to achieve the target of 10 crore subscriptions if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the details of calculations made to arrive at the pension amount of Rs.3000; and

(e) whether provisions for revision of pension amount have been included, considering the first pension payment will be made not before the year 2038 and if so, the details thereof?

PM Shri Schools

100. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to set up PM Shri School equipped with state of art infrastructure;

(b) if so, the details thereof and main purpose of opening such schools;

(c) the number of schools initially proposed to be set up in the country State-wise;

(d) whether it is a fact that infrastructure in the Kendriya Vidyalayas, Navodaya Vidyalayas and other Central Government schools lack basic facilities; and

(e) if so, the steps taken/being taken by Government to ensure that before switching over to new set up of schools necessary infrastructure is provided in the existing schools?

Removal of Governors from the Post of Chancellor

101. PROF. SOUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any State Governments demanded the removal of Governors from the post of Chancellor of Universities under the administrative control of such State Governments;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the University Grants Commission or the Government has objected the said proposal; and

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

Social Audit of CSR Spending

102. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:
SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering social audit of Corporate Social Responsibility(CSR) spending of companies;

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

(c) whether the Ministry has laid down any standards in this regard;

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

(e) whether the Government is planning to make it mandatory for all companies by making required amendments in the Companies Act; and

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

Promotion of Innovation Based Entrepreneurship

103. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any scheme to promote a culture of innovation based entrepreneurship which can generate wealth and employment;

(b) if so, details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has taken any measures to promote innovation based entrepreneurship and if so, the details thereof?

Economic Recession

104. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has noticed that economic recession exists in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the economic recession has any impact on growth of GDP in the current financial year and the next financial year;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government to overcome the recession; and

(d) whether Russia-Ukraine conflict has any impact on Indian economy and GDP and if so, the details

thereof along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Digital Banking Infrastructure

105. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to set up a Digital Banking Infrastructure Corporation;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to facilitate digital banking, doorstep banking services and also digital lending platforms to the people across the country?

PhD Programmes

106. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the annual permitted strength of the Ph.D Programmes at each Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) during 2021 along with their category-wise institute-funded, project, sponsored, other fellowships, etc.

(b) the total number of vacant PhD seats in each department at each IIT during the said year along with their Unreserved/Scheduled Caste (SC)/Scheduled Tribes (ST)/other Backward Classes (OBCs)/Economically Weaker Section (EWS) composition;

(c) whether the annual permitted strength of the Ph.D programme is fixed for an academic year or for a calendar year at each IIT;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the total number of eligible applications received for selection and out of which the total number of students admitted to the PhD programmes in each department at each IIT during the said year along with their SC/ST/OBC/EWS composition?

Nominal GDP

107. MS. MIMI CHAKRABORTY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that since 2014-15 to till date the nominal Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is always higher than the real GDP of the country;

(b) if so, the details of reports in this regard and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that in 2021-22, India's real GDP stood at Rs 147.4 lakh crore while nominal GDP was reported to be Rs 236.6 lakh crore which means that

if the goods and services sold today were at 2011-12 prices, they are being written at a 60 per cent higher value today; and

(d) if so, whether it does not reflect a 60 percent of inflation on rates in seven years' time and if so, the details thereof?

Garbage Dumps

108. SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that there have been increasing instances of garbage dump turning into mountains in various cities;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to control such garbage dumps in major cities across the country;

(c) whether the Government made any efforts to control such fires in garbage dumps and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the Government has released any special guidelines in this regard and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Providing Educational Facilities to Backward Communities

109. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:

SHRI D.M. KATHIRANAND:

SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is providing funds and any other facilities for the education of the children of Backward Class, Other Backward Class, Scheduled Caste & Scheduled Tribe communities in Tamil Nadu and Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the total funds allocated during the last 5 years year-wise;

(c) if not, the reasons for the same; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to provide adequate support for the educational development of such deprived and oppressed communities in Tamil Nadu and Karnataka?

Promotion of Indian Heritage in Rajasthan

110. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to promote India's heritage by identifying potential historical and archaeological marvels of the country particularly at Jalore-Sirohi in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to protect these sites by developing them into a museum or historical tourist spots?

Shortage of Doctors and Staff in ESI Hospital, Panipat

†111. SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:

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

(a) whether the condition of Employees State Insurance ESI Hospital, Panipat is worse and there has been a slight increase in the posts sanctioned 50 years ago whereas the number of insured persons has increased five times and whether there is a shortage of specialist doctors and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the saddest aspect is that the hospital does not even have a paediatrician, gynecologist and obstetrician, physician and cardiologist;

(c) whether the posts of Medical Officer, Junior Specialist, Ayurvedic Doctor, Assistant Matron, Nursing Sister, Staff Nurse and Pharmacist are also lying vacant; and

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

Social Security Concerns of Indians Working Abroad

112. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government has taken up the social security concerns of Indians working abroad at the International Labour Conference of the International Labour Organisation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also true that India has signed social security agreements with many countries or provinces and with one already operational;

(d) whether it is a fact that India has emphasised that migration should not be considered as trafficking and that the social security of Indians working abroad should be ensured; and

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

Courses to Next Generation

113. SHRI PATEL HASMUKHBHAI SOMABHAI:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the public or private companies have collaborated with the Ministry for launching Courses to make the next generation skilled enough to take up future jobs; and

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

Food Inflation

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

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made reasonable efforts to control the unprecedented inflation triggered by the interruptions in supply chain due to Covid-19, war and other issues;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has made special efforts to reduce the food inflation at the lowest level so as to ensure that especially the poor do not have to bear the extra financial burden; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

CSR Spending in Rajasthan

†115. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of amount spent on Corporate Social Responsibility(CSR) projects in Rajasthan during each of the last five years;

(b) the details of such ten major projects in Rajasthan;

(c) whether cases of misappropriation of funds under CSR or non-utilisation of such funds have come to the notice of the Government; and

(d) if so, the details of companies against which cases have been reported and the action taken against those companies?

Awareness on Safe Digital Banking

116. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is taking steps to create awareness about safe digital banking and payment products;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the steps being taken regarding electronic Banking Awareness and Training based on the outcome of Financial Literacy and Inclusion survey conducted by the Reserve Bank of India?

Polytechnic and ITIs

117. DR. TALARI RANGAIAH:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Polytechnic and ITIs established in the country during the last 5 years, public/private sector-wise, State/district-wise;

(b) whether the Government has proposed to establish new Polytechnic and ITIs (Industrial Training Institutes) in the country, and if so, the details thereof along with the procedure being followed to establish new Polytechnic and ITIs; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Reconstruction of Educational Institutions

118. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to reconstruct/maintain educational institutions which were damaged in natural calamities in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received any request from the Government of

Kerala, requesting financial assistance for reconstructing Government college,

Munnar using component number five of Rashtriya Uchchatar Siksha Abhiyan(RUSA) fund;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government thereon?

Harassment by Fintech Companies

†119. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases of harassment of debtors by the Fintech companies have come to light of the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is taking any concrete steps to make new rules for the said companies and for the compliance of the same; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Guidelines for saving crops from Wild Animals

120. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether guidelines have been issued by the Union Government to State Governments to save crops of farmers from wild animals;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the said guidelines are being complied by State Governments and if so, the details thereof?

Historical Buildings in Madhya Pradesh

†121. DR. DHAL SINGH BISEN: SHRI GUMAN SINGH DAMOR:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number and details of historical buildings in Madhya Pradesh, district-wise;

(b) the amount spent over the maintenance of the said buildings by the Government during the last three years;

(c) the number of tourists visiting these memorials during the last three years; and

(d) the details of revenue received from the buildings located in Madhya Pradesh during the last three years?

Digital Lending Platforms

122. SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken measures to address the grievances relating to aggressive digital lending by various platforms;

(b) if so, the details thereof and penalties introduced for violation;

(c) the details of the number of victims, persons or firms, who have fallen prey to malpractices of such digital lending platforms;

(d) whether the Government has identified types of malpractices adopted by the digital lending platforms;

(e) if so, details thereof and the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard; and

(f) whether the Government has mandated digital lending platforms to follow guidelines to increase transparency in their transactions and loan approval process and if so, the details thereof?

KCC Holders in Rajasthan

†123. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of loans given to Kisan Credit Card (KCC) holders in Rajasthan during each of the last three years;

(b) whether the loan amount for KCC holders has been increased in view of the rise in expenditure of farmers;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the farmers can also deposit only interest incurred on loan against his KCC in the bank every year;

(e) if not, whether the Government proposes to make such arrangement and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government believes that this arrangement is likely to enable farmers to pay back the loans against their KCCs in the bank on time and also be free from the clutches of money lenders and if so, the details thereof?

Bank Lockers Safety

124. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Bank Locker Safety Rules, 2021 released by Reserve Bank of India;

(b) the manner in which Ministry justifies allowing banks from absolving their responsibility, if fraud committed by bank employees, theft, etc., and valuables lost from bank lockers;

(c) whether the customers are at the mercy of banks and receive pittance proposed under Bank Lockers Safety Rules when lockers are meant to secure valuables of customers; and

(d) the details of protective measures that banks take to safeguard valuables from lockers of its customers?

Registration in PMKVY

125. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the successful registration of an individual at Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) in the country;

(b) whether any steps have been taken for the unsuccessful individual to pursuing it again for successful registration; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Excavations at Keezhadi

126. SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether ASI is aware of the excavation of menhirs in Pollachi Lok Sabha constituency in Tamil Nadu and the details thereof;

(b) the amount of funds allocated, disbursed and utilised for the same;

(c) whether the Government has taken steps to conduct further excavations at Keezhadi, Adichanallur and Pollachi and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Scholarship Programme in Jharkhand

127. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of beneficiaries under the Top Class Scholarship Programme, State-wise;

(b) the number of beneficiaries under the programme from Jharkhand since 2019, district-wise;

(c) the scholarship offered to each beneficiary under the programme and the funds disseminated so far, year-wise?

Shortage of Bank Staff

†128. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that there is acute shortage of staff in Public Sector Banks (PSBs) due to which customers are facing a lot of problems;

(b) the details thereof particularly of Churu district in Rajasthan and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) the details of vacant posts as on date, bank-wise; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to meet the shortage of staff in banks?

Welfare Measures for Unorganised Workers

129. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:

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

(a) whether the Government has formulated and implemented a number of welfare measures for the unorganized workers particularly for the rural and agricultural labourers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of funds allocated and utilized under the schemes during the last three years and the current year, State and scheme-wise, particularly for the State of Maharashtra; and

(d) the estimated number of labourers/workers benefited by these schemes during the said period and other steps taken by the Government exclusively for their welfare?

Sea Erosion

130. SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any measures to curtail the sea erosion and any advanced plan to address this; and

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

Funds Allocation to Universities

131. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION
शिक्षा मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has reduced the fund allocation to the Central Universities;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the fund allocation to the Central Universities since 2014;

(c) whether the Government has noticed that certain universities are increasing fees stating the reason of shortage of funds and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the reasons for not allocating more funds to such universities in order to stop fee hike in public higher educational institutions;

(e) whether the Government has the details of fund allocation to these universities-Jawaharlal Nehru

University, New Delhi; Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi; Aligarh Muslim University; Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar; Banaras Hindu University; and

(f) if so, the details thereof since 2014?

PM Jan Dhan Yojana

†132. SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

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

(a) the number of registered persons under Pradhan Mantri (PM) Jan Dhan Yojana in Prayagraj in Uttar Pradesh (UP);

(b) the number of beneficiaries under the Jan Dhan Yojana in (UP) including Prayagraj; and

(c) the details of the total number of accounts opened in UP including Prayagraj?

Updating School Textbooks

133. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION
शिक्षा मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to update the school textbooks;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any deadline by which the textbooks with new content will be in the market;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons for not doing this in a time-bound manner?

Historic Low Labour Force Participation Rate

134. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

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

(a) whether the Government is aware that Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR) is 40.38 per cent;

(b) if so, whether the Government has studied possible reasons for the historic low LFPR; and

(c) whether the Government has deliberated policies or other interventions to remedy the situation?

GST on Educational Material

135. SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:

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

(a) whether the Government has any plan to reduce the Goods and Services Tax(GST) slapped on educational material like pencil, eraser, pen, notebooks etc;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the stand of the Government over the demand of the people to reduce GST on equipments used by differently-abled persons;

(c) whether the Government has any plan to increase the cess and surcharges slapped on petrol and diesel; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Pollution caused by Old Factories

†136. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR DUBEY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the old factories situated in the middle of cities and towns across the country are causing environmental pollution as well as affecting the health of the local population;

(b) whether the Government has any scheme to close or displace the said factories in a phased manner;

(c) whether the Government plans to displace the sugar mills operating in the middle of towns in Uttar Pradesh so as to keep these towns free from environmental pollution; and

(d) the proposed time limit in this regard?

Ecological Sensitive Areas

137. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is intending to release the final notification identifying and demarcating Ecologically Sensitive Areas as per the recommendations contained in Dr. Kasturirangan Panel Report and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the final status of Ecologically Sensitive Areas with respect to States of Kerala and Karnataka has been finalized;

(c) whether the Government has been formally communicated by Kerala and Karnataka State Governments regarding the concerns pertaining to the recommendations contained in the Dr. Kasturi Rangan Report adversely affecting the livelihood of people in the region;

(d) if so, whether the Government call for a revised estimation of recommendation of the Report in order to allay the concerns raised by various States including

Kerala where a significant population resides in and around the proposed buffer zones; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Per Capita Income

†138. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH:

SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a 10-20 per cent decline in per capita income in the country in comparison to the last three years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the economic recession in the country is a likely reason for it and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the monthly income of about 10 per cent people is 25 thousand or more whereas about 94 per cent people earn 10 thousand or less per month; and

(e) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to increase the per capita income?

Cutting of Trees without Permission

†139. KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of trees that have been cut in the country especially in Uttar Pradesh and also for construction of National Highway (NH), NH-66 Karwar-Goa and Karwar Naval Port (Karnataka) and the number of trees that have been planted as their replacement;

(b) whether complaints have been received regarding cutting of trees without permission for above mentioned works; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken against the culprits?

Promotion of Foreign Investment in Tourism Sector

†140. SHRI GUMAN SINGH DAMOR:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of national policy to promote tourism in the country;

(b) the measures taken to increase the public participation in tourism sector; and

(c) the measures taken to promote foreign investment in tourism sector?

MoU with France to Promote Tourism and Cultural Activities

†141. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether an MoU has been signed between the Government of Madhya Pradesh and France in order to promote tourism and cultural activities as well as exchange of arts;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any steps have been taken/efforts made by the Government to bring back Indian artefacts from various countries of the world;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of Indian artefacts brought back during the last five years?

EMRS in Madhya Pradesh

†142. SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the location where the new Eklavya Model Residential Schools are being established in the tribal areas of Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the details of the location where new EMRS are being established in Khargone Barwani Parliamentary Constituency;

(c) whether the Government proposes to implement any new scheme to promote education in the hilly Tribal areas; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Rating of Health Insurance Companies

143. SHRIMATI SAJDA AHMED:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any policy for rating of the Health Insurance companies on the basis of their performance and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has lifted the regulations for the approval-seeking process to launch new products by the insurance company under use and file system and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken note that the policies introduced under the use and file system lack sustainability and affordability for the targeted customers and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the number of health insurance schemes suspended or withdrawn due to non-compliances during the last three Years?

Sree Narayana Guru Open University

144. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the University Grants Commission has received application for conducting distance education in Sree Narayana Guru Open University Kollam Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details regarding the approval and permission given by the UGC for conducting distance education in Sree Narayana Guru Open University;

(d) the details regarding the courses, programmes, projects approved by UGC on the basis of application submitted by Sree Narayana Guru Open University ;

(e) whether the UGC permitted other universities in Kerala to delink distance education;

(f) if so, the details thereof;

(g) whether the UGC or the Government has received request from Government of Kerala or other Universities in Kerala to delink the distance education programmes and permit Sree Narayana Guru Open University to conduct such courses; and

(h) if so, the details thereof?

Conversion of Craft Based Tourist Places into Craft Village

†145. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to convert craft based tourist places into craft village;

(b) if so, whether such proposal of Uchehra village of district Satna in Madhya Pradesh aiming to provide rural employment opportunity through handicraft is lying pending with the Government since year 2020;

(c) whether it is true that the revised DPR of the said project had been sought by the Union Government from the State Government in February, 2022 which has been submitted by the State Government; and

(d) the time by which the said proposal is likely to be sanctioned?

Revenue Deficit of Andhra Pradesh

146. SHRI N. REDDEPPA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the total revenue deficit of Andhra Pradesh for 2014-15 financial year was Rs. 22,949 crore;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the amount released to the state was only Rs. 4,118 crore; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which the Government intends to disburse the remaining Rs. 18,831 crore to the State?

Indian Banks' Association

147. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Banks' Association (IBA) with over 200 members undertaking and indulging in acts of gain is a registered entity;

(b) if so, whether these 'acts of gain' being undertaken by the IBA are violative of the explicit mandates of Section 11(2) of the Indian Company Act, 1956 and Section 464 of the Indian Companies Act, 2013 and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether IBA is the approving authority for Transport Operators for discounting of their Transport Receipts by Public Sector Banks and is charging Rs.177000/ for each approval from over 700 approved transport operators and if so, whether Finance Ministry has authorized IBA to do this business and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Whole Time Directors of PSBs have been permitted by Finance Ministry to hold ex-officio posts in IBA as per Section 14 of their Terms-of-ApPOINTment and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether IBA is competent to sign any contract/settlement with Bank Employees Unions' under Indian Contract Act,1872 and if so, whether this is being done on directions of Finance Ministry and if so, the details thereof?

Employment Opportunities in Public Sector

†148. SHRI SATYADEV PACHAURI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether unemployment is very common among the youth in the country;

(b) if so, whether the Government is taking necessary steps to eradicate unemployment by creating more employment opportunities in Government/Public Sector;

(c) whether the Government has any plan to provide assistance to the private sector industries to enable them to provide more jobs to the promising youth; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Inclusion of Pilgrimage Sites of Mithila Region under PRASAD Scheme

†149. SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Shyama Mandir Darbhanga, Nawada Bhagwati Sthan and Baba Kusheshwar Sthan Darbhanga are ancient historical religious pilgrimage sites of Mithila region;

(b) whether new employment opportunities are to be created and tourism is likely to be developed by including such pilgrimage places under the PRASAD scheme and developing them as tourist places;

(c) whether the Government proposes to include the said pilgrimage sites in the PRASAD scheme for the promotion and protection of the said pilgrimage sites; and

(d) if so, the time by which the said pilgrimage sites are likely to be included in the PRASAD scheme and the details thereof?

SANKALP

150. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the key objectives and major achievements of the Skills Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion (SANKALP);

(b) the details of the Mahatma Gandhi National Fellowship (MGNF) program launched under SANKALP;

(c) whether the Government has planned/executed any awards or competition between states or districts in terms of their Skill Development Plans that is in the spirit of Competitive Federalism;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the Skill India Portal and therefore along with the financial assistance provided to the same under SANKALP?

Fraud in Digital Transactions

151. SHRI COSME FRANCISCO CAITANO SARDINHA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that there is an increasing number of fraudulent cases of digital transactions being reported regularly in various places of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the number of such cases reported in the country so far particularly in Metropolitan cities;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any guidelines for the banks to check the fraudulent cases of digital transactions; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Vacant Posts of Permanent Faculties

152. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are several permanent faculty posts lying vacant in various colleges across the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Bihar;

(b) the details of the number of permanent faculty, guest lecturers and ad-hoc teachers in colleges, State/UT-wise including Bihar;

(c) whether there are several faculty posts reserved for Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Class communities lying vacant across the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Bihar; and

(d) the reasons for delay in filling up the overall vacancies and steps being taken by the Government to fill up the vacancies in the colleges and Universities across the country?

Air Pollution

153. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of recent studies that suggests air pollution in the country is likely to reduce the life expectancy of about 40% of Indians by more than nine years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of highly polluted and worst affected States/Cities in the country; and

(d) the necessary concrete steps taken/being taken along with targets set and achieved by the Government to reduce pollution particularly in the worst-affected cities in the country?

Funds for National Education Policy

154. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total fund allocated for National Education Policy (NEP) since its adoption for its proper implementations;

(b) the total fund spent / utilized so far for NEP and the success achieved by the Government till June, 2022; and

(c) the details of programme to complete technicalities and to educate teachers before the implementation of NEP?

Privatisation of PSBs

155. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering the proposal for privatisation of Public Sector Banks (PSBs) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any plans to dilute its share in PSBs and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has data regarding the percentage of its shareholding in various PSBs and if so, the details regarding Government's shareholding in various such banks; and

(d) whether the Government has data regarding promoters other than the Government in PSBs, if so, the details regarding various other shareholders in such banks?

External Expert Consultants for NCERT Textbooks

156. SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of external expert consultations held as part of the recent NCERT textbook rationalisation exercise, including the qualifications of experts and number of such consultations;

(b) the reasons for consulting external experts instead of social scientists associated with the NCERT;

(c) whether the changes as part of the rationalisation exercise are temporary or permanent, given that the objective of the exercise is to ease learning in a post-COVID world and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether a standard criteria was applied to determine the portions to be retained and deleted from NCERT textbooks; and

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

Employability Enhance Scheme

157. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it come to the notice of the government that the employability enhance scheme should be practiced during the education period itself;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

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

Inclusion of Petrol and Diesel under GST

158. SHRI T.R. BAALU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that prices of petrol and diesel in India are the highest in the world because of extraordinarily high level of taxes placing heavy burden on millions of two-wheeler using middle-class population;

(b) if so, the details of tax elements in petrol and diesel prices build-up;

(c) the time by which petroleum products will be brought under the Goods and Services Tax (GST) net so as to levy reasonable tax rate; and

(d) whether the Government is not prepared to bring petrol and diesel under GST and if so, the reasons therefor?

D-SIB Banks

159. SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Domestic Systemically Important Banks (D-SIB) in India;

(b) whether the Government intends to categorise more Banks in the D-SIB category; and

(c) if so, the details thereof including the criteria fixed for a bank to be categorised as a D-SIB along with the time by which it is likely to be done?

ITI in Private Sector

160. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether private sector has set up more Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) in the country;

(b) if so, the details of said institutes set up by the private as well as public sector;

(c) whether the Government monitors the quality of education and training in the said institutes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Honorarium for MDMS Workers

161. SHRIMATI NUSRAT JAHAN RUHI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government is contemplating to increase the honorarium of Mid Day Meal cooks/ workers in the country;

(b) if so, by when it is likely to be increased; and

(c) if not, the reason therefor?

Rise in Currency Post Demonetisation

162. SHRI VELUSAMY P.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that the currency with public is continuously rising ever after five years of demonetisation which was announced on November 8,2016;

(b) if so, the total amount of cash with the public at present in actual figure and percentage from the last year;

(c) whether the Government has allowed cash back for using credit/debit cards and other modes of digital payment with a view to encouraging digital payment previously and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is also aware of the fact that digital payment providers are charging service charges for transferring money from credit/debit cards; and

(e) if so, the steps taken to improve the digital payment mechanism without any hidden service charges levied by the service providers?

Declaration of Qila Rai Pithora as Protected Monument

163. SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Qila Rai Pithora or Lal Kot in Delhi represents the earliest fortified settlement and is dated to early medieval period;

(b) if so, the details thereof including its historical and archaeological importance in the reconstruction of

history of Delhi based upon the excavations conducted in the 1960s and 1990s by ASI which had resulted in interesting structural remains and archaeological findings;

(c) whether only a small portion of the fortified settlement of Lal Kot is under the protection of Government and fairly a large part, prone to encroachments, still unprotected; and

(d) whether the Government has any plan to declare the entire settlement as protected including the impressive fortification wall?

Schools in Maharashtra

164. SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of pre-primary and upper primary schools running in the country especially in Maharashtra along with the details of rules and infrastructure prescribed for opening of said schools;

(b) the details of provisions made by the Government for ensuring free education to the children of SC/ST, poor and backward families;

(c) whether the Government plans to set up primary schools in the Scheduled Caste dominated and backward areas of Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the quantum of funds allocated for this purpose and the time by which these are likely to be established?

Projects for Preservation of Art, Culture and Crafts in West Bengal

165. SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the people are getting less inclined towards art, culture and crafts due to the development of information technology and its utilization in daily life in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the projects being run by the Government for the preservation and development of art, culture and crafts in the West Bengal especially in Southern Part including Bankura Bishnupur, Purulia at present; and

(d) the funds provided by the Government for the said projects in this regard during the last three years?

Protection and Preservation of Wetlands

166. DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL:
SHRIMATI RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:
SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:

DR. HEENA GAVIT:
SHRI K. NAVASKANI:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of wetlands identified in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether several wetland have been encroached upon and some of them have disappeared, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of the steps taken by Government for protection and preservation of wetlands;

(d) whether Government has taken note of threat to wetlands due to rampant encroachment; and

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

NLMC to Monetise Surplus Land of PSUs

167. SHRIMATI KAVITHA MALOTHU:
SHRI VENKATESH NETHA BORLAKUNTA:
DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Cabinet has approved for setting up of National Land Monetisation Corporation (NLMC) to monetise surplus land of Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is true that land is allotted by respective States for setting up of PSU for their expansion and for other utilisation;

(c) if so, the basis on which the Union Government would sell such land and earn money for itself;

(d) whether the Union Government is supposed to hand over such land to the State concerned, if land is in excess or not in use; and

(e) the details of Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) in Telangana and the details of surplus land available with each CPSE, CPSE-wise?

Protection of Monuments

168. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the strategies of the Government to preserve monumens in the country; and

(b) the reasons behind the failure of the Government in protecting the monumens due to which there comes the need for a drive to preserve them?

Skill Training for Bidi Workers

169. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal for allocation of budget for alternative livelihood for the bidi workers under skill training component for bidi workers, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the status of the implementation of skill development programme to provide alternative livelihood of bidi workers, State-wise;

(c) the details of the collaboration with the Ministry of Labour and Employment and National Skill Development Corporation;

(d) the number of bidi workers who have been benefitted so far under this scheme, the details thereof, State and district-wise?

Disinvestment of RINL

170. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the basis on which the decision to divest 100 per cent of Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL) was taken;

(b) whether the disinvestment decision was based on recommendations of the NITI Aayog and if so, the details of the NITI Aayog study/report;

(c) whether 100 per cent disinvestment of a major steel PSU like RINL is not a violation of disinvestment policy of retaining PSUs in the strategic sector;

(d) if so, the details of the final list of PSUs in each of the strategic sectors that will not be disinvested or privatized but retained by the Government;

(e) the detailed explanation of the way this list was arrived at; and

(f) the basis on which RINL was left out of that list and the details of stakeholders involved in making and also finalizing that list?

Robotic Laboratories in Government Schools

171. SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:

SHRI RAVI KISHAN:

SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:

SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:

SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO

MANE:

SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:

SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to build robotic laboratories in 14 Government schools in Union Territories including NCT of Delhi and Chandigarh to raise the educational standard in Government schools in the country and NCT of Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has sanctioned and released any funds in this regard and if so, the details thereof and if not, the time by which it is likely to be released;

(d) the details of facilities likely to be provided by the Government in these labs;

(e) whether the Government proposes to set more such robotic labs in the country and if so, the details thereof, UT-wise and location-wise; and

(f) the time by which such labs are likely to be set up?

Development of Cultural Centres in Rajasthan

†172. SHRI BALAK NATH:

SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has chalked out any scheme for the development of cultural centres across the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including the State of Rajasthan;

(b) whether the Union Government has set up Cultural Centres in various districts of Rajasthan including Alwar district to spread awareness among the people about the cultural heritage of the country and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Union Government proposes to take any steps for promotion of cultural development programmes in Rajasthan and to promote Indian culture;

(d) if so, the details of the plans being formulated in this regard and the financial assistance provided for developing cultural centres, State/UT-wise including Rajasthan; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to provide grant-in-aid to the State Governments in order to organize three days programme in memory of Sant Kabir and if so, the details thereof particularly in respect of Rajasthan?

Welfare of Unskilled/Skilled Labourers

173. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes/programmes being run/implemented by the Government for welfare and upliftment of unskilled and skilled labourers/workers in the country;

(b) the State/UT-wise details of the funds sanctioned/released and utilized in this regard during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to improve the overall conditions of workers including their safety, health and working conditions at the workplaces?

ESI Hospital in Joda, Odisha

174. MS CHANDRANI MURMU:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the ESI Hospital at Joda in Odisha is non-functional.

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the sanctioned strength of doctors and nursing staff and current strength of the same; and

(d) whether there is any hope of revival of the hospital or the Government has made plan to permanently shut the hospital?

Forest Cover in the Country

†175. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the forest area in hectares in the country and State/UT-wise percentage of such forest area;

(b) the national average of forest area in terms of hectare and percentage;

(c) whether the Government proposes to take new initiative to increase the forest cover in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

National Clean Air Programme

†176. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:
SHRI SELVAM G:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL:
DR. PON GAUTHAM SIGAMANI:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has failed to improve the air quality in the country even after implementing number of projects, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) the purpose and scope of National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) along with the number of cities in which the said programme is being implemented to reduce pollution level along with achievement made since its inception;

(c) whether there have been demands to include more cities under the programme and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon;

(d) whether the Government has monitored and assessed the performance of NCAP and if so, the outcome of the assessment;

(e) whether the Government has achieved the objective for which NCAP was launched and if so, the details thereof and if not, the corrective steps taken in this regard;

(f) Whether any international organisation has also been associated with the said programme and if so, the details thereof; and

(g) whether any steering Committee has also been constituted for proper running of NCAP and if so, the details thereof?

Skill Development for Unemployed Youth in Bihar

177. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details about the schemes currently being run by the Government for Skill Development of unemployed youth in urban and rural areas in Bihar;

(b) the details of the number of people who benefitted from these schemes during the last two years in Bihar including district Gopalganj; and

(c) the details about the number of people from urban and rural areas in Bihar who secured jobs during the said period?

Fee Regulation and Harassment by Private Educational Institutions

178. SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI:
SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:
DR. RAMAPATI RAM TRIPATHI:
SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH:
SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes a policy to regulate fees of public educational institutions/ schools in the country and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) the details of the measures taken by the Government for the safeguard of economically weak students against the harassment to pay fees by the private school administration;

(c) whether the Government introduced any policy against such harassment and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the number and details of such harassment cases registered in Odisha, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan States, if any?

NGO Projects under CSR

179. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:
SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:
SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of organizations working in the social sectors including Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) involved in Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) projects such as environment, skill development, water, research and sanitation through CSR activities in the country including Maharashtra, Karnataka and Haryana; and

(b) the details of the funds sanctioned/allocated/ utilised by the above organizations/NGOs in the country during the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

Tax Concessions for Start-ups

†180. SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:
SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO
GAWALI:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has fixed any target to give tax concessions for start-ups to provide more employment opportunities to the youth of the country;

(b) if so, the details of the said schemes;

(c) whether the Government has allocated any fund/ budget for start-ups along with the State-wise details thereof; and

(d) the State-wise details of the jobs being provided under the said scheme?

Scholarship Scheme to promote Art and Culture

†181. SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO
GAWALI:
SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH ALIAS
PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has achieved the target of Scholarship and Fellowship Scheme launched to promote art and culture in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has formulated any norms/guidelines for granting fellowship to meritorious persons and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total number and details of artists who have received scholarships and fellowships started for promotion of art and culture in the country particularly North-Eastern Region during each of the last three years and the current year;

(d) the amount of funds sanctioned and utilized under the said scheme; and

(e) the other steps taken to preserve and promote Indian art, Literature and Culture in the country?

Promotion of Agri-Tourism

†182. SHRIMATI RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps taken/being taken to promote agri-tourism;

(b) the details of the plan or schemes that have been introduced for promotion of agri-tourism and to ensure that the agricultural sector does not suffer due to the push for agri-tourism;

(c) the plans made and funds allocated, if any, for promotion of the industry; and

(d) the number and list of States that can be attractive centres for agri-tourism particularly Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh?

National Cultural Fund

†183. SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:
MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:
SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:
SHRI CHANDAN SINGH:
SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:
SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has established the National Cultural Fund (NCF) and if so, the details alongwith the composition thereof;

(b) the directions/criteria used for the allocation of funds under NCF;

(c) the aims and objectives of NCF and the extent to which it has been successful/helpful in protecting, promoting and preserving the cultural heritage of the country; and

(d) the details of funds allocated/spent/lying unused against the different departments/institutions during the last three years alongwith the reasons for unspent funds, State-wise including Bihar?

Revenue Generation from Tourism

184. DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the ongoing schemes for the development and promotion of tourism and the number of tourism infrastructure projects prioritised/sanctioned during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise including maharashtra;

(b) the revenue generated from tourism during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise and the manner in which the revenue earned is utilised;

(c) the details of the States which have earned the maximum revenue from tourism during the last three years and the current year and the details of those States which has got huge tourism potential but are unable to tap it;

(d) whether the Union Government has received proposals from various States for the development and promotion of tourism and allocation of funds therefor;

(e) if so, the details thereof indicating the number of such proposals received and the number of projects sanctioned and funds allocated, State/UT-wise including Andaman & Nicobar Islands; and

(f) whether the earnings from heritage sites in the country have decreased during the last one year and if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Funds Allocation under RUSA

185. SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:
SHRI D.K.SURESH:
SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:
MS. MIMI CHAKRABORTY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Universities approved/established under Rashtriya Uchcharat Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) since launch of the Scheme in the country and

during the last three years and the current year, State/District-wise including Karnataka and West Bengal;

(b) the funds allocated under RUSA during the above-said period, State/District-wise;

(c) whether the Government has any plans/proposals to increase funding to higher educational institutions (HEIs) established in West Bengal under the said Scheme;

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

Promotion of Tourism in Rajasthan

†186. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of Tourism potentialities in Rajasthan, as the State has a large number of hill stations, wildlife, heritage sites, historical places and temples and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government has taken any steps to promote tourism in India including Rajasthan and if so, the details thereof?

Negative Returns of NPS

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

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the New Pension Scheme (NPS) has given negative returns on its corpus in this financial year;

(b) if so, whether the Government is aware of the fact that there is huge anger and unrest among the Government employees due to uncertainty and decline in their pension corpus and if so, the remedial action taken thereon;

(c) whether the Government has received complaint against the fund managers of NPS regarding corruption/malpractices in NPS and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon;

(d) whether the Government is considering to devise a mechanism for guarantee of minimum pension to the Central Government category of NPS subscribers; and

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

Clearance to Coal Based Power Plants

188. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:
SHRI SHA.BRA.DR.JAI SIDDESHWAR
SHIVACHARYA MAHASWAMIJI:
SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:
SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:
SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has given clearance for setting-up of only one coal-based power plant in 2021 honouring Paris Agreement duly reflecting country's commitment for use of cleaner energy sources and 'net-zero' emission goal through decarbonisation its economy;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of approvals given to coal-based power plants in the country during the last three years and the current year; and

(d) whether the Government is committed to discouraging coal-based power plants in future?

Tourism Development in Shahjahanpur

†189. SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a lot of potential for tourism development in the country, especially in Shahjahanpur Parliamentary Constituency of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the funds released for tourism development in the country, especially in Uttar Pradesh during the last three years?

Extended Producer Responsibility

190. SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that consumer goods companies and makers of electronics goods have been asked to ensure at least 60% of their electronic waste is collected and recycled by 2023 with targets to increase them to 70% and 80% in 2024 and 2025, respectively;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Government has been focusing on the extended producer responsibility certificates, recycling and trading;

(c) whether it is also true that companies will have to register on an online portal and specify their annual production and e-waste collection targets; and

(d) if so, the total number of companies complied with the said guidelines so far?

Merger of Banks

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

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

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

(c) the steps taken by the Government to extend the quality banking services to common people particularly in rural areas of Tamil Nadu; and

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

GST Collection in Haryana

†192. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of total Goods and Services Tax (GST) collected in Haryana during the last three years along with the Central and State ratio in this regard;

(b) whether Haryana has been given its ratio of tax collected and if so, the amount thereof;

(c) if not, the amount pending with the Union Government to be provided to the said State; and

(d) the time by which the said amount is likely to be released?

Norms for Effluent Discharge in Waterbodies

193. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Green Tribunal (NGT) had found faults with the Ministry's 2017 Notification by which new norms for effluent discharge in waterbodies by Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) were laid down?

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken to tackle this problem?

(c) the details of damage that has already been done to the waterbodies?

(d) whether it is a fact that some of the recent amendments by the Ministry in the environmental norms have been criticised by environmentalists while some of them have been challenged in the court? and

(e) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Students under CBSE and ICSE Boards

194. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of educational institutions increased/opened in the country during the last three years to promote higher education particularly in West Bengal, district-wise; and

(b) the number of students currently studying both in CBSE and ICSE Boards since 2017?

National Scheme on Recognition Prior Learning Construction Workers

†195. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of the National Scheme on Recognition of Prior Learning Construction Workers launched by the Government;

(b) the total amount of cess collected from construction projects during the financial year;

(c) whether any wage compensation is paid to the workers for attending training classes and assessments and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the manner in which the said training classes are beneficial for such construction workers in the country?

Rate of Interest on EPF

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

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government has approved 8.1 percent rate of interest on Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) for 2021-22 which is lowest in the last four decades;

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

(c) whether it is a fact that the Employees' Provident Fund Organization (EPFO) is facing issues relating to huge withdrawals, declining interest rate and underperformance of its equity portfolio and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;

(d) whether EPFO is considering increasing the equity investment limit to 25% to bridge shortfall and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the steps being taken by EPFO to improve its performance and protect the interests of the investors in this regard?

Public Consultation in Formulation in NEP, 2020

197. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the new National Education Policy (NEP), 2020 was formulated after one of the largest public consultation in policy history;

(b) if so, whether despite wide consultation and mass contributions, the policy lacks clear articulation of outcomes and evolution of the policy;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the remedial steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

CSR Spending

198. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:
DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:
SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:
SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) spending during the last five years, State and Sector-wise;

(b) whether it is true that local spending as part of CSR funds is being neglected and CSR spending is concentrated in a few States/Sectors;

(c) if so, whether the Ministry has taken any steps to ensure equitable distribution of such CSR spending amongst different States and Sectors as also to increase local spending under CSR;

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

(e) whether the Ministry is planning to make a statutory amendment in this regard, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Self-Sufficiency in Higher Education

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

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the efforts made/being made by the Government to help youth in building new future with the intellectual

ability, innovation and robust policies related to education in the country;

(b) the efforts made/being made by the Government to make the country self-sufficient in higher education in the coming years, State-wise particularly for Gujarat; and

(c) the efforts made/being made by the Government to change the landscape of brain drain to brain gain across the country and to make the country a knowledge hub?

Features of PM Sangrahalaya

200. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Museum dedicated to Prime Ministers' - PM Sangrahalaya of the country has opened for public viewing; and

(b) if so, the details and features thereof along with the estimated cost of the project?

Centrally Sponsored Schemes

201. SHRI VENKATESH NETHA BORLAKUNTA:
SHRIMATI KAVITHA MALOTHU:
DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Centrally Sponsored Schemes being implemented by the Ministry in the State of Telangana during the last five years and the current year, year, district and scheme-wise;

(b) the details of amount sanctioned, approved, released and spent on each of the above schemes during the said period in Telangana;

(c) the details of physical targets set and achieved during the said period; and

(d) whether any target has not been achieved and, if so, the reasons therefor?

Training of Agniveers under Agnipath Scheme

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

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to collaborate ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship with the three wings of the Armed forces to train the Agniveers

under the Agnipath scheme; if so, the facts and the details in this regard;

(b) the details of the training programme proposed for the Agniveers in the country;

(c) whether the proposed training to the Agniveers will be beneficial to them after they relinquish the job and the extent to which their such participation will boost the economy in the country; if so, the details thereof?

Special Cultural Fund for Cultural Programmes

203. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any mechanism to set up a special cultural fund for organizing cultural programmes at district level to promote our precious culture, especially to promote the cultural/ tourist places of Gujarat;

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

(c) the regular process to be carried out with the concerned authorities and nodal agencies regarding the said objective including the funds allocated for Gujarat and regular process for organising such events to promote tourism and business in the State?

Media Houses under Employees' Provident Fund scheme;

†204. SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of employees of media houses of the States covered under Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) scheme;

(b) the number of employees out of the said employees paying their EPF Contribution regularly; and

(c) the names of the organizations against which legal action is being taken to realize provident fund contribution?

Emission of Toxic Gases from Landfills

†205. SHRI GYANESHWAR PATIL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the scheme and policies of the Government to manage waste disposal system in every district of the country to decrease carbon emission in small cities;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any research and development of permanent waste disposal system around landfill areas for cleanliness in these area and reducing emission of toxic gases; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the steps taken and policies formulated by the Government for restoration of landfills in every city?

Skill University in Assam

206. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed/planned to set up a Skill University within Assam;

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

(c) the details of the funds likely to be sanctioned for this purpose;

(d) whether the Government has identified any location for its set up within Assam, if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has signed any agreement in this regard, if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the details of the target set for this University?

EPS-95 Scheme

207. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 30 lakhs of eligible pensioners have not yet received the minimum pension of Rs.1,000 even since introduction of the term PF Pension;

(b) whether the Government has taken steps to review and revise the EPS-95 scheme every ten years and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Supreme Court has constituted a three-member bench to inquire into the non-payment of pensions to the retiring workers and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government is working on a comprehensive revision of the PF pension and if so, the details of the plan to implement the same in near future?

Special Assistance to States for Capital Expenditure

208. SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:
SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:
DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated and released as special assistance towards capital expenditure for States in the country during the last two years;

(b) whether the Ministry has attached any conditions for release of such funds to the States for capital expenditure and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the criteria on which such funds are allocated and divided among different States;

(d) whether the Ministry has received any proposal to release special assistance towards capital expenditure in the education sector for Andhra Pradesh; and

(e) if so, whether the Ministry is considering such a proposal and if so, the details thereof?

Setting up of Skill Hub

209. SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Government is planning to set-up Skill Hub across the country; if so, the details thereof, State-wise

(b) the details of the funds allocated for development of the said Skill Hubs;

(c) whether the Government proposes to establish any new Skill Hubs in Andhra Pradesh;

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

Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan and Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas

210. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:
SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:
DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has sanctioned a large number of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) to be opened in the country under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme with an aim to reduce educational backwardness;

(b) if so, the number of present functional KGBVs alongwith newly sanctioned KGBVs, State-wise and district-wise including Andhra Pradesh;

(c) the number of new KGBVs sanctioned for Assam specially for districts Dhubri, Goalpara, South Salmara and Mankachar;

(d) the time frame by when above KGBVs are likely to be made functional; and

(e) the number of schools upgraded from Class 6-8 to Class 6-12 as is envisaged under the Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan ?

Fellowships/Scholarships to SC/ST/OBC and Minorities

211. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY
NALAMADA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various fellowships and scholarships offered to higher education students from Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST), other Backward Class (OBC) and Minority communities;

(b) the details of each fellowship including the number of slots, stipend offered, eligibility criteria and the number of fellowship slots given out each year since 2014;

(c) whether the Post-Doctoral Fellowship offered to SCs, STs, OBCs and minorities has not been notified since 2017, and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the aforementioned fellowship will be notified for 2022-23, and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has any plan to increase the number of slots and stipend offered under these fellowships, and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) whether the Government is planning to remove the National Eligibility Test (NET) as a mandatory prerequisite for these fellowships for SCs, STs, OBCs and minorities, and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Human-Elephant Encounters

212. SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is experimenting with a siren system, which would go off automatically sensing elephant herds crossing the National Highway to alert traffic to elephant movement in order to reduce human-elephant encounters particularly during cropping season when wild elephants would start coming out from forests;

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

(c) the funds sanctioned/spent in this regard, State wise?

Shortage of NCERT Books

†213. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY
BHATT:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a shortage of National Council of Research and Educational Training (NCERT) books in the country;

(b) if so, whether the Government is considering to take any concrete/effective step to ensure supply of NCERT books;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Use of Plastic in Packaging Industry

†214. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:
PROF. SOUGATA RAY:
SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH ALIAS
PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the single use plastic has been completely banned across the country, if so, the details thereof State-wise including Maharashtra;

(b) whether it is a fact that Corona Virus has resulted in increased dependence on single use plastic;

(c) the measures taken/being taken by the Government to make the nation free from single-use plastic;

(d) whether the Government noticed the acute shortage and non-availability of alternatives to single use plastics and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the steps taken to ensure the enough availability of alternative items in affordable price; and

(f) the corrective measures taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to ban the use of plastic in the packaging industry to prevent environmental degradation?

Central University in Rajasthan

†215. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to establish a Central University in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, whether the Government has received any proposal from the Government of Rajasthan;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to conduct an Entrance Test at national level for admission in all the Central Universities of the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Recovery of Tourist Destinations from Natural Disasters

216. SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to devise an action plan to make tourist destinations disaster resilient so as to minimize damage to tourist infrastructure in view of the floods and other natural disasters; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Archaeological Excavations in Tamil Nadu

217. SHRI D.M. KATHIR ANAND:
SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has done any new archaeological explorations and excavations in Ancient Historical and Dravidian sites in South India and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether archaeological remnants belonging to Sangam period in ancient Tamil Nadu have been recovered from Tamil Nadu in various ancient sites like Poompuhar and Korkai;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether ASI proposes willing to associate with the State Department of Archaeology, Tamil Nadu in the marine exploration works and if so, the details thereof?

Data of Devices for Schools

218. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Government and private schools providing smartphones to students along with the number of students who have received it between 2019-22, State-wise, year-wise, urban-rural wise ;

(b) the number of teachers in Government schools who have conducted online classes for students during the years 2019-20 & 2020-21, State-wise, year-wise, urban-rural wise;

(c) the number of parents of students in primary and secondary classes in Government schools who own a smartphone since 2019-20, State-wise;

(d) the details of number of Government schools and Government aided schools having computer facilities, State-wise, year-wise, urban-rural wise; and

(e) the attendance of online classes in Government schools since 2019-20, State-wise, year-wise, urban-rural wise?

Education Schemes for Agniveers

219. SHRI ABHISHEK BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the scope of the education schemes proposed for Agniveers under the Agnipath scheme;

(b) the details of institutions empanelled to provide educational qualifications to Agniveers; and

(c) the details of examinations to be conducted before certification of Agniveers under such schemes?

Social Security of Unorganized/Platform Workers

†220. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:
SHRIMATI DELKAR KALABEN

MOHANBHAI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any law/guidelines/rules/regulations exist for the protection and social security of the unorganized/platform workers;

(b) if so, the details of the provisions thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to include platform/unorganized workers under the Industrial Disputes Code and if so, the details of the draft provisions and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to formulate scheme in respect of security rights for gig/unorganized/platform workers under the Social Security Code, 2020?

Green Climate Fund

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

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a workshop on understanding India's Climate Financing needs and its mobilisation with focus on Green Climate Fund was organised in the recent past;

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

(c) the details of the issues and suggestion came during the said workshop for strengthening the Green Climate Funds;

(d) whether community level development projects have the potential to generate green credits in the country; and

(e) if so, the details of the steps taken by the Government to encourage community level participation in achieving the goals of Green Climate Fund in the country?

Gold Smuggling Case

222. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:
SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Investigating Agencies including Enforcement Directorate and Customs continue investigation on Gold Smuggling case in Kerala and if so, the details and the status thereof along with the action taken by the agencies including Enforcement Directorate on the latest revelations in the case;

(b) whether the Government has given sanction to the State Government of Kerala to reinstate any officer arrested in gold smuggling case and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it has come to the notice of the Central Investigating Agencies that one of the accused has given statement under 164(5) of the Criminal Procedure Code disclosing more evidence in gold smuggling case and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the investigating agencies propose to conduct investigation on the basis of the new evidence given before the competent court and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has exonerated any of the accused arrested in the gold smuggling case from the charge and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor?

National Employment Policy

223. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:
DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry is planning to bring out a National Employment Policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the timeline for roll out of the policy; and

(d) the manner in which the policy is likely to lead to increased employment opportunities in the Country?

Scholarship to Young Artists

224. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:
SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:
SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of scholarships provided under the 'Scholarships to Young Artists in Different Cultural Fields (SYA)' Scheme during the last five years;

(b) the details of funds allocated towards the SYA Scheme;

(c) the details of cultural fields included under the scheme;

(d) whether the Ministry is planning to increase the amount provided under the scheme which is currently only Rs. 5,000 per month for a period of Two years; and

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

Setting Up of New Central Universities

225. SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of central universities set up in different States;

(b) whether the Government have a proposal to set up any new central university in the academic year 2022-23;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any new central university is proposed to be set up in the district of Sundargarh in Odisha; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this direction?

NABARD Projects in Andhra Pradesh

226. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:
SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of rural road proposals received in NABARD for improving rural roads under Rural Development Infrastructure Fund from the Government of Andhra Pradesh during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(b) the details of projects approved and landed for execution in the State during the said period?

Malnutrition in Tribal Communities

227. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
SHRIMATI RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the improvement in the average life expectancy of tribal people in the country since 2014, State/UT wise;

(b) the details of the decrease in number of recorded cases of malnutrition in tribal communities, State-wise;

(c) the number of Nutrition Rehabilitation Centers functional across the country and details thereof, state-wise particularly in Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra; and

(d) the details of any plans, to build the capacity of these Centers or take any other steps to combat malnutrition and increase the average life expectancy of tribal population?

Scholarship to ST Student in Assam

228. SHRI PALLAB LOCHAN DAS:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the scholarship and educational schemes for the welfare of students belonging to Scheduled Tribes in Assam;

(b) the district wise details of the current beneficiaries in Assam;

(c) whether the Government also plans to extend the scope of similar schemes to more North-Eastern States;

(d) if so, the details of the expected implementation timeline; and

(e) the other policy/ measures taken by the Government for students hailing from the North-Eastern states including the financial assistance provided by the Government?

Skill Development Centres for Women

229. SHRI B.B.PATIL:

NEW DELHI;

July 12, 2022

Ashadha 21, 1944 (Saka)

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has to set up a separate Skill Development Centres/ Institutions for women;

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

(c) the number of women who have been imparted training in these centres and the number of women who have got the opportunities of employment, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the details of target fixed by the Government for this scheme and achievement made in this regard, State/UT-wise?

National Skill Development Fund

230. SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:

SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of total funds raised under the National Skill Development Fund in the last five years, State-wise including Kerala;

(b) the details of funds allocated by the Government towards the National Skill Development Fund in the last five years;

(c) the details of funds utilised from the National Skill Development Fund for different schemes and programmes, State-wise including Kerala; and

(d) the various initiatives implemented in Kerala for Skill Development?

UTPAL KUMAR SINGH

Secretary General

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40	Part (c) line 1: <u>For</u> “area” <u>read</u> “amount”
72	Part (a) line 5: <u>delete</u> “thereof”
103	Name of Member: <u>insert first name</u> “SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE”

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