

LOK SABHA

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

Friday, December 23, 2022/Pausha 2, 1944 (Saka)

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

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

Total Number of Questions—20

COVAXIN Vaccine

*241. SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:
SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the results of the phase two trials of COVAXIN vaccine have been made available by the Bharat Biotech International Limited;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which it is likely to be made available;

(c) whether the Government has approved/proposes to allow the phase three trials of the COVAXIN vaccine even before the availability of data of phase two trials; and

(d) if so, the details of the vaccine efficacy data for said trials of COVAXIN vaccine used to make this decision?

Social Protection Programs for Children

*242. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that only 27 percent of Indian children live in urban zones and an overwhelming 73 percent live in rural areas, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Government has formulated any schemes for easy access to social protection programs, especially for rural children, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there are any programs to increase awareness about child rights, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the budget allocated for the same so far?

Use of Regional Languages in High Courts

*243. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of High Courts in the country which are using regional languages in their proceedings;

(b) whether the Government has received any request/representation from different High Courts for use of regional languages in their respective High Courts, if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Government has held any meeting with the Bar Councils in various States to develop a mechanism to facilitate the people in court proceedings/cases and if so, the outcome thereof;

(d) whether the Government has prepared a common legal dictionary for the use of courts in legal system of regional languages, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to prepare more virtual courts in the country for speedy trial of pending cases to reduce its number, if so, the steps taken in this regard?

AIIMS/AIIMS-like Institutions

*244. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY
NALAMADA:
SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the new AIIMS/AIIMS-like institutions set up/proposed to be set up in the country, State/UT-wise, location-wise including Assam, Gujarat, Kerala, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu along with funds sanctioned and utilised in this regard;

(b) the details of the fully functional AIIMS-like institutions in the country, State/UT-wise;

(c) the details of pending AIIMS/AIIMS-like institutions in the country, State/UT-wise along with reasons for slow progress thereof and the present status of construction/development and the time by which these are likely to be fully functional; and

(d) the time by which first academic programme would commence in such institutes along with the number of MBBS seats and bed capacity these institutes would add to the country's healthcare facilities?

Funds for NHM

*245. SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY:
SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the National Health Mission (NHM) along with the details of the components under which funds have been released under the Mission, State/UT-wise including Assam, Andhra Pradesh, Rajasthan and West Bengal;

(b) whether there has been a significant decline in Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) under NHM in the country and if so, the details thereof and whether the Government has fixed a Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) target for MMR under NHM;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the target set and achievements made so far; and

(d) whether the Government has received complaints regarding irregularities and misappropriation of the funds under NHM and if so, the details thereof along with steps taken in this regard?

Servicemen in Armed Forces from Andhra Pradesh

*246. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU
KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of servicemen employed in the armed forces from Andhra Pradesh along with the candidates recruited since 2014, year-wise and district-wise including Srikakulam district;

(b) the total number of applications received from Andhra Pradesh to join the armed forces along with the recruitment rallies held in Andhra Pradesh since 2014, year-wise and district-wise including Srikakulam;

(c) the total number of servicemen belonging to Andhra Pradesh who are martyred since 1990, particularly from Srikakulam district; and

(d) the total number of ex-servicemen from Srikakulam district?

National Law Universities

*247. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of National Law Universities in the country and the students studying therein;

(b) the rate of placement of students from these Universities;

(c) the details of procedure to monitor the use of grants by these universities;

(d) whether all the law universities have their own buildings, if not, the time by which these are going to be constructed; and

(e) the strength of the faculty, their qualifications and vacancies in these universities?

Rashtriya Kishor Swasthya Karyakram

†*248. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PINTU:
MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched the Rashtriya Kishor Swasthya Karyakram (RKSK) in January, 2021 for more than 25 crore adolescents in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the progress of work under RKSK in the country including Bihar, West Bengal and Haryana;

(c) the number of beneficiaries under the said Karyakram, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the funds allocated and utilised so far under the said Karyakram, State/UT-wise?

Supplement Food for Pregnant and Lactating Women

*249. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has allocated adequate funds and support for the provision of nutritious and special supplement food for pregnant and lactating women;

(b) if so, the details of the funds allocated during each of the last seven years, year-wise;

(c) whether the Government is aware of the WHO and UNDP report on prevalence of malnutrition and undernourishment among the children, pregnant and lactating women in the country; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to reduce malnutrition and undernourishment prevailing among the children, pregnant and lactating women in the country and the amount proposed to be allocated for the same in the next three years, State-wise?

Promotion of Ayurveda and Certificate Course in Naturopathy

†*250. SHRI SATYADEV PACHAURI:
SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the efforts made/being made by the Government to promote Ayurveda all over the world during the period 2019-2022; and

(b) the details of places in Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand and Bihar where a Certificate Course in Naturopathy is likely to be started?

Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Scheme

†*251. SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has been implementing the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao scheme;

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

(c) the details of fund allocated and utilised under the said scheme along with persons benefited therefrom during the last three years in Maharashtra particularly Shirdi Parliamentary Constituency and Ahmednagar district?

Transportation of Mortal Remains of Indians

*252. SHRIMATI SUNITA DUGGAL:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to provide assistance to bring back the mortal remains of Indians whose kin cannot/are unable to do the same;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government for bringing the mortal remains of Indians from abroad to their home town; and

(c) whether any communication is made by the Government to the kin of deceased in India in regard to the information about death of their kin abroad and if so, the details thereof?

Guidelines for Virtual Hearings

*253. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any operational guidelines or standards for virtual hearings across different courts in the country;

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

(c) whether the Government has any plans to develop online dispute resolution capabilities in the country;

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

(e) the amount of funds sanctioned and released for the development of digital infrastructure for strengthening virtual hearings of the courts, State-wise?

Expenditure Plans of Judiciary

*254. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount requested for by the judiciary for meeting its expenditure plans with respect to the appropriations from Consolidated Fund of India (CFI) during the last five years;

(b) whether the entire amount requested by the judiciary was included in the Demands for Grants (DFG) submitted by the Ministry of Law and Justice and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there was any discrepancy in the said amounts and if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the process of DFG includes consultation of the members of the judiciary, if so, the details of the consultations held in this regard along with the meetings thereon; and

(e) whether the amount stated in the Demands for Grants was actually approved and disbursed to the judiciary and if so, the details thereof?

**Setting up of New Medical College in
Kalahandi**

†*255. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the newly approved medical college (s) under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme in Bhavanipatna in Kalahandi district;

(b) whether the work(s) with regard to the said college is in progress and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which the said college is likely to be operational; and

(d) the ratio of the financial assistance extended for the same by the Union and State Government?

Adverse Effects of Junk/Fast Food

†*256. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that the consumption of junk/fast food has led to an increase in the cases of diabetes, mental illness, liver related diseases and adversely affecting the health of the people;

(b) if so, the details of any study conducted in this regard including outcome thereof and if not, whether the Government proposes to conduct such study;

(c) whether the Government is organising/ proposes to organise any awareness programme in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**Medical Students Affected due to
Russia-Ukraine War**

†*257. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:
SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any discussion has been held/proposed with the public and private colleges to give support regarding admissions in M.B.B.S. to the medical students who were studying in Ukraine/Russia, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has held/proposed to hold any discussions with National Medical Commission in this regard, if so, the outcome thereof;

(c) the steps taken/being taken to secure student's documentation and other transcripts from universities in Ukraine/Russia;

(d) whether some medical students have tried to go back to Ukraine to complete their studies, if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government plans to create competitiveness in higher education such as medicine, management and engineering in India so that the craze/tendency to go abroad for education is minimized; and

(f) whether any discussions have been held/proposed to be held with other nations to give admission and transferring the studies/courses of the said students in their countries and if so, the details thereof?

National Organ Transplant Programme

*258. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is running National Organ Transplant Programme (NOTP) to promote organ donation and transplantation across the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated/proposed to be allocated by the Government under the NOTP during the last three years, State/ UT-wise including Maharashtra?

Ambulance Services

259. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:
SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to formulate any scheme for financing ambulance service under National Health Mission (NHM) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of general and critical care ambulances provided under NHM during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise including Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka;

(c) the financial assistance provided to the States for operating ambulance services including

104 and 108 in the country, State/UT-wise including Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to meet the shortage of ambulance service in the country, especially in rural areas?

Low Turn Out in Assembly Elections

*260. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

NEW DELHI;
December 17, 2022
Agrahayana 26, 1944 (Saka)

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the lower turn out of voters in the Delhi Municipal Election and Gujarat and Himachal Pradesh Assembly Elections, especially in town areas;

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

(c) whether the Government has any plan to make voting compulsory for the persons enrolled in the voters list; and

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

UTPAL KUMAR SINGH
Secretary General

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महिला और बाल विकास मंत्रालय)

Total Number of Questions — 230

Assault by Indian Navy

2761. SHRI A. RAJA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the incident of Indian Navy assault on the coastal delta Indian fishermen reported in the media;

(b) if so, the number of fishermen injured therein;

(c) whether the fishermen in Mayiladuthurai district in Tamil Nadu have been called for State-wide protest against the condemnable attack by Indian Navy near Palk Strait;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government to ensure not to repeat such an incidence;

(e) whether any compensation was demanded by the injured fishermen and damage of vessel; and

(f) if so, the details thereof along with the response of the Government thereto?

Assault of Indian Navy on Tamil Fishermen

2762. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the Indian Navy shot at a tamil fisherman from Karaikal on 21.10.2022 and the fishermen in the boat complained that they were beaten and abused even after showing their Identity cards;

(b) if so, whether any inquiry has been ordered by Indian Navy on such allegations;

(c) if so, the findings of the same; and

(d) the actions taken against Navy personnel who indulged in such excesses?

Chinese Fishing Vessels

2763. DR. PON GAUTHAM SIGAMANI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that more than 200 Chinese fishing vessels have been monitored in the Indian Ocean by Indian Navy, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also true that apart from Chinese, fishing vessels of European Union countries and other nations from outside the region were observed to have been fishing in the Indian Ocean, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a total of 392 reported incidents of illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing were monitored in 2021, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether Chinese deep sea fishing trawlers and overall rise of China's maritime presence on the region are being felt?

Death due to firing from Pakistan side

†2764. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of civilians and soldiers of the country died so far in firing from Pakistani side during the last three years; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

C-295 Defence Aircraft

2765. SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:

DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU
BHAIYA):
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has engaged an Indian company to join hands with aviation giant Airbus Defence and Space to develop C-295 defence aircraft for the Indian Air Force (IAF);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has approved the deal, worth Rs. 21,935 crore between an Indian Company and Airbus, to jointly manufacture C-295 MW transport aircrafts, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the new C-295 aircraft will replace the ageing Avro HS748 fleet in the Indian Air Force, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) other steps being taken by the Government to provide a significant boost to the country's defence manufacturing capabilities?

Chip Enabled e-Passports

2766. DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI
THANGAPANDIAN:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the India Security Press (ISP) has awarded the contract for procurement of International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) compliant chip-enabled e-passports;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the e-passports are likely to be issued;

(c) whether the Government has any mechanism to stop illegal emigrants from India travelling to countries abroad on fake visas and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has any data on the total number of emigrants from India travelling to countries abroad on various types of visas and if so, the details thereof, country-wise and visa category-wise?

Food Security under PDS

2767. SHRI ABHISHEK BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) in the Global Hunger Index, India ranked 107 out of 121 countries has the Ministry taken steps to tackle the problem of food insecurity in India details thereof; and

(b) the steps being taken to increase the coverage of PDS in light of the fact that the last census was more than a decade ago details thereof?

Fake Job Offers

2768. SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:
KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether dubious IT firms involved in fake recruitment job offers lured Indian youths and took them hostage in foreign countries including Thailand, Myanmar, Cambodia etc. in the recent past and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has issued caution to Indian nationals through media and other modes about such fake job offers abroad being floated on social media;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the number of Indian youths trapped by the said offers during the last three years; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to save the Indian youth from their clutches and prevent such incidents in future?

Electoral Literacy

2769. SHRI RAMALINGAM S.:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any new steps to create awareness to increase electoral literacy among the masses and students and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the details of electoral literacy programmes conducted during the last five years, State-wise?

Health Services for Workers of Unorganized Sector

2770. MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:
SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the workers of the unorganised sectors are not getting the benefit of the Health Insurance Schemes introduced for them owing to the non-payment of the share of the State Governments;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government to ensure that the health services are provided to the workers of unorganised sector under this scheme?

Effect of Air Pollution on Life Expectancy

2771. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any study to assess the effects of air pollution on the life expectancy in the country, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the recent studies stating that the air pollution reduces the life expectancy by an average of five years in the country and ten years in Delhi, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government plans to collect the data on the number of deaths occurring due to air pollution; and

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

Maternal Mortality Ratio in NER

2772. SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) in the North Eastern Region (NER) is lower than the national average;

(b) if so, the MMR in the NER State/UT-wise;

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to reduce MMR across the NER; and

(d) the details regarding any region specific policies that are being implemented to combat this issue?

Hospitals and Medical Colleges run by Cooperative Societies

†2773. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL
CHIKHLIKAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any provision for operating private hospital and medical college by the cooperative societies in various States/UTs including Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the criteria for the same; and

(c) the number of the proposals received from Maharashtra for allocation of funds during last three years along with their present status thereof, district-wise?

Healthcare System

2774. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding the state of healthcare system in the country;

(b) the details regarding the average density of population served by each rural health centres;

(c) whether the Government has designed any plan to improve the present state of healthcare in rural India, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details regarding the rural healthcare centres in Odisha, district-wise?

Tobacco Consumption by Children

†2775. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per the global survey report the school children start consuming tobacco from 10 years of age;

(b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to protect/check these school going children against the harmful effects of tobacco products;

(c) whether the Government has received any proposal/representation to make children overcome the deadly addiction of tobacco consumption; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Specific Objectives of G-20 Summit in India

2776. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:
PROF. SOUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the specific objectives of the Government after taking over the G-20 presidency, list-wise;

(b) whether the Government intends/plans to use the Presidency to mitigate the conflict/fallout of US withdrawal in Afghanistan;

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

(d) whether the Government intends/plant to arbitrate in the Ukrainian conflict; and

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

Development of Durgarajapatnam Port

2777. SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the progress of the development of the Durgarajapatnam port in Tirupati district of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether the target of completing the same by 2023 is likely to be achieved;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the time by which the project is likely to be completed; and

(d) the details of funds spent/proposed to be spent on the project?

CGHS Dispensaries

†2778. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:
SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:
SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH
ALIAS PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) dispensaries presently functioning out of rented buildings across the country;

(b) the time by which such CGHS dispensaries are likely to be shifted to Government buildings;

(c) whether there is any plan to construct CGHS building in each district of the country;

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

(e) the details of the measures taken to strengthen the public health system and the related infrastructure in the country?

Vadhavan Port

2779. SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any decision for setting up Vadhavan Port in Palghar district Maharashtra; and

(b) if so, the details and the current status thereof?

Sainik School Society

2780. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Sainik School Society is aware of the fact that the Alumni Associations can be considered for funding and other assistance as per the New Education Policy of the Ministry of Education;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the status of the Sainik Schools Alumni Associations of 33 Sainik Schools monitored by the Sainik School Society;

(c) whether the Sainik School Society is inclined to getting details of the Alumni associations of the 33 Sainik Schools to assist them grow, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the institutionalization of these 33 Alumni Associations is in the agenda of the Sainik School Society, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether it will be done considering the highly illustrious and nation building individuals amongst the Alumnus of the Sainik Schools, if so, the details thereof?

Digital Data of Defence Properties

†2781. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:
SHRI BALAK NATH:
SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has prepared digital data of the entire properties under the jurisdiction of the Ministry;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether illegal encroachment of defence land or properties has been identified/reported during the process of digital data collection;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the effective measures taken by the Government to reacquire the said properties?

Scale of Malnourishment

2782. SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the scale used by the country to determine malnourishment among women, children and men;

(b) the total number of malnourished persons in the country, gender-wise during the past five years and current year; and

(c) the factors considered by the Government to assess hunger in the country?

Sickle Cell Disease

†2783. SHRI DURGA DAS (D.D.) UIKEY:
SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for treatment of Sickle Cell Disease in women;

(b) whether the Government proposes to make any new policy for the treatment of women and children of tribal areas suffering from the said disease;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for the treatment of people suffering from the said disease in Khargone Barwani Parliamentary Constituency; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to diagnose the said disease in Madhya Pradesh, district-wise?

Setting up of PHCs

2784. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up more Primary Health Centres (PHCs) in the country, including Uttar Pradesh and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government proposes to upgrade the functioning of the existing PHCs and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government proposes to interlink all PHCs in a State or district for better coordination in the country; and

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

Health Data Management Policy

2785. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:
DR. AMAR SINGH:
SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:
ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:
DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government shares/proposes to share the patient's health data with insurance pharmaceutical companies under the Health Data Management Policy;

(b) if so, the extent to which such data is shared with insurance pharmaceutical companies;

(c) whether the use of such data by insurance pharmaceutical companies is limited to any stated purpose before sharing the data with them, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether audits/checks are conducted to ensure that such data is used by these companies for the intended limited purpose?

Adulterated Cough Syrups

2786. SHRI KARTI P. CHIDAMBARAM:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding the findings and recommendations of the panel set up by the Ministry/Government to investigate the deaths of Gambian

children due to adulterated cough syrups supplied by an Indian pharmaceutical company;

(b) whether the Government is aware that the company used the same batch of contaminated excipients to manufacture different brands that are sold in the country;

(c) whether the Government is aware that the company failed in the quality control tests in Gujarat and Kerala based on the Government's Xtended Licensing, Laboratory and Legal Node (XLN) database, and has previously been blacklisted in Bihar and Vietnam, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether it is a fact that the company was allowed to operate given its track record of manufacturing substandard drugs; and

(e) whether the Government intends to amend the existing rules to include stringent punishment for manufacturers and suppliers of adulterated drugs, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

AIDS Awareness Drive

†2787. SHRI SANTOSH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of NGOs registered and functioning regarding prevention of AIDS and awareness drive held in Chhattisgarh, district-wise;

(b) whether any fund is allocated to the NGOs for the prevention of AIDS or conducting awareness drive by the Central or State Government;

(c) if so, the details of funds allocated during the last three years;

(d) the names of the NGOs which are engaged in upliftment of sex workers in Kabirdham district of Chhattisgarh and the details of funds allocated and spent during the last three years; and

(e) the details of the funds spent by NGOs for sex workers under the said district, village-wise?

Capacity Development of Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Care

†2788. SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:
MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:
SHRI AJAY KUMAR MANDAL:
SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:
SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up primary, secondary and tertiary care, antenatal and postnatal centres under the technical and financial assistance programme to strengthen the public healthcare services in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Hooghly, West Bengal, Bhagalpur and Supaul, Bihar, Sonapat, Haryana; and

(c) the funds allocated for the same as on date, State/UT-wise?

Density of Hospitals

2789. MS. CHANDRANI MURMU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any study with regard to the density of hospitals across the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government plans to establish more hospitals in the next three years and if so, the number of hospitals that have been planned along with the category of such hospitals; and

(c) the number of such new hospitals being planned in Odisha during the said period, district-wise?

Divorce Cases

2790. DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:
SHRI HAJI FAZLUR REHMAN:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of divorce cases registered, settled and pending during the last two years, State-wise;

(b) whether restrictive provisions of the divorce law and the long delay in settlement of divorce cases are linked to a high proportion of separated individuals;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to make marriage laws more women-friendly and allow both parties to file for divorce on the ground of "irretrievable breakdown" of marriage; and

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

Cantonment Old Grant (Regulation) Bill, 2022

†2791. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to bring the Cantonment Old Grant Regulation Bill, 2022 for discussion and passage during the current session, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any notification has been issued by the Government in this regard, if so, the details of the draft prepared on this Bill;

(c) whether suggestions and objections of the public residing in 62 cantonment areas have been invited by the Government, if so, the details thereof and action taken by the Government thereon;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether any policy has been framed by the Government for the lease property of the cantonment civil area; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Introduction of Bill on Trafficking of Persons

2792. SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:
SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU
BHAIYA):
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to introduce the Trafficking of Persons (Protection, Care and Rehabilitation) Bill, 2022, if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for delay in introduction of the Bill since 2018;

(b) whether the Government has included important provisions pertaining to organised crimes in trafficking, including cross-border crimes and aggravated forms of trafficking, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Bill also includes provisions regarding mandatory reporting, use of cyber or online tools for trafficking, higher victim focus, an institutional framework for rehabilitation and stringent punishments to effectively tackle human trafficking in all its forms, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the other steps being taken by the Government to comprehensively capture all aspects, manifestations and dimensions, as far as possible of this "grievous human and economic crime" into one self-contained legal framework in the country?

Ayurveda Colleges & Hospitals under NAM

2793. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:
SHRI Y. DEVENDRAPPA:
SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:
SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:
SHRI MOHAN MANDAVI:
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SONI:
SHRI BALAK NATH:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO
NAIK NIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Ayurveda colleges and hospitals established under the National Ayurved Mission (NAM) in the country, State/UT-wise including Chhattisgarh;

(b) the number of Primary Health Centres, Community Health Centres and District Hospitals where AYUSH treatment facilities are available in the country including Bilaspur, Mungali and Gaurela-Pendra Marwahi districts of Chhattisgarh; and

(c) the new steps taken by the Government to provide quality medicine/medical education at affordable prices in AYUSH sector?

Rise of Obesity in Children

2794. SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the rise in cases of obesity among children, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the measures taken/proposed to be taken in this regard;

(c) whether a large number of misleading advertisements regarding sweets/confectionery items targetted towards children are affecting their health; and

(d) if so, the details of steps taken/proposed to be taken to prevent the same?

Quality Control and Standardization of Chemicals

2795. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes implemented and methodology established to ensure quality control and standardization of chemicals in the country;

(b) the list of chemicals for which BIS standards have been made mandatory;

(c) whether the Government has any targets for expansion of the aforementioned list; and

(d) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to incorporate chemicals which are not included in the aforementioned list?

Nutrition Levels of Kids

2796. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any system to monitor the nutrition levels of kids receiving supplementary nutrition through Anganwadis, if so, the details thereof;

(b) if not, whether the Government proposes to launch any initiative to trace the nutrition level;

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

(d) the advisories issued to the parents of the malnourished kids in the Anganwadis in this regard; and

(e) the measures taken to create awareness among pregnant women to avoid malnutrition?

Solutions for Green Shift

2797. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

SHRI JANARDAN MISHRA:

SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

SHRI RAJBAHADUR SINGH:

SHRI C.R. PATIL:

SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:

DR. RAMAPATI RAM TRIPATHI:

SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is exploring solutions for the green shift in the maritime sector, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether India is coordinating with other countries of the world and seeking their cooperation on green maritime in future and if so, the details thereof, country-wise;

(c) the details of the meetings conducted and deliberations held in this regard;

(d) the likely benefits to accrue towards the green shift in the maritime sector in this regard;

(e) the objectives for setting up the National Centre of Excellence for Green Port & Shipping (NCoEGPS); and

(f) whether there are plans for setting up more such NCoEGPS and if so, the details thereof?

Funds to NGOs

2798. SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:

SHRI GHANSHYAM SINGH LODHI:

SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:

SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU

BHAIYA):

DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

SHRI VIVEK NARAYAN SHEJWALKAR:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether various Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) are working in the field of women and child development and receiving funds/grants from the Ministry;

(b) if so, the details of such NGOs which have received grants-in-aid from the Union Government for the implementation of various schemes under the Ministry in their respective States during the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether there is a mechanism to monitor the utilization of grants-in-aid by the NGOs, if so, the details thereof and the extent to which it has been effective;

(d) whether the Government have evaluated and monitored the performance of these NGOs and if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and

(e) whether many NGOs have been found to be non-performing and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government against such NGOs to prevent them from indulging into irregularities?

NIPER Institutes

2799. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER) Institutes functioning in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has taken note that after the bifurcation of erstwhile Andhra Pradesh, NIPER, Hyderabad went to Telangana;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to set up NIPER in Andhra Pradesh; and

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

Defence Export

2800. SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
SHRI T.R. BAALU:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country has registered defence exports worth Rs. 8,000 crore during the six months of the current financial year, if so, the details of quantum of annual defence exports/major items exported during the last five years along with the challenges faced by the Government in this regard, year-wise and country-wise;

(b) whether the Government has set any export target of Rs. 35,000 crore by the year 2025, if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government to achieve this target;

(c) whether the Government proposes to grant permission to manufacturers of defence products to export their product directly without Government involvement, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to bring new defence policy initiatives, if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government to improve Indian defence products and make them competitive globally;

(e) whether the Government has taken any initiatives to create a dedicated defence export department on the lines of the United States Bureau of Political-Military Affairs/Israel's SIBAT; and

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

Cardiovascular Deaths

2801. MS. DIYA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage increase in the cardiovascular deaths during the last five years, State-wise including Rajasthan;

(b) the percentage increase in the cardiovascular deaths in men and women separately in Rajasthan;

(c) whether the Government has taken/proposed to take measures to prevent and reduce the number of cardiovascular deaths in the country, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the measures implemented by the Government and whether the same have been successful in terms of seeing a reduction in the percentage of cardiovascular deaths in the country?

Prices of Anti-Cancer Drugs

†2802. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the cost of anti-cancer drugs is very high in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether cancer patients have to spend huge amount of money on anti-cancer drugs for their treatment and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether any steps have been taken by the Government to control the prices of anti-cancer drugs in the country and if so, the details thereof?

Mobility Programme of Medical Students from Ukraine

2803. SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the mobility programme offered by Ukraine has been considered in consultation with the Ministry of External Affairs and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware of the fact that the said programme is a temporary relocation to other universities across different countries and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that the students opted for such foreign medical colleges (*viz.* Ukraine) on account of the high fees in private colleges in India and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the said programme lacked clarity on account of issues such as list of universities involved, cost of living, lack of proficiency in local language, etc.; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps taken/being taken to guide the students in this regard?

Defence Aerospace Production at Rajkot

2804. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI
KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any representation from high precision industrial hub of Rajkot to consider for establishment of a defence aerospace production at Rajkot;

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

(c) if not, the time likely to be taken for its implementation?

Demand of Urea and Fertilizers

2805. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA
VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND
FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various types of urea being produced in the country at present;

(b) the details of the demand of urea and other fertilizers raised in the country during the last three years;

(c) the details of the allotment of urea and other fertilizers made against such demand;

(d) whether the Government proposes to frame any policy for 2022-23 with regard to fulfilling the demand; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Orphanage Centre

2806. SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD
DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps to increase the number of orphanage centres in the country, considering the increase in the number of

children who lost either their parents or primary caregivers during the COVID-19 pandemic;

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

(c) whether the Government has taken steps to reduce the risks of family separation, childhood poverty, missed immunizations and ensuring continuance of their education; and

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

AYUSH Treatment

2807. SHRI JUAL ORAM:
SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the people living in rural and urban areas are still inclined towards getting the Allopathy treatment despite sufficient promotion of AYUSH system;

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

(c) whether the AYUSH treatment is being taken more by the urban population than rural, both among males and females;

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

(e) the beneficiaries getting treatment under the AYUSH system of medicine during the last five years, State/UT-wise including Bundelkhand region?

National Health Policy and Population Growth

†2808. DR. DHAL SINGH BIEN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the National Health Policy along with the details of the factors affecting the population growth and efforts being made to stabilize population growth in the country;

(b) the details of the ongoing programmes being rolled out for family planning and family welfare in the country;

(c) the salient features of the Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana along with the details of the households of rural/urban areas eligible under the Scheme;

(d) the details of the criterion laid down and the places where the eligible beneficiaries can get treatment under the said Scheme;

(e) the salient features of the National Vector Borne Diseases Control Programme (NVBDCP) along with the diseases targeted to be eradicated under it; and

(f) the time by which the target is likely to be achieved?

Main Station of Port in Rankhar

†2809. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to build a main station of the port in Rankhar of Bhawatada by excavating a deep canal from Luni river to facilitate export of important products from neighbouring districts of Rajasthan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for delay in its construction?

Dengue Outbreaks

2810. SHRIMATI MALA ROY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many States have reported rampant dengue outbreaks during the last three years and the current year;

(b) if so, the details of the dengue cases and deaths during the said period, State/UT-wise; and

(c) whether the Government is aware of the fact that the current strain of dengue is affecting the liver of patients, if so, the details thereof?

National Suicide Prevention Strategy

2811. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI RAJBAHADUR SINGH:
SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:
DR. RAMAPATI RAM TRIPATHI:
SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the plan regarding implementation of the plan National Suicide Prevention Strategy;

(b) the details of the steps taken/proposed to be taken towards enhancement of the capacity of health services for suicide prevention, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the psychiatric outpatient departments will be setup in every district, if so, the details thereof, district-wise; and

(d) the details of the establishment of psychiatric outpatient departments in Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh?

Eligibility of Ayurveda Courses

2812. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any prohibition for BAMS (Ayurveda) graduates to apply for the post of Food Safety Officer and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the courses under National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) Act, 2020 are considered as eligibility criteria for the post of Food Safety Officer and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Ayurveda is an optional subject in the UPSC Civil Services Exam (CSE) and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the measures taken/being taken to make it an optional subject in the said exam?

Policy on Promotion of City Compost

2813. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYASAHEB
PATIL:
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:
PROF. RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE
PATIL:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has established a Policy on the promotion of City Compost and if so, the details thereof along with the aims and objectives of such policy;

(b) whether the said policy has been able to achieve the objective for which it was established and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the quantum of solid waste from towns and cities which was decomposed during the last three years; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to incentivize farmers about buying compost or organic fertilizers from manufacturing companies?

Funds under National AYUSH Mission

†2814. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:
SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:
DR. M.P. ABDUSSAMAD SAMADANI:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds sanctioned/allocated and utilised as grant-in-aid under various activities of the National AYUSH Mission (NAM) since 2019, State/UT-wise;

(b) the activities organized by AYUSH for providing public health facilities under NAM in Kerala;

(c) the details of new AYUSH wellness centres established under NAM since 2021;

(d) the details of the target fixed along with the achievements made so far;

(e) whether the Government proposes to set up/upgrade AYUSH hospitals and dispensaries across the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Gujarat; and

(f) whether the Government is planning to bring forth any legislation to regulate Yoga and Naturopathy, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

National Programme for Control of Blindness

2815. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the expenditures incurred by the “National Programme for Control of Blindness”, State-wise for the current Financial Year;

(b) whether the Government is aware regarding the *modus operandi* of the programme and the manner in which it is being implemented, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government is conducting/proposes to conduct any survey like the “National Blindness and Visual Impairment Survey” after 2019 to assess the progress of the programme, if so, the details thereof?

Encroachment on Sabeya Airbase

2816. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware about the abandoned defence land in the country most of which has been encroached;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is aware about the Sabeya air field of Hathawa which has been encroached due to negligence;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the measures taken by the Government to remove illegal encroachment from Sabeya airbase;

(e) whether the Government has issued any direction for utilisation of Sabeya air field of Hathawa; and

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

Death Row in Yemen

2817. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any request to intervene in case of Mrs. Nimisha Priya, who is on death row in Yemen; and

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

Shanghai Cooperation Organisation Summit

2818. SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR ALIAS VIJAY VASANTH:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that for the third time in three months, China blocked a joint India-US attempt to put a Pakistan-based terrorist on the United National Security Council's 1267 list;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said move came even as India and China attended the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation Summit in Samarkand where the Eurasia group agreed to take strong and consolidated action against terrorism in the region and despite India raising the issue during the restricted meetings with the leaders in Samarkand and agreeing to a new unified list of terrorists, separatists and extremist organizations; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Defence Contract

2819. SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:
PROF. RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of defence contracts signed with the international companies for defence equipments during the last five years;

(b) the number of deals which included an offset clause and the extent to which these have been achieved so far, project-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to bring in more investment into the national defence industry especially in terms of maritime equipment export; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Lifestyle Diseases

2820. SHRI DULAL CHANDRA GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the incidences of heart disease, diabetes, blood-pressure, hypertension and other lifestyle diseases, particularly among the young generation are on the rise owing to deficiency of vitamins and other reasons;

(b) if so, the details of the estimated number of people presently suffering from these lifestyle diseases along with the deaths therefrom during each of the last three years and the current year, disease and State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has set/proposed to set any targets to reduce the incidences of such lifestyle diseases, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard along with the funds allocated and utilized for the purpose during the said period, State/UT-wise?

Recruitment of Women in Indian Army

2821. COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken by the Government to achieve gender parity in the recruitment of women in the Indian Army;

(b) the details of progress on opening promotion avenues for permanent commissioned women officers; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to include women in positions of leadership?

Crimes against Women

2822. SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases of crime against women have increased rapidly across the country, especially in West Bengal;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to prevent such crimes; and

(c) the details of assistance/facilities being provided by the Government to women who are victims of dowry-related harassment and domestic violence?

Aarogya Setu

2823. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:
DR. AMAR SINGH:
DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:
SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the current legislation/protocol governing the data collected by Aarogya Setu;

(b) whether there is an active/proposed plan to prepare a new protocol to govern the previously collected data by Aarogya Setu, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of the Government or private agencies, organisations, institutes and individuals with access to data collected by Aarogya Setu since 2020; and

(d) whether the data collected by Aarogya Setu till May 10, 2022, has been deleted in accordance with the Aarogya Setu Data Access and Knowledge Sharing Protocol, 2022, if not, the reasons therefor?

“Har Din Har Ghar Ayurveda” Campaign

2824. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched “Har Din Har Ghar Ayurveda” Campaign in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has been providing financial assistance to State Governments for developing infrastructure relating to the Medical Tourism by involving Ayurvedic Doctors and Practitioners and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the AYUSH Manufacturing Industry has grown by six times in the past seven years and if so, the present status of its turnover;

(d) the names of the countries where Ayurveda has been recognized; and

(e) whether the Government has launched any Species Specific National Campaign to create awareness about the health benefits of Medicinal Plants and if so, the details thereof?

Implementation of Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission

†2825. SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:
SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:
SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:
SHRI SATYADEV PACHAURI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding the efforts being made by the Government to expedite the implementation of Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM);

(b) whether ABDM is a significant scheme with many layers of technical capabilities and a vast set of stakeholders and bringing them all together to create a platform for collaboration is the main challenge; and

(c) if so, the details regarding the manner in which it is likely to be promoted across the country, particularly in Bihar, Jharkhand, Jammu and Kashmir and Uttar Pradesh?

Mental Health

2826. SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
SHRI SELVAM G.:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the specialized hospitals in the country dealing with Mental Health, State-wise/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra;

(b) whether in a study it has been reported that 50 percent of people face difficulties in getting access to mental healthcare, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide additional mental healthcare facilities for the benefit of the poor and underprivileged if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the reasons for the Government's inability to provide proper/desired treatment to the patients suffering from mental health; and

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to set up hospitals to take care of teenagers suffering from depression?

Passport Seva Kendras

2827. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to open more passport seva Kendras in the country;

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

(c) whether any request has been received from the Government of Kerala for establishing passport seva kendras in Mavelikkara Lok Sabha constituency;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated, if any, therefor;

(e) whether the Government is considering to encourage private sector participation in establishing passport seva kendras in the country; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Upgradation/Modernization of Hospitals in Tribal Areas

2828. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:
MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to upgrade/modernize Government hospitals in tribal dominated areas of the country;

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

(c) the number of hospitals in the tribal dominated areas of Assam, Maharashtra which have been upgraded/modernized during the last five years and the current year, State/UT-wise, district-wise; and

(c) the amount allocated and utilized for the same, State/UT-wise including Assam and Maharashtra?

Saksham Anganwadi Centres

†2829. SHRI AJAY KUMAR MANDAL:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PINTU:
SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:
MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:
SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:
SHRIMATI NAVNEET RAVI RANA:
SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:
SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved upgradation of two lakh Anganwadi Centres into Saksham Anganwadi Centres at the rate of upgrading 40,000 such centres every year during the period from financial year 2021-22 to 2024-25;

(b) if so, the number and details of the anganwadi centres identified in Haryana, West Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Jammu and Kashmir under the said upgradation scheme, district-wise;

(c) the details of the funds allocated towards upgradation of Anganwadi centres into Saksham Anganwadi centres in the said States along with the progress made so far under the scheme, State-wise; and

(d) the details of funds released to Amravati district under 'Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao' scheme during each of the last three years, programme-wise?

Expensive Medicines

2830. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that certain medicines or injections for rare diseases are available only with a few foreign pharma companies at cost ranging between few lakh rupees to Rs. 16 crore;

(b) the details of the rising number of persons requesting for these expensive medicines, including those hailing from poor families;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to financially assist them in procuring the medicine;

(d) the details of the cases where assistance through the Rashtriya Aarogya Nidhi (RAN) or any other fund is insufficient;

(e) the steps taken by the Government to assist the citizens and children suffering from such rare diseases;

(f) whether the Government has considered a price cap with the manufacturers of the medicines; and

(g) whether the Government has considered urging domestic pharma companies to manufacture such similar drugs, if so, the details thereof?

Delay in Treatment due to COVID-19 Pandemic

2831. MS. MIMI CHAKRABORTY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that due to COVID-19 pandemic, several/procedures and long duration treatment including cancer have been delayed;

(b) if so, whether the Government has made any report/survey on the delayed treatment and the effects, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the Government is aware of fact that such a delay may lead to a new pandemic in near future?

Infrastructural Projects in Bhutan

2832. DR. TALARI RANGAIAH:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India is funding/supporting any infrastructural development projects in Bhutan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

National Family Health Survey

2833. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted the National Family Health Survey (NFHS);

(b) if so, the aims and objectives thereof along with the findings of the survey in respect of Assam;

(c) whether there has been any marked positive growth in the latest survey as compared to the previous one, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of fertility rate of Hindus and Muslim population in the State according to the latest survey as compared to previous survey?

Shortage of Fertilizers in West Bengal

2834. DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been shortage of fertilizers in the districts of West Bengal;

(b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise including Jalpaiguri;

(c) whether there has been reports of large scale of black marketing of fertilizers unchecked in West Bengal;

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

(e) the details of measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to stop such black marketing of fertilizers in West Bengal?

Loss of Lives due to Heart Attack

†2835. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the untimely loss of lives due to heart attack in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has also taken/proposed to take measures towards creating public awareness about first aid in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Single Mother Households

2836. SHRI D.K. SURESH:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has maintained any statistics for single mother households since the COVID-19 pandemic in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of children among such households who have suffered from malnourishment and shortage of other basic needs during the pandemic;

(d) whether the Government has undertaken any measure to ensure better basic facilities to the families to take care of the children; and

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

Shortage of Hospitals for Army Personnel

†2837. SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the army personnels are facing shortage of hospitals in the country for getting adequate treatment;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of army personnels admitted to private hospitals for treatment of communicable diseases or other diseases in the country during the last three years along with the details of total amount incurred on their treatment;

(d) whether any health camp has been setup for healthcare of army personnels in view of the communicable diseases during the last three years; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, year-wise and region-wise?

Centrally Sponsored Schemes in Telangana

2838. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Centrally Sponsored Schemes and Central Sector Schemes which have been implemented by the Government in the State of Telangana during the last five years and the current year, year-wise, scheme-wise and district-wise;

(b) the details of funds allocated, sanctioned, released and utilized for each of these schemes during the last five years and the current year, year-wise, scheme-wise and district-wise;

(c) the details of physical targets set and achieved while implementing these schemes during the last five years and the current year, year-wise, scheme-wise and district-wise;

(d) whether the Government has found any shortcomings while implementing these schemes and if so, the action taken by the Government to fix such shortcomings; and

(e) whether there is time and cost overrun under any of the above mentioned schemes and if so, the reasons therefor?

Revival of Units of FCIL and HFCL

†2839. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any comprehensive and constructive plan to revive the defunct fertilizer plants of Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited (FCIL) and Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Limited (HFCL); and

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

G-20 Summit

2840. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the G-20 Annual Summit was held at Bali, Indonesia recently and if so, the details thereof along with the number of countries participated in the summit;

(b) the details of the issues discussed and final declaration agreed in the summit including Russia Ukraine conflict, energy needs of the member countries and increasing trade; and

(c) the final declaration adopted at the summit?

PM Gati Shakti Scheme

2841. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to upgrade shipping and port infrastructure under the PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the projects so far identified thereunder indicating their estimated cost;

(c) whether the Government have identified a pipeline of 81 Public Private Partnership projects to develop berths and terminals across major ports till 2024-25, if so, the details thereof, port-wise, State-wise particularly in Odisha and Bihar;

(d) whether the Government proposes modernization of assets across the nine major ports between FY 2022-25 under the National Monetization Program, if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether any Empowered Group of Secretaries to monitor the implementation of the Gati Shakti National Master Plan has been set up, if so, the extent to which it has achieved its objectives; and

(f) whether the Government proposes to include more projects of the Ministry under PM Gati Shakti phase-2, if so, the process thereof and timeline for launch of PM Gati Shakti Phase-2?

AYUSH Hospitals

2842. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA
KRISHNA RAJU:
SHRI. RAMESH CHANDRA MAJHI:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the newly established AYUSH hospitals during the last three years in the country, State/UT-wise and stream-wise including Odisha;

(b) the number of such hospitals still under construction;

(c) the time by which such hospitals are likely to be operational along with the cost escalation due to delay in their completion, if any;

(d) the number of doctors and other para-medical staff available in the traditional system of medicine, State/UT-wise including Odisha; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to supplement the efforts of various State Government to Promote AYUSH System of Medicine, State/UT-wise including Odisha?

Kidney and Bone Marrow Transplant under AB-PMJAY

2843. SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether treatments like kidney and bone marrow transplant are covered under the health package of Ayushman Bharat Scheme;

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

(c) whether the Government has listed any private hospitals for providing kidney transplant facilities to the poor people in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to establish a dedicated organ transplant facility in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the list of hospitals where the said facilities are available or could be made available?

Development of Judicial System

†2844. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:
SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN:
SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:
SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of pending cases are denying the rights to the under trials and confining them to prisons;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the number of cases pending in various courts, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has held any consultations with various stakeholders for robust development and reforms in the judicial system in order to clear pendency of cases during the last five years and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken thereon;

(d) whether there is any mechanism to ascertain the reasons for continuous increase in the pendency of cases in the courts; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the remedial measures including increasing the number of courts and judges, taken in this regard?

Legal Awareness Programmes

†2845. SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to create awareness about legal literacy among people in urban slums, Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes dominated and remote rural areas at High Court, district and tehsil level;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the programmes being run like legal services (aid/assistance), Lok Adalat, Legal Literacy Camps etc., State-wise including Madhya Pradesh?

Foreign Journeys

2846. SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the foreign journeys of MPs, MLAs, Ministers, their family members and their personal staffs from Kerala;

(b) if so, the details of the travel since 2016 including their names, date of journey, travel destination and period of stay;

(c) whether there were any journeys that were conducted without a political clearance; and

(d) the details of communication on the issue between the State and Centre?

Study on Malnutrition

†2847. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any study to ascertain the main causes of malnutrition in Rajasthan and other States of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the main causes identified during the study;

(c) the funds allocated by the Union Government to Rajasthan Government for prevention of malnutrition during the last five years along with the work-wise amount of funds spent out of the allocated amount; and

(d) the details of deaths due to malnutrition reported in Rajasthan and other States of the country during the last five years, State-wise?

Universal Health Coverage

2848. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that universal access to quality health-care services in the country is not available to all citizens and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes for Universal Health Coverage for all by 2025 and if so, details thereof along with the steps taken in this regard; and

(c) the details of the action taken report of the High Level Expert Group (HLEG) of erstwhile Planning Commission on UHC during October 2010 regarding activating UHC for all by 2022?

Bharatmala and Sagarmala Projects

†2849. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the small and large Ports across the country port-wise, capacity-wise;

(b) the main objectives of Bharatmala and Sagarmala projects;

(c) the details of the ongoing schemes to link various ports of the country, State-wise;

(d) whether any schemes are being implemented to strengthen the ports constructed on Brahmaputra, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether work undertaken at various ports of Assam under the said scheme is completed and if so, the details thereof?

Beneficiaries under Working Women Hostel Scheme

2850. SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of hostel set up under the Working Women Hostel Scheme, State-wise including Odisha; and

(b) the total number of women beneficiaries under this scheme, State-wise including Odisha?

Allocation of Funds under JSY

2851. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated to the State of Andhra Pradesh under the Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY) since 2019 and expenditure reported under the scheme;

(b) whether the Government keeps any record of the number of institutional deliveries in the country under the scheme, if so, the details thereof, district-wise including Andhra Pradesh;

(c) the rankings in terms of total institutional deliveries since 2019, State-wise specifically for Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) the details of the number of empanelled hospitals under the Janani Suraksha Yojana, State-wise?

High Cost of Medical Education

2852. SHRI Y. DEVENDRAPPA:
DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:
SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:
SHRI ARUN SAO:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI LALLU SINGH:
SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:
SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO
NAIK NIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding the approximate cost of educating a doctor in the country;

(b) the reasons for which the cost of educating a doctor in the country is almost double compared to the other countries and especially European countries; and

(c) the fresh steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to increase the doctor to patient ratio in the country?

Digital Shakti

2853. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of number of workshops conducted and women benefitted under the first three phases of Digital Shakti, State-wise;

(b) whether the plan for implementation of Digital Shakti 4.0 has been finalised by the Government;

(c) if so, details of the various components and targets set under the scheme; and

(d) if not, the proposed timeline therefor?

Disability Pension

2854. SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT
REDDY:
SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:
SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal to grant disability pension to the persons who were invalidated and kept out of service;

(b) if so, the details thereof since 2015 onwards to till date and action taken thereon, State/UT-wise including Andhra Pradesh and Telangana along with the number of requests accepted/rejected and parameters adopted therefor, cadre-wise;

(c) the total number of defence personnel provided disability pension during the last five years and the current year;

(d) whether the Government is aware that some army officers have not got their disability and service pension even after one year of their release from service;

(e) if so, the details thereof including total number of such cases pending till date along with the reasons

for delay in crediting their disability and service pension; and

(f) whether the Government has given any assurance in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

Medical Colleges in Scheduled Dominated Areas

†2855. SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:
SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the location-wise details of the medical colleges established in the country as on date;

(b) whether the Government has taken/proposed to take any steps to set up medical colleges in the country especially in the scheduled caste dominated Shahjahanpur and Mirrih Parliamentary constituency of Uttar Pradesh; and

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

Beneficiaries under PMMVY

†2856. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:
SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:
SHRI JANARDAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of targeted beneficiaries in various States of the country, particularly Madhya Pradesh and Haryana under Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana along with number of women actually registered thereunder;

(b) the extent to which the said scheme is beneficial for women;

(c) the total amount paid to all the pregnant women and lactating mothers under the said scheme during the last five years;

(d) whether the Government proposes to impart training to ASHA workers by upgrading the rural health centres/Anganwadi buildings and providing more maternal care facilities; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

AYUSH facilities under CGHS

2857. SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any AYUSH based healthcare services are being provided under the Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS);

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

(c) whether the Government proposes to expand the basket of AYUSH based healthcare services under CGHS;

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

(e) the spending on AYUSH based healthcare services under CGHS as a percentage of total spending under CGHS?

Harassment by Defence Personnel

2858. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that citizens are allegedly harassed and exploited without any reason by the defence personnel in cantonment areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of such cases reported to the Government during the last three years; and

(c) the action taken or proposed to be taken against the guilty defence personnel by the Government?

Regulation of Drugs

2859. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the achievements towards the fulfillment of aims and targets as set under the National Action Plan of the year 2017 by the Government to regulate the use of drugs;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has any data regarding the compliance of schedule H1 by pharmacies/drug retailers in the country, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Setting up of Mega Parks for Ayurveda Medicines

†2860. SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:
SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up 'Mega Parks' for production of Ayurveda medicines in Maharashtra as a measure to promote the indigenous medicines;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to invite private investors for setting up of such parks;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the number of investors interested for the same; and

(e) the total budget allocated/being allocated for setting up of said parks in the country including Maharashtra?

Funds for Welfare Scheme

2861. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that out of 19 schemes of the Ministry now only three schemes Mission Shakti, Mission Vatsalya, Saksham Anganwadi are in operation at present;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the response of the Government thereto;

(c) whether is it a fact that the funds allotted for welfare schemes under the Ministry were remained unspent, if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether various women-centric schemes have been shut down and public spaces remain unsafe all over the country;

(e) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto; and

(f) the corrective steps taken by the Government to ensure allocated funds are fully utilised under women welfare schemes?

Appointment of Judges

2862. SHRI ARVIND DHARMAPURI:
SHRI DURGA DAS (D.D.) UIKEY:
SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to increase the number of judges/staff of the courts in the country;

(b) the reasons for the delay in appointment of judges;

(c) whether the Government has fixed any time-frame for fulfilling the commitment of appointment of a certain number of judges in the country, and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the total number of judges appointed during the last ten years court and year-wise; and

(e) the details of judges appointed in Supreme Court and High Courts from subordinate courts and their ratios to that of other judges in the said courts?

Malnourished Children in Madhya Pradesh

†2863. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government for the children of rural or urban areas who are suffering from various diseases and have no one to take care of them;

(b) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) the rate of malnourished children in Madhya Pradesh?

Setting up of One-Stop Centres

2864. SHRI P. RAVINDHRANATH:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has planned to set up One-Stop Centres (OSCs) in every district across the country including the State of Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether these centres would provide counselling, medico legal support and support from the police under one roof to the affected women who are in distress and are victims of violence; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government along with financial support provided to the States for this purpose?

Cradle Baby Reception Centres

2865. SHRI JAGANNATH SARKAR:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has established Cradle Baby Reception Centres to save abandoned children as envisaged under the Scheme in each district of West Bengal, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) the number of children provided with a grant of Rs. 4000/- as per the objective of the scheme in the said State; and

(c) whether the Child Care Institutions for children with special need have adequate staff, particularly in West Bengal, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Shortage of Fertilizers in Odisha

2866. SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI
SINGH DEO:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND
FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been shortage of fertilizers in various districts of Odisha;

(b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise including Bolangir, Odisha;

(c) whether there have been reports of large scale Black marketing of fertilizers rampant in Odisha;

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

(e) the measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to stop such black marketing of fertilizer in the Bolangir, Odisha?

Enrollment of Girls in New Sainik Schools

2867. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU
REDDY:
SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH:
SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of new Sainik schools being set up in the country, State/UT-wise including Andhra Pradesh and Hisar district in Haryana;

(b) the details of girls enrolled in the existing Sainik Schools, State/UT-wise along with the number of female teachers recruited in Sainik Schools;

(c) whether any steps have been taken by the Government to increase the number of female students and teachers in Sainik Schools;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Indigenous & Traditional System of Medicines

†2868. SHRI CHIRAG KUMAR PASWAN:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Government and Private hospitals or Wellness Centres under the Ministry of AYUSH currently functioning in Bihar;

(b) whether there is any proposal for manufacturing of Ayurvedic medicines in Bihar under AYUSH and if so, the details thereof, district-wise;

(c) whether there is any proposal to make Unani and Homoeopathic and other indigenous medicines accessible to the people under AYUSH in Bihar and if so, the status thereof;

(d) whether any scheme has been formulated to promote indigenous and traditional system of medicine in Bihar up to the Panchayat level and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Ayurvedic medicines are being given free of cost in the AYUSH hospitals and if so, the details thereof?

AYUSH Gardens at the Banks of Ganga

†2869. SHRI MUKESH RAJPUT:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to develop AYUSH gardens at the banks of the Ganga;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether any individual or Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) may develop AYUSH gardens at the said river banks;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government plans to provide such lands on lease to individuals or NGOs for developing the AYUSH gardens and if so, the details thereof?

Average Port Size

2870. SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND
WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to increase the average port size;

(b) if so, the details of the initiatives that are proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Capacity Building Programmes for Anganwadi Teachers

2871. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to include 'Divyang' children (children with special needs) in Anganwadis;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there are any capacity building programmes for Anganwadi teachers so that they can look after the needs of such children with sensitivity; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Exchange of Prisoners

2872. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:
SHRI D.M. KATHIR ANAND:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Indian Nationals, civilians, workers languishing in jails in foreign countries as on date, country-wise;

(b) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for the release of Indian prisoners languishing in Jails abroad and the outcome thereof;

(c) whether the Government has signed any MoU or mutual understanding with any foreign country for the mutual exchange of the prisoners with these countries;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the effective measures taken by the Union Government to sign extradition treaties with those foreign countries with which India has not signed the extradition treaty?

Propagation of Hindi and Regional Languages in Law

2873. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of voluntary organizations engaged in propagation and use of Hindi and other regional languages specified in Eighth Schedule to the Constitution of India in the field of law and got benefitted through financial assistance under the scheme run by the ministry, State/UT-wise; and

(b) whether any future initiatives are proposed to be taken for its progress, if so the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Harassment of Women at Workplace

†2874. SHRI RAJVEER DILER:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been an increase in the cases of harassment of women at workplaces including those on shift duty in the offices during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) if so, the number of such cases reported in the country during the said period, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the provisions of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 are insufficient to provide safe and secure environment to women;

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

(e) the steps taken by the Government to protect women at workplaces from harassment and to create feeling of respect among men for women?

Population Control

†2875. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:
SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes formulated by the Government to control the increasing population in the country;

(b) whether any Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) in the country are involved in the manufacturing of drugs for such purpose at present;

(c) if so, the number of such PSUs in the country at present;

(d) the percentage of medical equipment in India being imported from abroad; and

(e) whether there is any monitoring agency to monitor the implementation of National Population Policy and if so, the details thereof?

Development Projects in Maldives

2876. SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India is funding/supporting any infrastructure development projects in Maldives;

(b) if so, the names and investment details along with the present status of all developmental projects supported by India in Maldives; and

(c) the time by which these projects are likely to be completed?

Implementation of Projects

2877. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes and projects of the Ministry implemented or being implemented in the State of Maharashtra;

(b) whether the Government has evaluated the performances of various schemes under implementation, if so, the details thereof and the action being taken thereon; and

(c) the details of the funds allocated for such schemes and programs during the last three years?

Detection of Breast and Cervical Cancer

2878. MS. S. JOTHIMANI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to provide facilities for early detection of breast and cervical cancer and to help reduce mortality;

(b) whether the Government proposes to consider making breast and cervical cancer screening facilities mandatory at all Primary Health Care Centres (PHCs) and if not, the reasons thereof;

(c) whether the Government has undertaken steps to promote awareness about the early signs of breast cancer among women, including those living in the rural areas, along with yearly expenditure on such activities since 2019, and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is considering allowing free mammograms once a year to the women aged 40 years and above in Government hospitals and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to sensitise and train ASHA/Anganwadi workers towards detecting early symptoms of breast cancer?

Cervical Cancer

2879. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cases of cervical cancer are rising in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to introduce the Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccines nationally, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether HPV vaccine will be subsidised for low income/BPL groups; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to promote the acceptability of the vaccine?

Elimination of Tuberculosis

2880. SHRIMATI KAVITHA MALOTHU:

SHRI VENKATESH NETHA

BORLAKUNTA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has fixed any specific target to eliminate TB from the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether a number of individuals, NGOs, Corporates etc., have joined/contributed towards eliminate TB from the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof along with a road map prepared in this regard?

Acquisition of Defence Equipment

2881. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the percentage of acquisition of defence equipment taking place through domestic manufacturers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is aware of the total money saved from acquiring domestic defence equipment over foreign equipment;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the proposal of the Government for utilising the excess funds; and

(e) whether there are any institutions of imminence that the Government has tied up with for research and development purposes in the field of defence, if so, the details thereof?

Joint Military Exercise

2882. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:
DR. T.R.PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and United States have recently conducted joint military exercise, if so the details thereof;

(b) whether China has objected and made adverse remarks and comments on this joint military exercise, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the benefits/advantages derived to the country through this joint military exercise and the total expenditure incurred on the joint military exercise;

(d) whether the Indian Army has started training kites to attack and destroy drones coming across the border and also use for surveillance on the border, if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether this has been demonstrated in the recently held India-United States military exercises; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the extent to which such training helps in neutralizing threat perceptions?

Anganwadi Buildings in Maharashtra

2883. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Anganwadi centres which do not have their own buildings at present in Maharashtra, district-wise;

(b) the number of incomplete Anganwadi buildings out of the sanctioned buildings during the last two years and the reasons for not completing the work in this regard;

(c) whether any deadline has been set for the construction of the said buildings and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the number of Anganwadi buildings where work has not been started even after getting the approval and the reasons therefor?

Supply of Spurious Chemicals

2884. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any complaints regarding supply of spurious chemicals that are either locally manufactured or imported in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has fixed any standards for maintaining quality of chemicals;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has taken any action against any individual or company involved in supply of spurious chemicals; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Maternal and Child Mortality

†2885. SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH
ALIAS PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:
SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to improve maternal and child health as well as to improve the NITI Aayog nutritional status index;

(b) the number of pregnant women suffering from anaemia in various districts of Maharashtra;

(c) whether about forty four percent of pregnant mothers in Osmanabad district suffer from anaemia, if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) the urgent steps taken by the Government to eradicate anaemia;

(e) the plan of the Government to provide proper nutrition for ensuring healthy child and healthy mother; and

(f) the further steps taken by the Government to check maternal and child mortality rate and provide easily accessible treatment?

Domestic Violence against Women

2886. DR. T.R. PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that the incidents of domestic violence against women are more in rural areas than in urban areas and it is a widespread issue most prevalent in rural communities and villages;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total number of incidents of domestic violence against women reported and action taken against them during the last three years, State-wise;

(d) whether the Union Government is taking any steps to stop the incidents, by directly approaching these areas to spread more awareness and support for victims of domestic violence; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Working Conditions of Nurses

2887. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to the rise in demand for India-trained nurses post pandemic from several countries, many nurses have quit their job from Government-run hospitals in the country and joined overseas hospitals;

(b) if so, the total number of nurses resigned from the Central Government hospitals during the last two years;

(c) whether it is a fact that the nurses have been demanding improved working conditions for all categories of nurses and if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken in this regard; and

(d) whether it is true that the nurses have also been demanding implementation/follow up of the Government guidelines to check/remedy some of the basic flaws in the system and if so, the steps taken in this regard?

Distribution of Nano Urea

†2888. SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:
SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is distributing nano urea among farmers to meet the shortage of urea in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the initiatives taken by the Government to overcome the inappropriate supply and shortage of fertilizers during the last three years and the details thereof, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government has improved the present supply chain and distribution system of fertilizers to facilitate the farmers across the country;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government has taken initiatives to promote the use of nano urea through different activities such as awareness camps, webinars, nukkad natak, field demonstrations, kisan sammelans and films in regional languages etc., if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Number of Women inducted in Special Forces

2889. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA
VISWANATH:
SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the women are eligible to apply for the Special Forces of the Indian Armed Forces;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of women inducted in Special Forces;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government proposes for providing training and inducting women to the Special Forces; and

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

Amritsar Regional Passport Office

2890. SHRI GURJEET SINGH AUJLA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note that passport portal for Amritsar Regional Passport Office (RPO) and Passport Seva Kendra (PSK) for appointment and fee deposit works only for a few seconds, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken note that the said RPO and PSK are unable to cater to the needs of the applicants due to lack of appointment slots in both normal and tatkal modes and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to enhance the capacity and depute more staff for enhancing appointment slots, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has received any communication from the RPO to enhance the capacity, if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Cardiovascular Disease

2891. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the increasing prevalence of cardiovascular disease (CVD) death in India, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has set up any special consultation mechanism for the people suffering from such disease, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has constituted any medical research team or taken cognizance of the fact that air pollution plays a very significant role in such diseases, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether according to the reports, eight percent of the patients who consulted with cardiologists in 2022 were likely infected by COVID- 19, if so, whether the Government has put up any special mechanism to find out the health related side-effects of COVID-19 on human population; and

(e) whether the Government is contemplating to launch a special campaign to promote awareness regarding Cardiovascular Disease (CVD) in the country, if so, the details thereof?

VRDL Scheme in Tamil Nadu

2892. SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Viral Research and Diagnostic Laboratories established under VRDL scheme in Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether the Central Government has appointed/notified Principal Investigators & Co-principal Investigators for VRDL scheme in Tamil Nadu;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has formed the Bio-safety Committee as per the norms of VRDL scheme; and

(e) if so, the composition of the said Committee along with their roles and responsibilities?

Honorarium to Legal Aid Counsels

2893. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of legal aid clinics that have been set up across the country, State-wise;

(b) the details of posts for full-time secretaries in legal aid clinics, including the current occupancy of such posts;

(c) whether considering the very low honorarium offered to Legal Aid Counsels (LACs), combined with problem of delayed payments, the Government has taken steps to incentivise them and to ensure LACs are motivated to venture and invest their time on legal aid cases and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether considering that there is lack of awareness about legal aid services in remote areas, the Government has taken steps to spread awareness in rural areas and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

AYUSH Medicines in AIIMS

†2894. SHRI ARUN SAO:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the facility of AYUSH system of medicine is available in all the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) across the country including AIIMS Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the new AYUSH building available for AYUSH doctors is being used for some other purposes and the In-Patient Department (IPD) of AYUSH have not been started in the six AIIMS of the country so far;

(d) whether human resources like Panchkarma Sahayak/Ksharastura Sahayak etc. are not available in Ayurveda Department and if so, the reasons therefor; and

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

Sale of Medicine at high cost in Janaushadhi Kendras at AIIMS

†2895. DR. ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether expensive medicines are being given under the 'Pradhan Mantri Janaushadhi Kendras' operated in AIIMS Delhi as compared to outside, if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the beneficiaries of the Prime Minister's National Relief Fund are directly paid to this centre and due to which patients are suffering loss by purchasing expensive medicines; and

(c) if so, whether AIIMS Delhi is allowing patients to buy medicines from medical stores outside their sanctioned amount, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Funds under ICDS

2896. DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:
SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:
SHRI AJAY NISHAD:
SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of implementation of the Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS);

(b) the steps taken for addressing the problem of malnutrition in children;

(c) the details of the measures adopted to strengthen the immune system in children;

(d) the amount of funds allocated, disbursed and utilized during last three years and the current year so far under ICDS, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the measures taken by the Government to raise public awareness regarding the benefits of the scheme?

Assistance to Orphans through Orphanages

2897. DR. M.P. ABDUSSAMAD SAMADANI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing any scheme to provide assistance for the welfare of orphans through the Orphanages;

(b) if so, the details of the funds allocated/released and utilised for said orphanages during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government intends to implement any schemes to improve the living standards of orphan children; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Medical Institutes in Bihar

†2898. SHRIMATI VEENA DEVI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of medical institutes operating in the country and the number of new institutes to be opened in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the number of medical institutes in the Bihar with population exceeding 12 crores are sufficient to cater the medical needs of the State and if so, the details thereof along with the criteria for sanctioning new medical institutes in the country;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up new medical institutes in Bihar including Muzaffarpur to improve the health facilities in the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the funds earmarked for the same?

Visa Rules for Medical Patients

2899. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:
MS. MIMI CHAKRABORTY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to relax visa rules for medical patients coming to India for treatment purpose;

(b) if so, the details of bilateral agreement with different countries for relaxation of medical visa for medical treatment purposes therefor;

(c) whether there is any treaty or rule for on the spot visa approval/sanction for patients and their relative to allow patients to get treatment in India particularly those coming from Bhutan, Nepal, Bangladesh, Pakistan and Sri Lanka; and

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

Usage of Urea

2900. SHRIMATI MAHUA MOITRA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any study/research on the usage of urea in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that due to the urea price subsidy, there is substantial overuse of urea;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether there is any study or reports available with the Ministry in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

Nursing Colleges

2901. SHRI PALLAB LOCHAN DAS:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of trained nurses in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) the present nurse to patient ratio in the country;

(c) the total number of nursing diploma schools, nursing degree schools and nursing colleges functioning in the country along with the number of seats thereon, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government proposes to open more such educational institutions for nursing training across the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Private Investment in Indian Shipping Industry

2902. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:
SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA
DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the share of private investment in the Indian shipping industry;

(b) whether the Government has taken any steps, such as rationalizing taxes, to attract foreign companies, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to provide financing to private sector for modernisation of non-major ports, if so the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has created any specialized maritime fund to support inland waterway operations and vessel financing through the PPP model, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether the Government has created or is planning to create a single window system for the approval of PPP projects, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

Unemployment amongst Law Graduates

2903. SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:
SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

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

(c) whether the Government has taken cognizance of observation of the Supreme Court on issues relating to payment of stipend to junior lawyers;

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to regulate the same; and

(e) whether the Government has in consultation with the Bar Council of India planned to codify payment of stipend in the Advocates Act, 1961 and if so, the details thereof?

Defence Research Institute

2904. SHRI B.B. PATIL:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Defence research institutes in the country;

(b) whether the Government has taken any initiatives for promoting research in the Defence sector;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the funds released and the expenditure incurred on the Defence research during the last five years?

Lok Adalat in Karnal Region

†2905. SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to organize Lok Adalat which works as an important alternative dispute resolution mechanism available to the common people at block and district level in Karnal region;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether such initiatives are likely to be taken thereunder to resolve and settle disputes/cases lying pending in the court of law, amicably at the pre-litigation stage?

Pharmaceutical Industry

2906. DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the pharmaceutical industry in the country is significantly contributing to healthcare globally;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the current market size of the industry;

(c) whether India continues to play a pivotal role in manufacturing various important, high-quality and cost-efficient medicines for Indian and global markets;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the medicines and equipment exported by the pharmaceutical industries during the last three years, year-wise;

(e) whether Indian pharmaceutical industry has seen growth in its export during the last three years;

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

(g) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to make pharmaceutical industries competitive globally?

Anganwadi Centres in Madhya Pradesh

2907. SHRIMATI SANDHYA RAY:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Anganwadi Centres in Madhya Pradesh, district-wise;

(b) the amount spent and number of beneficiaries therein, year-wise and district-wise; and

(c) the details of provision for regular quality check of food provided by them?

Pradhan Mantri Mahila Shakti Kendra Yojana

†2908. SHRI SANJAY SETH:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Pradhan Mantri Mahila Shakti Kendra Yojana has been launched by the Government;

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

(c) whether there is any contribution of the States in the said scheme;

(d) if so, the contribution made by the State Government of Jharkhand therein; and

(e) the details of the target beneficiaries under the said scheme?

Disproportionate distribution of health professional in CHCs

2909. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the acute shortage and disproportionate distribution of medical attendants and health specialists in the Community Health Centres (CHCs) across the country particularly in rural areas;

(b) if so, the details of shortage thereof, State/UT-wise and its impact on the health sector in the country particularly in the rural areas;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to rope in ASHAs, mid-wives and other community health workers to bridge the shortage; and

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

Janani Suraksha Yojana under NHM

2910. SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a provision of cash aid to women of all BPL/Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes category on having institutional delivery in private and Government hospitals under Janani Suraksha Yojana under National Health Mission;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise especially in the rural areas of Uttar Pradesh;

(c) the amount of cash aid specially for various villages/rural and urban areas in Uttar Pradesh;

(d) whether there is any provision for financial aid in case of delivery at home; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Indian Offset Partner

2911. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the proportion of total offset obligation discharged by the Indian Offset Partners during the last twelve years;

(b) the corresponding benefits accrued to Indian PSUs and private Indian companies;

(c) whether there has been any Transfer of Technology (ToT) consisting of State-of-the-Art-Equipment or modern technology to DRDO or Indian companies through the discharge of any offset; and

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

National Programme for Control of Blindness

2912. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA
DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that approximately 4.8 million people are visually challenged in the country;

(b) whether some States/UTs have no functional eye banks as on July 2021, as reported under the National Programme for Control of Blindness and Visual Impairment, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the number of eye banks, eye donations, and cornea transplants in the country during the last five years, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the low number of eye donations and cornea collection in the country are due to the lack of awareness and inadequate eye banking facilities, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to increase the number of such eye banking facilities?

Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine

2913. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has rolled out the Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV) under the Universal Immunisation programme to protect the children from such disease;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is aware that the health facilities in Tamil Nadu are running short of vaccines (PCVs) *vis-à-vis* the requirement;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the details of the number of children vaccinated under this programme on date, State/UT-wise; and

(f) the initiatives taken to bring awareness among the parents/people on lines of the polio eradication programme?

AYUSH Medical Professionals

2914. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the AYUSH Medical Professionals are not treated at par with those practicing the modern medicine with respect to their service and salary matters in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken note of the judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court that there cannot be discrimination between doctors of AYUSH and modern medicine;

(c) if so, the action taken thereon;

(d) whether the Government intends to bring in a legislation comprehensively to eliminate such discrimination among doctors; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Creation of AYUSH Wings in Defence and Railway Hospitals

2915. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any initiatives for creating the AYUSH Wings in Defence and Railway Hospitals providing soft Loans and Subsidies for the establishment of Private AYUSH Hospitals and Clinics and establishing the Institutes of Excellence in Teaching and Research in AYUSH;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

NOC for Construction Work

2916. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH
CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued No Objection Certificate (NOC) guidelines for construction within 100 metre of defence establishments, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken steps to expedite the process of construction of colonies within 100 metre of defence establishments which are already more than 60 per cent completed;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government for upcoming construction of buildings in the same area or line which have already been issued a NOC within 100 metre of defence establishments;

(d) the details of designated authority for the application of request and approval of NOC to undertake such construction; and

(e) whether the Government has set a time-frame within which the concerned authority must issue NOC, if so, the details thereof?

Fertilizers Production under Make in India

2917. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has assessed the requirement of fertilizers in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the requirement of fertilizers fulfilled by indigenous production, State/UT-wise, fertilizer-wise; and

(c) the details on the progress made so far under Make in India programme for production of fertilizers?

Social Security Benefits to ASHA Workers

2918. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH
VERMA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the ASHA workers have been demanding social security benefits in Delhi and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken up/discussed the matter with the Government of Delhi in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for the welfare of ASHA and Anganwadi workers in the country?

Setting up of Arbitration and Mediation Centres by Judges

2919. SHRI SURESH KUMAR KASHYAP:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the common practice of incumbent judges setting up arbitration and mediation centres in various States of the country, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the setting up of such centres by incumbent judges without acting in any representative capacity for the court is legally and morally correct, if so, the details thereof?

AYUSH Health & Wellness Centres in Madhya Pradesh

†2920. SHRI VIVEK NARAYAN SHEJWALKAR:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the AYUSH Health and Wellness Centres currently functioning in Madhya Pradesh, district-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up new AYUSH Health and Wellness Centres in Madhya Pradesh particularly in Gwalior and Shivpuri district; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Affordable Healthcare Facilities

2921. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:
SHRI CHANDAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the high cost of healthcare and abnormally high rates being charged by the private hospitals from distressed patients;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for providing affordable and standard healthcare facilities for the patients not covered under the Ayushman Bharat Yojana?

Traces of Plastic Particles

†2922. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether concerns have been raised regarding the adverse effects due to the presence of traces of plastic particles in mothers milk on the health of infants in the country;

(b) whether the Government proposes to initiate any measures in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Self-Advertisement of Medicines and Fading Food on Social Media Platforms

2923. SHRIMATI SAJDA AHMED:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the rising self-advertisement of medicines and fading food on social media platforms;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government for appropriate safeguards to ensure the safety of the users;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any policy to monitor and verify the content promoted by the individuals and companies regarding such drug and fad food; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Promotion of Indian Culture Abroad

2924. SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the cultural centres established abroad along with their aims, objectives and mandates, country-wise;

(b) the details of the various cultural activities undertaken by these centres during last 10 years and the expenditure incurred thereon, country-wise and year-wise;

(c) the system followed by Cultural Centres for engaging Indian Diaspora for promotion of Indian culture abroad and data on their participation during last five years, country-wise and year-wise;

(d) the present manpower strength of each cultural centre and the criterion for deployment of officials/professionals/artists in these centres, country-wise and year-wise;

(e) the details of Indian artistes/performers/cultural troops engaged by these centres during the last five years and expenditure incurred thereon;

(f) the details of achievements of these centres in promoting Indian culture abroad; and

(g) the details of the future plans/new schemes of the Government for faster promotion of Indian culture abroad?

Exorbitant Charges by Private Hospitals

2925. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:
MS. NUSSRAT JAHAN:
SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL
(BAKABHAI):
SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAI
PATEL:

SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that the treatment in private hospitals including mental health are very high in the country and are exorbitantly charging the patients;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to bring any policy to reduce the expenses for treatment in private hospitals along with ensuring uniformity in expenses across the country and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has received complaints against the private hospitals for charging excessive amounts from patients; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with steps taken in this regard during each of the last three years?

Black Marketing of DAP Fertilizer

†2926. SHRI GHANSHYAM SINGH LODHI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the farmers in the State of Uttar Pradesh have to face black marketing in the sale of DAP fertilizer;

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

(c) whether the farmers are forced to buy other items like zinc etc. on the purchase of urea; and

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

Collection of Personal Data under AB-PMJAY

2927. SHRI THIRUMAAVALAVAN THOL:
SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is collecting the personal data of the beneficiaries under Ayushman Bharat-PM Jan Arogya Yojana, if so, the details of data being collected;

(b) whether the Government is collecting the biometric data for this scheme and whether it is mandatory to collect such data to extend the benefits of the scheme to the beneficiaries and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the biometrics information collected by Government and the private players towards furthering various initiatives under the Scheme;

(d) whether the data such as biometrics, personal health record, personal information is being collected after obtaining the consent of the citizens; if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details where the data collected under this scheme is being stored along with the steps taken/proposed to be taken to keep the data secure?

Legal Advice on OBC Quota in Agricultural Universities

2928. SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Agricultural Research & Education has sought any legal advice from the Ministry of Law and Justice on the implementation of OBC reservation in All India Quota of State Agricultural Universities in line with Supreme court judgement in case of Neil Aurelio Nunes and Others vs Union of India; and

(b) if so, the response of his Ministry thereto?

Death due to COVID-19

2929. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted/proposes to conduct any survey on deaths due to COVID-19;

(b) if so, whether there is any mismatch between the death statistics/data of the Government and the actual deaths, if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government is aware as to whether the COVID-19 tests were not conducted on people who died on account of COVID-19, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the number of cases related to the deaths of COVID-19 patients recorded as natural deaths till date, State/UT-wise; and

(e) whether the Government has any data on the number of COVID-19 deaths that happened due to the unavailability of hospital beds and within the confines of patients house/outside, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise?

Health Expenditure by State/UTs

2930. SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI
VASAVA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of States/UTs that are spending more than eight percent of the total State budget on health during the last five years; and

(b) the efforts made by the Union Government to persuade the other States/UTs to increase their budgetary health expenditure upto eight per cent?

Research on Ayurveda Medicines

2931. SHRIMATI SANGEETA AZAD:
SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Ayurveda Colleges and the number of seats available at the graduate/post-graduate levels along with their percentage of vacancies in the country, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh and also district-wise in Jharkhand since 2016-17;

(b) the number of research works undertaken in the post-graduate Ayurveda Colleges during the last three years;

(c) whether the effective medicines developed through such researches are being produced regularly and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the number of Intellectual Property Rights granted, number of successful industry technology transfers and the details of the medicines developed from the said research, year-wise since 2016-17;

(e) the details of such medicines which are being used for the treatment of patients; and

(f) whether the Government plans to set up more such colleges and if so, the details thereof?

Cases Pending in Allahabad High Court

†2932. SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of cases in the Allahabad High Court along with the number of those pending for more than 30 years; and

(b) the reasons for the long pendency of these cases?

COVID-19

2933. SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has collaborate/proposed to collaborate with the World Health Organization (WHO) towards eradicating COVID-19 in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has conducted/proposed to conduct any study on the recurring pandemic conditions in the country along with its preparedness to tackle such situations in future; and

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

High Quality Medical System with Skilled Doctors

†2934. SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:
DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI
SHIYAL:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any decision to create high quality medical system of AYUSH along with appointing skilled doctors in the country;

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

(c) the number of high quality AYUSH medical centers in the country and the facilities available in the said centres; and

(d) whether any decision has been taken to establish more centers in the country and if so, the details thereof?

Funds Allocated for Health Programmes in Rajasthan

†2935. SHRI BALAK NATH:
DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:
SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated/utilised by the Government under the various health programmes/schemes being rolled out during the last three years in Rajasthan, district-wise including Alwar, Karauli, Dholpur and Bharatpur;

(b) whether the funds allocated therein are utilized properly towards implementation of the programmes in Rajasthan; and

(c) the details of the steps taken by the Government to reduce the gap between the budget allocated and funds utilized for such programmes?

Misuse of Sulfas Drug

2936. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken/is going to take any concrete steps to curb the misuse of "Sulfas" drug used in grain protection/agriculture works which leads to suicides in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to impose complete ban on the drug;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there has been an increase in the number of people committing suicide by consuming sulfas;

(e) if so, the State-wise details of deaths in the last three years;

(f) whether Sulfas is being sold online without any prescription;

(g) if so, whether the Government is going to make strict rules/take concrete steps in this regard; and

(h) if so, the details thereof?

Districts Covered under BBBP Scheme

2937. SHRI ACHYUTANANDA SAMANTA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the main features and objectives of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao scheme along with the name of all the districts selected under the said scheme in the country including Odisha;

(b) the details of the targets set and achievements made so far under the said scheme in the country including Odisha, district-wise;

(c) the amount allocated and utilized in the country including the said States since the inception of the said scheme, district-wise; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to improve the working of the said scheme?

States not Implementing AB-PMJAY

2938. SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the States/UTs which have not yet implemented AB-PMJAY;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has taken/proposed to take steps to assist such States/UTs towards implementation of AB-PMJAY; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Malnutrition in Newborn Babies

†2939. SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cases of malnutrition in newborn babies is continuously decreasing during the last five years;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

National Institute of Unani Medicine for Non-Communicable Diseases

2940. SHRI DHARMENDRA KASHYAP:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the budget allocated and utilized for funding various initiatives concerning control of Non-communicable Diseases in the country including in Uttar Pradesh during the last three years and the current year; and

(b) the status of work regarding setting up of the National Institute of Unani Medicine for Non-communicable Diseases and the time by which the said Institute including the Hospital are likely to be operational?

'YOG SE NIROG' Programme

†2941. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 'YOG SE NIROG' programme is being implemented involving Yoga Trainers/assistants at the Health and Wellness Centres of AYUSH and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise particularly in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether the high definition videos of specific Yoga poses to cure various diseases have been uploaded on the official website of the department and are also proposed to be linked with 'AYUSHQure App' and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government plans to develop the AYUSH Dispensaries in rural areas as Health and Wellness Centres in all districts of Madhya Pradesh including Satna; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**Pharmacopoeia Commission for Indian
Medicine & Homeopathy**

†2942. SHRI JANARDAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Pharmacopoeia Commission for Indian Medicine and Homeopathy (PCIM&H) has been established as a subordinate office under the Ministry of AYUSH;

(b) if so, the details of work being done by the Commission;

(c) whether the Commission also functions for the development of Pharmacopoeia standards for Ayurvedic, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy medicines; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Child and Women Trafficking

2943. SHRI B.N. BACHE GOWDA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Union Government to prevent child and women trafficking in the country and to protect the vulnerable people from it; and

(b) whether there is any prevention and protection boards have been established in the States, if so, the details thereof?

AIIMS, Darbhanga

†2944. SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the time by which the proposed second AIIMS at Darbhanga in Bihar is likely to be operational;

(b) whether the Government has reviewed/proposes to review the progress of work done for the said AIIMS and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Director for the said AIIMS has already been appointed and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the State Government has transferred the entire land for the said purpose to AIIMS and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to start the MBBS degree course in said AIIMS during the next academic session and if so, the details thereof?

Sainik Kalyan Board

†2945. SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Sainik Kalyan Boards working across the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of the subjects/matters/issues related to retired soldiers on which they consider/take decision;

(c) the number of retired soldiers registered with district Sainik Kalyan Boards of Haryana, district-wise;

(d) whether the Government operates welfare schemes for the retired soldiers; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Rising Cases of Diseases post-COVID-19

†2946. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR DUBEY:

SHRI GHANSHYAM SINGH LODHI:

SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cases of kidney failure, memory loss, heart, diabetes and brain diseases etc. are increasing rapidly during the last one year since COVID-19, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether any study has been conducted/proposed to trace the reasons therefor and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the funds allocated by the Government in this regard and the steps taken by the Government to control such diseases along with providing medical treatment to the patients specially of rural areas at low cost; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to create awareness in this regard and to reduce the mortality rate due to such diseases in the country, if so, the details thereof?

Raw Materials for Fertilisers

2947. SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the intermediates or raw materials for the domestic manufacturing of

fertilisers are substantially imported such as for urea, India imported 23.42 MT of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) valued at \$13.47 billion in 2021-22 alone;

(b) if so, the measures taken/proposed to be taken to reduce such imports; and

(c) the other steps taken/proposed to be taken to promote fertiliser production in the country?

Funds to Bihar under various Schemes

†2948. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:
SHRI DINESH CHANDRA YADAV:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the progress of Mission Shakti, Mission Vatsalya and Mission Poshan in the country;

(b) the details of funds released to Bihar under these Missions during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) whether there is any provision to carry out audit of the said schemes; and

(d) if so, the States in which the audit has been done along with the details of audit reports?

Delay in Appointment of PG Doctors in Bihar

2949. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that about 500 Post Graduate (PG) doctors in Bihar are still awaiting posting/appointment;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the PG medical practitioners are facing similar issues in other States, if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details regarding the steps being taken by the National Medical Council to deal with such problems; and

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

Import of Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients

2950. SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs) imported by India, drug-wise, country-wise;

(b) whether the Government is taking steps to expand the volume of 'Made in India' APIs to reduce reliance on imports, especially from China; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Blood Donation

†2951. SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the patients are suffering due to non-availability of blood on time in many parts of the country, especially in rural areas;

(b) if so, whether the gap between the demand and supply of blood is continuously increasing in view of the number of blood transfusion centres and blood donors in the country;

(c) if so, the details of the demand and supply regarding availability of blood in the country, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government is running any programme to promote blood donation and creating public awareness to map the availability of blood on a real time basis in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Communal Statement

2952. KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the communal statements by certain people in the country have caused bitterness in International relations;

(b) if so, whether any action has been taken against the said people;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Menstrual Protection

2953. SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government takes note of women who are still using clothes or traditional modes for menstrual protection;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government is cognizant of the fact that by not having access to adequate sanitary products women can experience major reproductive health issues; and

(d) if so, the details on the initiatives taken by the Government to improve the accessibility of sanitary products for women?

Accessibility of Basic Health Services

2954. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 11th Plan health outcome indicators regarding lowering the maternal and infant mortality, malnutrition among children, anaemia and fertility among women and girls and raising the child sex ratio are still far behind the target;

(b) if so, the reasons behind ensuring universal access to basic health services, medicines and regularly evaluating the health of the people of the country therefor; and

(c) the details regarding the proposal of the Government to have universal health coverage with single health policy scheme for each and every citizen of the country to fulfil the commitment of the 65th and 75th world health assembly thereof?

Construction of Jetties on Zuari and Mandovi

2955. SHRI COSME FRANCISCO CAITANO SARDINHA:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of jetties that were tendered for construction on the rivers Zuari and Mandovi in the State of Goa along with the details of completed jetties so far and the quantum of funds allocated for their construction;

(b) whether any deadlines has been fixed for completion of the constructions; and

(c) if so, the time by which these jetties are likely to be completed?

Prices of Life Saving Drugs

†2956. SHRI ARJUN SINGH:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has considered reducing the prices of life saving drugs in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the names of the medicines under consideration;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the time by which a decision is likely to be taken?

Joint Consultative Machinery

2957. SHRI GIRISH CHANDRA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the manner in which the seats of Joint Consultative Machinery (JCM) 2-level (Department Council), 3rd & 4th levels respectively (official council) have been distributed in the Ministry; and

(b) the timeline by which the membership verification for allotment of Joint Consultative Machinery (JCM) seats for the 12th term due from 2019 is likely to take place?

CGHS Facilities to Autonomous Bodies

†2958. SHRI TIRATH SINGH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is not providing CGHS plastic cards and medicine facilities to the employees of the Central Government Autonomous bodies such as Central Sanskrit University and Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University;

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

(c) whether the Government proposes to extend the CGHS facilities to employees of such Central Government Autonomous bodies; and

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

NEET UG Examinations

2959. SHRI RAMESH CHAND BIND:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to conduct NEET UG exams on the pattern of JEE (Mains) providing two chances in a year, if so, the details thereof including the Session from which such a pattern is proposed to be introduced;

(b) whether the Government has constituted any committee in this regard, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to conduct JEE (Mains)/NEET (UG) or other similar type of competitive exam through a single examination, if so, the session/year from which the Government is planning to conduct the same?

Wasting and Stunting among Children in Odisha

2960. SHRI RAMESH CHANDRA MAJHI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether some districts in Odisha have high prevalence of underweight, wasting and stunting among children under five years of age;

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

(c) the details of interventions through various schemes and programmes undertaken by the Government in the above districts in this regard and the outcome thereof?

AYUSH Medical Doctors

2961. SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of AYUSH Medical Doctors across the country, State/UT-wise including Telangana;

(b) whether there is any new proposal by the State Government of Telangana for establishment of AYUSH Government Medical College in Telangana during the Academic Year 2021-22 and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to establish a quality control mechanism for AYUSH Health Medicine and Teaching Institute in Malkajgiri

Parliamentary Constituency and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Availability of Manures and Fertilizers

†2962. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of the availability of chemical fertilizers and manures across the country, district-wise; and

(b) the quantum of fertilizers and manures imported in the country during the last two years, year-wise?

Protective Kits for Small and Marginalised Farmers

2963. SHRI T.R.V.S. RAMESH:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any policy to provide protective kits to the marginalised and small farmers in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the component of such kits provided to the farmers, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the number of marginalised and small farmers who have died due to lack of protective kits in the State of Tamil Nadu, during the last five years, year-wise?

Scheme for Skill Development

2964. SHRI ANNASAHAB SHANKAR JOLLE:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes and programmes being run by the Government for skill development of young girls to ensure equal and strong participation in the workforce;

(b) whether there has been expected improvement in the sex ratio of the workforce over the years; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Mini Anganwadi Centres

†2965. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Anganwadi and mini-Anganwadi Centres functioning as on date, State-wise including Rajasthan;

(b) the details of the facilities being provided by these Centres;

(c) the details of funds spent on Anganwadi and mini-Anganwadi Centres during each of the last three years;

(d) whether the Government has received any representation from Rajasthan Government for establishment of additional Anganwadi Centres; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the decision taken thereon by the Government?

Mediation of Disputes through ADR

2966. SHRI HASNAIN MASOODI:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to strengthen mediation and conciliation as an ADR tool at the State/UT level;

(b) whether it is proposed to refer all the disputes raised against State/UT Governments like land acquisition, infringement of rights at pre-litigation stage to mediation and conciliation as the Government itself is one of the major litigants;

(c) the steps taken to rationalize honorarium paid to para-legals so as to make the legal services provided by the State more efficient and beneficial to the general public; and

(d) whether the proposal to convene pre-litigation Lok-adalat after every three months is likely to be accorded consideration to deal with the problem of litigation explosion?

MASI Portal

2967. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Monitoring App for Seamless Inspections (MASI) Portal is fully functional and being utilized by the States/UTs to conduct inspections;

(b) if so, the number of inspections of child care institutions reported *via* the app in FY 2021-22, State/UT-wise;

(c) the details on the major concerns that were observed at the child care institutions;

(d) whether the app will be enabled with GIS feature to monitor physical inspections; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Family Planning Programmes

2968. SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding the programmes/schemes pertaining to family planning for the citizens within the age of 19-24 years;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the Government plans to introduce the same and if so, the details thereof?

Pharmaceutical Innovation Hub

2969. SHRI T.R. BAALU:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note that India need to make exponential investments in Research and Development (R&D), manufacturing and digital transformations to become a global pharmaceutical innovation hub as well as achieve its vision of self-reliance in pharmaceuticals and bio-pharma;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to increase India's current public expenditure on R&D which remains low at less than one percent of Gross Domestic Product?

Encroachment in Cantonment Boards

2970. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complaints related to encroachment received in Cantonment Boards under Directorate General of Defence Estates during the last three years;

(b) whether the Government is taking action to get the illegal constructions and encroachments removed in various Cantonment Boards;

(c) if so, the details of the properties freed thereof during the last three years;

(d) whether the involvement of officials of the Cantonment Board have been found in the purchase and sale of defence and civil land; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Passport Free Travel to Kartarpur

2971. SHRIMATI HARSIMRAT KAUR BADAL:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received reports that a large number of Sikh population all over the world is demanding passport free travel to Sri Kartarpur Sahib Gurdwara through Kartarpur Sahib Corridor;

(b) whether the Government is aware that visiting Pakistan is considered a disqualification of VISA to countries like USA etc.;

(c) if so, whether the Government proposes to consider the demand of Sikh population and Nanak Naam Leva population for making the visit to the Sri Kartarpur Sahib passport free; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to make travels to Sri Kartarpur Sahib passport free?

Control on Pharmaceutical Companies

2972. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR HANSDAK:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Government has no control over the maximum retail price of medicines in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken so far in this regard;

(c) whether the Government has prepared any draft to control pharmaceutical companies; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Faculty Association in AIIMS

2973. DR. RAJASHREE MALLICK:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government recognizes faculty associations formed in different AIIMS in the country including AIIMS, Bhubaneswar and if so, the details thereof;

(b) if not, the response of the Government thereto and the necessary steps taken by the Government to restrict such illegal associations formed in the Institutes of National Importance; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to make an enquiry regarding such associations along with the details of audit reports and annual returns during the last three years of such existing faculty association in various AIIMS, including AIIMS, Bhubaneswar?

Regulation on use of Pesticides

2974. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to regulate and control the use of pesticides in vegetables and fruits across the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any study regarding the health hazards caused due to the excess use of pesticides and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has banned any pesticides during the last seven years considering the health hazards and if so, the details thereof, year-wise;

(d) whether the Government has conducted any enquiry regarding the use of banned pesticides in the country and if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;

(e) whether the Government proposes to prevent against water, air and soil pollution due to the excessive use of fertilizers; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Quality Tests of Anti-rabies Vaccines

2975. SHRI V.K. SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the State Government of Kerala has requested the Union Government to once again conduct/ensure quality tests of anti-rabies vaccines;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the cases of rabies related death of humans despite them being administered both the anti-rabies vaccine and serum have heightened public anxiety and fear in the State of Kerala;

(d) whether the State Government has also requested to expedite the quality tests to allay public fears; and

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

Marine Highways

2976. SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of approved marine highways projects, State-wise including Maharashtra, Gujarat, Goa, Karnataka and Kerala;

(b) the funds allocated/sanctioned for these projects;

(c) whether the marine highway projects of all the States on the west coast except Maharashtra have been completed, if so, the reasons for delay therein;

(d) the time by which marine projects on Konkan are likely to be approved for the protection of the country in view of the presence of Coast Guard airport at Ratnagiri; and

(e) the time by which the funds will be sanctioned by the Union Government for development of transport by boat from Thane to Mumbai and Panvel to Mumbai?

Requirement of Medical Institutions

†2977. SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps to meet the requirements of medical institutions and doctors in proportion to the population in the country along with the details thereof;

(b) the details of the criteria for increasing MBBS and PG seats in medical colleges;

(c) the State/institution-wise details of the number of seats allotted in MBBS and PG in Government/private medical colleges in Rajasthan, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh;

(d) the details regarding the number of seats increased in such colleges and new institutions set up in the said States during the last eight years, State/UT-wise and year-wise; and

(e) the details regarding the proposals to increase the number of seats in the existing medical colleges from the said three States at present?

Allocation of Funds to Jhalawar Medical College

†2978. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to sanction and issue funds to strengthen the research work being done in Jhalawar Medical College;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

New Fertilizer Factories

2979. SHRI PATEL HASMUKHBHAI

SOMABHAI:

SHRI RATANSINH MAGANSINH RATHOD:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the newly opened fertilizer factories in the country during the last three years, year-wise and State/UT-wise including Gujarat;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to open more fertilizer factories in the State of Gujarat; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Epidemic Disease Act, 1897

2980. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to revisit/review the Epidemic Disease Act, 1897 in wake of our experience *vis-a-vis* COVID-19 pandemic; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

COVID-19 Vaccination

†2981. SHRI DINESH CHANDRA YADAV:
SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH *ALIAS*
LALAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons above 18 years of age administered the first and second dose of covid-19 in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) the number of the first dose of COVID-19 vaccine administered to children below 18 years of age in the country, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the total expenditure incurred by the Government on Covid-19 vaccination till date?

Severe Urea Shortage due to Extended Monsoon

2982. SHRI BHOLANATH (B.P. SAROJ):

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that various States including Uttar Pradesh are experiencing severe urea shortage due to an extended monsoon and have requested the Union Government to augment urea supply to them;

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

(c) the remedial action taken by the Government thereon?

Fertilizer Plants

2983. SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the fertilizer plants in the country, State-wise;

(b) the total fertilizer production and imports in the country during the last five years;

(c) whether the Government proposes to establish more fertilizer plants in the country to reduce import dependence, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the Government has taken any other steps to increase fertilizer production in the country, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

New Fertilizer Project in Maharashtra

2984. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal for new chemical and fertilizer projects in Maharashtra particularly in Bhandara-Gondiya, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of total estimated cost of the said project and the funds to be generated for the same; and

(c) whether the Government has fixed any time limit for the completion of the said project and if so, the details thereof?

Effectiveness of COVID Vaccines

2985. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to conduct any scientific study to ascertain the effectiveness of the COVID vaccines/booster doses and their side effects since recent studies in USA suggests that more than 50 per cent deaths were of the people vaccinated by booster dose;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of measures taken/proposed to be taken to strengthen the existing health system/institutions across the country to face such pandemics, along with the out lay and time-line thereof?

Sale of Orphan Children

2986. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether several cases of sale of orphan children by shelter homes have come to light in different parts of the country recently;

(b) if so, the details of such cases reported during the last five years and the current year; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken to stop such activities and against those involved in such crime?

Charges for Medical Procedures under AB-PMJAY

2987. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Hospitals empanelled by Government and those working under the Local body administration and private hospitals in the cities to cover the medical treatment under Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra;

(b) the list of charges fixed for carrying out various medical procedures eligible for reimbursement with the empanelled hospitals, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the details of the claims registered under the Scheme, State/UT-wise during each of the last three years and the current year?

Life Saving Medicines for Breast Cancer

2988. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has information on the market price and demand of the life-saving medicine 'Ribociclib' that is used to treat hormone-related breast cancer and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the supply of Ribociclib is commensurate with its demand in the country and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government proposes to formulate any scheme to ensure the availability of Ribociclib at affordable price under the National Cancer Control Programme and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) maintains the data with respect to each category of breast cancer cases registered in

the country along with publishing it on its website and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

National Crowdfunding for Rare and Incurable Diseases

2989. SHRI VELUSAMY P.:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to constitute a national crowdfunding portal for persons living with rare/incurable diseases to crowd source the funds for their healthcare as stipulated in the National Policy for Rare Diseases, 2021 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of institutions that have been approved for treatment of rare diseases along with the number of approved medical centres in Tamil Nadu;

(c) whether the Government proposes to permit crowdfunding by PSUs under CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether such crowdfunding amount is exempted under section 80G of the Income Tax Act for tax benefits; and

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

Fertilizer Supply in Odisha

2990. SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of data for the past six months indicating the chemical fertilizers supplied to Odisha against the allocation made by the Centre;

(b) whether the Government has taken steps to identify and penalize the black marketing of fertilizers in the State and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken steps to address the grievances of farmers arising out of shortage of fertilizers and their quality thereof; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the financial assistance provided to them?

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