

LOK SABHA

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

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(Ministries of Corporate Affairs; Culture; Development of North Eastern Region; Education; Environment, Forest and Climate Change; Finance; Labour and Employment; Skill Development and Entrepreneurship; Tourism; Tribal Affairs)
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Reforms in ESIC

*341. SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:
SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) has failed to meet the needs of its beneficiaries due to mismanagement, poor quality and weak governance in the system and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any study has been conducted by the Government to find solutions for better management of ESIC;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the outcome of the study; and

(d) whether the Government has any proposal to bring reforms involving outcome-measuring and better governance and if so, the details thereof?

Kendriya Vidyalayas in Uttar Pradesh

†*342. SHRI R.K. SINGH PATEL:
SHRI DHARMENDRA KASHYAP:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any request has been made by the Government of Uttar Pradesh to the Ministry to open new Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) across the State including civil sector for the benefit of rural people and if so, the details thereof including the status thereof;

(b) the status of establishment of new Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) in Uttar Pradesh, district-wise including status of KVs in Banda, Chitrakoot and Bundelkhand districts; and

(c) the details of work done so far and the time likely to be taken to complete the project?

Insurance for Bank Deposits

*343. SHRI VELUSAMY P.:
SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Financial Resolution and Deposit Insurance Bill which was withdrawn in 2018 due to its controversial provision of bail-in that was perceived as undermining safety of depositors is being contemplated and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is having any consultation with the Reserve Bank of India for drafting fresh legislation to deal with the financial firm's insolvency;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Ministry to secure the interest/safety of the depositors;

(d) whether the Government is having any proposal to bring a comprehensive legislation to deal with the Non-Banking Financial Companies; and

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

Schemes for Tribal People in Rural Areas

†*344. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the various schemes being implemented across the country by the Government especially for the development of tribal people in rural areas, State/UT-wise particularly in Rajasthan along with the achievements made in this regard;

(b) the amount allocated/ released/ utilised during each of the last three years Scheme/State-wise; and

(c) whether the Government has taken any new initiative to make tribal people self-reliant and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Establishment of NLMC

*345. SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved the setting up of National Land Monetization Corporation (NLMC) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the aims and objectives of setting up of NLMC along with the composition thereof;

(c) whether it is true that Central Public Sector Enterprises are holding considerable surplus and under utilised non-core assets in the form of land and buildings and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to monetize these unused and under utilised assets through NLMC and if so, the details thereof and the total revenue likely to be generated through it; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to hire professionals from private sector for this purpose and if so, the criteria for selection of such professionals?

Schemes for Unorganised Workers in Odisha

†*346. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:
SHRI ARUN SAO:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any sector-wise data of the number of workers engaged in unorganised sector and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the schemes being implemented at present and to be launched in near future by the Government for the people of unorganized sector in the country;

(c) the norms set for the said schemes;

(d) the district-wise details of the persons benefitted through these schemes in Odisha; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to ensure social security of the workers engaged in the unorganised sector?

Skill Development Centres in Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu

*347. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:
SHRI T.R.V.S. RAMESH:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Skill Development Centres set up in Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu since inception of the scheme in 2016, district-wise;

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

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

Unemployed Graduate/non-Graduate Youth

*348. MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has taken note of high incidence of unemployment amongst youth in the country both graduates and non-graduates;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of jobs/employment provided to the unemployed youth in the country in different sectors during the last three years, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken for improving employment opportunities in the country?

Training Providers under National Skill Development Corporation

†*349. SHRI RAMSHIROMANI VERMA:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the training providers registered with the National Skill Development Corporation under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) since 2019 and the details of the process of their registration, State/UT wise; and

(b) the number of beneficiaries who got employment out of the trained beneficiaries under PMKVY so far and the number of beneficiaries who are still unemployed?

Pension Adalat organised by CPAO

*350. SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Pension Accounting Office (CPAO) is going to organise a 'Pension Adalat' through video conferencing;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with its aims and objectives and the details of issues/matters likely to be sorted out in the said Pension Adalat;

(c) the main objectives of launching the National Pension Scheme (NPS) along with the number of persons enrolled thereunder since its inception, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government has achieved the objective of NPS, if so, the details thereof and if not, the corrective measures taken/being taken by the Government in this regard; and

(e) whether the Government has enhanced the contribution under NPS to make the retirement income scheme more attractive and if so, the details thereof?

Promotion of Tourism in Border Areas

†*351. SHRI RAVI KISHAN:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the scheme formulated by the Government to promote tourism in border areas;

(b) the number of border areas in the country which have been developed for tourism during the last three years; and

(c) the plan to connect the villages near border areas on the tourist map?

Death of Elephants on Railway Tracks

*352. SHRIMATI SUNITA DUGGAL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps to stop the deaths of elephants on railway tracks;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of number of elephants found dead on railway tracks during the last three years; and

(d) whether the Ministry has issued any guidelines to the Ministry of Railways to make train operation extra cautious to check such incidents?

Incentive Programmes to Increase Forest Areas

†*353. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the actual status of the forest areas in the country and whether there has been an increase or decrease in the forest areas during the last one decade and the details thereof;

(b) the incentive programmes being implemented by the Government to increase forest areas in various States

particularly in Haryana and the North-Eastern States including Assam; and

(c) the details of the effect of this trend of decreasing forest areas on the climate and the forest dwellers?

SAATHI Initiative

*354. SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of States in which the System for Assessment, Awareness & Training for Hospitality Industry (SAATHI) Initiative in collaboration with Union Government has been implemented at present;

(b) the number of hotels that have self-certified themselves under the Initiative and the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the number of interactive webinars that have been undertaken and the details thereof, State-wise;

(d) the number of hotels that have been site assessed till now and the details thereof, State-wise; and

(e) the plan to extend this initiative beyond the COVID-19 pandemic to continue operations safely and remove risks?

Proposal from Jharkhand to Include more Tourism Circuits/Parks

*355. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH
CHOUHARY:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Tourism Circuits, Tourism Parks and Rural Tourism Clusters identified by the Government in each State/Union Territory particularly in Jharkhand;

(b) whether the Government has received requests/proposals from State Governments of Jharkhand for inclusion of more such Tourism Circuits/ Parks and Clusters and if so, the details thereof and the response thereto;

(c) whether the Government proposes to include Jharkhand as part of the International Tourism Circuit in the country to promote the culture of the States and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the other steps taken by the Government to popularise Tourist Circuits in Jharkhand?

Curriculum of Open Universities in Regional Languages

*356. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to start education curriculum of Open Universities in regional

languages including Marathi like those of Post Graduate Diploma in International Business Operations conducted by the Indira Gandhi National Open University; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Environmental Clearance in Sanctuaries/Protected Areas

*357. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any complaints regarding non-compliance of the rules and regulations for environmental clearance in the forest sanctuaries and other protected areas;

(b) if so, the details of such complaints received and disposed of at present;

(c) whether any mechanism is available to oversee the strict implementation of the rules and regulations for according environmental clearances; and

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

Central Government Schools in Andhra Pradesh

*358. SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the list of Central Government Schools in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise; and

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

PM Poshan Shakti Nirman Scheme

*359. SHRI SELVAM G:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has been able to achieve the objectives for which Pradhan Mantri Poshan Shakti Nirman (PM POSHAN) scheme was launched, if so, the details thereof and if not, the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(b) the challenges faced by the Government while implementing the said scheme;

(c) whether this scheme has not been expanded to all primary classes or the students studying in Bal Vatikas, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the corrective steps taken in this regard;

(d) whether any step is being taken to make the country self-reliant through vocal for local under this scheme and if so, details thereof;

(e) the number of girl students particularly of SC/ST category benefitted out of this scheme since its inception in all the States including the states of Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra; and

(f) the other steps taken by the Government to improve the nutrition standards of school children?

Education Programmes Offered by Autonomous Colleges

*360. SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY VASANTH:
SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of autonomous colleges functioning in the country, State-wise along with the special features enjoyed by them over affiliated colleges;

(b) whether the University Grants Commission (UGC) has suggested modifications in rules to allow autonomous colleges to offer online and distance education programmes from academic session 2022-23 without prior approval from UGC and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has consulted all the stakeholders and the general public before implementation of these modified rules and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether these modified rules also allow employment of education technology firms to develop content and evaluation system and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure the quality of online and distance education being provided by these autonomous colleges in the country and the monitoring system in this regard?

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UTPAL KUMAR SINGH

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