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**Questions For Written Answers**

**03th aug,2018**

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**[AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HO - CORPORATE AFFAIRS - ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE - FINANCE - HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE and WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT ].**

**Total No. of Questions - 20**

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**Handing Over of PSEs to Private Management**

**2761 Sh. M.I. Shanavas (Wayanad):**

Will the **FINANCE** be pleased to state that:-

Will the Minister of **FINANCE** be pleased to state:

(a) whether shares of any Public Sector Enterprises (PSEs) have been sold during 2014 to 2017 period;

(b) if so, the details of such enterprises and percentage of their shares sold;

(c) whether their management's were handed over to private sector; and

(d) the details of number of enterprises will be handed over to private sector in the near future?

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**Disinvestment of PSUs in Kerala**

**2762 Sh. Ramachandran Mullappally ( vadakara):**

Will the **FINANCE** be pleased to state that:-

Will the Minister of **FINANCE** be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) in Kerala for which the disinvestment plan approved by the Government;

(b) whether any of such PSUs are in profit and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the objection against privatization of such profit making PSUs and if so, the details thereof?

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**Pollution by Synthetic Fertilizers**

**2763 Sh. Doddaalahalli Kempegowda Suresh(Bangalore Rural ) :  
Sh. Nalin Kumar Kateel(Dakshina Kannada ) :  
Sh. B.N. Chandrappa(Chitradurga) :**

Will the **ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE** be pleased to state that:-

Will the Minister of **ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note that indiscriminate application of synthetic fertilizers has been polluting water bodies and destroying ozone layers and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether agricultural pollutants have the potential for damage on a much larger scale;

(c) if so, whether the Government has taken steps identify the said problems;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government is taking any measures to combat the likely damage by the said pollutants and if so, the details thereof?

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#### **Polluted Cities**

**2764 Sh. Arka Keshari Deo (Kalahandi):**

Will the **ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE** be pleased to state that:-

Will the Minister of **ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 14 of the world's most polluted cities are located in India as the data released by World Health Organisation (WHO) recently; (b) if so, the name of these cities;

(c) whether the Government has set a time-limit to make these 14 polluted cities of the country as a model cities of the world; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the road-map chalked out for the purpose?

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#### **Bribery Nexus in Exchange of Old Currency**

**2765 Sh. Sirajuddin Ajmal (Barpeta):**

Will the **FINANCE** be pleased to state that:-

Will the Minister of **FINANCE** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any report about bribery nexus involving Reserve Bank of India/other Bank officials in exchanging of old notes during whole processing of demonetisation and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken action to nab the culprits; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

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### **Barren Forest Land**

**2766 Sh. Harish Dwivedi ( basti):**

Will the **ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE** be pleased to state that:-

Will the Minister of **ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE** be pleased to state:

(a) the details of area of barren forest land in the country, State/ UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to use the said area of land;

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

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### **Waterborne Infectious Diseases**

**2767 Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank (Haridwar):**

Will the **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state that:-

Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that a large number of people die due to water based infectious diseases every year;

(b) the total number of bacteriologists working in the country at present;

(c) whether the number of bacteriologists is adequate in view of the population of the country;

(d) whether there is a provision for well equipped mobile laboratories in hilly, remote, inaccessible and backward areas; and

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

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### **Rejuvenation of Rivers**

**2768 Smt. Raksha Nikhil Khadse (Raver):**

Will the **ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE** be pleased to state that:-

Will the Minister of **ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes new strategy for rejuvenation of rivers and making a rejuvenation plan for selected stretches of rivers in initial stages for conservation as the present strategy is limited only to tackling pollution load from domestic wastewater and regulation of industrial pollution;

- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any river stretches have been identified in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the list of the stretches of the rivers identified thereof?

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### **Desilting of Lakes and Ponds**

**2769 Sh. Abhishek Singh (Rajnandgaon):**

Will the **ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE** be pleased to state that:-

Will the Minister of **ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of steps taken by the Union Government for desiltation and deepening of existing ponds and lakes across the country;
- (b) the details of various schemes being implemented by the Government in this regard; and
- (c) the total fund allocated and spent in last three years for the purpose, years and State/UT-wise?

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### **GST Exemption for Handloom Weavers**

**2770 Sh. K.R.P. Prabakaran (Tirunelveli):**

Will the **FINANCE** be pleased to state that:-

Will the Minister of **FINANCE** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any appeal from the handloom weavers to withdraw the five and 12 per cent Goods and Services Tax (GST) on handloom products and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government is taking action in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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### **Yoga Training Courses for Tourists**

**2771 Sh. Sumedhanand Saraswati (Sikar):**

Will the **AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HO** be pleased to state that:-

Will the Minister of **AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH)** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has organized any short term yoga training courses in the country for the foreign tourists coming on tourist visa;

- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/ UT-wise;
- (c) the details of short term course in terms of number of days;
- (d) whether teachers/institutes/yoga centres providing training to the foreign tourists can award any certificate of training to them; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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### **Lifestyle Diseases**

**2772 Dr. Ponnusamy Venugopal (Tiruvallur):**

Will the **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state that:-

Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the incidences of Cardiovascular and other lifestyle diseases are on the rise in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the estimated number of people presently suffering from such diseases and those died therefrom during each of the last three years and the current year, disease and State/UTwise;
- (c) whether the Government has set any target to reduce the incidence of such lifestyle diseases, if so, the details thereof and the measures being taken by the Government in this regard along with the funds allocated and utilized for the purpose during the said period, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the further measures taken/ proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

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### **Decrease in Greenhouse Gas Emissions**

**2773 Sh. Deepender Singh Hooda (Rohtak):**

Will the **ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE** be pleased to state that:-

Will the Minister of **ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any decrease in Greenhouse Gas Emissions has been recorded in the past five years in the major cities including NCT Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details of the reduction noticed, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the details of the framework adopted by the Government to meet the Greenhouse Gas Emission reduction targets as envisaged by the Paris Climate Deal; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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### **Representation from Whistleblowers at MSEI**

**2774 Dr. Kirit Somaiya (Mumbai-north-east):**

Will the **FINANCE** be pleased to state that:-

Will the Minister of **FINANCE** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any representation from whistleblowers at Metropolitan Stock Exchange of India (MSEI) regarding irregularities and fraud that amounted to hundred of crores;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the magnitude of the fraud and the name of persons involved in it; and

(d) the action taken by the Government in the matter so far?

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### **Sakhi Suraksha DNA Laboratory**

**2775 Miss. Km. Shobha Karandlaje (Udupi Chikmagalur):**

Will the **WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state that:-

Will the Minister of **WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state: (a) whether the Government is establishing Sakhi Suraksha Advanced DNA Forensic Laboratory dedicated for women related cases and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government proposes to distribute Special Forensic Kits for rape cases to all police stations and hospitals and if so, the details thereof?

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### **Fall in GDP**

**2776 Sh. Elumalai V. (Arani):**

Will the **FINANCE** be pleased to state that:-

Will the Minister of **FINANCE** be pleased to state:

(a) whether India's economic growth was pushed downward in 2017 due to the goods and services tax as well as protracted issues of corporate and bank balance sheet problems;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether India's GDP grew at 6.6 per cent in 2017 down from 7.1 per cent in 2016, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether India's GDP is likely to grow 7.2 per cent in 2018 and 7.4 per cent next financial year; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

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### **Use of PVC Pipes in Households**

**2777 Sh. M. Chandrakasi ( chidambaram):**

Will the **ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE** be pleased to state

that:-

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any study has been conducted to find out effects of use of Poly Vinyl Chloride (PVC) pipes containing lead in households and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details regarding hazardous effects on humans on account of consumption of water through PVC pipes containing lead; and

(c) whether the Government has taken steps to lay down standards for use of lead in Poly Vinyl Chloride (PVC) pipes and if so, the details thereof?

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### **Debt of Telecom Companies**

**2778 Sh. B.V. Naik ( raichur):**

Will the **FINANCE** be pleased to state that:-

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Bank of India (SBI) has written to Government about the highly unsustainable levels of debt of telecom companies and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the total amount advances given to various telecom companies by Public Sector Banks and the extent these loans are expected to be sticky, Bank-wise;

(c) whether the SBI has asked Government to offer relief packages to telecom companies; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

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### **Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Scheme**

**2779 Sh. C. Mahendran( Pollachi ) :  
Sh. Sirajuddin Ajmal(Barpeta) :  
Sh. Chandrakant Bhaurao Khaire(Aurangabad) :  
Sh. Vinod Kumar Sonkar(Kaushambi) :**

Will the **WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state that:-

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) scheme, districts selected/ covered and the Child Sex Ratio (CSR) thereunder along with the funds allocated, released and utilised under the scheme during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the scheme is progressing successfully and if so, the details thereof indicating the targets fixed and the achievements made under the scheme during the said period;

(c) whether the Government has made any impact assessment of the scheme, if so, the details and the outcome thereof;

(d) whether there has been any improvement in the sex ratio since the year 2014 when the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao campaign was launched; and

(e) if so, the sex ratio at present and the sex ratio before the year 2014 State/ UT-wise?

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### **Buildings for Anganwadi Centres**

**2780 Sh. Ram Tahal Choudhary(Ranchi ) :  
Sh. Vijay Kumar Hansdak(Rajmahal) :**

Will the **WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state that:-

Will the Minister of **WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note that a number of Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) in the country, particularly in Jharkhand do not have their own buildings and are running from rented premises and if so, the details thereof, State/ UT-wise;

(b) the expenditure incurred on paying rent for such premises along with its percentage in the total expenditure incurred on AWCs in the country, particularly in Jharkhand during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) the present provisions regarding hiring buildings/rooms for AWCs;

(d) whether the Government has received any complaints with regard to violations of aforesaid provisions during the said period;

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**NEW DELHI.**

**Dated: July 28, 2018.**

**SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA,**

**Secretary General.**