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Questions For Written Answers

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Promotion Policy

3451 Sh. Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy (Khammam):

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

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether army has worked out and implemented and also revised promotion policy to benefit officers of the ranks of Major General and Lieutenant General and others for fast track promotions; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Violation of Article 16 (4a) by MTNL

3452 Dr. Udit Raj (North West Delhi):

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

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATION be pleased to state:

(a) with reference to reply given in Lok Sabha on 21st March, 2018 by 1082 Ministry of Communications to the unstarred question (USQ) 4230, whether the Government's attention is drawn towards the fact that Article 16 (4a) of the Constitution has been violated by Department of Telecom (DoT) and MTNL by defying instructions issued vide DoP&T OM No. 2001/1/2001-Estt. (D) dated 21st January, 2002;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto along with the reasons therefor;

(c) whether contradictory replies have been given by the Ministry to Parts (c) &

(d) of USQ 4230 and part (b) of USQ 2852 by M/o Social Justice and Empowerment

and if so, the reasons therefor; (d) whether the National Commission for Scheduled Caste (NCSC) has failed in discharging its duty required to be performed under Article 338 (5) (a) & (b) to safeguard consequential seniority of MTNL officers belonging to SC category and if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to ensure implementation of the said DoP&T instructions along with the action taken by the Government against the errant officials of DoT and MTNL?

Shortfall of Trained Employees

3453 Sh. K.R.P. Prabakaran(Tirunelveli) :
Sh. Sriram Malyadri(Bapatla) :

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

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

(a) whether the Government plans to include in industry the “ Train the Trainee” (TTT) programme due to shortfall of trained employees in the sector;

(b) if so, the details and fund allocation thereof and steps being taken by the Government in this regard so far;

(c) whether the Government proposes to appoint any committee to observe the standardisation of skills;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by the Government so far; and

(e) the fund allocation in this regard for the last three years and current year?

Shifting of Border Pillar

3454 Prof. Saugata Roy (Dum Dum):

Will the **EXTERNAL AFFAIRS** be pleased to state that:-

Will the Minister of **EXTERNAL AFFAIRS** be pleased to state:

(a) whether international border pillar No. 81 at India-Myanmar border has been shifted 8 km. inside India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) whether Manipur Government has requested Union Government for time bound action; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken to reinstall the border pillar at its previous place?

Notice to Website

3455 Sh. Maulana Badruddin Ajmal (Dhubri):

Will the **ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY** be pleased to state that:-

Will the Minister of **ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY** be pleased to state:

(a) the number of show cause notices which have been issued to the websites for spreading hatred during the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether any such websites have been shut down till date;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Cost Effectiveness and Health Hazards of NPP

3456 Col. Sona Ram Choudhary, VSM (Retd.) (Barmer):

Will the **ATOMIC ENERGY** be pleased to state that:-

Will the **PRIME MINISTER** be pleased to state:

(a) whether any study has been made to assess the cost effectiveness and the health hazards from the nuclear power plants vis-a-vis renewable sources of energy like solar, wind, etc.;

(b) if so, the details and the outcome thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Legal Steps to Guard Digital Payments

3457 Sh. Bhagwanth Khuba (Bidar):

Will the **ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY** be pleased to state that:-

Will the Minister of **ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is taking any legal steps to guard digital payments;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has appointed any committee for monitoring of measures for safety of digital payment;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether any complaints have been registered in this regard so far; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Start-ups in Space Sector

3458 Smt. Poonam Mahajan (Mumbai-north-central):

Will the **Prime Minister** be pleased to state that:-

Will the **PRIME MINISTER** be pleased to state:

(a) the number of start-ups involved in space sector that have been registered in the country during each of the last ten years, year-wise;

(b) the efforts made by the Government towards creating a vision/ roadmap in developing foundation for start-ups involved in space sector in the country;

(c) whether the Government has received proposals for Foreign Direct Investment in the space sector during each of the last five years; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Reservation in Promotion

**3459 Sh. Rodmal Nagar(Rajgarh) :
Sh. K. Ashokkumar (Krishnagiri) :**

Will the **PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS** be pleased to state that:-

Will the **PRIME MINISTER** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued guidelines to all its departments and State Governments to implement quota in promotion for employees belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes;

(b) if so, the details thereof

; (c) whether this move is the outcome of a recent verdict of the Supreme Court; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Functioning of Churches

3460 Sh. R.P. Marutharajaa (Perambalur):

Will the **MINORITY AFFAIRS** be pleased to state that:-

Will the Minister of **MINORITY AFFAIRS** be pleased to state:

(a) the number of churches functioning in the country as on date, church-wise and State-wise particularly in Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether the Government has any criteria/policy with regard to starting new

churches in the country, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has received complaints on any issue from churches in the country, if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard?

OBC Employees

3461 Sh. B. Senguttuvan (Vellore):

Will the **PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS** be pleased to state that:-

Will the **PRIME MINISTER** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the employment level of Other Backward Classes (OBCs) in the Central Government services is far below the recommended quota of 27 per cent and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the employment level of the OBC employees in Group A cadre in Government departments and Constitutional bodies stands at mere 17 per cent and 14 per cent and the employment level of the OBC employees in Group B cadre stands at 14 per cent and 15 per cent respectively and the employment level of the OBC employees in Group C and D cadre is not much different;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

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

Change in Passport Laws

3462 Sh. Gowdar Mallikarjunappa Siddeshwara (Davanagere):

Will the **EXTERNAL AFFAIRS** be pleased to state that:-

Will the Minister of **EXTERNAL AFFAIRS** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to bring a change in passport laws to exempt infants from being physically present for a biometric finger print;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received any representations in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Mathematical Olympiad

3463 Sh. Sudheer Gupta(Mandsour) :

Sh. Kunwar Haribansh Singh(Pratapgarh) :

Sh. Gajanan Chandrakant Kirtikar(Mumbai-North-West) :

Sh. T. Radhakrishnan(Virudhunagar) :

Sh. Bidyut Baran Mahato(Bhandara-Gondiya) :

Will the **SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY** be pleased to state that:-

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of students who have been awarded medals in International Mathematical Olympiad (IMO) during each of the last three years;
- (b) the criteria fixed by the Government for selection of students to participate in IMO;
- (c) whether India has participated in 59th IMO held in Romania recently;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the number of Indian students who participated in the said Olympiad;
- (e) the performance of Indian students in the above said event; and
- (f) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to improve the performance of students?

CCTV at Surat Station

3464 Smt. Darshana Vikram Jardosh (Surat):

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

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any policy regarding installation of CCTV surveillance system in parcel office, goods yard and Head TC room for the security of passengers; and
- (b) if so, the time by when this policy is likely to be implemented at Surat railway station?

War Memorial

3465 Sh. Ashwini Kumar (Karnal):

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

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any policy regarding installation of CCTV surveillance system in parcel office, goods yard and Head TC room for the security of passengers; and
- (b) if so, the time by when this policy is likely to be implemented at Surat railway station?

Migration to OECD

3466 Sh. Kunwar Haribansh Singh(Pratapgarh) :
Sh. Bidyut Baran Mahato(Bhandara-Gondiya) :
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Sh. Sudheer Gupta(Mandsour) :
Sh. Gajanan Chandrakant Kirtikar(Mumbai-North-West) :

Will the **EXTERNAL AFFAIRS** be pleased to state that:-

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) outlook 2018, the number of Indians migrating to rich countries belonging to the OECD has doubled since the turn of the century;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for the same, OECD country-wise;

(c) whether the Government has noticed any decline in migration to OECD and other countries by Indian nationals during each of the last three years and the current year and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons for the same;

(d) the progress so far achieved by India Centre for Migration and its role in curbing migration or facilitating in migration of Indians; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to stop brain-drain from India?

Performance of Employees

3467 Sh. Sunil Kumar Singh (Chatra):

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

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any data is prepared by the Government for rewarding or punishing the railway employees/officers on the basis of their good or bad performance and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the conspiracy for effecting accident in 13237 Patna-Kota express at Duriabad in Barabanki district was foiled by the train driver in May 2018, but the engine of the train got derailed;

(c) if so, whether cases of such vigilant and efficient personnel, who have protected the assets of the Railways have been reviewed during the last three years and the current year;

(d) if so, whether zone-wise data has been collected for rewarding or punishing such employees; and

(e) if so, the details of the policy of the Government for rewarding and promoting personnel rendering excellent work?

Net Neutrality

3468 Sh. Joice George (Adv.) (idukki):

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

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to make it mandatory for telecom companies to treat the internet as a public utility and not a luxury;

- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government is planning any revision in net neutrality framework; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Upgradation of Small Stations in Assam

3469 Sh. Kamakhya Prasad Tasa (Jorhat) :

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

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

- (a) whether there is any plan to upgrade the small stations in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Railways has any proposal to upgrade the small stations of Assam;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the steps taken to upgrade facilities like passenger waiting rooms etc. at such stations?

Dedicated Freight Corridors

3470 Sh. Ajay Misra(Kheri) :
Sh. Kunwar Pushendra Singh Chandel(Hamirpur) :
Sh. Rajesh Ranjan(Madhepura) :
Dr. Pritam Gopinath Munde(Beed) :
Sh. Shrirang Appa Barne(Maval) :

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

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

- (a) the present status of the Eastern and Western Freight Corridors;
- (b) the time frame fixed for the completion of these projects initially;
- (c) the expenditure incurred on the projects so far;
- (d) the original cost of the project and the revised cost due to delay in its completion and the time by which it is likely to be completed; and
- (e) the names of the funding agencies of the two projects, project-wise?

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Secretary General.

