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Questions For Written Answers

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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

Livelihood for Women Employees

3911 Sh. Bhairon Prasad Mishra (banda):

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

(a) whether the Government has launched any new action plan for providing dignified livelihood for aged women employees in the unorganised sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to bring some special scheme in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

Children in Employment

3912 Sh. Dibyendu Adhikari (Tamluk):

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

(a) whether it is a fact that almost 10 million children upto age of 18 years in the 1220 country still are in employment and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any report on children working as domestic servants in the country; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government for proper prosecution of the guilty and free children from work bondage?

Working Women

**3913 Sh. Prabhubhai Nagarbhai Vasava(Bardoli) :
Sh. George Baker (Nominated Anglo-Indian) :**

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

: (a) the details of the percentage of working women across the country, State/ UT-wise including West Bengal and Gujarat;

(b) the details of the percentage of working women on top posts within the country, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the percentage of women on top posts is very less;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State/ UT-wise and the reasons therefor; and

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

Disinvestment of Loss Making PSUs

3914 Sh. Parasuraman K. (Thanjavur):

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

(a) whether the Union Government is going to reconsider its policy regarding loss making Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) which are the temples of India and such enterprises were not to be evaluated entirely from the profit angle and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has prepared bailout package for such loss making PSUs for the last three years; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the total number of expenditure met out by the Government in this issue and the total revenue gained by the Government due to disinvestment of loss making companies?

Public Private Partnership in Social Sector

3915 Sh. Sadashiv Kisan Lokhande (shirdi):

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

(a) whether there is any scheme of the Government for Public Private Partnership in social sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has identified the areas in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof? High Growth Rate 3916. SHRI R. PARTHIPAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state: (a) whether India has enjoyed high economic growth which has largely been jobless economic growth, if so, the details thereof; (b) whether the Government has noted that it is imperative for a big push in the areas of education and employment in India, if so, the details thereof; and (c) whether this is the most significant policy challenge facing the Indian economy and if so, the details thereof?

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Scam in Diamond Imports

3917 Sh. Shivkumar Chanabasappa Udasi (Haveri):

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

(a) whether Rs. 2000 crore scam in imports of diamond has been reported recently and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has inquired into the alleged scam and has fixed responsibility in this regard; and

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

Information on Calorie Counts on Restaurant Menus

3918 Sh. Jayadev Galla (guntur):

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

(a) the details of the schemes have been implemented from 2014 till end of the 12th Five Year Plan date for the development of Scheduled Tribes in that State of Kerala; and

(b) the details of special assistance given by Central Government under (i) Pre-matric Scholarships and Post-matric Scholarships for tribal students, (ii) Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan Scheme (SCA to TSS), (iii) Grants under Article 275 (1) of the Constitution of India, (iv) Vanabhadhu Kalyan Yojana, and (v) Conservation-cum-Development Plan for Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) from 2014 till date

Wholesale Price Inflation

**3919 Sh. Nalin Kumar Kateel(Dakshina Kannada) :
Sh. Doddaalahalli Kempegowda Suresh(Bangalore Rural) :**

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

(a) whether the wholesale price inflation touches a four year high and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any study to find out the major reasons for high inflation and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the rising fuel prices especially crude petroleum and natural gas segment are contributing to some extent to high inflation in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government is taking any measures to control the high inflation and if so, the details thereof?

Disinvestment of PSUs

**3920 Sh. Shivkumar Chanabasappa Udasi(Haveri) :
Smt. K. Maragatham(Kancheepuram) :**

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

(a) whether NITI Aayog had identified some Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) for disinvestment and the Government is planning to disinvest in dozens of PSUs and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the disinvestment programme had got off to a successful start during the current financial year with its initial public offer getting oversubscribed and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has lined up an ambitious disinvestment target of Rs. 80,000 crore for the current financial year and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the target seems to be crucial for the Government's spending plans while ensuring that it stays within the fiscal deficit target of 3.3 per cent of GDP and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the market conditions in the country and world are favourable for sale of stake of PSUs and if so, the details thereof?

National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange

3921 Sh. Arjunlal Meena (Udaipur):

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

(a) whether the Government/ Securities and Exchange Board of India proposes to separate gram and mustard seeds from National Commodity and Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX), if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the time by which gram and mustard seeds are likely to be separated from NCDEX?

Kisan Credit Card

**3922 Sh. Deepender Singh Hooda(Rohtak) :
Sh. Ajay Misra(Kheri) :
Sh. Vijay Kumar Hansdak(Rajmahal) :
Sh. Ram Tahal Choudhary(Ranchi) :**

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

(a) the total number of Kisan Credit Card (KCC) holders and loanee farmers during the

last five years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(b) the quantum of loan sanctioned and disbursed through KCC during the said period, State/UT-wise including Jharkhand;

(c) the number of such loans having credit limit of more than Rs. 30,000, State/ UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government proposes to increase the credit limit fixed under the KCC; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

e-Waste Recycling Unit

3923 Sh. R. Gopalakrishnan (madurai):

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

(a) whether the Government has any proposal for setting up of e-waste recycling unit in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government also plans for setting up of such e-waste recycling units in all the States; and

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

Environmental Hazards of e-Waste

3924 Sh. Gowdar Mallikarjunappa Siddeshwara (Davanagere):

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

(a) the details of the steps taken to create awareness on environmental hazards of electronic waste (ewaste);

(b) the details of the number of organisations and educational institutes given funds for organising workshops and seminars to create awareness during the last three years, State/UT-wise and year-wise; and

(c) the details of the manner in which the impact assessment of such workshops and seminars is done?

Illegal Sale of Beef

3925 Sh. Vinod Kumar Sonkar (Kaushambi):

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

(a) the number of cases came to the notice of the Government regarding selling of beef

by illegally slaughtering cows in abattoirs and the action taken in such cases;

(b) whether the Government is contemplating on fast track trial of the accused found involved in cow slaughtering; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Stressed Assets

3926 Sh. Shri Sisir Kumar Adhikari (Kanthi):

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

: (a) whether Government has taken initiatives to rescue banks from huge debt of over Rs. 8,75,000 crore gross Non Performing Assets (NPAs), if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has tried to dilute the mechanism for resolution of stressed assets and the time bound process of repayment schedule policy of Reserve Bank of India (RBI); and

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

Safe Disposal of Sanitary Napkins

3927 Smt. Kirron Anupam Kher (Chandigarh):

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

(a) whether there is need to balance the use of sanitary napkins for proper menstrual hygiene and its proper disposal to prevent environmental issues and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Swachhta Pakhwada initiative has contributed to creating awareness about menstrual hygiene and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government under Swachhta Pakhwada to create awareness about proper disposal of sanitary napkins?

Proceeding against Online Education Service Providers

**3928 Sh. C. P. Joshi(Chittorgarh) :
Sh. Naranbhai Bhikhabhai Kachhadiya(Amreli) :
Sh. Ramdas Chandrabhanji Tadas(Wardha) :**

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

(a) whether the Government has received any complaint against fraud done by online education service providers Educomp Solutions Limited and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is planning to take action against the Educomp Solutions Limited, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Educomp Solutions Limited has defaulted against the loan of around Rs. 3000 crores taken by different entities including State Bank of India and if so, the

details thereof;

(d) whether any legal action has been taken by the Government against the said erring company, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

Unpaid Bills of Oil Companies

3929 Sh. Elumalai V. (Arani):

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

(a) whether the Government has noted that there were 1.30 lakh crore of oil bonds which are unpaid bills of oil companies from 2009-14;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the present status of oil bills of oil companies which are yet to be paid since 2014?

Effect of Demonetisation on the Economy

3930 Sh. Asaduddin Owaisi (Hyderabad):

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

(a) whether Indian economy has slowed down sharply in the last quarter of 2016-17 from 7 per cent to 6.1 per cent and overall growth of three years low to 7.1 per cent, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) the extent to which demonetisation is responsible for this slow down of economy especially in the last quarter of last financial year; and

(c) the other reasons found by Government for this slow down and the steps taken or being taken by Government to increase the GDP growth in the current financial year?

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