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Questions For Written Answers

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‘Study in India’ Programme

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

Will the **HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether the Government has approved ‘Study in India’ programme to attract foreign students to pursue higher education in India recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this will boost country’s share of international students and subsequently, improve global reputation and rankings of Indian educational institutions;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether this would Double India’s market share of global education exports from less than 1% to 2% and improve global ranking of Indian educational institutes; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Welfare Schemes of OBC, SC & ST

692 Sh. Sukhbir Singh Jaunapuria (Tonk-sawai Madhopur):

Will the **SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP** be pleased to state that:-

(a) the details of schemes including Skill Development Schemes being run by the Government for welfare at Other Backward Classes(OBCs), Scheduled Castes(SCs), Scheduled Tribes(STs) in various States, State/UT-wise;

(b) the funds sanctioned and spent during the last four years and current year, State/UT/Schemewise;

- (c) whether any target has been fixed in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and scheme-wise achievement made therein?

Veer Savarkar Memorial in France

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to construct Veer Savarkar's Memorial at Marseilles in France;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be constructed;
- (d) whether the Government of France has earmarked land for the construction of the said memorial; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Credit Guarantee Fund for Education Loan

694 Miss. Km. Shobha Karandlaje (Udupi Chikmagalur):

Will the **HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state that:-

- (a) whether the Government has approved the continuation of credit guarantee fund for educational loans scheme with a financial outlay of Rs. 6600 crore for period from 2017-18 to 2019-20;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether under the revised scheme, the number of loans per year are expected to be at least 3.3 lakhs, showing a 20 per cent increase over the previous scheme, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of other major initiatives of the Government to make quality education affordable to all?

Index of Eight Core Industries

695 Sh. C. Mahendran (pollachi):

Will the **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** be pleased to state that:-

- (a) whether according to Index of Eight Core Industries, the growth of eight core infrastructure industries has dropped to 10-month low of 3.6 per cent;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the GST complexities and demonetization are the main reasons behind it; and

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

Assistance to States for Industrial Development

696 Smt. Kamla Devi Patle (Janjgir-champa):

Will the **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether the Government provides assistance to the States for their industrial development;

(b) if so, the amount of funds sanctioned and released to States under various schemes during each of the last three years and the current year, project-wise, State/UT-wise including Chhattisgarh;

(c) whether there is huge potential of industrial development in Chhattisgarh;

(d) if so, whether the Government proposes to expedite industrial development like consumer products, automobiles etc.; and

(e) if so, whether the Government is likely to promote small and allied industries by providing special package to Chhattisgarh and if so, the details thereof?

Special Incentives to Andhra Pradesh

697 Sh. Kinjarapu Ram Mohan Naidu (Srikakulam):

Will the **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether any special incentives to promote industrialisation in Andhra Pradesh have been granted by the Union Government;

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

(c) whether the Government is considering to include Andhra Pradesh in Special industrial promotion scheme being formulated by Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion along with North East and Himalayan states; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Database on Tribal Culture

698 Sh. Abhishek Singh (Rajnandgaon):

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

(a) whether Government is considering to make a single online database of tribes in India to document their evolution, place in history, lifestyle, eating habits, architecture, education level, traditional art, folk dances and other anthropological details and if so, the details thereof;

(b) any efforts are being taken by the Government to promote and conserve country's rich tribal culture; and

(c) the details of tribal research institutes are currently exist in the country?

Promotion of Manufacturing Sector,

**699 Sh. S.P. Muddahanumegowda(Tumkur) :
Sh. Shivkumar Chanabasappa Udasi(Haveri) :
Sh. B.V. Naik(Raichur) :
Sh. Parayamparambil Kuttappan Biju (Alathur) :**

Will the **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether continuous downfall has been recorded in Gross Value Addition on manufacturing sector in the country during each of the last three years;

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

(c) whether industries are not getting policy and administrative support at practical level and due to which industries are not able to flourish and their production is declining;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for the decline in production; and

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

Electrification of Schools

700 Sh. Rahul Kaswan (Churu):

Will the **HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether the Government is aware that 40% schools in the country are not electrified and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Rajasthan;

(b) the number of schools electrified in the country during the last three years, State/UT/Year-wise;

(c) whether it is also a fact that in Churu district of Rajasthan every schools has been electrified with the Member of Parliament Local Area Development Fund; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Social Security Schemes

701 Smt. Raksha Nikhil Khadse (Raver):

Will the **LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether the Government proposes extension of social security schemes to unorganised sector workers; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the benefits likely to accrue to the unorganised sector workers therefrom?

ESIC Dispensary-cum-Branch Office

702 Sh. R. Gopalakrishnan (madurai):

Will the **LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether the Government proposes to open ESIC Dispensary-cum-Branch Office in every district of the country

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the districts wherein the said ESIC Dispensary-cum-Branch Office are proposed to be set up, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the extent to which this will strengthen the medical services provided by ESIC?

Teachers Training

703 Dr. Boora Narsaiah Goud (Bhongir):

Will the **HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state that:-

((a) the status of the Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Training and progress made under the same so far;

(b) whether any proposals under different components of the scheme have been placed before the Project Approval Board(PAB) and if so, the details thereof;

(c) Whether any of such proposals have been sanctioned by the PAB and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of institutions referred to as the 'international mentoring partners' for the said 'school of education' mentioned in the scheme and names of such institutions that have been narrowed down by the Government, if any?

Growth of e-Commerce Sector

704 Sh. B. Senguttuvan (Vellore):

Will the **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether the e-commerce sector in India is poised for exponential growth in the country in the coming years and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether of late the Ministry has given clearance to any International e-commerce company to invest in India in online retail market;

(c) if so, the details thereof, companywise;

(d) whether the advent of foreign investors would affect the Indian origin e-retail companies and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Ministry has opened up the retail e-commerce market for FDI in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the corrective steps taken by the Government to protect Indian interests in this regard?

Upgradation of Food Craft Institute, Udaipur

705 Sh. Arjunlal Meena (Udaipur):

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

(a) whether the Government proposes to accord administrative and financial approval to upgrade Food Craft Institute, Udaipur as State Institute of Hotel Management;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said approval is likely to be accorded; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Import of Gold and Other Commodities,

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

Will the **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether the import of the gold and other commodities has declined in the recent years;

(b) if so, the details of the import of gold and other commodities during the last three years

(c) whether the Government has introduced various measures to restrict the import of gold and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the said measures are yielding desired results and if so, the details thereof?

Natural Gas Production

707 Sh. M.Udhayakumar (Dindigul) :

Will the **PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether it is a fact that the ONGC registered 6.3% increase in natural gas production in 2017-18 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether ONGC is on track to double the output by 2022 and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether ONGC has been aggressively pursuing the gas production growth in line with the Government's drive for cleaner gas economy and if so, the details thereof?

National Policy for Domestic Workers

**708 Sh. A. Arunmozhihevan (Cuddalore) :
Dr. Ponnusamy Venugopal(Tiruvallur) :**

Will the **LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether it is true that the draft national policy for domestic workers is likely to be announced and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also true that the draft national policy for domestic workers will leave it to States to set up boards to register workers, to bring them into the social security net and to fix minimum wages and working timings and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that the domestic workers' Union and NGOs, who have been demanding a central legislation, providing for inter State registrations of domestic workers with centrally set norms for wages, working hours and social security benefits, have expressed disappointment at the draft; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Merger of Small Steel PSUs

709 Prof. Chintamani Malviya (Ujjain):

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

(a) whether the Government proposes to conduct a feasibility study to explore the possibility of merger of small Steel public sector undertakings and if so, the details thereof, company-wise;

(b) whether the proposed feasibility study is a result of low profits in small Steel public sector undertakings and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the findings of the said study are likely to be submitted?

Sports in Schools

710 Sh. Bhairon Prasad Mishra (banda):

Will the **HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state that:-

(a) whether any special policy and action plan have been formulated by the Government to promote the traditional sports like wrestling (Indian Kushti) and Kabaddi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether desired results have been achieved therefrom;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the action taken by the Government till date to include Kabaddi competition in Olympic games?

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