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Questions For Written Answers

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[COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY - CULTURE - HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT - LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT - MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES - PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS - SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP - STEEL - TOURISM and TRIBAL AFFAIRS]

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ESI Hospitals

1841 Sh. K. C. Venugopal (Alappuzha):

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

Will the Minister of **LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any measure to improve the basic amenities in various ESI hospitals in the country, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Kerala; and

(b) the specific action taken by the Government to ensure efficient medical care in ESI hospitals?

ZED Scheme

1842 Dr. Kirit Premjibhai Solanki (Ahmedabad West):

Will the **MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES** be pleased to state that:-

Will the Minister of **MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES** be pleased to state

(a) the details of the total number of MSMEs that have started to follow the manufacturing patterns as provided in the guidelines of the Zero defect, Zero Effect (ZED) Scheme;

(b) whether the National Monitoring and Implementation Unit (NMIU), i.e., the Quality Council of India (QCI) has been following the guidelines on a consistent basis and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether there is any mechanism put in place to report the periodic effect of the scheme on the environment and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Education Sector

1843 Smt. Darshana Vikram Jardosh (Surat):

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

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to launch any scheme related to introducing special course in public awareness and education sector concerned with climate change under the consideration of the Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Setting up of NIMZ

1844 Sh. Venkateswara Rao Magantti (Eluru):

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

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up the National Investment and Manufacturing Zones(NIMZs) in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the manner in which it is different from the Special Economic Zone Scheme particularly in Andhra Pradesh;

(c) whether the Government has been giving any tax incentives to the above said zones; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Tribal Area Development

1845 Col. Sona Ram Choudhary, VSM (Retd.) (Barmer):

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

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the schemes being run by the Government regarding Tribal Area Development;

(b) the details of the funds allocated and spent during each of the last four years and the current financial year;

(c) whether the Government proposes to bring the extremely backward tribals to main stream by releasing special package for the development of tribal areas for Pachimanchal(Rajasthan-Gujarat) on the lines of Poorvanchal; and

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

Forest Rights of Tribals

1846 Sh. Kinjarapu Ram Mohan Naidu (Srikakulam):

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

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

(a) the details of steps taken to protect the Forest Rights of the tribals in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether any efforts are being made to create awareness of these rights among the tribal population who depend on forests; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Veda Vidya Pratishthan

1847 Sh. P.R. Sundaram(Namakkal) :

Dr. Jayakumar Jayavardhan(Chennai South) :

Sh. Dhananjay Bhimrao Mahadik(Kolhapur) :

Sh. Vijaysinh Mohite Patil(Madha) :

Smt. Supriya Sadanand Sule(Baramati) :

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

Will the Minister of **HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state:

(a) whether vedic education imparted to students in Maharshi Sandipani Rashtriya Veda Vidya Pratishthan an autonomous body under the Human Resource Development Ministry is not recognised by any board;

(b) if so, whether this has put students passing out facing difficulties in admission for higher education and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is not closely examining the possibility of granting an all India recognition or school board/ CBSE board level equivalence to Vedic certification;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has also sought CBSE views in the matter; and

(f) if so, the outcome thereof along with the other steps taken by the Government to establish individual Gurukul boards in the country?

Foreign Universities

1848 Sh. Rajendra Agrawal (Meerut):

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

Will the Minister of **HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that a number of foreign universities have shown keen interest in setting up institutions in the country and if so, the details thereof including the proposals received from such universities;

(b) whether it can help cater to the growing demand for quality higher education within the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is aware that specific steps are being taken by the Government for the facilitation as well as easing of regulation for entry of foreign universities under the policy initiatives taken under the National Education Policy, 2016; and

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

PMKVY in Bundelkhand

1849 Sh. Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel (Hamirpur):

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

Will the Minister of **SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP** be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Pradhan Mantri Kausal Kendras established and proposed to be set up in Bundelkhand after the inauguration of the PMKVY;

(b) whether the Government is aware that contract of some of the agencies appointed to operate PMKKs in Bundelkhand have been cancelled;

(c) if so, whether the Government is considering or considered to award new contract for starting the closed PMKKs in Bundelkhand; and

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

Import Duty on Agricultural Products

1850 Sh. Bharta Singh(Ballia) :
Sh. Ajay Misra(Kheri) :

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

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to promote agro products of the country and raise the existing import duty on the agro products imported from America for encouraging the domestic agro products;

(b) if so, the State-wise details of extent to which the agro industry of the country will be benefited; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Exploitation of Contractual Labourers

1851 Sh. Harish Chandra Meena (Dausa):

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

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of exploitation of contractual labourers by various contractors working in central government offices and on projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with number of complaints received against the service providers during the last four years;

(c) whether the Government has any mechanism to ensure that the labourers are paid as per law and on time by their contractor;

(d) if so, details thereof along with the steps taken in this regard; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Cruise Tourism Policy

1852 Sh. P.Kumar (Tiruchirappalli):

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

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to come out with Cruise tourism policy to promote tourism in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any survey report on cruise tourism in the country has been prepared by experts and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of cruise vessels operating at present in various ports and the expected increase in the next five years; and

(d) the estimated number of cruise passengers and job creation in the next five years due to steps taken/being taken to boost infrastructure for cruise terminals?

Model Colleges

1853 Dr. Prabhas Kumar Singh (Bargarh):

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

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to establish Government model college in the backward district of Jharsuguda, Odisha;

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

Conduction of Ceremony

1854 Sh. Ranjanben Dhananjay Bhatt (Vadodara):

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

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the students do not receive their degrees on time because of non-conduction of convocation ceremony by the universities in the country every year;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to take some steps to enable students to get their degrees on time; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be done and if not, the reasons therefor?

Tribal Status to Kol Tribe

1855 Sh. Bhairon Prasad Mishra (banda):

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

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

(a) whether the proposal of granting tribal status to Kol tribe of Uttar Pradesh is lying pending with the Government at present;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto and the time by which these are likely to be given the status of tribal;

(c) the details of the dates on which the State Government of Uttar Pradesh had sent a proposal to the Union Government; and

(d) the reason for delay in this regard?

Sale of Essar Oil

1856 Sh. B. Senguttuvan (Vellore):

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

Will the Minister of **PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Essar Oil and other group of Essar companies have become heavily burdened with debts and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the sale of stocks of Essar Oil to the extent of Rs. 86000 crore to the Russian Oil company, Rosnet has been cleared by the Government as well as the Public Sector Banks and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the deal worth Rs. 86000 crore is the largest Foreign Direct Investment in an Indian oil company that includes 20 million tonne oil refinery as well as 3500 retail outlets strewn over the entire country and if so, the details thereof?

Central Universities

1857 Dr. Anupam Hazra (Bolpur):

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

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:
(a) whether the post of Vice Chancellor's in several Central Universities in India remain vacant for months together and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken any step for amendment of relevant law/regulations for making over and taking over of charges between the predecessors and successors incumbents for the post of Vice Chancellor in Central Universities atleast in the interest of students and administrations; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Gross Enrolment Ratio

1858 Sh. Laxmi Narayan Yadav (Sagar):

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

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the districts of Madhya Pradesh identified as educationally backward districts by University Grants Commission (UGC) where gross enrolment ratio in higher education is lower than the national average percentage;

(b) the names of the districts which were identified during 2011 census; and

(c) the efforts made/being made by the Governments to improve the level of higher education in the said districts?

Import of Rubber Cup Lumps

1859 Sh. C. N. Jayadevan (Thrissur):

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

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government is considering a proposal to import raw cup lumps of natural rubber after fixing standards to cup lumps rubber by the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS);

(b) if so, whether the Government is aware that no country permit import of cup lump rubber fearing spread of disease and the rubber growers in the country are facing severe pressure due to declining rubber prices;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) whether it is a fact that the Kerala Government has demanded to drop any move to import natural rubber in any form; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto?

List of Must See Heritage Buildings

1860 Sh. Hari Manjhi (Gaya):

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

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

(a) whether Archaeological Survey of India is preparing a list of 'Must See Buildings and Monuments' in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the list of buildings/monuments in the country which came under world heritage sites and National Heritage Sites category, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the percentage of funds earmarked for maintenance of conserved/protected buildings during the last three years, year-wise?

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