

Lok Sabha

(List of Questions for WRITTEN ANSWERS)

18th September 2020

[Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH) - EARTH SCIENCES - ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE - HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE - INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING - SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - TEXTILES and WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT].

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Effect of Corona on Children

1396 Sh. Sumedhanand Saraswati (Sikar):

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE:-

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of patients being infected with Corona is creating new records everyday;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it has been found through scientific research that Corona intrusion have less impact on children; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

COVID-19 Vaccine by ICMR

1397 Prof. Saugata Roy(Dum Dum) :

Sh. Jayadev Galla(Guntur) :

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE:-

(a) whether the Government has issued orders to

- the officials of ICMR for developing vaccine;
- (b) if so, the details and status of the research programmes announced on 15th August, 2020 to find remedial medicine to check COVID-19;
- (c) the expected date of the availability of such medicine to common man in the country;
- (d) the details of Government institutions and private agencies approved by ICMR that are undertaking such researches and clinical trials for the purpose in the country; and
- (e) whether the Government has ensured financial assistance to such projects and if so, the details thereof?

Impact of COVID-19

1398 Shri. Benny Behanan (Chalakudy):

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE:-

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the impact of the Covid-19 infection on India in comparison with other major countries, like USA, Russia, EU and Brazil;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any assessment of World Health Organization has been received by the Government in this regard, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of assessment made by the Government regarding the end of Covid-19 pandemic?

Forest Reserves in Bharatpur

1399 Smt. Ranjeeta Koli (Bharatpur):

ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE:-

- (a) the total reserve forest area in Bharatpur district in Rajasthan;
- (b) the amount released for Forest Reserves during the last three years; and
- (c) the work done during the last three years in the

Bharatpur Forest Reserve?

Corona Cases in Tamil Nadu

**1400 Shri. Durai Murugan Kathir Anand(Vellore) :
Sh. Jayadev Galla(Guntur) :
Sh. G.Selvam(Kancheepuram) :**

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE:-

(a) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to manage/control the pandemic within the country along with the health infrastructure and health facilities set up for COVID-19 management in Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether the cases are increasing in the country especially in Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has made any assessment of the medical facilities including poor hospital facilities available in the country to treat Corona patients; and

(d) if so, the corrective steps taken to improve the health infrastructure and facilities for COVID management in Tamil Nadu along with controlling the spread of Corona and development of vaccine for Corona across the country?

Review Meeting for Corona

1401 Shri. Kanumuru Raghu Rama Krishna Raju (Narsapuram):

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE:-

(a) the details of the review meetings held with the Chief Ministers of the States to take stock of the COVID-19 situation in the country;

(b) the views exchanged by the Chief Ministers to combat the corona virus in the country; and

(c) whether the Government is planning to provide more funds to the States/UTs as suggested by the Chief

Ministers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the action proposed to be taken in this regard?

Hospital in Jharkhand

1402 Dr. Nishikant Dubey (godda):

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE:-

(a) whether the construction of a 300-bed hospital at Mahagama in Godda district of Jharkhand is yet to be completed;

(b) if so, the present status thereof; and

(c) the time by which the construction work is likely to be completed and the hospital likely to be made functional?

Flood due to Deforestation

1403 Sh. Rajiv Pratap Rudy (saran):

ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE:-

(a) whether it is a fact that one of the causes of floods in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar is large scale deforestation in the Himalayas along the International land border with Nepal if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken note of the massive deforestation in Nepal and its impact on

livelihoods and climatic conditions in the States of Uttar Pradesh & Bihar, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken up the matter with Government of Nepal; and

(d) if so, the details alongwith the details of the technical assistance being provided to Nepal for afforestation and preventing damage due to floods?

Tribal People Affected by COVID-19

1404 Smt. Pratima Mondal (Jaynagar) :

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE :-

- (a) the total number of people affected, recovered and died due to COVID-19, particularly in tribal dominated regions, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to provide additional medical relief to regions having limited medical infrastructure; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the other steps taken by the Government to protect the tribal people in these regions?

COVID-19 Biorepositories in India

**1405 Dr. Jayanta Kumar Roy(Jalpaiguri) :
Sh. Bholu Singh(Bulandshahr) :
Sh. Vinod Kumar Sonkar(Kaushambi) :**

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY :-

- (a) whether the Government has established the largest network of five dedicated COVID-19 Biorepositories in India and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has successfully completed pan-India 1000 Genome sequencing of SARSCoV-2 and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the sequence data has been released in Global Initiative on Sharing All Influenza Data (GISAID) for use by researchers across the Globe;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the details and status of development of Corona virus vaccine along with its distribution and immunization plan; and
- (f) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Development of COVID Vaccine

1406 Sh. Bidyut Baran Mahato(Jamshedpur) :

Sh. Sanjay Sadashivrao Mandlik(Kolhapur) :
Smt. Mala Rajya Laxmi Shah(Tehri Garhwal) :

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE:-

- (a) the total number of persons affected due to COVID-19 pandemic till date, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the number of deaths/recoveries reported as on date;
- (c) the details of Government institutes and private companies which are conducting research on development of COVID-19 vaccines along with the funds allocated/expenditure incurred by the Government in this regard;
- (d) the status of each vaccine along with the time by which the vaccine is likely to be developed and made available for public and the authority which is likely to determine the price of the vaccine;
- (e) whether the Government is taking steps to collaborate with international organizations or other countries in the development of vaccine, if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) whether the Government proposes to establish dedicated research centres for research and development of antidote to epidemic causing pathogens, if so, the details thereof along with other steps taken to curb the increasing proliferation of Corona virus?

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Ayurveda in Kerala

1407 Sh. M. K. Raghavan (Kozhikode):

Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH):-

- (a) whether it is a fact that Kerala is the world capital of Ayurveda, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the steps taken by the Government for development of India's own system of alternative medicine originating from Kerala;
- (c) whether the Government is considering any

projects for promotion/growth of Homoeopathy in Kerala where it is widely practiced and accepted; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

Samarth Scheme

1408 Sh. Basanta Kumar Panda (Kalahandi):

TEXTILES:-

- (a) the number of persons skilled by imparting training after the launch of 'Samarth Scheme', State/UTwise;
- (b) the data for Kalahandi and Nuapada districts in Odisha in this regard; and
- (c) the details and quantum of budget allocated and utilised under this scheme?

Status of Tigers in India Report

1409 Sh. Dushyant Singh (Jhalawar-baran):

ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE:-

- (a) whether camera trapping methodology has been used to estimate tiger population in the 'Status of Tigers in India' report, 2018;
- (b) if so, the number of cameras used along with the cost and technical specifications;
- (c) whether covariate based models have been used to estimate the tigers that have not been captured by camera trapping method and if so, the details of the statistical methodology used in the model;
- (d) whether the said model has been peer reviewed, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the 'Status of Tigers in India' report, 2018, enumerated under-aged cubs also and whether there was shift in methodology compared to the previous census; and
- (f) if so, the detaild thereof and the reasons therefor?

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Dated: September 14, 2020.

Secretary General.