

# Lok Sabha

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19th September 2020

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## Production of Ethanol

1151 Sh. Hemant Tukaram Godse (Nashik) :  
Dr. Shrikant Eknath Shinde(Kalyan) :

### PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS:-

(a) the total quantum of production of ethanol in the country during each of the last three years and the estimated production in the current year;

(b) whether the Government targets on production of ethanol blended fuel are being met, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the ethanol produced from molasses instead of sugarcane is more useful and beneficial and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the production of ethanol directly from sugarcane is permitted in the country and if so, the details thereof along with the name of major mills which are producing ethanol directly from sugarcane; and

(e) the measures taken/being taken by the Government to increase the production of ethanol and promote its usage in the country?

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## Suicides by Migrant Workers

1152 **Smt. Kanimozhi Karunanidhi (Thoothukkudi ):**

**LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT:-**

(a) whether there have been increased cases of migrant labourers' suicides, if so, the number and details of such cases and the steps taken to reduce the same?

(b) the measures to curb suicides due to increased urban unemployment; and

(c) the steps being taken to alleviate the number of suicides specifically among the low income group people of the society?

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**Central Assistance Scheme for ST**

1153 **Smt. Jaskaur Meena (Dausa):**

**TRIBAL AFFAIRS:-**

(a) the details of the grants-in-aid being provided under Special Central Assistance Scheme to Tribal Sub-Scheme (SCA-TSS) to Scheduled Tribes by the Government in the country including Rajasthan;

(b) the details of the amount provided to Rajasthan under this Scheme during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government proposes to increase this grants-in-aid, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Union Government has received proposals from the Rajasthan Government in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

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**Payment of GST Compensation**

1154 **Shri. Y. S. Avinash Reddy (Kadapa):**

**FINANCE:-**

(a) whether the attention of the Government is drawn to the matter of comments made by the Attorney General stating that it is not mandatory for the Government to pay shortfall in Goods and Services Tax (GST) compensation of the States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any plan of stopping the payment of GST compensation to the states taking the above statement; and

(d) if so, the stand of the Government in this regard?

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### **Violation of FRBM Act**

**1155 Smt. Raksha Nikhil Khadse (Raver):**

#### **FINANCE:-**

(a) the number of ministries which have violated the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (FRBM) act compliance;

(b) the amount so reported excessive over voted grants and appropriation; and

(c) the corrective steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

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### **Accidents in Mines**

**1156 Sh. Mahesh Sahoo (Dhenkanal):**

#### **LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT:-**

(a) whether the Government has drawn any plan to make mines safe for the miners;

(b) the details of the number of accidents in mines over the last five years and current year;

(c) the details of number of deaths and injured persons in those accidents, State-wise; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to prevent such accidents?

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### **Relief Schemes**

**1157 Sh. Rahul Ramesh Shewale (Mumbai South-central ):**

#### **FINANCE:-**

(a) the details of the schemes implemented/being implemented by the Government to provide relief to various sectors during the period of lockdown due to Pandemic COVID-19 in the country, Scheme-wise and Sector-wise;

(b) the funds allocated under the said schemes along with its utilisation so far, Scheme-wise;

(c) the number of beneficiaries of the said schemes across the country so far, Scheme-wise and Sector-wise;

(d) the details of the irregularities reported in implementation of the said schemes across the country along with action taken thereon so far; and

(d) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government in this direction?

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### **Relief to Hotel Industry and Tourism Sector**

**1158 Sh. Achyutananda Samanta (Kandhamal):**

#### **TOURISM:-**

(a) whether the Government is taking any steps to revive the hotel and restaurant industry which have been one of the worst hit because of the COVID-19 pandemic and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government proposes to formulate any scheme or provide relief for the hotel, restaurants and tourism based sectors due to COVID-19 pandemic; and

(c) whether the Government will be considering provision of subsidies in the form of bearing a percentage of diner bills, an example of which can be obtained from the United Kingdom's recent decision to bear 50 per cent of diner bills so as to encourage people to eat out, and if not whether the government has any similar progressive steps to help the F&B industry and if not, the reasons therefor?

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### **Extension of Period for GST Reimbursement**

**1159 Sh. P.R. Natarajan ( coimbatore ):**

#### **FINANCE :-**

(a) whether any demands have been received from the State Governments for the extension of reimbursement of Goods and Services Tax (GST) compensation period;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the names of States and the decision taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof?

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### **Scholarship to Students**

**1160 Sh. Rajiv Pratap Rudy ( saran):**

#### **Education:-**

(a) whether the Government of India have any scholarship/grant schemes for Indian Students travelling abroad for higher studies;

(b) if so, the list of all such scholarship/grant programs in the country;

(c) the number of students who have benefited from the above mentioned scholarship/grant schemes in the country, year-wise and State-wise, during the past five years; and

(d) whether the Government is willing to consider or is considering for expanding the existing pool of Government sponsored scholarship schemes for Indian Students applying for high studies, particularly in areas like Public policy, Public administration, Development studies and International Relations etc?

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### **Social Security Scheme for Adivasis**

**1161 Sh. Prathap Simha(Mysore) :**

#### **TRIBAL AFFAIRS:-**

(a) whether the Government is planning to make any social security scheme specifically for Adivasis;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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## Package for Workers

1162 **Shri. Anurag Sharma (Jhansi):**

### **LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT:-**

(a) whether the Government is planning to offer a specific social security package for such workers who are dependent at the mercy of their private employers and mostly have been rendered jobless owing to Corona Virus impact; and

(b) if so, the modalities of such a package and blueprint for roll out thereof as the number of beneficiaries is likely to be a very sizeable part of our population?

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## Skill Development Centres

1163 **Sh. Nihal Chand Chauhan(Ganganagar) :**

**Shri. Gopal Jee Thakur(Darbhanga) :**

**Sh. Gowdar Mallikarjunappa Siddeshwara(Davanagere) :**

### **SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP:-**

(a) whether the Government has any plan to establish Skill Development Centres (SDCs) in Darbhanga, Bihar and if so, the number of such centres being established along with the funds allocated, centre-wise and the time line fixed to implement the said project;

(b) the State/UT-wise details of SDC/institutes set up to provide skill training to the youth of the country along with assessment made by the Government on the number of trained youth who have been provided employment/placements according to their skill expertise through such centres, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether any State-wise targets have been fixed for the scheme/programme by the Government and if so, the details thereof along with achievements made under the scheme and any new proposal to set up new SDC in the country;

(d) whether the Government proposes to establish SDC in every district of the country and if so, the details thereof along with the measures being taken by the Government to keep the local public representatives aware of such programme that are being organised in each district of the country; and

(e) whether the Government has sanctioned any funds for Karnataka under Skill Development Programme during the last three years, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the number of youth trained under Skill Development Programme in Karnataka?

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### **Unemployment**

**1164 Shri. Pradyut Bordoloi( Nawgong) :**

#### **LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT:-**

(a) whether there has been an increase in the rate of unemployment due to the COVID-19 as compared to previous year and if so, State-wise details thereof;

(b) the State-wise details of unemployment rate on the basis of age group, rural/urban and gender;

(c) the detailed plan of steps/initiatives taken by the Government to generate jobs for youth and increase the employment in rural and urban areas during the continuance of the pandemic;

(d) the sector-wise and gender-wise details of total number of persons unemployed in Assam during the last six months;

(e) the total number of people who lost their jobs in the country due to the COVID-19 and the details thereof, sector-wise and enterprise/State-wise; and

(f) whether the Government has taken any measures to address the situation of jobless people to ensure livelihood to them and if so, the details thereof?

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### **Measures to Fight against Covid-19**

**1165 Shri. Anil Firojiya (Ujjain):**

#### **SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP:-**

(a) whether any steps have been taken by the Ministry of Skill Development and Enterprises to support fight against COVID-19, if so, the details thereof;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any database has been prepared with regard to labourers who returned back to their homes from different States of the country and the Indian citizens who returned back in the country under Vande Bharat Mission who have filled their skilled cards and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether there is any proposed to use this data base for their employment and if so, the details thereof?

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**NEW DELHI;**

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**SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA,**

**Secretary General.**