

# LOK SABHA

## List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

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(Ministries of Corporate Affairs; Culture; Development of North Eastern Region; Education; Environment, Forest and Climate Change; Finance; Labour and Employment; Skill Development and Entrepreneurship; Tourism; Tribal Affairs)  
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### Establishment of Central University at Anantapur

\*61. SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:  
SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved in principal a proposal for setting up a Central University at Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of Government approved budget and Detailed Project Report (DPR) for establishment of the said Central University;

(c) whether the Government has set any target time and road map for sanctioning the approved budget to complete the establishment of the said University within the stipulated time; and

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

### Schemes for Skill Development

\*62. SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of educated unemployed is on the rise at present;

(b) the names of schemes being run for their skill development;

(c) the number of applicants who have been imparted training during the period from 2018 to 2021 in West Bengal and the names of trades in which training has been imparted; and

(d) the number of youths who have been given employment by placement agencies during 2018-2021 and the details thereof?

### Closure of Schools Due to COVID-19

\*63. SHRI DHARMENDRA KASHYAP:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of assessment made to find out the number of children affected due to closure of schools in view of COVID-19 pandemic;

(b) whether it is a fact that some States are also closing down Government schools in the name of rationalisation;

(c) if so, the details of Government schools that have been closed down in the country during the last two years and the current year, year-wise and State/UT-wise, particularly in Uttar Pradesh; and

(d) the manner in which the Government ensures that every student has access to online classes in each State/UT especially in Uttar Pradesh?

### Dilapidated Historical Buildings in Gujarat

\*64. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of dilapidated historical buildings in Gujarat and the number of historical buildings repaired during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the quantum of funds allocated and spent for the maintenance of said buildings during the last three years; and

(c) the number of tourists who visited these historical buildings and monuments along with the revenue collected from these buildings and monuments during the last three years?

### CSR Projects in Maharashtra

†\*65. SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO  
GAWALI:  
SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds spent on the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) supported projects in Maharashtra during each of the last five years;

(b) the details of such major or top ten projects in Maharashtra;

(c) the details of such projects in Washim and Yavatmal districts and also in Nagpur district including Ramtek City; and

(d) the budget allocated and utilised on each of these projects during the said period?

### Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan

\*66. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated under the Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) during the last five years, State-wise including Maharashtra and also district-wise;

(b) the total number of Universities approved/established under RUSA during the above mentioned period; and

(c) the number of Universities approved/established under RUSA in rural districts, State-wise including Maharashtra and also district-wise?

### India State of Forest Report, 2021

\*67. SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH  
DEO:  
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the forest cover in the country has increased according to the India State of Forest Report, 2021 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the increase in forest or tree cover required to achieve the National Determined Contribution;

(c) the progress in implementation of afforestation schemes and the funds released for the purpose during the last three years;

(d) the details of action plan of the Government to take up community tree plantation, dry land afforestation and avenue plantation along with the measures taken to popularise afforestation programmes with the objective of maintaining the ecosystem and increasing the forest area in the country; and

(e) the details of reserved forests, protected forest areas, village forests and unclassified forests?

### Tribal Tourism in Meghalaya

\*68. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has undertaken any action plan to encourage Tribal Tourism in Meghalaya post-Pandemic;

(b) if so, the details of the steps taken and the tribes considered for such an endeavour;

(c) the details of the steps taken to promote tribal culture of North Eastern Region (NER) and Meghalaya in particular;

(d) the details of tourists in NER during the last five years, State and year-wise; and

(e) the investment made in Tourism Sector in NER during the last five years, State and year-wise?

### Martial Arts for Girls

\*69. SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is making it mandatory or has any proposal to introduce martial arts training for school/college going girls to protect themselves and to build self-confidence;

(b) if so, the details thereof and also implementation status thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

### Online Education for Under Privileged and Rural Students

\*70. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to make online education more accessible to under-privileged and rural students and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is planning to provide low-cost devices (smartphones, tablets, laptops, etc.)

and internet access to students, enabling the less privileged students to cope with the demands of online education;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has made any assessment regarding loss of education among children with no access to internet and low-cost devices; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

### Training to Street Vendors

\*71. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:  
SHRI NAYAB SINGH:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to impart skill training to street vendors including street food vendors in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Haryana indicating the employment opportunities generated therefrom along with the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to make them eligible for e-cart licences;

(c) the initiative taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to upskill street vendors including street food vendors who have been adversely affected by lockdown during Covid-19 pandemic and to assess the increase in their earnings as a result thereof; and

(d) the process prescribed by the Government in this regard?

### Climate Induced Migration

\*72. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:  
DR. HEENA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there have been any instances of climate induced migration/displacement of citizens in the country during the last two years and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) the number and details of citizens who have been displaced by environmental disasters during the last two years, State-wise;

(c) whether any schemes exist to aid citizens affected by extreme weather or climate change and forced to migrate and if so, the State-wise details thereof; and

(d) the details of the plans, if any, to develop a framework to rehabilitate climate induced migrants, State-wise?

### Employment Oriented Education

†\*73. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:  
SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various initiatives taken to improve the quality of education at all levels i.e. from Primary to University level under the New Education Policy (NEP);

(b) the amount of funds earmarked for the said purpose, year-wise;

(c) the funds proposed to be allocated to various States including Haryana, Assam and other North-Eastern States;

(d) whether the Government has received any proposals from the State Governments to make education employment oriented at Secondary level so that the students can get gainful employment after passing Class XII and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the efforts made by the Government to introduce vocational education at school level in various States including Haryana, Assam and other North-Eastern States?

### Identification of Pilgrimage Centres

\*74. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:  
SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has made any efforts to coordinate with the States to identify State-wise pilgrimage centres so as to include a few of them in its PRASHAD scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Ministry has sent any communication to the Government of Karnataka to identify the important religious places and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, whether the Government proposes to identify places of religious importance in Karnataka and other States to uphold the idea of India as a religious and spiritual capital of the world?

### Assistance from RBI

†\*75. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of assistance taken by the Government from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) during the last three years and the current year so far;

(b) whether the Government is considering to take more assistance from RBI and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has considered to take the said assistance in view of slowdown in industries; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the process of repayment of such market or secured loans?

#### **Vacant Posts in Museums**

\*76. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:  
DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the sanctioned strength/actual strength/vacancy position in respect of different posts in various museums across the country including Salarjung Museum in Hyderabad and the time since when these posts are lying vacant;

(b) whether the vacant positions have resulted in damage and warranted further maintenance and upkeep of museums in the country, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to fill the vacant posts in all the museums;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which all the vacant posts are likely to be filled up and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Ministry intentionally keeps vacancies for more than five years to abolish such vacancies once the period of five years is over and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(f) the number of vacancies for different posts in various museums abolished during the last five years?

#### **National Career Service**

\*77. SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:  
SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the aims and objectives of launching the National Career Service (NCS);

(b) the challenges faced by the Government while implementing NCS;

(c) the total number of job-seekers that have been employed through the NCS portal during each of the last three years and the current year in the States of Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra;

(d) the total number of persons from the States of Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra who have secured jobs through the portal in the public sector and private sector during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(e) the fresh steps taken by the Government to provide increased access to the youth for vast variety

of employment opportunities across the country particularly for youth belonging to Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra?

#### **Kendriya Vidyalayas**

\*78. SHRI D.M. KATHIRANAND:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to increase the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) in the country;

(b) whether the Government has any plans to establish at least one KV in every Lok Sabha Constituency where there is no KV at present;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the total number of students provided admission in KVs through the discretionary quota of the Hon'ble Minister from 2015-16 to 2021-22, State/Region-wise and year-wise?

#### **Bonded Labour**

\*79. SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has been tracking the incidences of bonded labour in the country;

(b) whether there has been an increase in the incidences of bonded labour since the onset of Covid-19;

(c) the State-wise break-up of identified cases of bonded labour from 2015 to 2021;

(d) the State-wise break-up of total number of bonded labourers rehabilitated during the said period;

(e) the amount spent for the rehabilitation of bonded labourers from 2015 to 2021; and

(f) the mechanism that the Government has in place to combat this issue?

#### **Creation of Tourism Sub-Divisions in Embassies**

\*80. SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY  
VASANTH:  
SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to appoint tourism officers and creation of tourism sub-divisions in embassies and missions abroad to promote Indian tourist destinations abroad;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the extent to which tourism in the country is likely to be promoted as a result of this proposal;

(c) the time by which the above proposal is likely to be implemented;

(d) the details of any study or assessment done to assess the potential impact of this proposal on the domestic tourism industry; and

(e) whether the Government is taking any other measures to promote the domestic tourist destinations in various other countries of the world, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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*Secretary General*

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