

LOK SABHA

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS
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(Ministries of Corporate Affairs; Culture; Finance; Human Resource Development; Labour and Employment; Petroleum and Natural Gas; Skill Development and Entrepreneurship; Steel; Tourism; Tribal Affairs)

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Total Number of Questions — 20

Collection of Direct and Indirect Taxes

*21. SHRI FEROZE VARUN
GANDHI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the direct taxes that have been collected during the last two years *i.e.* 2017-18 and 2018-19, including the changes in tax base, tax to GDP ratio, etc.;

(b) the details of the indirect taxes collected under Goods and Services Tax (GST) during the last two years, and the percentage change in collection from non-GST indirect tax collection;

(c) whether the Government has received any complaints regarding the working of the GST Network and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has conducted large scale awareness and training workshops for traders and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises to teach the

working of GSTN and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of penalties which are being imposed on those who do not file their GST returns in the stipulated time including the amount which the Government has earned from the said penalties?

Shortage of Sanskrit Teachers in Universities

†*22. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an acute shortage of Sanskrit teachers in the universities of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Rajasthan;

(c) the extent to which the teacher-student ratio is lower in Sanskrit

universities in comparison to the fixed standard ratio; and

(d) the details of the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

EPF Pension

*23. SHRI N.K.

PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received report from the Committee appointed for study of the issues of EPF pensioners and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the recommendations of the said Committee;

(c) whether the Government has initiated action for implementation of the recommendations of the said Committee and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to increase the minimum pension for EPF pensioners and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government also proposes to stop the realisation of amount from the pension on account of commutation of pension after realising the commuted amount and if so, the details thereof?

Types of Tribal Communities

†*24. SHRI CHUNNI LAL SAHU:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR
SINGH:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

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be pleased to state:

(a) the types of various tribal communities in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) the types of primitive tribal communities out of the total tribal communities along with the population of primitive tribal communities, State/UT-wise;

(c) the percentage of primitive tribal communities out of the total population in Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand, separately along with the details thereof;

(d) the names and the details of the schemes being implemented or proposed to be implemented for development of primitive tribal communities in Mahasamund district of Chhattisgarh and Birhor, Asur, Birjia etc.; primitive tribal communities in Chatra and Latehar districts of Jharkhand; and

(e) the amount earmarked in the total budgetary provision by the Government for districts of Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand States including Chatra and Latehar districts of Jharkhand for school education of tribals?

CNG Filling Stations

*25. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed to open more CNG filling stations in the country, particularly in Mumbai;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the number of such stations, city-wise;

(c) whether the number of CNG filling stations is very few in comparison to CNG

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vehicles, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to increase the CNG filling stations during the next five years and if so, the details thereof?

Repatriation of Artefacts

*26. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has identified artefacts/jewels that are still held in museums of foreign countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof, country-wise; and

(c) the steps taken to get back these treasures?

Places associated with Basaveshwara as Heritage Towns

*27. SHRI ANNASAHEB
SHANKAR JOLLE:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Shri Basaveshwara has been mentioned as the first preacher in the world to have thought about Democracy, Parliament and Casteless society; and

(b) whether the Government is considering/proposes to consider/declare the places associated with Basaveshwara as heritage centres/towns *i.e.* Basavakalyan Kudal Sangam and Basavana Baggewadi in Karnataka and if so, the details thereof?

GST Rates

*28. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:
SHRI GAJANAN
KIRTIKAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to modify/revise the Goods and Services Tax (GST) rate of various items including on purchase of cheap flats and if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken in this regard;

(b) whether the Government has any statistics regarding collection of GST and if so, the details of the GST collection during the last six months, month-wise;

(c) whether the Government has noticed reduction in collection of GST in both direct and indirect taxes and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has expressed its concern over the collection of GST; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to enhance the collection of GST?

New Education Policy

*29. DR. PRITAM
GOPINATHRAO
MUNDE:
SHRI ASADUDDIN
OWAIS:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has announced Draft National Education

Policy (NEP)-2019, if so, the salient features thereof and whether the Government has taken into confidence all stakeholders in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the said Policy has been finalised and if so, the manner in which the Draft NEP, 2019 is different from the Draft NEP, 2018 along with the details of amendment included in this policy, the reasons for such amendments;

(c) the details of the funds likely to be sanctioned for implementation of the said policy across the country including Tamil Nadu;

(d) whether the Government proposes to implement compulsory three language formula in all the States under the said Policy and make Hindi as a compulsory subject in all the States, if so, whether some States have opposed this formula and if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto;

(e) whether the proposed Policy is also employment-oriented, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the steps taken/to be taken by the Government for implementation of the said Policy and the time by which it is likely to be implemented; and

(f) whether the Government has taken special steps to carry out comprehensive reforms in the standard of education in the economically backward areas particularly Bundelkhand region and if so, the details thereof?

Conservation of Monuments

†*30. SHRI RAMCHARAN
BOHRA:
SHRI RAJIV PRATAP
RUDY:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken adequate steps for the conservation and preservation of archaeological/heritage sites and monuments in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of archaeological/heritage sites and monuments taken up for maintenance and restoration during each of the last three years and the current year in the country, monument/site-wise and State/UT-wise including Bihar;

(c) the details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred in this regard during the last three years and the current year, monument/site-wise and year-wise;

(d) the details of sites which the Government intends to take up for restoration in the near future along with the time by which the conservation work of these sites is likely to be completed; and

(e) whether the Government has prescribed certain procedure to provide contracts for development of such sites and if so, the details thereof?

Waiver of Bank Loans

*31. SHRI KODIKUNNIL
SURESH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has taken any steps to declare waiver or moratorium of bank loans for the victims in flood affected area in Kerala; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Quality of Education

†*32. SHRI RAVINDRA SHYAM
NARAYAN SHUKLA
ALIAS RAVI KISHA:
SHRI RAVINDRA
KUSHAWAHA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the policy formulated to improve the quality of education in primary and secondary schools in the country;

(b) whether there is any proposal to set up other schools on the lines of Rajkiya Pratibha Vidyalayas by the Government and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of such schools set up/proposed to be set up so far, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh; and

(d) the number of States where Rajkiya Pratibha Vidyalayas are providing their services, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh?

Development of Hatya Haran as Religious Site

†*33. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR
RAWAT:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has taken or proposes to take steps for development and maintenance of Hatya Haran religious site at Balamau in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the progress made in this regard so far?

Diploma Courses under Skill Development Programme

*34. SHRI B.B. PATIL:

Will the Minister of
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether some companies have collaborated with the Ministry for launching Diploma Courses to make the next generation skilled enough to take up future jobs and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there is a need for working closely with the industries and academia to expand and scale the Skill Development Programmes; and

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Wilful Defaulters

*35. SHRI KUNWAR
PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:
SHRI SRIRANGA APPA
BARNE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cases of wilful defaulters of banks have increased during the last five years;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor including the number of such defaulters reported to the Government

by the Nationalised Banks during each of the last five years;

(c) the details of the Government policy to deal with such defaulters; and

(d) the amount recovered from such defaulters by the Nationalised Banks/Union Government during the said period?

Male-Female Unemployment Growth Rate

†*36. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of unemployment in the country at present, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Unemployment is continuously rising in the country under which the unemployment among women has risen more and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the male-female unemployment growth rate during the last one decade including the number of employment opportunities provided by the Government during the same period; and

(d) whether the unemployment rate is more among the urban women compared to the rural women and if so, the details thereof?

Policy to Attract Tourist to Kelva Beach

†*37. SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA
GAVIT:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to prepare any policy/programme to attract foreigners as well as domestic tourists to 'Kelva Beach' at Palghar, Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which this policy/programme is likely to be implemented?

Tribal Sub-Plan

†*38. SHRI ASHOK
MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL
AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any guidelines have been issued to the Central Ministries and the State Governments to prepare Tribal Sub-Plan and to ensure allocation of fund in proportion to the percentage of population and to check diversion of fund as well as utilisation of fund as per requirement; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Royalty on Crude Oil and Gas

†*39. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL
RAM:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM
AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether royalty is paid to the State Governments on crude oil and gas on the basis of wellhead prices of crude oil and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the upstream companies including Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited are paying the royalty to the States on post-discounted prices;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether certain State Governments have represented to the Union Government for payment of royalty according to the established mechanism and at pre-discounted prices; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the follow-up action taken by the Government and the outcome thereof?

Apprenticeship

†*40. SHRI SUDHAKAR
TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:

SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of industrial units across the country which are providing apprenticeship training along with the industrial region-wise details thereof especially in Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the action being taken by the Government against the said units which are not providing the said training;

(c) whether the Government proposes to make it mandatory to provide apprenticeship training in the country keeping in view that several large industrial units are functioning in several metropolitan cities in Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh and this will lead to employment opportunities for the poor, educated and unemployed youth in the country; and

(d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be done along with the details of the preparations made in this regard?

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