

LOK SABHA

List of Questions for WRITTEN ANSWERS

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(Ministries of 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; Tribal Affairs)

(वाणिज्य और उद्योग; संस्कृति; मानव संसाधन विकास; श्रम और रोजगार; सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम; पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस; कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता; इस्पात; पर्यटन; जनजातीय कार्य मंत्रालय)

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ESI Hospitals

1841. SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री
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 P. SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री
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. SHRIMATI DARSHANA
VIKRAM JARDOSH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री
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. SHRI MAGANTTI
VENKATESWARA RAO
(BABU):

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री
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. SONARAM
CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री
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. SHRI RAM MOHAN
NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री
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. SHRI P.R. SUNDARAM:
DR. J. JAYAVARDHAN:
SHRI DHANANJAY

MAHADIK:
SHRI MOHITE PATIL
VIJAYSINH
SHANKARRAO:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
DR. HEENA VIJAYKUMAR
GAVIT:
SHRI SATAV RAJEEV:

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री
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. SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री
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. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री
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 PMKs in Bundelkhand have been cancelled;

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

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

Import Duty on Agricultural Products

†1850. SHRI BHARAT SINGH:
SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

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. SHRI HARISH MEENA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

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. SHRI P. KUMAR:

Will the Minister of TOURISM पर्यटन मंत्री

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:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

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. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN BHATT:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

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. SHRI BHAIRON PRASAD MISHRA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

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. SHRI B. SENGUTTUVAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

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. SHRI LAXMI NARAYAN YADAV:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

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. SHRI C.N. JAYADEVAN:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

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. SHRI HARI MANJHI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

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?

Export Policy

1861. SHRI ANIL SHIROLE:
SHRI GEORGE BAKER:
SHRI PARBHUBHAI
NAGARBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the export policy of the Government;

(b) the number of countries in the World associated with this policy;

(c) whether the Government proposes to start export with the small countries;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(e) the time by which the exports are likely to be started?

Development Fee in Navodaya Vidyalyayas

1862. SHRI CHHOTE LAL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to scrap the school development fee being introduced recently in Navodaya Vidyalyayas of the country, in near future;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of the proposal to open new Navodaya Vidyalyayas specially in eastern Uttar Pradesh in near future?

Infection in Medical Tourists

1863. SHRI R. PARTHIPAN:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country's medical tourism market may suffer a setback due to the emergence of Carbapenem-resistant enterobacteria infections in medical tourists from the USA recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken proper prophylactic and preventive

measures in this regard to protect/safeguard the tourism industry; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Swachh Bharat Internship

1864. SHRIMATI VASANTHI M.:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government would offer 'Swachh Bharat Summer Internship' - 100 Hours of Swachhata to students of universities and higher education institutions this academic year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the internship is meant to improve sanitation and hygiene in villages would give students a chance to win cash awards upto Rs. 2 lakh and two academic credits; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Promotion of Women Entrepreneurs

1865. SHRIMATI RAKSHATAI KHADSE:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to establish a network to create business model for the various products and services to empower women and to increase their entrepreneurship skill in Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of the assistance the Government proposes to provide through this network; and

(c) the details of the schemes the Government proposes to implement in this regards?

Indian Tea Output

1866. SHRI V. ELUMALAI:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian tea output has touched 1,325.1 million kg in 2017-18, rising by 5.9 %;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether exports of tea too has hit a high of 256.6 million kg rising 12.5% during this year; and

(d) if so, whether much of this increased output comes from small tea growers and if so, the details thereof?

Restructuring of Rubber Board

1867. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to restructure the Rubber Board and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government has any statistics regarding the funds released to the Rubber Board;

(c) if so, the details of funds released to the Rubber Board during the last ten years, year-wise;

(d) whether the Government has any records regarding the funds provided to rubber growers under various schemes/subsidies and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has any plan to provide more funds to the Rubber Board for various purposes including assistance to rubber growers and if so, the details thereof?

Book Allotment Centres

1868. SHRI OM BIRLA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is open to idea of opening book allotment centres across various schools where poor students can avail course book at the start of the session and they have to deposit the same at the end of the session so that it can be again issued to new batches and if so, whether the Government plans on implementing this model; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor along with the action taken by Government to make available course books to poor students at minimum prices?

Toilets in Schools

†1869. DR. BANSHILAL MAHATO:

SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of toilets constructed in schools against the target set under 'Swachh Bharat Swachh Vidyalaya', State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the set targets for the said campaign have been achieved;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the status of construction of toilets for women and girls in schools, State/UT-wise along with the time frame set for making toilets proper of standard accessible to them?

Out of School Children

1870. SHRI RAGHAV
LAKHANPAL:
DR. RAVINDRA KUMAR
RAY:
SHRI JUGAL KISHORE:
SHRI SHER SINGH
GHUBAYA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data regarding number of out of school children in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of children belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes (SCs/STs) and Minority Community who are out of school, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government is considering to set accountability of the parents for not sending their children to school so that each child of the country can attend school, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has been successful in its attempt to bring all the children to schools, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to check this trend?

Export Policy for Specialised Goods

1871. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is working on a new Export Policy with a special regard towards exports of specialised goods and textiles and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is working on any specialised State packages and proposals, especially for the State of Punjab for export promotion;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and the action taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) whether the Government has tied up with the Ministry of Shipping and Road and Transport to make last mile connectivity to industrial towns like Ludhiana more efficient and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the amount of earnings made through exports during each of the last three years along with the amount spent on imports during the said period?

Buildings of EPFO

†1872. SHRI PASHUPATI NATH
SINGH:
DR. RAVINDRA KUMAR
RAY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise details of the total number of Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) buildings in the country;

(b) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of EPFO buildings for the benefit of labourers;

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

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Learning Science and Mathematics

1873. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched any scheme across School Education and Higher Education to encourage children towards learning science and mathematics through activities;

(b) if so, the details of such schemes taken during the last three years;

(c) the objectives of establishing Atal Tinkering Laboratories (ATLs) in schools across India;

(d) the number of schools selected for establishing Tinkering Labs in schools across India, as on date, State-wise; and

(e) the steps being initiated for building capacity of science teachers and teacher educators at the secondary state for content and pedagogies which promote inquiry, thinking and problem-solving skills in students?

e-Learning

1874. KUMARI SHOBHA
KARANDLAJE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has launched many schemes for promoting e-learning, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the amount spent towards Swayam, Swayam Prabha, National Diet Library (NDL) e-PATHSHALA and National Repository of Open Educational Resources (NROER) Schemes during the last three financial years; and

(c) whether the Government is considering to launch e-learning in all the Universities of the country, if so, the details thereof?

Proposals from Maharashtra Government

†1875. PROF. RAVINDRA
VISHWANATH
GAIKWAD:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total details of proposals received by the Government for approval which have been recommended by the State Government of Maharashtra during the last three years; and

(b) the details of proposals approved out of the received proposals and the amount of money released for this purpose during the said period?

**Tribal Co-operative Marketing
Development Federation**

1876. SHRI TEJ PRATAP SINGH
YADAV:
SHRIMATI ANJU BALA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL
AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up a Tribals Cooperative Marketing Development Federation (TRIFED) for marketing of products made by tribals and if so, the details thereof including functions, member federations, State-wise;

(b) the details of projects/schemes being implemented, funds sanctioned and physical achievements/progress made so far, State-wise;

(c) the amount spent in procuring tribal products by TRIFED during the last three years and the amount generated therefrom, State-wise;

(d) the total profit earned/loss incurred to the federation, year-wise;

(e) whether the TRIFED has not been able to make much impact on socio-economic development of tribals and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(f) whether the Government has reviewed the functioning of TRIFED to make it more effective and if so, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Women's Colleges/Universities

1877. DR. GOKARAJU GANGA
RAJU:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Women's Colleges/Universities are functioning in the country State-wise/UT-wise in teaching Arts, Science, Commerce and Medical Colleges;

(b) whether the Government is planning to open more Colleges/Universities for women including hostels in view of the shortage of these Colleges/Universities for them and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is also planning to construct buildings for women with the participation of Public Private Partnership (PPP) Mode; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ESI Medical College, Paripally

1878. SHRI KODIKUNNIL
SURESH:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken final decision to hand over the ESI medical college at Paripally in Kerala or it is still under ESIC; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

**Health and Education System in
Tribal Areas**

1879. SHRI HARIOM SINGH
RATHORE:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL
AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made meticulous efforts for strengthening of the health and education system in the tribal areas; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to motivate the State/UT Governments for the holistic development of tribal affairs?

**Linking Fine with Inflation under
Social Security Laws**

1880. DR. K. GOPAL:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government will be empowered to align pecuniary penalty with retail inflation of violations by employers under social security laws;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also true that the draft labour code on social security 2018 provides concept of community service order to reform offenders; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Petrol Pump at Giridih

†1881. DR. RAVINDRA KUMAR
RAY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM
AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is no petrol pump on Koderma-Kovad route from Kubrimor to Giridih and ahead of Bharkatha Hatia Bazar and before the Idgah river and around Kaskatiya in Giridih district of Jharkhand State and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up petrol pumps on both the above said places and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the Government has received any request/representation from any public representative or social organisation in this regard and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken/being taken thereon?

Navodaya Vidyalayas

†1882. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA
KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Navodaya Vidyalayas running in the country so far along with the number of students studying in the said schools;

(b) the total strength of each Navodaya Vidyalaya;

(c) the number of Navodaya Vidyalayas in the country which are under construction presently along with the time by which the said schools are likely to be made functional; and

(d) whether at least one Navodaya Vidyalaya has been set up in each district of the country and if so, the details thereof?

Establishment of Sub-Regional Science Centre

1883. SHRIMATI RITA TARAI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to construct/set up Science Centres in each and every district of various States of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and district-wise including Gujarat and Rajasthan;

(c) the funds allocated by the Government in this regard, State/UT-wise and the time by which the said Science Centres are likely to be constructed/established;

(d) whether the proposal for establishment of sub-regional science centres in Keonjhar, Jeypore and Khandapada submitted by the Government of Odisha to the National Council of Science Museums (NCSM), Kolkata and Ministry of Culture is lying pending with the Government; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said proposal is likely to be approved/finalised?

Demand of Gold

1884. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the demand for gold in the country has fallen during the last first,

second, fourth quarters of the financial year 2017-18 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the imports of gold during the period have declined upto 50 per cent therefor and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether steady decrease in gold investment has affected the stock market of the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of proposal of the Government to raise the demand and sale of gold thus reserve holdings therein?

Setting up of Private Universities

†1885. SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of private Universities and deemed Universities in the country and their ranking based on their performance, State/UT-wise;

(b) the location-wise details of the Universities recognised by the University Grants Commission (UGC) on the basis of their quality;

(c) whether the Government has prescribed any process to assess the quality and performance of the private Universities and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether several proposals for setting up the Private Universities are lying pending with the UGC; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the time by which these are likely to be approved?

† Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Development of Tea Industry

1886. SHRI KANWAR SINGH TANWAR:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government/Tea Board have taken adequate measures for the development of tea industry in the country especially in Assam;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the schemes under implementation;

(c) whether the schemes are being implemented by the Government for the welfare of tea workers/labourers also and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government proposes to provide any special package for the development of tea gardens and also for the welfare of workers/labourers with respect to education, health and sanitation; and

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

Training by Private Institutes

†1887. SHRIMATI REKHA VERMA:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has involved private Institutes for imparting skill development training to youth under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the achievements of skill development training being imparted in private institutes under PMKVY in various States, State/UT-wise, particularly Uttar Pradesh; and

(d) the details of the amount earmarked and the expenditure incurred so far on the skill development of youth out of the total allocation and the allocation made during the year 2017-18 for the purpose, State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh?

Training and Welfare of Tribals

1888. SHRI B.V. NAIK: SHRI S.P.

MUDDAHANUME GOWDA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of tribals are engaged in agriculture and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any plan to provide them assistance and training for adopting modern technology/process of agriculture and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the schemes being run for welfare and safety of tribals in the country during the last three years, State-wise including Karnataka; and

(d) whether the Government has taken any steps for providing assistance to the unemployed and underemployed tribals for gaining secondary source of income and if so, the details thereof?

† Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Delhi University

†1889. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the provision of setting of question papers and evaluation of answer sheets in Delhi University;

(b) whether the Government is aware that several complaints have been received regarding the fact of 18 question papers of Master of Arts in a single academic session 2016 set by a professor of Department of Buddhist studies of Delhi University and evaluation of the answer sheets done by the same professors;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether this is in accordance with the rules;

(e) if so, the details thereof, if not, the action taken by the Government in this regard;

(f) the disciplinary action taken by the University administration against such professors who violate the rules of the University; and

(g) the policy formulated by Delhi University to prevent such cases in future?

Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan

1890. SHRI K.R.P. PRABAKARAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is reportedly the absence of primary schools/education

guarantee schemes/alternate schools, etc. under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan in many parts of the country particularly in rural areas;

(b) if so, the facts thereof and the reasons therefor; and

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

Cyber Safety

1891. SHRIMATI K. MARAGATHAM:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the NCERT has issued guidelines to school and parents on cyber security safety;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also true that students should be taught not to engage or argue with cyber bullies as it might encourage even worse behaviour and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether it is also true that the teachers have been advised to monitor students for behavioral changes and difference in their attitude and if so the, details thereof and the reasons therefor?

EPF Investment

1892. SHRIMATI V. SATHYA BAMA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

Apprenticeship Protsahan Yojana

1894. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has envisioned a target for training 20 lakh apprentices under the Apprentice Protsahan Yojana and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of progress of the Apprentice Protsahan Yojana along with number of apprentices trained under this scheme till date, State-wise; and

(c) the details of the industries having registered to avail this scheme till date, State/UT-wise?

LPG Network

†1895. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR HANSDAK: PROF. CHINTAMANI MALVIYA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of such villages in Jharkhand where LPG has not reached so far and the reason therefor, district-wise;

(b) the time by which LPG would be made available in all villages of Jharkhand;

(c) whether the Government has set any target for the distribution/LPG connections in the country in the next three years and if so, the details thereof;

(a) whether the Government has invested EFP amount in various Public Limited companies and in shares and equities of various Private Limited companies as well as blue chip shares of some private companies;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the total amount invested, top ten company-wise;

(c) the steps taken by Government to protect/safeguard the interests of EPF subscribers;

(d) whether the Government has made any efforts to bring in more employees in both organized and unorganized sectors under the ambit of EPF; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the extent of success achieved therefrom?

Splitting of GAIL

1893. ADV. NARENDRA KESHAV SAWAIKAR:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal to split Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL), a public sector enterprises is under active consideration of the Government and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has held consultation with all the stakeholders in this regard;

(c) if so, the details and outcome thereof; and

(d) whether the proposed split will add transparency in the operations and if so, the details thereof?

(d) whether the Government proposes to expand the existing LPG network in the stipulated timeframe including setting up LPG agencies at the panchayat level in order to provide LPG connection to every households and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether there is a mismatch between the demand and supply of LPG in the country and if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken in this regard, State/UT-wise?

Entrepreneurship Culture

†1896. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of any steps taken by the Government to promote entrepreneurship culture in rural areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of implementation of the said scheme in different States of the country including Jammu and Kashmir, State-wise?

Funds to Uttarakhand

†1897. DR. RAMESH POKHRIYAL
“NISHANK”:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated by the Government to various hilly States including Uttarakhand for various schemes under the Ministry during the last five years;

(b) the amount spent so far out of the said allocated funds by the States along with the amount not spent, States-wise;

(c) the reasons for not spending the entire amount; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to spend the entire funds in a time bound manner?

Funds for NGOs in Jharkhand

†1898. SHRI LAXMAN GILUWA:
SHRI RAM TAHAL
CHOUHDARY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Non Governmental Organisations (NGOs) which are receiving financial assistance for the schemes running under the Ministry in Jharkhand, NGO-wise during the last three years;

(b) the names of schemes under which these NGOs have been given financial assistance along with the amount; and

(c) the names of those NGOs which have been found involved in irregularities among these NGOs and the action taken against the guilty organisations?

Kendriya Vidyalayas Running in Temporary Buildings

1899. SHRI SIRAJUDDIN
AJMAL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details about numbers of Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) running under temporary infrastructures in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government is granting permanent School buildings for various KVs in the country and if so, the details thereof for the current year and for the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government is aware about the abysmally dismal condition of the temporary infrastructures of Barpeta Kendriya Vidyalaya; and

(d) if so, the details of steps taken/being taken in this regard?

Faculty in IIM

1900. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of sanctioned and actual vacancy of faculty in Indian Institute of Management (IIM), name-wise;

(b) the amount allotted and spent on development of IIMs; and

(c) the names of IIMs functioning from temporary Campuses and the status thereof?

Educational Fee

1901. SHRI DUSHYANT
CHAUTALA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated guidelines to regulate educational fee in major private institutions;

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether the Government has also received

complaints regarding higher fees in private higher institutions;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the actions have been taken by the Government to monitor the fees fixed by private educational institutions across the country?

Temporary Licensing on Selected Items

†1902. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH
JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to implement temporary licensing on selected items in view of imports from China route;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government and other agencies monitor the quantity of imports in view of fall in prices of goods;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Agreement between NSDC and Private Companies

1903. SHRI G.M.
SIDDESHWARA:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Skill Development Corporation has entered into agreements with various private companies to support the requirement of skilled labour;

(b) whether any private companies from Karnataka have also been involved in this effort; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard?

Administration of Universities

1904. SHRI ANOOP MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any changes in the administration of the universities with the proposal for proper utilisation of funds and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has made any policy check and balance to employ to ensure proper administration;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the steps taken by the Government for monitoring Universities administration properly?

Euro VI Emission Norms

1905. SHRI ASADUDDIN
OWAISI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made/had proposed to make available Euro VI petrol and diesel in all the retail outlets in the National Capital from 1st April, 2018 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the extent to which introduction of this fuel has helped/is likely to help to reduce pollution in the city; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to introduce this fuel in other major cities where vehicular pollution level is very high and if so, the details thereof along with plan chalked out by the Government for other States in this regard?

Health Insurance to Unorganised Workers

1906. SHRI ABHISHEK SINGH:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes presently run by Government to provide health insurance to unorganised workers which constitutes about 93 per cent of total work force in the country;

(b) whether any scheme is being implemented by the Government to ensure minimum guarantee of salary, if any unorganised sector worker is unable to go to work due to illness or medical issues and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure better working environment to the workers in the unorganised sector?

Vacancies under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan

†1907. SHRI SANJAY HARIBHAU
JADHAV:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present number of vacant posts of teachers under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) in the country, particularly in Maharashtra;

(b) the steps taken/being taken to fill them up in a time bound manner;

(c) whether there is any scheme to initiate a special recruitment drive to fill up the said posts;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Financial Assistance to NGOs

†1908. SHRI HARISHCHANDRA
CHAVAN:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of NGO's which have received financial assistance in the State of Maharashtra under the ongoing schemes of the Ministry;

(b) the NGO-wise and scheme-wise details and amount of such assistance provided during each of the last three years; and

(c) the details of NGOs who have been found to be involved in irregularities in implementing the said schemes alongwith the action taken against them during the said period, State/UT-wise?

Survey of Places of Cultural and Archaeological Importance

†1909. SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR
PANDEY:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether tourism is being promoted after developing centres of tourism and religious importance located in Bokar, Dhanbad and Giridh districts of Jharkhand and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether survey of places of cultural and archaeological importance has been conducted by the Government in Jharkhand;

(c) if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government in the direction of developing the places of cultural and archaeological importance including Banaso Dham and Topchanchi Lake of Dhanbad district and Baba Dukharan Dham of Giridh district?

Demand for Animal Products

1910. SHRI RADHESHYAM
BISWAS:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a high domestic demand for animal products leaving lesser surplus for exports and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there is a prohibition on export of beef and beef products under the Foreign Trade Policy and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether strict sanitary and Phytosanitary conditions have been imposed by a number of importing countries and if so, the details thereof?

Logistic Hubs

1911. SHRI K. PARASURAMAN:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is establishing logistic hubs with private sector participation to relieve the issue of receiving stocks on the airport, seaport and movement of goods inland; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the total number of logistic hubs planned by the Government across the country?

Eggs in Mid-Day Meal Scheme

1912. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides eggs in Mid-Day Meal Scheme in schools in the country to tackle the problem of under-nourishment among children and to boost school attendance;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the number of eggs provided to children in schools, State/UT-wise and the amount of expenditure incurred for the provision of eggs during each of the last five years, year-wise; and

(c) whether the Government is considering to provide eggs in Mid-Day Meal scheme in all States in the country and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Primary Education

1913. SHRI J.J.T. NATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country has enough set up for providing skill development which would help many to get jobs, but also offering good, strong primary education;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is of the opinion that along with skills training, a good strong education would help the youth to maximise their potential in the long run; and

(d) if so, the details thereof with the Government initiatives in this line?

Promotion of MSMEs in Foreign Countries

1914. SHRI GODSE HEMANT TUKARAM:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has signed any Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on cooperation in the field of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) with various countries including Sweden and Netherland;

(b) if so, the details and the salient features thereof along with the extent to which such cooperation is likely to help Indian MSME sector, country-wise;

(c) whether the Government has established/proposes to establish MSME cell in the Indian Missions in major countries for promotion of the Indian MSMEs and if so, the details thereof, country-wise; and

(d) whether the Government organises/proposes to organise annual MSME fairs/ exhibitions for promotion of MSME in major foreign countries and if so, the details thereof, country-wise?

Professional Skill Learning

1915. DR. SUNIL BALIRAM GAIKWAD:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry is working on a proposal to make professional skill learning a part of courses like BA and B.Com;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the objective behind the move;

(c) the time by which the new course would be introduced; and

(d) the other steps taken by the Government to enhance the employability of graduate courses offered in the countries?

Return of Historical Artefacts from Foreign Countries

1916. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry is aware that PM recently stated in an interview that "In 2016, at a special ceremony in

Washington DC's Blair House, US returned 200 historic artifacts" and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether these artifacts have been physically brought back to India and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the artefacts which have been returned/brought back have been re-installed to their original monuments/ locations and if so, the details thereof along with the current location of these artefacts?

Modernisation of Steel Plants

1917. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI: SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken a decision of 'No Investment' policy in the steel PSUs of the country and if so, the details thereof along with the current status of strategic disinvestment of SAIL subsidiaries;

(b) the details of the modernisation and expansion plans undertaken by the public sector steel plants, plant-wise including the Salem Steel Plant;

(c) whether there has been delay in the execution of these expansion plans and if so, the reasons therefor along with the present status of the execution of work and the time likely to be taken for their completion, plant-wise;

(d) the details of the total expenditure incurred/likely to be incurred on this expansion exercise, along with the total steel produced during each of the last three years and the likely increase in the total production capacity after the completion of said exercise, plant-wise;

(e) whether the said expansion plan is likely to result in generation of employment opportunities and if so, the details thereof along with the details for the present total manpower strength in the various plants of the Steel Authority of India Limited, plant-wise;

(f) whether the legal heirs of the families whose land had been required for setting up the public sector steel plants have been adequately compensated and provided with employment; and

(g) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the policy being followed by the Government in this regard?

Share of Agriculture in Exports

†1918. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the share of agriculture in total export of the country has declined during the last few years; and

(b) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to increase the share of agriculture in total export of the country?

Assistance under IIUS

†1919. SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUHDARY:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Central assistance allocated and the actual amount disbursed to the Ranchi district of Jharkhand under

the Industrial Infrastructure upgradation scheme and the assistance provided to it for the development of export infrastructure and related activities during the last three years;

(b) the outcomes of the above said assistance;

(c) whether any efforts have been made to set up any raw material based industry in Ranchi district of Jharkhand in view of availability of abundant natural resources there during the last three years; and

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

Technology Development Centres

1920. SHRI DEEPENDER SINGH HOODA:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of work on Tool Room/Technology Development Centres proposed to be set up at Rohtak and Saha, Ambala in Haryana including the stage of construction of building infrastructure;

(b) the number of new Tool Rooms/Technology Development Centres approved/proposed in Haryana during the last three years;

(c) whether the work is going on as per the schedule or is there some delay in completion of work and if so, the details thereof including correspondence with Government of Haryana and if any; and

(d) the details of the investment made by the Government in setting up each of these centres and the number of people likely to be benefited from each such centre every year and the time by which work on these Tool Rooms is likely to be completed for full fledged operations?

Setting up of UMSP

1921. SHRI BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is working for setting up of Ultra Mega Steel Plants(UMSP) in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of operational UMSPs in the country, State-wise; and

(c) the number of UMSPs proposed to be set up during the next two years, State-wise?

India-China Trade

1922. SHRI A. ARUNMOZHITHEVAN:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India-China trade volume took a historic high during the last year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether China's trade with India saw a robust growth in the first quarter of the current year with bilateral trade netting US\$ 22.1 billion, up 15.4% year on year; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Assistance for Setting up Shops

†1923. SHRI RAM CHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the institutional mechanism for promoting and developing skill and entrepreneurship is in place in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide assistance to young entrepreneurs for setting up shops on sites made available on cheap rates under commercial projects of National Buildings Construction Corporation Limited (NBCC) and other related organizations;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Women and Children Suffering from Anaemia

†1924. SHRI TAMRADHWAJ SAHU:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the people in the country particularly a large number of people in rural and tribal areas specially women and children are suffering from Anaemia and deficiency of mineral and other nutrients;

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

(c) the details of schemes/programmes being implemented by the Government to solve this problem and the funds allocated and utilised during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(d) the success achieved under the said schemes during the said period, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to minimise minerals and other nutrients deficiency related disease particularly among women and children?

Coffee Production Estimate

1925. ADV. M.
UDHAYAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that India's coffee production estimate has been cut by 10% to 3.15 lakh tonne for 2017-18 marketing year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also true that the earlier estimate for 2017-18 was 3,50,400 tonne and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the coffee production is estimated to be higher by 1.3 % compared with the previous year; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Inclusion of certain Communities in ST List

1926. DR. A. SAMPATH:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has any proposal to inclusion of certain communities in the Scheduled Tribes list in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government would make urgent intervention for examining the claims of the communities from that States for inclusion in the Scheduled Tribes list so as to enable the people of those communities to avail benefits for their development; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise?

Cyber Security

1927. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to introduce specialisation courses in Artificial intelligence and Cyber Security in the national universities in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Trade between India and USA

1928. SHRI SHIVKUMAR UDASI:
DR. P. VENUGOPAL:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of areas in which trade relations have been established between India and the United States of America (USA);

(b) whether the Government have any proposal to expand trade relations with the USA and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether new areas have been identified for this purpose and if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken in this regard;

(d) whether it is a fact the the meeting with US Ministers and Industry leaders did not resolve lingering disputes between the two countries and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether a delegation of senior Indian officials is likely to travel to the USA soon to continue talks and if so, the details thereof?

Unrecognised Schools

†1929. SHRIMATI KAMLA DEVI PAATLE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has noticed that many unrecognized educational institutions are functioning in the country;

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

(c) the details of action taken for ensuring registration of educational institutions and imparting quality education in them;

(d) the action taken by the Government to regularize and control the educational institutions functioning without recognition/registration;

(e) whether the Government proposes to enact law for registration and monitoring of private schools and educational institutions; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Global Economic Slowdown

1930. SHRI R. DHRUVA NARAYANA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that due to the current global economic slowdown, the educational institutions including management institutions are getting few campus selections this year;

(b) if so, whether the Government has assessed the situation; and

(c) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to help the youth?

Setting up of ESI Hospitals and Medical Colleges

1931. SHRI KONAKALLA NARAYANA RAO:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to establish more ESI hospitals and medical colleges in the State of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the places selected in this regard and quantum of funds earmarked and proposed to be released in this financial year for the purpose?

University Teachers

1932. DR. P. VENUGOPAL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the University Grants Commission (UGC) has brought out a new set of regulations to alter the conditions for recruitment and promotion of college and university teachers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is aimed at universities focusing more on research and colleges on the teaching learning process; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Production and Import-Export of Cashew

1933. SHRI M. CHANDRAKASI:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of quantum of cashew production, export and import of raw cashew in the country during the last five years;

(b) whether it is a fact that cashew processing industry in the country is facing hardships due to declining domestic cashew production and flourishing international cashew market; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken or proposed to be taken to protect the interests of domestic cashew market?

Representations received from Trade Organisations

1934. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received representations from various trade organisations/export promotion councils to give impetus to exports;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government to address their concerns;

(c) whether the Government has set up any Committee to suggest measures to boost exports and bridge the widening trade deficit; and

(d) if so, the details thereof including the suggestion made by the Committee along with the steps taken/being taken by the Government thereon?

Diversion of LPG Cylinders

1935. DR. KIRIT SOMAIYA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware about diversion of domestic LPG cylinders for commercial use and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any mechanism is available with the Government to check diversion of domestic LPG cylinders for commercial use; and

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the number of such cases detected during the last three years and the current year and the action taken against the LPG agencies/persons found involved therein, State/UT-wise?

Steel Development Fund

†1936. PROF. CHINTAMANI MALVIYA:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from steel plants located in different States including Madhya Pradesh for financial assistance from steel development fund during each of the last three years and the current year and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government is formulating any scheme to increase production of steel from steel development fund in the country and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Data of Domestic Workers

1937. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data regarding the number of domestic workers who are working full time living at the employer's home and whether they are

given the benefits of labour rights, minimum wages, leave period, weekly off, social security and other benefits;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is aware that human trafficking of women and children is taking place on a large scale for cheaper domestic workers through placement agencies throughout the country and if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken/plan chalked out by the Government to control such activities;

(d) the details of the registered placement agencies who provide domestic workers in the country State/UT-wise;

(e) the details and the number of peoples reportedly trafficked from Assam during the last three years, District-wise?

Higher Education

†1938. SHRI RAMESH RATHWA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is finding it difficult to ensure sustained enrolment of socially disadvantaged students in higher education and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there is a sharp dip in the rate of growth in enrolment of Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe (ST) students in higher education over the past four years and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the remedial steps taken by the Government so that Universities can take affirmative action to retain them?

Shortage of Iron Ore

1939. SHRI BHEEMRAO B. PATIL:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plans to develop and diversify the steel companies and encourage the private players in this field and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether domestic steel industry is facing acute shortage of iron ore and processed steel;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken to meet the growing need of high quality iron ore and processed steel in the domestic market; and

(d) whether the Government proposes any exclusive policy or norms for re-use and reprocessing of iron from scraps for use in domestic industry and if so, the details thereof and the Government's stand thereon?

Token System at Tourist Places

†1940. SHRI NAGAR RODMAL:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to implement token system on the lines of Delhi Metro at tourist places like Qutub Minar to check tickets fraud;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the names of tourist places where the Government proposes to operationalise the said system; and

(c) the details of facilities proposed to be made available to the tourists after making this system operational?

Officers in IITs

†1941. SHRI RAM SWAROOP SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that irregularities have been detected in the recruitment of officers and other works in the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), kamand at Mandi district of Himachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, the appropriate steps being taken by the Government to check these irregularities;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Promotion of Arts

†1942. SHRIMATI NEELAM SONKER:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the efforts being made by the Government to encourage arts in the country;

(b) whether several young artists have migrated/are migrating to Europe and other Eastern countries during the last five years and the current year due to apathy of the Government towards this field;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to check the migration of artists to other countries?

Higher Education

†1943. SHRI A.T. NANA PATIL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is constantly working towards promoting higher education and research work in the country;

(b) if so, the details of courses being run by the Government aimed at encouraging the youths of the country at present;

(c) whether the decision has been taken to conduct National Eligibility Test (NET) exam twice a year in the country; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and the extent to which it is likely to benefit the students and increase the number of Junior Research Fellow (JRF) in the country?

Minimum Pay Scale for Private Sector Workers

1944. SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has fixed minimum pay scale for the workers engaged in the Private sector and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether some workers are reportedly not getting minimum pay scale in Private Sector and if so, the details thereof including central Government officers who have employed Drivers, Cooks and other staff members for their personal assistance and reportedly not giving the full amount released by the Government for their salaries etc.;

(c) whether the Government has any details about the number of workers who have not received full amount released by the Government and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to bring any rule/law to ensure that the workers in the Private Sector get at least Rs. 25,000/- per month as salary; and

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

R.O. Machines in Schools

†1945. SHRI SATISH CHANDRA DUBEY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide safe and pure Drinking water by installing R.O machines in all the schools of the country;

(b) if so, the time by which this proposal is likely to be implemented; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ESI Hospital in Gujarat

1946. SHRI PARESH RAVAL:
SHRI VINOD
LAKHAMASHI
CHAVDA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has started/proposes to start heart operation in ESI hospitals in Gujarat and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the details and the number of ESI hospitals in Gujarat having the facilities for treatment of diseases like cancer, kidney, heart and liver problems etc.?

Education Loan Scheme

†1947. SHRI RATTAN LAL
KATARIA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is running education loan scheme for the bright future of students;

(b) if so, the details of such loan scheme;

(c) the response of the banks to provide education loan under education loan scheme for poor meritorious boy and girl students; and

(d) the details of amount provided separately to Scheduled Tribe (ST)/ Scheduled Caste (SC) students under the loan scheme during the last three years?

Reconstitution of NSFD and NSDC

†1948. SHRI CHHEDI PASWAN:

Will the Minister of SKILL
DEVELOPMENT AND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has given approval for reconstitutions of National Skill Development Fund (NSDF) and National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) on the recommendations of the Rajesh Bindal Committee;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the benefits likely to be availed from reconstitution of the NSDF and NSDC?

Inclusion of Men in Maternity Benefits Law

1949. DR. KAMBHAMPATI
HARIBABU:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering any proposal to amend the Maternity law to include men as equal partners in parenting and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details and the list of the companies with 50 or more employees that have not provided crèche facilities as mandated by the Maternity Benefit Act, as amended in 2017 State/UT-wise; and

(c) whether the Act contains penal provisions for the companies not following the mandate under the act and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken

against the erring companies during the last three year and the current years, State/UT-wise?

Malappuram Centre of AMU

1950. SHRI P.K.
KUNHALIKUTTY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether further funds has been released to Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) Centre Malappuram, after the release of Rs. 60 Crores and within the allocation of Rs. 104.93 Crores, as it is implied that audited utilization certificate had been submitted to the UGC in the light of the order No.F.No-3-2/2018-CU.V dt.22.06.2018;

(b) whether sufficient amount has been released by the Ministry to the University Grants Commission (UGC) so as to be transferred to AMU Centers;

(c) whether further funds have been requested by AMU Aligarh for Malappuram Centre during 2017-18;

(d) whether any step has been taken by the Government to release the above fund and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether any amount has been requested as Grant for 2018-19 for its Malappuram Centre and if so, the time by which the amount be released?

Land Acquired for SEZs

†1951. SHRI ASHOK
MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE
AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large area of agricultural land is required for setting up of Special Economic Zones (SEZs);

(b) if so, the details SEZs proposed and set up during the last three years along with the State-wise area of agricultural land at Stake for each of these SEZ;

(c) whether the owners of land acquired for SEZ are not being paid sufficient price or compensation and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is considering to formulate any new resettlement policy for rehabilitation of displaced farmers; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra

1952. SHRI VINAYAK BHAURAO
RAUT:

DR. PRITAM GOPINATH
MUNDE:

SHRI SHRIRANG APPA
BARNE:

SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL
SHIVAJIRAO:

DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH
SHINDE:

Will the Minister of SKILL
DEVELOPMENT AND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendras established and proposed to be set up, State/UT- wise including Bundelkhand, Assam (District-wise) and Maharashtra (Ratnagiri & Sindhudurg) after the inauguration of the PMKVY;

(b) whether the Government is aware that contract of some of the agencies, appointed to operate PMKKs, State/UT-wise including Bundelkhand and Maharashtra (Ratnagiri & Sindhudurg) have been cancelled recently and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is considering or considered to award new contract for starting the closed PMKKs, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra (Ratnagiri & Sindhudurg) and if so, the details thereof;

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

(e) whether the Government has received representation from the Member of Parliament for setting up of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra in cluster ID:MH3, Mumbai, Mumbai suburban, Raigad, Ratnagiri and Sindhudurg Districts of Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

Vacancies of Teachers

†1953. SHRI ARVIND SAWANT:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of vacant posts of TGT and PGT teachers in various States of the country including Delhi, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether it is mandatory for the candidates having 70 percent or more marks to qualify Central Teaching Eligibility Test(CTET) or the recruitment would be on the basis of percentage of marks and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons for not conducting entrance exams for CTET teachers from the year 2014-15 till now;

(d) whether the Government proposes to recruit on the basis of percentage of marks in B.Sc(B.Ed) and B.A(B.Ed) and discontinue CTET;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(f) whether the Central Board of Secondary Education(CBSE) has to decide to discontinue CTET completely and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Identification of Special Areas as Rural Circuit

†1954. SHRI KIRTI AZAD:
SHRI JANAK RAM:
SHRI SUMAN BALKA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM
पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposals from State Governments for identifying specific/special areas as rural circuit under 'Swadesh Darshan Yojana';

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Bihar and Telangana;

(c) the details of the steps taken/being taken by the Government for development of tribal and rural circuits under 'Swadesh Darshan Yojana';

(d) the details of the projects sanctioned under rural circuit of 'Swadesh Darshan Yojana', so far, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the details of the funds utilized for tribal and rural circuits under 'Swadesh Darshan Yojana' so far, State/UT-wise?

National Council for Research

1955. SHRI GEORGE BAKER:
SHRI PARBHUBHAI
NAGARBHAI VASAVA:
SHRI ANIL SHIROLE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to establish National Council for Research across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including West Bengal and Gujarat and the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of the funds likely to be sanctioned in this regard;

(d) the details of the target set for this; and

(e) the time by which it is likely to be established?

Conduction of JEE Exam

1956. SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR:
SHRI RAKESH SINGH:
SHRI T.
RADHAKRISHNAN:
DR. K. GOPAL:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN
MAHATO:
SHRI DHARMENDRA
YADAV:
SHRI CHANDRA
PRAKASH JOSHI:
SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:
SHRI ANANDRAO ADSUL:
SHRI VINAYAK
BHAURAO RAUT:
KUNWAR HARIBANSH
SINGH:
SHRI GAJANAN
KIRTIKAR:

SHRI SHRIRANG APPA
BARNE:
SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL
SHIVAJIRAO:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to conduct Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) and National Entrance cum Eligibility Test (NEET) examinations twice in a year in online mode from the year 2019;

(b) if so, the details along with the aims and objectives thereof;

(c) the number of students is likely to be benefited from the said decisions; and

(d) the financial assistance extended by the Government to National Testing Agency(NTA) to start its operation;

(e) whether many State Governments have objected to such proposal and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government is considering to have a discussion with the State Governments in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

Smuggling of Artefacts

†1957. SHRI MANSHANKAR
NINAMA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that smuggling of articles of utmost archeological importance is going on continuously and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is also aware that several illegal traders have their own websites and they openly auction artefacts brought stealthily; and

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

Enrollment Criteria in ITIs

1958. SHRI K. ASHOK KUMAR:
ADV. M.

UDHAYAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government has tweaked enrollment criteria to enable surrendered left wing extremists to take admission in ITI;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also true that the Government is considering to introduce many courses in ITIs all over the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Task Force on Cruise Tourism

1959. SHRI GAJANAN
KIRTIKAR:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN
MAHATO:
SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of TOURISM
पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has constituted a Task Force on Cruise Tourism jointly by the Ministry of Tourism and Ministry of Shipping with representatives of all major stakeholders;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the recommendations made by the Committee and the response of the Government thereto;

(c) the estimated number of cruise tourist passengers presently visiting India;

(d) whether the Government has fixed any target to increase the flow of cruise tourists in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the expenditure incurred by his Ministry for development of cruise infrastructure and upgradation of cruise terminals in various parts of the country?

Rubber Price Crash

1960. ADV. JOICE GEORGE:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has noticed that rubber price crash has affected extensively poor farmers for the past years;

(b) if so the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government has taken steps in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is planning to introduce a floor price to support the rubber farming community; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Equal Wages for Equal Work

†1961. SHRI JANAK RAM:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Hon'ble Supreme Court has directed that the principle of equal wages for equal work should be implemented and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Supreme Court has also stated that if a regular and contractual workers do same kind of work then there should be no anomaly in the wages of both classes in a welfare State and if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) whether the Government is aware of the fact that employees working on contractual basis are deprived of equal wages for equal work by their employees and if so, the details thereof along with the redressal mechanism developed/proposed to be developed by the Government in this regard?

Preservation of Taj Mahal

1962. SHRI MULLAPPALLY
RAMACHANDRAN:
SHRI VENKATESH BABU
T.G.:
SHRI P. NAGARAJAN:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any preventive measures for preservation of Taj Mahal and if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated and expenditure incurred in this regard during the last three years;

(b) whether the recent dust storms and thunderstorms has caused severe damage to the minarets and a portion of the structure of Taj Mahal and other ASI maintained monuments in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken/being taken by the Government to restore the originality of all the damaged structures;

(d) whether the Government has any proposal to invite experts from abroad to examine the Taj Mahal to refurbish it to retain its original marble colour; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which it is likely to be done?

Infrastructure for ITIs

†1963. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL
RAM:

SHRI RAHUL SHEWALE:
SHRI BHARTRUHARI
MAHTAB:
SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes/programmes being implemented by the Government to extend financial assistance to States for creating adequate infrastructure to Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) and upgradation of such infrastructure in the Districts affected by Left Wing Extremism in the country;

(b) the extent to which the said schemes/programmes have achieved the desired results in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise and Scheme/Programme-wise;

(c) whether any deviation from the norms prescribed by the National Council for Vocational Training for providing infrastructure facilities to ITIs have come to the notice of the Government during the said period, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(d) the steps taken by the Government to ensure adequate infrastructure in ITIs across the country particularly in the districts affected by Left Wing Extremism; and

(e) whether any irregularities/shortcomings are detected in procurement of equipments/machines by these ITIs and if so, the details of action taken against the persons/institutes who violated the rules?

Industrial Township at Vikram Udyopuri

†1964. SHRI MANOHAR
UTAWAL:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE
AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether proposal regarding distributing installment of Rs.50 crore after sanctioning amount of Rs. 375 crores for development of Integrated Industrial Township at Vikram Udyopuri near Ujjain under Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor by the State Government of Madhya Pradesh has been sent to the Government of India;

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

(c) the time by which the said proposal is likely to be approved?

Cement Industries in NE Region

1965. SHRI KAMAKHYA
PRASAD TASA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE
AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of cement factories functional in Assam and other North Eastern Regions;

(b) whether it is also a fact that cement crisis is very high in North Eastern Region as compared to other parts of the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of the fixed price for per sack of cement in North Eastern Region?

Funds for Construction of Kitchen-cum Stores under MDMS

1966. DR. HEENA
VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA
SULE:
SHRI SATAV RAJEEV:
SHRI P.R. SUNDARAM:
DR. J. JAYAVARDHAN:
SHRI DHANANJAY
MAHADIK:
SHRI MOHITE PATIL
VIJAYSINH
SHANKARRAO:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether under the Mid-Day Meal Scheme, financial assistance is provided by the Government for construction of kitchen-cum-stores;

ST List of Odisha

1968. SHRI BALABHADRA
MAJHI:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL
AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the communities from Odisha waiting to be included in ST List;

(b) the details of years/months, these cases are pending along with the present status thereof; and

(c) the details of reasons for not including these communities even though the Union Government is in agreement with the State Government?

(b) if so, the details of the financial assistance provided during each of the last three years and the current year, State-UT-wise;

(c) the number of kitchen-cum-stores constructed in schools across the country during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the cases of irregularities/corruption/under-utilization of funds meant for construction of kitchen-cum-stores have come to the notice of the Government during the said period and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise along with the reasons therefor; and

(e) the corrective steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure adequate funds for construction of kitchen-cum-stores in schools and to strengthen the monitoring mechanism to keep an eye on utilisation of such funds?

ESIC Beneficiaries

†1967. SHRI PARBHUBHAI
NAGARBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of ESIC hospitals/dispensaries set up in the country, State/UT-wise including Gujarat;

(b) whether there has been a constant increase in the number of labourers being covered under ESIC;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the measures being taken by the Government to deal with this increasing number of beneficiaries; and

(d) the details of the steps taken by the Government to improve the medical services being provided by the ESIC in the country?

Grace Marking in NEET Exams

1969. SHRI R.P.
MARUTHARAJAA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the NEET in which Tamil Nadu Madurai High Court Bench ordered the CBSE to grant 196 grace marks for each of the 49 questions to the Tamil based students ;

(b) the number of students appeared for the said exam in Tamil ;

(c) the response of the Government on the said Court Orders; and

(d) the steps taken/ proposed to be taken by the Government?

Agreement to Promote Tourism Circuits

1970. SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL
SHIVAJIRAO:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATH
MUNDE:
SHRI DHARMENDRA
YADAV:
SHRI ANANDRAO ADSUL:
SHRI VINAYAK
BHRAURO RAUT:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and Nepal have decided to establish an industry-led Indo-Nepal Tourism Forum with mutual support and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether India and Nepal have decided to jointly promote historically and culturally important tourism circuits like the Ramayana and Buddhist circuit and adventure tourism and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has decided to extend all possible cooperation in the domain of human resource development in tourism and hospitality sector to Nepal and if so, the details thereof and the programmes identified therefor;

(d) whether both the neighbours have agreed to improve critical tourism enabling Infrastructures; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the other steps taken/proposed to be taken to promote tourism in the country?

Quality of Skills

1971. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per a renowned 'human resource and education expert' India no longer enjoys the advantage of 'demographic dividends' as it is saddled with crores of youngsters with low skills unsuited for the economy;

(b) whether by 2025 the number of youth with low skill and low education will increase to 20 crores; and

(c) the new schemes that the Government proposes to implement so that the quality of education improves enhancing the quality of skills?

Evaluation of CBSE Papers

1972. SHRI D.S. RATHOD:
SHRI KUNDARIYA
MOHAN BHAI
KALYANJI BHAI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of serious mistakes committed by the evaluators in evaluation of exam papers of CBSE;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the corrective action proposed in this regard indicating the number of cases reported during the last three years;

(c) whether such cases have also been reported from Gujarat;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to compensate the students affected by this wrong evaluation; and

(e) the remedial measures taken/being taken by the Government to check recurrence of such cases in future?

Labour Courts/Tribunals

1973. SHRI MD.
BADARUDDOZA
KHAN:
SHRI MOHD. SALIM:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Labour Courts/Tribunals set up in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) the total number of industrial disputes received, disposed of and pending in various labour courts/tribunals in the country during the last three years, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure early disposal of the pending cases in labour courts/tribunals?

Degree Courses

†1974. SHRI OM PRAKASH
YADAV:
SHRIMATI SANTOSH
AHLAWAT:
SHRI R. DHRUVA
NARAYANA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce professional degree courses along with the graduation courses for students of all States of the country including Rajasthan from next session;

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

(c) whether the Government has made separate budget provision for professional degree courses along with graduation courses; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Schemes for ST Students

†1975. SHRI RAMESH CHANDER
KAUSHIK:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present number of ongoing schemes implemented by the Government for the students belonging to Scheduled Tribe (ST) communities;

(b) the amount allocated under these schemes, State-wise;

(c) whether any time limit has been set for these schemes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Forming of Oil Buyers Club

1976. SHRI SHRIRANG APPA
BARNE:
SHRI RABINDRA KUMAR
JENA:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATH
MUNDE:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH
SHINDE:
SHRI ANTO ANTONY:
SHRI KUNWAR
PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:
SHRI ANANDRAO ADSUL:
SHRI C.N. JAYADEVAN:
SHRI P. NAGARAJAN:

SHRI DHARMENDRA
YADAV:
DR. C.
GOPALAKRISHNAN:
SHRI G. HARI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM
AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether oil-related risks have risen over the past few months and with cartilisation of oil producers with OPEC the prices have gone up exorbitantly and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether oil imports from Iran have declined in the months of June, 2018 as compared to June, 2017 and if so, the details thereof along with percentage of oil imports from Iran from January to July 2018, month-wise;

(c) whether both India and China have expressed their interest in having a more active role in influencing the prices at which they import crude oil and if so, the details thereof along with action taken in this regard;

(d) whether India discussed with China the possibility of forming an "oil buyers' club" that can negotiate better terms with sellers as well as getting more United States of America crude oil to cut dominance of the oil block and if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and

(e) whether it would provide a better negotiation ground for two biggest Asian crude oil buyers to positively impact the oil selling price for Middle East crude oil to Asia and if so, the details thereof?

University for Women

1977. SHRI PONGULETI
SRINIVASA REDDY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE) proposes for establishment of exclusive university for women in every State particularly in Telangana to encourage girl education in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government also proposes to set up women residential degree colleges in every district of the country including Khammam district and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether only 15 women exclusive universities in the country out of the 864 total universities in the country and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether CABE has recommended to provide free education to women in the country from primary to post-graduate level to encourage them and if so, the details thereof and the decision taken by the Government so far and the views of each State in this regard; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government for review of status of higher education, digital initiatives in higher education, among others so far?

Share of Industrial Sector in GDP

†1978. SHRIMATI VEENA DEVI:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE
AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the share of industrial sector in the Gross Domestic Product of

the country has been stable during the last decade; and

(b) if so, the details thereof including the percentage of share of industrial sector in the Gross Domestic Product during the year 2014-15 and 2017-18?

Courses on Social Work

1979. SHRI RAHUL SHEWALE:
SHRI BHARTRUHARI
MAHTAB:
SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has removed/proposed to remove colonial influences in courses on social work offered by the Universities in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has prepared new syllabus for Indianisation of the courses on social work and circulated them to Central and State Universities for implementation in the country, if so, the details thereof along with the time by which such new syllabus is likely to be prepared and circulated to the said Universities; and

(c) the other steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Tribal Research Institutes

1980. SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI:
SHRIMATI P.K.
SREEMATHI TEACHER:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL
AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal of new research institutes across India including Kerala;

(b) If so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of primary functions of tribal research institutions; and

(d) the achievements achieved by these tribal research institutions so far?

Funds and Land Requirement for Kendriya Vidyalayas

†1981. SHRI BODHSINGH
BHAGAT:
SHRI P.C. MOHAN:
SHRI DEEPENDER SINGH
HOODA:
SHRI PANKAJ
CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of fund allocation for the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan for opening new Vidyalayas in the country during the last five years including the current year along with the number of schools opened, State/UT-wise ;

(b) whether it is a fact that the fund has been sanctioned for construction of building of KV in Malajkhand in Balaghat District of Madhya Pradesh and if so, whether the construction work for the same has been started ;

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

(d) the number of KVs made operational during the last five years including current year, State/UT-wise;

(e) the number of KVs approved by the Cabinet Committee during the last five years including current year, State/UT-wise; and

(f) whether the Government proposes to simplify the process of land allocation for setting up new KVs and if so, the steps taken/ proposed to be taken to speed up the land acquisition process ?

Institute of Eminence

1982. SHRI RABINDRA KUMAR JENA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) In the rules for Institute of Eminence (IoE), under the Greenfield category, whether there is a criteria/reference to the 'sponsoring organisation' of the proposed university is to have a collective net worth over Rs. 50 billion;

(b) if so, the reasons for inclusion of such a clause;

(c) if not, whether the rules/criteria have any reference to financial net worth of any individual of the 'sponsoring organisation' under Greenfield category;

(d) whether in-principle availability of land or proposed acquisition of land for constructing the institution was a criteria for new institutions under Greenfield category to get the IoE tag;

(e) whether company Reliance Foundation Institution of Education Research (RFIER) has shown/made reference to availability of land for construction of the Jio institute in their application;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) if not, the rationale for granting IoE tag without required diligence on land for institution to be built?

ST List of Arunachal Pradesh

1983. SHRI NINONG ERING:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government keeps updating the list of State Scheduled Tribes recognized and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to include new tribes who fulfil the necessary criteria of recognition into the State schedule Tribal list of different States; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to include tribes notified in the STs list of Arunachal Pradesh as per "Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order", under article 341?

Facilities for Beedi Workers

1984. SHRI VENKATESH BABU T.G.:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that 75 per cent of the beedi workers are suffering from multiple illness due to continuous exposure to tobacco and other hazardous substances and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken any steps/concrete measures to improve the working conditions, health and other

benefits of the employees particularly women associated with the beedi industries;

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

(d) the estimated number of employees associated with beedi industries, State-wise and the names of countries to which beedi is being exported, quantity, value and country-wise during the last three years and the current year?

Criteria for Selection of Tourist Places

1985. SHRI RAOSAHEB DANVE PATIL:
SHRI DEVENDRA SINGH BHOLE:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the selection criteria adopted by the Government for tourist centres under Swadesh Darshan scheme to promote and develop tourism;

(b) the total number of tourist centres identified under the said scheme in the country including Uttar Pradesh;

(c) the total amount of funds sanctioned for beautification of places identified under the scheme and the time by which work is likely to be started, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government has received proposals from various State Governments to promote tourism in their respective States and if so, the details thereof along with the status of the proposals, State-wise including Maharashtra; and

(e) the role of the Government to show case India's tourism in abroad and within the country?

ATF Fuel

1986. SHRI MUTHAMSETTI SRINIVASA RAO (AVANTHI):

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited and Indian Oil Corporation Limited provide fuel for all aircrafts at Mumbai's Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport through two pipelines from the refineries and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Reliance Industries Limited has requested Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) to declare these pipelines as common carriers which would allow it to access them and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether PNGRB has consulted/proposes to consult the public sector oil marketing companies before giving any permission in this regard and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Health Service to Pensioners

†1987. SHRI DEVENDRA SINGH BHOLE:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to provide health services to the pensioners and workers of unorganised sectors through the Employees State Insurance Corporation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of labourers likely to be benefited from the scheme in the country, State/UT-wise;

(d) the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon; and

(e) the number of pensioners being benefited from the said scheme in the country, at present, State/UT-wise?

Unsafe School Buildings

1988. SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has done any study to identify schools running from unsafe buildings in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government both in terms of policy as well as administratively to ensure safety of school going children in this respect?

Setting up of Centre

1989. SHRI M. MURALI MOHAN;
DR. GOKARAJU GANGA RAJU:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering the request sent by the State Government of Andhra Pradesh regarding setting up of 'Regional Telugu Study Centre' at Nagarjuna University, Andhra Pradesh; and

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

National Policy for Promotion of Tourism

1990. SHRI MALYADRI SRIRAM:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Tourism proposes to formulate national policies and programmes for the development and promotion of tourism in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Ministry also proposes to create large scale employment; and

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government in this regard and the funds allocated by the Government in this regards?

Reservation in Minority Schools

1991. SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the NCPDR Committee has initiated any debate on exemptions to minority schools from 25 per cent reservations for economically backward classes and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the progress the Committee has made so far in its discourse;

(c) whether stakeholder discussions with minority schools have been held yet and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the reasons which led to the Government debating the validity/invalidity of the exemptions to minority schools?

Housing Facility to Workers

†1992. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE;
SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO GAWALI PATIL:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide housing facility to the beedi workers and miners working in non-coal mines on the lines of national housing scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has proposed to increase subsidy for housing for beedi workers and miners in non-coal mines by four times and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the criteria set for housing subsidy to beedi workers and miners of non-coal mines;

(d) the amount of subsidy provided at present and the extent by which it is likely to be increased; and

(e) the number of houses constructed for beedi workers and miners employed at non-coal mines during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

Quality Education in Madrasas

†1993. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several Madrasas are receiving grants under scheme for providing quality education in Madrasas in Madhya Pradesh has not received funds during the last two years;

(b) the reasons for not releasing the grants to them during the years 2016-17 and 2017-18; and

(c) the time by which grant for the years 2016-17 and 2017-18 is likely to be released?

Development of Iconic Sites

1994. SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government plans to come out with a list of iconic sites visited by the tourists in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the funds allocated by the Government to develop these iconic sites and the time frame within which the project is likely to be completed?

Promote Tribal Handicrafts

1995. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI HARI OM PANDAY:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to promote Tribal Handicrafts in the country, Specially from Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Administration of Madrasas

1996. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED
BASHEER:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposed regulatory changes in the administration of Madrasas in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government had discussions with stakeholders in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

Transformation of Employment Exchanges

1997. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government intends to consider the proposal of transforming

of Employment Exchanges in Jaipur into Model Career Centers; and

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

Cluster of Jaggery in Maharashtra

1998. SHRI RAJU SHETTY:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to develop the jaggery clusters in various parts of the country including Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof including necessary infrastructure provided in this regard, State-wise;

(c) whether farmers producing jaggery were registered for the same;

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

(e) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Female Employment Rate

1999. SHRIMATI SAJDA
AHMED:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the female employment rate has fallen down during the last ten years;

(b) if so, the details and the reasons therefor along with the steps taken by Government to increase female employment rate across the country;

(c) whether the Government has issued any directives to the Public and Private organizations to prioritize the opportunity to female in the Job and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the number of females out of jobs across the country at present, State/UT-wise?

Identification of Cultural Sensitive Zones

2000. SHRI HARI OM PANDAY:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to identify cultural sensitive Zones in the country for famous cultural hubs in near future;

(b) if so, the detailed list thereof, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh and Delhi/NCR;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether any guidelines have been issued so far in this regard?

Minimum Wages

2001. SHRI SANKAR PRASAD
DATTA:
DR. KARAN SINGH
YADAV:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to increase minimum wages for different trades/occupations and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has consulted the trade unions in this regard and if so, the details thereof along with the likely effect of the move on the labour force in the country;

(c) the details of last revision of minimum wages for the above categories along with rule or law under which this increase has been made;

(d) whether minimum wages are increased keeping in view economic recession or economic growth and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government for the welfare and betterment of labour force in the country?

Gas Connections in Assam

2002. SHRI RAMEN DEKA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of beneficiaries of Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) in Assam, district-wise; and

(b) the details of the selected beneficiaries yet to be provided LPG connection under PMUY in Assam, district-wise?

Linking of Mumbai-Aurangabad with Buddhist Circuit

†2003. SHRI CHANDRAKANT
KHAIRE:

ADV. JOICE GEORGE:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to expand Buddhist tourism circuit under Swadesh Darshan Scheme to 21 more States to make it the country's first trans-national tourist circuit recently and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether due to the expansion of Buddhist tourism circuit, the number of Buddhist tourists from the West, besides those from traditional markets in South East are likely to be increased and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Mumbai-Aurangabad and Nagpur cities are proposed to be linked with Buddhist circuit; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the details of the amount spent for the development of Buddhist circuit in the country during the last three years?

World Heritage Series Commemorative Medal Programme

2004. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA
PAL:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched the world heritage series commemorative medal programme recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps for the conservation of heritage sites in the country including Uttar Pradesh as per the guidelines issued by UNESCO; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh?

Development of World Class Tourism Infrastructure

†2005. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps for developing world class infrastructure for development of tourism in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the schemes on which the development work has been started; and

(c) whether the number of tourists has increased in the country due to infrastructural development in tourism sector and if so, the details thereof along with the details of the tourist circuits being developed in various parts of the country to promote tourism, State-wise including Rajasthan?

Promotion of Tourism in Hill Stations of Sahyadri Ranges

†2006. SHRI SANJAY KAKA
PATIL:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to develop any programmes for the development of local tourist places all over the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to promote hill stations situated in Sahyadri ranges in Maharashtra such as Mahabaleshwar, Lonawala and Panchgani at national and international level for tourism purpose and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to inform State Government in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Quality of Education in Madrasas

2007. DR. C.
GOPALAKRISHNAN:
SHRI P. NAGARAJAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that Union Government has decided to implement a new Scheme for Providing/imparting Quality Education in Madrasas (SPQEM) across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the method of its implementation;

(c) the total number of Madrasas have been selected under this scheme, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the time by which the scheme is likely to be implemented?

Export of Fruits and Vegetables to Gulf Countries

2008. PROF. K.V. THOMAS:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE
AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the fruits and vegetables which are being exported from India to gulf countries have been facing any restrictions;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken to boost the exports of fruits and vegetables from the country?

Performance of Steel Sector

2009. SHRI MALLIKARJUN
KHARGE:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has reviewed the performance of the steel companies of public and private sectors;

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

(c) the details of cess collected under the Steel Development Fund and funds distributed therefrom during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise, and

(d) the details of representations received from the steel producers in this regard and the action taken thereon?

Agricultural and Processed Food Products

†2010. SHRI LALLU SINGH:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE
AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any scheme to boost agricultural and processed food products and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether such export promotion initiatives of the Government have benefitted the small and marginal farmers of the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof during the last three years;

(d) whether any measures have been taken/proposed to be taken to boost export of agricultural and processed food products from Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether such measures have benefited the farmers of Rajasthan and if so, the details thereof?

Inflow of Medical Tourists

2011. DR. P.K. BIJU:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any figures/data of foreigners who came to India for Medical treatment during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Kerala;

(c) the countries from where such Medical Tourism was witnessed; and

(d) the total foreign exchange earned therefrom?

Recruitment of Teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas and Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas

2012. SHRI VINOD
LAKHAMASHI
CHAVDA:
SHRI DEVUSINH
CHAUHAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data of the teachers recruited in Kendriya Vidyalayas and Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas in the country; and

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

CFRs/IFRs of Tribals

2013. SHRI M.B. RAJESH:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the implementation of Community Forest Rights (CFR) is tardy, compared to the recognition of Individual Forest Rights (IFRs) under the Forest Rights Act, 2006;

(b) the number of CFR claims filed under FRA 2006 so far, State-wise including Andhra Pradesh and the number of such claims recognised;

(c) the number of IFRs claims filed so far, State-wise and the number of such claims recognised; and

(d) the details of IFRs such recognised in favour of women including single women?

Admission under Government Quota

2014. SHRI CHANDRA
PRAKASH JOSHI:
SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

professional degree courses along with graduation; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Development of Krishna Circuit

†2016. SHRIMATI HEMA
MALINI:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Krishna Circuit is being constructed to develop the mythological places related to the life of lord Krishna as tourists places under Swadesh darshan scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the extent to which the work of Krishna circuit has been completed and the time by which the remaining work is likely to be completed;

(c) whether there is any proposal to develop theme based circuits including Budha circuit, Himalayan circuit, Tribal circuit, Spiritual Circuit and Heritage circuit; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Import of BTX

2017. KUNWAR
BHARATENDRA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the additives like Benzene, Toluene and Xylene (BTX) are added to gasoline before being made available at petrol pumps and if so, the details thereof;

(a) whether the Government has any information regarding private schools running on Government donation lands but not taking admission to students under Government quota, in recent past;

(b) if so, the detailed list thereof, specially in Rajasthan, Maharashtra and Delhi/NCR;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether any notices being sent or any enquiry being set up so for or to be sent in near future against search CBSE schools?

Degree Courses

†2015. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR
SINGH:

SHRI A.T. NANA PATIL:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND
SARSWATI:
DR. RAM SHANKAR
KATHERIA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to start professional degree courses along with graduation course in Universities for students from coming session;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is aware that professional degree courses along with graduation courses would be started in all the States of country;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the names of States of country where these degree courses are likely to be started including Rajasthan;

(e) whether the Government has a provision for separate budget for

(b) whether the said additives are produced domestically or are imported and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the quantum of and the rate at which BTX are being imported; and

(d) the details of the other additives that may be added into gasoline to increase the octane rating of petrol and consequently improve fuel efficiency and if so, the details thereof?

Mini Gurukulam

2018. PROF. A.S.R. NAIK:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has started Mini Gurukulam Schools for better education to the tribal students and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there are no Regular Teaching and Non Teaching Staff in Mini Gurukulam and the existing staff is working on unfavourable service conditions;

(c) if so, whether the Government is going to appoint regular teachers or enhance wages to the existing staff at par with other teaching and non-teaching staff; and

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

Performance of MSME Sector

2019. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of jobs generated in the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises

(MSMEs) sector during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise including the State of Gujarat;

(b) the details of the contribution made by this sector to the nation's GDP and percentage contribution made towards the country's total exports during the said period;

(c) the details of the major challenges faced by the MSMEs especially with regard to facilitating their growth; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to encourage the MSME sector and generate more jobs in this sector?

Anti-Dumping Investigations

2020. SHRI SUMAN BALKA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that more than 850 anti-dumping investigations have been initiated by the Directorate General of Anti-dumping Duties against China, US, EU and other countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether out of these 850 investigations, more than 200 investigations are against China alone; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Deemed Universities

2021. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has given permission to deemed universities to run engineering courses under distance learning scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Apex Court has suspended the engineering courses conducted under distance learning schemes from 2001 to 2005;

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to protect the interest of students who obtained degrees without their fault;

(e) whether the Government would bring out any legislation to regularise the distance learning professional courses; and

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

Downgrading of SRO of ESIC

2022. SHRI N.K.

PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to downgrade the Sub Regional Offices(SROs) of ESIC and if so, the details thereof and the reasons for downgrading along with the reasons for such downgrading;

(b) whether the Government proposes to centralise the administrative function of ESIC and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the alternate arrangement made/proposed to be made by the Government for discharging the functions of the proposed downgraded SROs;

(d) whether the Government proposes to curtail the easy accessibility of employees and employers to ESIC and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to provide better services to the insured persons and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken to avoid the administrative delay in taking decisions on their claim including introduction of a system in this regard?

MSME Exports

†2023. SHRI SHARAD TRIPATHI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether most of the food and agriculture products are exported by the small and medium enterprises in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of enterprises out of the total small and medium enterprises in the country engaged in exports; and

(c) whether these units earn more profit in comparison to other enterprises functioning in the country and if so, the details thereof?

Development of Tourism Spots in Telangana

2024. SHRI GUTHA SUKENDER REDDY:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has initiated/planning to develop the Tourism spots in the State of Telangana;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the places identified for the purpose;

(d) whether any DPRs have been sought from the State Government to this effect; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Teachers Training Centres

†2025. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any assessment regarding Teacher Training Centres of all the States including Madhya Pradesh or any report in this regard has come to light;

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

(c) whether work of upgradation of teachers training centres is being done by the Government under consideration of the Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Day Care Schools for Senior Secondary Classes

2026. SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has allowed to run the day care schools for standard 10,11 and 12 in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Shortage of Petroleum Products

2027. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated a long term strategy to meet the shortage of petroleum products including natural gas and if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(b) whether the Government proposes to formulate new policy for development of shale gas in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether public sector companies have invested in shale gas producing foreign companies and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has signed any bilateral agreements for joint development and sharing of technology for shale gas development and if so, the details thereof?

Ban on Indian Agricultural Products

†2028. SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of countries which have imposed ban on importing Agricultural Products from India during the last three years along with the names of products and the reasons for imposing such a ban;

(b) the period for which such ban has been imposed;

(c) the names of crops on which such ban still continues;

(d) the losses incurred to Indian farmers due to the said ban; and

(e) the details of the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Educational Institutions

2029. SHRI J.C. DIVAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of educational institutions/colleges/universities opened by the Government post-bifurcation of State of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the total funds released and spent for each institutes or Universities in Andhra Pradesh;

(c) whether the Government is aware that requests are pending from Andhra Pradesh in this regard; and

(d) if so, the time by which action would be taken by the Government?

Development of Certain Spots as Tourist Spots

†2030. SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE:

Will the Minister of TOURISM पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to develop certain locations/cities in the country as tourist spots;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the locations/cities developed as tourist spots so far and proposed to be developed in the country, State-wise including Madhya Pradesh?

Cruise Tourism Action Plan

2031. KUNWAR HARIBANSH SINGH:

SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

SHRI S. RAJENDRAN:

SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

SHRI T. RADHAKRISHNAN:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to develop Mumbai for the Formula 1 Powerboat World Championship or FIH2O under its ambitious cruise tourism action plan and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has approached the organisers and sponsors of the championship in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof and their response thereto;

(d) the time by which the final decision is likely to be taken in this regard; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to promote/develop such types of cruise tourism in the country?

Setting up of LPG Distributors

2032. PROF. PREM SINGH CHANDUMAJRA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to expand its network of LPG distributors in the country and if so, the details thereof along with the number of new distributors included/proposed to be included, State/UT-wise especially in Punjab; and

(b) whether the distribution/awarding of LPG dealership is being done online to bring in more transparency in awarding distributorships and if so, the details thereof?

Suicides by Students

2033. SHRI ABHISHEK BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the data of student suicides in school and college campuses, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government is collecting or recording data regarding the reasons or causes behind these student suicides;

(c) whether the Government is promoting counselling sessions for students and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government is taking any other steps to prevent student suicides?

Contractual Labourers at Airports

†2034. SHRI GOPAL SHETTY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether contractual labourers are working at various Airports of the country, especially Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport at Mumbai (Maharashtra);

(b) if so, the details thereof with particular reference to Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport at Mumbai;

(c) whether the labour laws of contractual labourers working particularly at Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport in Mumbai are being reportedly violated and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether complaints regarding violation of labour laws relating to contractual labourers have been received during the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken/ being taken thereon along with the other steps being taken in this regard?

Curriculum for differently-abled Students

2035. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has prepared any inclusive provisions for

specially-abled, especially visually impaired students in the National Universities and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the efforts taken by the Government to bring inclusive curriculum for the visually impaired students; and

(c) whether the Government has given any orders to the National Universities for printing textbooks in braille script, making syllabus as audio books and to come up with tactile diagrams?

Gas Leakage Cases

2036. DR. RAVINDRA BABU: PROF. CHINTAMANI MALVIYA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of gas leakage cases reported in the ONGC pipelines of East Godavari District near Pasarlapudi along with loss incurred/loss of life reported in the said area along with the steps taken by the Government to avoid pipeline leakages and improve the safety of the pipeline and other petroleum and natural gas infrastructure in the Country including Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether the number of incidents of gas leakage and fire break out in underground natural gas pipelines, refineries and oil fields/wells have gone up and if so, the details thereof along with number of such incidents and the loss of revenue reported as a result thereof; and

(c) whether the oil companies/persons and other agencies have been found responsible/involved in such incidents and

if so, the details thereof along with action taken by the Government against them?

Special Group for Foreign Investment

2037. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY KOTHA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to create a special group to keep tabs on any violation of its foreign investment policy by online retail platforms such as Amazon, Flipkart and Myntra;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the walmart and flipkart deal will directly affect small traders of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to intervene and take suitable action to uplift small businesses in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the measures taken or being taken by the Government to protect the interests of nearly 10 lakh traders?

Funds for Jharkhand

2038. SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has sanctioned/allocated any funds for the State of Jharkhand under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan and Mid-Day Meal Scheme; and

(b) if so, the details thereof including the utilisation of the said funds during the last three years, year-wise?

Comprehensive Export Strategy

2039. SHRI CH. MALLA REDDY:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is formulating a strategy for increasing exports by USD 100 billion in the next few years and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is preparing Sectoral Export Strategies/State Specific Export Strategies and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether EXIM Bank has submitted its report about market research for exports and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether exporters have raised concerns about uncertainties in international trade like tariff increases, volatilities in currencies and review of GSP regime by the US and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government is planning to provide branding assistance in existing and new export markets, using Lines of Credit as marketing tool, support for Research & Development, and promoting e-commerce and if so, the details thereof?

Promotion of Heli-Tourism

2040. SHRI R. GOPALAKRISHNAN:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government encourages heli-tourism in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the tourist places in the country wherein heli-tourism already exists, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to involve, promote and establish heli-tourism services in Madurai of Tamil Nadu to cover/link the tourism potential of places around Madurai; and

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

Inter-State Migrant Workmen Act, 1979

2041. SHRIMATI ANJU BALA: SHRI TEJ PRATAP SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government monitors the enforcement of the Inter-State Migrant Workmen (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 1979 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government also maintains a register for the migrant workers and if so, the number of such workers including unskilled and agricultural labourers in the country at present State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any study in regard to the living standard, health and safety of these migrant workers;

(d) if so, the details and the findings thereof along with the steps taken/being taken by the Government for the welfare of migrant workers; and

(e) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to check the trend of inter-State migration and for welfare of migrant workers/labourers in the country?

Growth of Infrastructure Industries

2042. SHRI KAMAL NATH: SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the growth of infrastructure industries in several sector dropped during the last year;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the factors responsible therefor;

(c) whether the Government has since examined the factors responsible for decline in growth of infrastructure industries in depth and proposes to take any corrective measures; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Setting up of Refinery

2043. DR. PRITAM GOPINATH MUNDE: SHRI VINAYAK BHAAURAO RAUT: SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:

SHRI ANANDRAO ADSUL: DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to create world's largest refinery-cum petrochemicals complex at Babulwadi, Taluka Rajapur in Ratnagiri district and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware that the proposed refinery is being set up in the eco-sensitive area and fertile land and if so, the details thereof along with the ground report submitted by the IOCL for the said project including the details of the site earmarked for the project;

(c) whether the Government is facing opposition from the inhabitants of the area and have received representations from various organisations and public representatives and if so, the details thereof along with the response of the Government thereto;

(d) whether the Government proposes to consider/revisit their decision for setting up the petrochemical refinery at Rajapur in Ratnagiri District; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor and the manner in which the Government proposes to resolve the opposition issue and concerns of the inhabitants of the area?

Higher Education Institutes

†2044. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI: SHRI LAXMAN GILUWA: SHRI KIRTI AZAD:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the medium of learning in most of the higher education institutes is English due to which rural students remain deprived of higher and technical education;

(b) if so, the details of the higher education institutes in which Hindi or regional language is the medium of learning at present;

(c) whether any efforts have been made by the Government to make Hindi and regional languages the medium of learning in medical colleges and Indian Institutes of Management also; and

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

Fake Engineering Colleges

2045. SHRI P. NAGARAJAN:
SHRI LAXMAN GILUWA:
SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that a number of fake engineering colleges are running in the country and cheating the youth;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard;

(c) the number of fake engineering colleges identified during the last three years; and

(d) the details of the action taken against them?

Introduction of New Courses by IGNC

2046. SHRI T.
RADHAKRISHNAN:
SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR:
SHRI S. RAJENDRAN:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN
MAHATO:
KUNWAR HARIBANSH
SINGH:
SHRI GAJANAN
KIRTIKAR:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether modern management technique and professional approach are lacking in the art management field in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for the same;

(c) whether the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) has decided to introduce five diploma courses and six new Certificate Courses in art and culture and related subjects;

(d) if so, the time by which these courses are likely to be started; and

(e) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to develop nature trained manpower in the art and cultural fields in the country?

Ranking on EoDB

2047. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN
MAHATO:
SHRI GAJANAN
KIRTIKAR:
PROF. PREM SINGH
CHANDUMAJRA:

World Class University

2048. DR. KULAMANI SAMAL:
SHRI GAJANAN
KIRTIKAR:
SHRI MULLAPPALLY
RAMACHANDRAN:
SHRI OM PRAKASH
YADAV:
SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL:
SHRI MUTHAMSETTI
SRINIVASA RAO
(AVANTHI):
SHRI SUMEDHANAND
SARSWATI:
SHRIMATI SANTOSH
AHLAWAT:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI SUMAN BALKA:
KUNWAR HARIBANSH
SINGH:
SHRI CH. MALLA REDDY:
SHRIMATI RANJANBEN
BHATT:
SHRI HARI OM PANDAY:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI S. RAJENDRAN:
SHRI PRASUN BANERJEE:
DR. RAM SHANKAR
KATHERIA:
SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR:
SHRI NAGAR RODMAL:
SHRI T.
RADHAKRISHNAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has constituted Empowered Expert Committee for selection of educational institutions for World Class University tag and if so, the details thereof along with the terms of reference of the same;

SHRI R.P.

MARUTHARAJAA:
SHRI MUTHAMSETTI
SRINIVASA
RAO (AVANTHI):
ADV. NARENDRA KESHAV
SAWAIKAR:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
KUNWAR HARIBANSH
SINGH:
SHRI A.T. NANA PATIL:
SHRI S. RAJENDRAN:
SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR:
SHRI T.
RADHAKRISHNAN:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government and the World Bank have recently released the rankings of States/Union Territories in India on the Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the details of ranking of each State/UT and the criteria/parameters fixed/adopted therefor, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has taken any feedback from the industry this time to assess whether the reforms percolated to the ground level in various States/UTs;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the response of the industry in this regard; and

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to improve States/UTs and India's performance on EoDB in the country?

(b) whether the Committee has submitted its report to the Government and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons for delay;

(c) the name of the educational institutions that are recommended by the Committee to be designated as institute of excellence and the facility that are extended by the Government to said educational institutions in this regard;

(d) whether the Committee in its report recommended selection of six institutions including 'Jio' Institute and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the other recommendations made by the Committee along with the response of the Government thereto; and

(f) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to enable Indian students to get world class education and research facilities in the country?

Child Labour

†2049. SHRI HARISH CHANDRA
ALIAS HARISH
DWIVEDI:
SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH
PATEL:
SHRI DUSHYANT
CHAUTALA:
SHRI HARISHCHANDRA
CHAVAN:
SHRI NIHAL CHAND:
DR SANJAY JAISWAL:
DR. BHARATIBEN D.
SHYAL:
DR. KARAN SINGH
YADAV:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether child and bonded labour is still prevalent in the country despite stringent laws in force in this regard and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise along with the reasons therefor;

(b) the details of the mechanism to identify bonded labourers or child labour in the country and the details of the extant policy and schemes in place to ensure that the bonded labour/child labour menace is curbed;

(c) the total number of child and bonded labourers rescued and rehabilitated during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(d) the details of the provisions made by the Government to take action against the guilty persons involved in such cases including the number of culprits punished so far during the said period, State/UT-wise;

(e) whether any kind of assistance including foreign assistance has been received by the Government to provide education and eradication of child labour in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the other measures being taken by the Government for the complete eradication of child and bonded labour in the country in a time-bound manner?

School Bags

†2050. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:
SHRI VISHNU DAYAL
RAM:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Yashpal committee had recommended Learning without

Burden in 1993 and if so, the action taken by the Government on such recommendations;

(b) whether the National Council for Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has been asked to prepare a Report to provide tablet/PCs to all schools and to formulate a flexible time table with a view to ease the burden of school bags on students and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to prepare guidelines for CBSE schools to reduce burden of school bags and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether it is a fact that some Government schools in Maharashtra have started a programme for reducing burden of school bags under which students are not required to bring their school bags and schools making provide school bags in schools and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the reasons for not following such system by other schools;

(f) whether there is any proposal to divide the course books in two parts to lighten the burden of school bags and if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the time by which the said suggestions are likely to be implemented?

Funds for National Literacy Mission

†2051. DR. KARAN SINGH
YADAV:
SHRI MANOHAR
UTAWAL:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR
PANDEY:
SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI
LEKHI:
SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY:
SHRI RAJU SHETTY:

SHRI LAXMI NARAYAN
YADAV:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of literacy rate in the country, gender-wise and State/UT-wise including Jharkhand at present along with the funds sanctioned/spent and achievements made under the National Literacy Mission during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to provide special assistance funds to the States which have literacy rate below the national average and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government also considering to provide special assistance to the States which have a literacy rate below the national average and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has signed any agreement with Non Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and other Countries to promote literacy in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for improving the standard of literacy in all the States in the country including Jharkhand?

Free Textbooks under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan

2052. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA
SULE:
DR. HEENA
VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT:
SHRI SATAV RAJEEV:
SHRI P.R. SUNDARAM:

DR. J. JAYAVARDHAN:
SHRI DHANANJAY
MAHADIK:
SHRI MOHITE PATIL
VIJAYSINH
SHANKARRAO:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of students who have been provided text books free of cost under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) during the last three years;

(b) the details of the funds allocated by the Union Government to State Governments to provide free text books to the students under the SSA during the last three years, State/UT and year-wise;

(c) whether any criteria has been formulated for the distribution of text books and if so, the details thereof along with the agency through which books are being procured;

(d) whether the text books are also being procured from the private publishers and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the text books provided by the private publishers fulfill the fixed criteria; and

(f) if so, whether the Government has conducted any survey in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

**India International
Skill Centres**

2053. SHRI DHANANJAY
MAHADIK:
DR. HEENA
VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA
SULE:

SHRI SATAV RAJEEV:
SHRI P.R. SUNDARAM:
DR. J. JAYAVARDHAN:
SHRI MOHITE PATIL
VIJAYSINH
SHANKARRAO:

Will the Minister of
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of India International Skill Centres (IISCs) that are operational in the country;

(b) the criteria fixed by the Government is setting IISCs in each State;

(c) whether the Government has achieved the target for which IISCs has been set up and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has fixed any target to provide employment to youth in overseas countries through IISCs and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether the Government has any programme to send youth to overseas countries for training and working there and if so, the details thereof along with the time by which the said programme will be put into operation?

**Teachers' Absence in Kendriya
Vidyalayas**

2054. SHRI SATAV RAJEEV:
DR. HEENA
VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT:
SHRI DHANANJAY
MAHADIK:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA
SULE:
SHRI P.R. SUNDARAM:

DR. J. JAYAVARDHAN:
SHRI MOHITE PATIL
VIJAYSINH
SHANKARRAO:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many school teachers in Primary and Secondary section of Kendriya Vidyalayas in the country remain absent for many days;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government have made any assessment of adverse effect on education of students due to absence of the teachers and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any action has been taken against such teachers and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to improve the attendance of teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas in the country?

New Education Policy

2055. SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR:
SHRI BALABHADRA
MAJHI:
SHRI HARISH MEENA:
SHRI BHAIRON PRASAD
MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of New Education Policy of the Government and the time by which it is likely to come into effect;

(b) whether the Government has further granted extension to K. Kasturirangan Committee constituted for drafting New Education Policy for the country and if so, the details thereof ;

(c) the reasons for extending its tenure for the third time;

(d) whether the Government has finalised its draft and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the reasons for delay in finalising the said Policy; and

(f) whether the Government proposes to make it more job oriented to reduce unemployment among highly qualified generation and if so, the details thereof?

Training under PMKVY

†2056. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI
DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:
SHRI GODSE HEMANT
TUKARAM:
DR. KARAN SINGH
YADAV:
SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

Will the Minister of
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) skill training of the youth and if so, the details thereof along with the aims and objectives of the Yojana;

(b) the funds allocated, released and utilised *vis-a-vis* target fixed and achieved along with the number of persons benefited and employed under PMKVY since its inception till date, year and State/UT-wise including Gujarat and Bihar;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any survey on the benefit accrued to the youth as a result of launch of the PMKVY and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether some monetary reward is proposed to be given to the trainees on assessment and certification by third party assessment bodies and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether a Skill Development Management System (SDMS) is proposed to be put in place to verify and record details of all training centres and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether any grievance redressal system/online portal is proposed to be put in place to address grievances relating to implementation of the scheme and if so, the details thereof?

LPG/CNG Distributors

2057. SHRI RAJESH KUMAR
DIWAKER:
SHRI LAKHAN LAL SAHU:
SHRI PANKAJ
CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to reorganise the distributors of LPG/CNG all over the country to meet the demand of common people and if so, the details thereof along with any consultation with the concerned States and oil companies in this regard and the outcome thereof, State/UT-wise including Chhattisgarh;

(b) the number of LPG/CNG filling stations in the country including Hathras

of Uttar Pradesh (UP) along with those not in running condition at present, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether all the locations of UP are having such facilities and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government proposes to establish new LPG/CNG filling stations in the country including the said region and scheduled areas of UP and if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken to cover entire country with CNG network State/UT-wise; and

(e) the State/UT-wise quantum of CNG consumption per year in proportion of demand in the country at present along with any proposal to meet the future demand of CNG in the country?

Workplace Health and Safety Policy

2058. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH
SHINDE:
SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL
SHIVAJIRAO:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATH
MUNDE:
SHRI ANANDRAO ADSUL:
SHRI KUNWAR
PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:
SHRI DHARMENDRA
YADAV:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to draft new policy to ensure safety;

(b) whether the Government has proposed to set up a National

Occupational Safety and Health Advisory Board to advise the Government on the matters relating to the code and if so, the facts thereof along with its composition;

(c) whether the Government has prescribed guidelines for the registration of companies and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the offices attached to the State or Central Government are exempt from this registration process and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(e) the time by which the proposed new draft policy is likely to come into existence?

Saksham Campaign

2059. SHRI KUNDARIYA
MOHAN BHAI
KALYANJI BHAI:
SHRI D.S. RATHOD:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government/Petroleum Conservation Research Association (PCRA) has launched Saksham campaign and if so, the details along with its objectives thereof;

(b) the activities proposed to be undertaken thereunder; and

(c) the details of funds allocated for the purpose?

'Make in India' Programme

2060. SHRI MOHD. SALIM:
SHRI MD.
BADARUDDOZA
KHAN:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the new jobs created and people employed since the start of 'Make in India' initiative in September, 2014, Year/State/Sector-wise;

(b) whether the Government is planning to revamp the 'Make in India' initiative to increase job creation in the country, if so, the details thereof including the labour intensive sectors which will be made the focus of such a revamped initiative; and

(c) the manner in which the Government will ensure that labour laws are strengthened in order to prevent exploitation of workers in the name of 'Ease of Doing Business' in the country?

Accidents at Workplace

†2061. SHRIMATI SANTOSH
AHLAWAT:
SHRI OM PRAKASH
YADAV:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR
SINGH:
SHRI A.T. NANA PATIL:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the incidents of death of workers in cases of fire, leakage of gas or bursting of cylinders and boilers have increased recently due to negligence in factories;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of such incidents reported in

private and public sector factories in the country including Rajasthan and Maharashtra during the last three years;

(c) the number of workers lost their lives in such incidents along with the type of action taken against the management/owners of these factories State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government regularly monitors the security checks, safe working condition for the employees and other security related aspects in industrial units and factories;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the State-wise details of the cases of security lapses registered during the last four years?

Monitoring Wing for e-Commerce

†2062. SHRI SUMEDHANAND
SARSWATI:
SHRI OM PRAKASH
YADAV:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR
SINGH:
SHRI R. DHRUVA
NARAYANA:
SHRIMATI SANTOSH
AHLAWAT:
DR. RAM SHANKAR
KATHERIA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE
AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to set up a special wing to monitor the functioning of e-Commerce companies and to ensure that work related to business investment in e-Commerce and

providing discounts are being carried out as per the rules laid down in this regard;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the scope and powers of the said special wing;

(c) whether the Government has received any complaints regarding the violation of foreign direct investment rules by the e-Commerce companies;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government against the quality; and

(e) whether the Government is considering to widen the scope of the definition of e-Commerce in which buying through electronic methods, marketing distribution and delivery of goods and services are likely to be included and if so, the details thereof including the steps being taken in this regard?

Skill Development under CSR

2063. SHRI BHARTRUHARI
MAHTAB:
SHRI RAHUL SHEWALE:
SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE:

Will the Minister of
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government and the Indian Companies have signed Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs) to promote skill development initiatives under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and if so, the details thereof along with the amount spent by the said companies for the purpose since signing the MoUs, Company-wise;

(b) the number of persons availed benefits of such skill development initiatives across the country since inception of the MoUs, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the violation of the said MoUs by any of the companies have come to the notice of the Government during the said period;

(d) if so, the details thereof, Company-wise along with the action taken/being taken by the Government against such companies so far; and

(e) the other efforts taken/being taken by the Government to ensure strict adherence to terms and conditions of the MoUs by the said companies in the country?

(c) whether there is a huge gap in the demand and supply of steel, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the imports of steel particularly from China has adversely affected the domestic steel sector and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has received any representation from various domestic steel manufacturers against surge of steel imports in the country, if so, the details thereof along with the corrective steps taken by the Government to protect the domestic steel industry against the said imports; and

(f) the other steps taken by the Government to boost the steel production in the country?

Steel Production/Imports

2064. SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE:
SHRI RAHUL SHEWALE:
SHRI BHARTRUHARI
MAHTAB:
SHRIMATI VASANTHI M.:
SHRI B.V. NAIK:
SHRI RAJESH KUMAR
DIWAKER:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the contribution of steel sector in the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of the country during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) the details of the quantum of indigenous production, demand, supply and imports of steel in the country during the said period;

Mid Day Meal Scheme

†2065. SHRI PANKAJ
CHAUDHARY:
SHRI DEVENDRA SINGH
BHOLE:
SHRI CHANDRAKANT
KHAIRE:
SHRI RAJESH VERMA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that several children fell sick after consuming substandard Mid Day Meal in schools in recent past;

(b) if so, whether the Government has prepared any guidelines regarding quality check of the food served under the Mid Day Meal Scheme in schools across the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the details of mechanism prepared by the Government to ensure proper implementation of the said guidelines and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether it is a fact that almost 76% children in the country are unable to get Mid Day Meal and if so, the reasons therefor along with the details of expenditure incurred on the said scheme, State/UT-wise ;

(e) whether the Government proposes to link MDMS fund to Aadhaar so as to provide 100 per cent benefit to beneficiaries under the Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) scheme; and

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

Schemes for Development of Tourism

†2066. SHRI SHYAMA CHARAN GUPTA:

SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

SHRI RAMEN DEKA:

SHRI RAM SWAROOP SHARMA:

SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

SHRI HARISHCHANDRA CHAVAN:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes launched by the Government in various States/UTs of the country for development and

promotion of tourism along with the details of the schemes on which work has been done by the Government to encourage and Promote Government and Non-Governmental Organization (NGOs) during the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether these schemes have been reviewed and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the funds allocated as financial assistance to various States/UTs for development and promotion of tourism during the last three years, State/UT-wise including Madhya Pradesh, Assam, Himachal Pradesh, Maharashtra and particularly Allahabad in Uttar Pradesh;

(d) whether the Government has made any efforts to construct economical hotels for the low budget tourists in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra and the other steps taken/being taken by the Government for the development and promotion of tourism in the country?

Samajik Suraksha Bima Yojana

†2067. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS: SHRI CHANDRA

PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has implemented Samajik Suraksha Bima Yojana;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of workers covered under this scheme, State/UT-wise;

(c) the sectors where it has been made mandatory at present;

(d) whether it has been implemented in cement industry also; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the number of workers benefited under this in the organisation related to cement industry?

Policy for Development and Restoration of Monuments

†2068. SHRI NATUBHAI

GOMANBHAI PATEL:

SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL:

SHRI RABINDRA KUMAR JENA:

SHRI BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of protected monuments, temples, museums and forts lying in dilapidated conditions due to natural calamities and are on the verge of collapse due to lack of proper maintenance and which have been taken up for restoration by the Government, State/UT and monument-wise;

(b) the policy formulated/proposed to be formulated along with the steps taken by the Government for renovation, restoration, beautification and development of historical places, buildings, forts,

museums and other sites in the country, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh, Delhi and Odisha;

(c) the funds allocated and expenditure incurred on preservation/maintenance of these monuments during each of the last five years and the current year along with the details of revenue earned from these monuments during the said period through sale of tickets, State-wise and monument-wise; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to increase the number of tourists and to provide best amenities to both domestic as well as foreign tourists?

Study in India

2069. SHRI C. MAHENDRAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved 'Study in India' programme to attract foreign students to pursue higher education in India recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it would boost country's share of international students and subsequently, improve global reputation and rankings of Indian Educational institutions;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether it would double India's market share of global education exports from less than 1% to 2% and improve global ranking of Indian educational institutes; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

**Eligibility Criteria for
Super Speciality Treatment**

2070. SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken
note that the decision to increase the

eligibility criteria from 39 days to 156 days
for availing treatment at super speciality
hospitals for the employees under ESI
scheme has created hardships to the
employees and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is willing
to amend this decision in the interest of
the employees; and

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

SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA

Secretary General

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