

# LOK SABHA

List of Questions for WRITTEN ANSWERS  
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(Ministries of Corporate Affairs; Culture; Development of North Eastern Region; Education; Environment, Forest and Climate Change; Finance; Labour and Employment; Skill Development and Entrepreneurship; Tourism; Tribal Affairs)

(कॉर्पोरेट कार्य; संस्कृति; उत्तर-पूर्वी क्षेत्र विकास; शिक्षा; पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन; वित्त; श्रम और रोजगार; कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता; पर्यटन; जनजातीय कार्य मंत्रालय )

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## Processing of E-Waste

691. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there exists dismantlers and recyclers having equipment and facilities for environmentally sound processing of e-waste, if so, the details thereof including the total number of registered waste processing and recycling units for the disposal of electronic waste in the country, State/UT-wise and year-wise (since the year of inception);

(b) the percentage of electronic waste that is disposed of through these regulated waste processing units and the total quantity of e-waste generated;

(c) whether there are any safe and secure provisions created for disposal of electronic gadgets that contain highly personal information; and

(d) whether the producers of listed electronic and electrical equipment are responsible for collection and channelization for recycling of their products after end of life of their products and if so, the details thereof including the type/genre of the product?

## National Pension Scheme

†692. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of pensioners aged above 60 years benefitted by monthly contribution pension under National Pension Scheme in the country so far, State-wise; and

(b) the details such pensions in Uttar Pradesh, District-wise?

## Reservation in Educational Institutions

693. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that there is a persistent demand from various communities for reservation in educational institutions;

(b) if so, whether the Government has taken note that such demands are taking place in all parts of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to ensure all the poor of the society would get the benefits of reservation in educational institutions;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the necessary steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to work out an effective reservation policy for the welfare of all the weaker sections in all the categories of the society in this regard?

## Data of Unemployed Youth

†694. DR. DHAL SINGH BISEN:  
SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of the educated unemployed persons in the Country, State-wise;

(b) whether the data of unemployed youth is maintained at district level and if so, the details of said data in Madhya Pradesh during the last three years, district-wise;

(c) whether the Government maintains any data regarding the number of people who got employment district-wise and number of people who went to other States for employment and if so, the details thereof, district-wise particularly in Madhya Pradesh; and

(d) whether the Union Government along with the State Government is planning to make any scheme at district level keeping in view the number of labour class and if so, the details thereof?

### Disinvestment of NINL

695. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of days/months/years likely to be taken to complete disinvestment of the Neelachal Ispat Nigam Limited (NINL), Odisha as four number of deadlines for completion of disinvestment of NINL has already been crossed, salary is due since March 2020 and 17 number of employees have already expired after the stoppage of plant operation from March 2020 due to stoppage of salary and indoor medical facilities; and

(b) the reasons for not starting operations of NINL by merging with SAIL/RINL/NMDC as NINL has a captive mine of reserve of 110 million tonnes of iron ore?

### Impact of GST Hike

696. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the devastating impact of 7 per cent Goods and Services Tax(GST) hike on garments, textiles and footwear businesses, karigars and MSMEs from Agra which is country's largest producer of shoes and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the decision to increase the GST rate from 5 per cent to 12 per cent on textiles and apparel with effect from January, 2022 has invited countrywide protests from all corners and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said high tax rates can lead to units shutting down and risk job losses and if so, the details thereof along with the manner in which the Government intends to mitigate the loss of employment caused by this GST hike which is estimated at 15 lakh jobs;

(d) whether it is true that GST Council proposes to defer the tax rate increase on textiles and apparel for time being or various organizations have demanded a permanent full stop to the said GST increase on these products and if so, the details of decisions taken in this regard;

(e) whether the Government has received any representations from handloom industry representatives requesting for reduction of GST on handloom textiles and pressed for implementation of zero GST to safeguard the handloom industry and face the competition in the markets and if so, the details thereof along with the response of the Government thereto;

(f) whether the Government intends to reverse this GST hike considering the slowdown of business due to

rising Covid-19 cases and restrictions on socio-economic-activity and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(g) whether the Government has assessed the impact of the GST hike on expansion of the unorganized and untaxed sectors within the textile industry and it has any plans to reform the GST system and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

### Loan to Educated Unemployed Persons

697. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to raise the age of educated unemployed persons to get loan for self-employment;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the decisions taken in this regard;

(c) the details of the interest rates of the nationalised banks for this kind of loans at present; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to reduce these interest rates for the welfare of unemployed persons, if so, the details thereof?

### Audit of Expenditure of Private Companies

698. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed to get an audit conducted by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India of the expenditure of private companies in Public-Private Partnership (PPP) projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the present status of such proposals and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the present norms for auditing such expenditure;

(d) whether the Government has any mechanism to check the genuineness of the cost escalation reported by the companies under PPP projects; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the corrective measures taken or planned by the Government?

### Privatisation of Air India

†699. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of privatisation of Air India;

(b) the percentage of shares being disinvested;

(c) whether there is any proposal to separate domestic and international flights of the company to make Air India a profitable enterprise; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Moratorium on MUDRA Loans**

700. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current portfolio of Sishu, Kishore and Tarun categories of the MUDRA loans;

(b) whether moratorium on MUDRA loans has been given, if so, the period of moratorium;

(c) whether it is true that interest subvention has been given only to Sishu Loans and not for Kishore and Tarun Loans, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Ministry considers extending moratorium and interest subvention on Kishore and Tarun loans also and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Misuse of IBC**

701. SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has taken cognisance of NCLTs taking note of disproportionate haircuts by lenders to companies using the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) to settle large debts and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Ministry has or is considering initiating investigations into borrowers misusing the IBC to obtain control of companies through family members or benamis and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Ministry has or is considering investigations into consultancies misusing the IBC to help clients obtain control of companies & properties at huge loss to banks and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Ministry or agencies such as ED, CBI, CVC have received any complaints regarding violation of laws by defaulters or consultancies by misuse of IBC and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Health Insurance**

702. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:  
SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:  
SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government acknowledges the fact that nearly 30 per cent or 42 crore of the Indian population is devoid of any health insurance as per NITI Aayog "Health Insurance for India's Missing Middle" report;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for nearly one-third of the population not having health insurance despite the presence of multiple insurance schemes under the Government;

(c) if not, the reasons for non-acceptance of the report along with the details of the number of persons having health insurance in the country especially from the middle-income group;

(d) whether the Government has any plans of making health insurance compulsory for the citizens across the country;

(e) if so, the details of such a plan along with the implementation timeline; and

(f) if not, the steps likely to be taken by the Government to increase insurance penetration in the middle-income groups apart from the existing insurance schemes?

#### **Addition of Parivara and Talawara Communities in ST List**

703. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:  
SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:  
SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:  
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note that there was a small procedural lapse in the Bill to include the Parivara and Talawara communities in Scheduled Tribes list passed by both the houses of Parliament and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Ministry of Law and Justice has taken a suo motto cognizance of the fact that the names of Parivara and Talawara communities were to be removed from the central OBC list before adding them amongst the Scheduled Tribes and intervene to convince both the Ministries of Tribal Affairs and Social Justice & Empowerment to do the needful to complete the procedure, to include these two communities in the Scheduled Tribes list and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Ministry of Tribal Affairs takes the onus of coordinating with the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India and the newly created Ministry of Scheduled Tribes Development, Government of Karnataka to complete the parliamentary procedure and include the name of Talawara community in the central Scheduled Tribes list along with the Parivara Community?

### Reuse of Solid Waste

†704. DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:  
SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is formulating any scheme for better reuse of solid waste and if so, the details thereof State-wise including Madhya Pradesh and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(b) whether any proposals have also been received from the States regarding better reuse of solid waste, and if so, the action taken thereon?

### E-Shram Portal

705. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:  
SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:  
SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:  
SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:  
SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:  
SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:  
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:  
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:  
SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:  
SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:  
DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the E-Shram portal including the registration process, nodal authorities responsible for registration and the number of unorganised workers registered on the Portal, State-wise including Assam and Telangana;

(b) whether it is true that the Government has developed e-Shram Portal for creating National Database of unorganised workers which is seeded with Aadhaar, if so, the details thereof along with eligibility criteria and the total number of workers registered so far in the country, State and district wise including Maharashtra;

(c) the State-wise percentage of the targeted number of registration made and achieved till date and the challenges faced by the Government in getting the unorganised sector workers registered on the online portal along with benefits of the various social security schemes which can be accessed for workers, district-wise in Andhra Pradesh;

(d) whether the Government has planned to deliver financial and other benefits to the workers registered under this portal and the manner in which it is to help the public at large in future and if so, the details thereof along with the details of statutory benefits/welfare measures extended to the workers under this plan and the reasons behind seeding of bank account of workers on E-Shram Portal;

(e) the details of fund allocated and utilized under different welfare measures for workers registered on the E-Shram Portal; and

(f) the number of male and female unorganised workers who got employment after registering themselves on e-Shram portal across the country including Gujarat?

### Set up of International Tourism Centres in Karnataka

706. SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether companies operating internationally want to invest in tourism in Karnataka through FDI and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up tourism centers to create employment opportunities in tourism and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up international tourism centers in Koppal, Karnataka and if so, the details thereof?

### TRIBES India Retail Stores

†707. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:  
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:  
SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:  
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL:  
SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR:  
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:  
SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:  
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:  
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:  
SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI  
KUNDARIYA:  
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK  
NIMBALKAR:  
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:  
SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:  
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM  
SHRANGARE:  
DR. HEENA GAVIT:  
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:  
SHRI BALAK NATH:  
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:  
SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of TRIBES India retail stores and online TRIBES India retail outlets operational in the country and details thereof, state-wise;

(b) the number of countries that TRIBES India is selling products made by tribal people;

(c) the number of tribal natural products and handicrafts currently being sold/ produced at TRIBES India retail outlets and details thereof, in the country

State-wise including Jharkhand, Rajasthan, Bihar, Gujarat and Maharashtra along with the details thereof;

(d) the number of such products being sold, nationally and internationally, which possess Geographical Indications (GI) Tags and details, thereof, State-wise; and

(e) the steps being taken, if any, to grant GI tags to products of tribal people that are sold nationally and internationally;

(f) the total budget allocated by the Government to procure the said products during the last three years and the transactions carried out through these outlets along with the State-wise details thereof;

(g) whether there is any proposal to set up a TRIBES India outlet in Mount Abu to provide market to the goods produced by the tribals of Pindwara and if so, the details thereof?

### MUDRA Loans

708. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received reports concerning non-issuance of MUDRA loans to eligible applicants including women in States like Kerala primarily by the State Bank of India branches in Kottayam and Kollam districts;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard; and

(c) the corrosive steps taken by the Government to encourage disbursement of MUDRA loans devoid of gender discrimination and disparity?

### Education Funds for Poor Students in Maharashtra

709. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount released for the better education of poor students in Nashik District of Maharashtra; and

(b) the details of performance of the Government in the education for poor students?

### Aligarh Muslim University

710. SHRI BHOLA SINGH:  
SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):  
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:  
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Central Universities/institutions having minority status in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government provides any special funds to the Universities/institutions with minority status and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government provides funds to Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) and if so, the details thereof indicating the funds allocation and distribution to AMU during the last five years;

(d) whether AMU is implementing the reservation roster in appointment in faculties and admissions to its various courses, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) the number of Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST) and Other Backward Classes (OBC) faculties recruited in AMU during the last five years and the students of these reserved categories got admissions to its various courses during the last three years; and

(f) whether the Government has received any complaints against AMU for not implementing the reservation roster and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

### Development and Modernisation of Facilities at Tourist Places

711. SHRI B.B.PATIL:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any action plan for the development and modernization of facilities provided at various tourist places of the country including Telangana

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of tourist spots that have been covered under the scheme and the details thereof, State-wise; and

(d) the amount of funds allocated for the said purpose during the last three years?

### PCA Framework for NBFCs

712. SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reserve Bank of India has announced a Prompt Corrective Action (PCA) Framework for Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs), to strengthen applicable supervisory tools in line with the PCA framework for banks;

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

(c) the number of NBFCs which have complied with the guidelines of RBI in this regard; and

(d) whether any monitoring mechanism has been put in place to oversee the implementation of PAC and if so, the details thereof?

#### Employment under PMKVY

713. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:  
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH  
DEO:  
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:  
SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether unemployed youth were to be given training and employment under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY);

(b) the details of achievements made including number of beneficiaries under the scheme so far, State-wise including Maharashtra;

(c) the number of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) Kendras running in Maharashtra, district-wise;

(d) the details of the amount spent by Government under PMKVY in the country during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(e) the other steps being taken by the Government for effective implementation of the PMKVY;

(f) whether there is any impact/ more pressure on PMKVY due to COVID pandemic and if so, the details thereof?

#### Conservation of Endangered Languages

- †714. SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL  
(BAKABHAI):  
SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has prepared any database of such Indian languages which are on the verge of extinction;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government for conservation of such languages along with the funds allotted/earmarked for the purpose?

#### Zero Carbon Emissions

- †715. SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:  
SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:  
MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps taken to reduce carbon emissions and the target set for the next five years to reduce emissions;

(c) the details of changes proposed by the Government to achieve zero carbon emissions and whether any time frame has been set to achieve the target and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the proposals and plans for zero carbon emissions in climate talks?

#### Women Economic Empowerment

716. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:  
SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:  
SHRI N. REDDEPPA:  
DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:  
SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:  
DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:  
SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:  
SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:  
SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has plans to provide financial assistance to women in the age group of 45-60 years age group from the SC,ST and Minorities sections to promote entrepreneurship and economic empowerment like YSR Cheyutha scheme implemented by the Andhra Pradesh State Government and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has plans to sign MoUs with private entities to facilitate CSR funding towards women entrepreneurs belonging to disadvantaged sections; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

#### Skill Development Centres

- †717. SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:  
SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:  
SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:  
SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:  
SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:  
SHRI SANJAY SETH:  
SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:  
SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:  
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:  
SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:  
SHRI S.R. PARTHIBAN:  
SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the Skill Development Centres set up in the country State/UT wise including Rajasthan, Jharkhand, Jhansi and Lalitpur in Uttar Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Haryana, West Bengal and Tamil Nadu;

(b) the ranking of the States including Rajasthan with regard to Skill Development and Entrepreneurship in the country;

(c) the number of persons who have been received training from these Skill Development Centres since their inception to till date;

(d) whether the persons who received training from Skill Development Centres have got suitable employment in the market; if so, the details thereof State/UT wise; and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) the action plan proposed by the Government to overcome the present lacunae in the training module of these Skill Development Centres;

(f) the details of the funds allocated/ utilized for Skill Development Centres/ Training State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu;

(e) whether the Government proposes to promote women participation in skill training programmes; and if so, the details thereof?

#### Education Budget

†718. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH  
CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to enhance the budget for education;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to spend more funds on conducting research on various subjects including science in the Universities; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### National Culture Fund

719. SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:  
SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:  
SHRI SELVAM G:  
SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL:  
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:  
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has achieved the objective for which National Cultural Fund was set up and if so, the details thereof ;

(b) the challenges faced by the Government while implementing National Cultural Fund and the details of

projects undertaken and funds sanctioned so far, State/ UT-wise;

(c) whether many projects of conservation of monuments through PPP has hit rough waters or failed to take off due to lack of coordination between ASI & sponsoring institutions and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether quality of NCF financed PPP conservation projects are reported to be sub-standard and if so, the details thereof and the remedial measures taken thereon; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to review the functioning of NCF for its effective implementation?

#### Dropout Rate in Schools

720. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:  
SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:  
SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY:  
SHRIMATI NUSRAT JAHAN RUHI:  
DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:  
ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the dropout rates of students, both in Government and private schools from 2014 till date, by year, gender, and State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has conducted or intends to conduct any extensive survey to calculate loss of learning in the academic year 2020-21 and 2021-22 due to the COVID-19 pandemic;

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

(d) whether the Government has framed any policy to support students who have faced loss of learning due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

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

#### New Policy in Education Sector

721. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:  
SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to bring new policy in the education sector as it has drastically changed due to the Covid-19 Pandemic since last two years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there are instances of exploitation of students for loans on account of fees for online classes;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

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

**Financial Assistance for Development and Promotion of Tourism**

722. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:  
DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:  
SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA  
KRISHNA RAJU:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed any schemes and financial assistance to the State Governments for development and promotion of tourism including Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of projects being selected and considered for development;

(c) the details of the financial assistance sanctioned/being sanctioned for each project in view of the immense potential of tourism in the States of Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu;

(d) the details of the projects identified particularly in the district of Kurnool in Andhra Pradesh and Thiruvannamalai in Tamil Nadu; and

(e) the scheme-wise details of the budget allocation sanctioned for promoting tourism in these two States during the last three years?

**Infrastructure Status to Hotel Industry**

†723. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY  
BHATT:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any demand to give infrastructure status to the hotel industry in the country;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and

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

**Zero Liquid Discharge Plants**

724. SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the list of Textile industries (fabric dyeing and chemical treatment industries) in Districts of Namakkal, Erode, Tiruppur, Karur which are running without Zero Liquid Discharge plants, district-wise;

(b) the details of action taken against the owners of the Industries who fails to comply with the norms, Industry-wise; and

(c) the reasons for no criminal action taken against the Industries who pump the waste water into ground using borewells in the above mentioned districts?

**Gross Enrolment Ratio in Rajasthan**

†725. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the figures of gross enrolment ratio in Rajasthan in the report of All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is also aware that the above said figure is less than the national average of 27.1 per cent and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) whether the Government is aware that the student-teacher ratio is poor in Rajasthan and more than 50 per cent posts of teacher are lying vacant in the higher educational institutions and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

**Environmental Clearance to K-Rail Project**

726. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:  
SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to permit mega projects without environmental impact study and if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the State Government of Kerala has applied for environmental clearance to K-Rail Silver Line Project in Kerala and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has received complaint regarding the attempt of State Government of Kerala to execute K-Rail project without environmental impact study and if so, the details of action taken thereon;

(d) whether the State Government of Kerala has submitted Environmental impact study regarding the K-Rail Silver Line Project and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Environmental impact study is mandatory for mega project K-Rail and if so, the action taken thereon; and



(f) whether the Union Government proposes to initiate action against the K-Rail project considering the adverse impact on environment and if so, the details thereof?

#### Assistance provided to Odisha

†727. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has provided assistance to Odisha during the period of Covid-19 pandemic; and

(b) if so, the details of assistance provided to Odisha during the said period, year-wise and project-wise?

#### Moral Education

†728. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the standard of Moral Education is continuously deteriorating;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government have taken or propose to take steps to promote moral education in educational courses; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Income Tax Collection

729. SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:  
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:  
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:  
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:  
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:  
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of income tax collection during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether the income tax collection is low during the last three years and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the steps taken to boost the income tax collection;

(c) the total cases assigned to the National Faceless Assessment Centre after the faceless appeal scheme was launched along with the number of cases settled and the amount involved therein;

(d) the number of cases disposed/settled under the Vivad Se Vishwas Scheme till date and the achievements made thereunder;

(e) the success achieved after implementation of Non-Filer Monitoring System to identify persons who have undertaken high value financial transactions but have not filed their returns; and

(f) the other steps taken by the Government to bring the people earning above the exemption of income limit under the income tax net?

#### Bullying and Harassment in Schools

730. SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH  
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any provisions have been made to sensitise teachers and school administration for the protection of children from sexual minorities from bullying and harassment;

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

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps towards providing "equitable quality education" to transgender students and whether the same has been done for children with different sexual and gender identities; and

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

#### TRIFED

†731. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of outlets of TRIFED institution functioning across the country along with the number of such outlets located in Gujarat;

(b) whether any TRIFED outlet has been opened in Dahod and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total amount of purchase and sale, made by TRIFED during 2020-21 along with the details of tribals and forest dwellers benefitted from it;

(d) the details of the agencies involved therein and the number of beneficiaries of Dahod district; and

(e) the steps taken being taken by the Government to increase the income of tribals and forest dwellers associated with the TRIFED?

#### Recommendation of Koshyari Committee Regarding Pension

732. DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL:  
SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR:  
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:  
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:  
DR. HEENA GAVIT:

DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:  
SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Koshyari Committee has recommended for increase of minimum pension of EPS-95 Pensioners;

(b) if so, the details and the action taken so far by the Government on such recommendations;

(c) whether there is any proposal for giving dearness allowance to EPS-95 pensioners to neutralize the price index as given to Central Government pensioners;

(d) if so, whether the Government also proposes to extend 'Ayushman Bharat Yojana' to economically vulnerable EPS-95 pensioners to extend health care facilities; and

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

#### Relaxation to IATA Agents

733. SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:  
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:  
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO  
MANE:  
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:  
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:  
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:  
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:  
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:  
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:  
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:  
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:  
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the services sector is the largest contributor to the Gross Domestic Product and travel trade is the most significant one among all;

(b) if so, whether the Travel Agents Association of India (TAAI) has urged the Government to relax norms for its International Air Transport Association (IATA) accredited agents and also make the registration process automated and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the TAAI has requested the Government to undertake State-wise registration of the trade members for accreditation along with the travel agents body and if so, the measures taken by the Government in this regard as well as to help the tourism industry;

(d) whether the present Omicron variant of Covid-19 has put a shackle on fast recovering tourism industry in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has given any relaxation/ considering to give any relaxation in visa norms to attract international tourists to boost the tourism industry in the country in wake of Omicron variant and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government proposes to develop new tourism clusters across the country and if so, the details thereof, destination-wise?

#### Solid Waste Disposal System

734. DR. AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of solid waste disposal system in the city of Delhi in light of the increasing air pollution in the winter months, district-wise;

(b) whether the Ministry is looking at introducing any new innovations to tackle the same considering municipal solid waste accounts for the majority of air pollution in the neighbouring States of Delhi, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of any comprehensive studies undertaken in the last three years to ascertain the sources of such waste and its disposal, State/UT-wise; and

(d) whether the Ministry has introduced any programmes focused on effectively tackling solid waste?

#### Smuggling of Antiquities

735. PROF. SOUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of steps taken so far to prevent large scale smuggling/export of valuable antiques from the country;

(b) whether the Government has stepped up vigilance/checking in all ports and other stations in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of antiques returned from foreign countries since the last three years?

#### Ed-tech Companies in Education Sector

736. SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY:  
SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:  
SHRI KARTI P. CHIDAMBARAM:  
SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the revenue generated from registered ed-tech companies in India, from 2019 onwards till date;

(b) whether the Government intends to introduce a specialized policy framework for the regulation of the ed-tech sector in country;

(c) if so, the details thereof including the estimated timeline for the release of this policy, and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether co-ordination is also being done with other Ministries to ensure a comprehensive policy that addresses concerns of predatory marketing, data security, consumer protection etc.; and

(e) if so, the details of the Ministries/Departments being consulted and if not, the reasons therefor?

### **Employees in Organised/ Unorganised Sector**

737. DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:  
SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) the number of employees in the organised/unorganised sector;

(b) whether this high level of unorganised employment is due to rigid labour laws, if so, the details of steps taken/ proposed to be taken to reform labour laws including the Contract Labour Act;

(c) whether the Unorganised sector workers are getting the benefit of the said security and employment based schemes through E-Shram Portal, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether special focus is also being given to women workers under this scheme, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government can provide age group-wise details of those who have registered themselves through registration portal and if so, the the details thereof?

### **Cross-Border Insolvency Cases**

738. SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:  
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:  
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:  
SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:  
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:  
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO  
MANE:  
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:  
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:  
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS  
कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recommended the exclusion of critical financial service providers such as banks and insurance companies from the applicability of cross-border insolvency provisions and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has floated any fresh draft rules to cater to cross-border insolvency cases;

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

(d) whether the Government has sought any public comments on draft cross-border insolvency framework under IBC and if so, the details thereof;

(e) if so, whether the Government has constituted any committee in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the committee has submitted its report to the Government and if so, the details in this regard?

### **TEJAS Training**

739. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any scheme called TEJAS - Training in Emirates Job and Skills, if so, the details regarding the same including the selection and application process;

(b) whether any new skills training centres are being started in India for TEJAS program and the details of the aims to use existing infrastructure mechanisms for skill training;

(c) whether Government has any schemes for the skill development of lakhs of skilled and unskilled labourers in Gulf region, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Skill Development Ministry has initiate any steps to coordinate with CRCs under Ministry of Social Justice for Empowerment of differently abled; and

(e) whether the Government will enhance programmes and facilities at National Skill Training Institute Kozhikode?

### **CSR Spent in Tamil Nadu**

740. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS  
कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of companies public/private that come under the ambit of CSR within Tamil Nadu;

(b) the details of the amount spent by these companies under CSR activity within North Chennai of Tamil Nadu during the last ten years;

(c) whether any guidelines regarding utilisation of CSR funds for the development of local areas as part of social responsibility have been made by the Government;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether any case of using CSR funds into other States instead of using it in their local areas have come to the knowledge of the Government; and

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

#### **Prior Learning Certificate**

741. SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR:  
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:  
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL:  
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:  
DR. HEENA GAVIT:  
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:  
SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of citizens who have enrolled to receive the Recognition of Prior Learning Certificates in the last two years and details thereof, State-wise;

(b) the number of citizens who have received Recognition of Prior Learning certificates in the last two years and details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the number of certified citizens who have found employment as a result of undergoing the training in the last two years and details thereof, State-wise;

(d) the reasons, if any, for this gap between passing the RPL assessment and securing jobs; and

(e) the plans, if any, to expand RPL to all the States of the country and all sectors?

#### **Training Centres with IT Enabled**

742. COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of total funds allocated since the inception of the scheme, State/Year-wise;

(b) the details of number of training centres with Information Technology enabled infrastructure, State-wise and down to district level for Rajasthan;

(c) whether the Government plans to extend the scheme timelines due to the severe impact of Covid-19 pandemic on the livelihood and learning capabilities of Indian youth;

(d) the details of number of male and female candidates enrolled, state wise and year wise, whether

the Government is taking further efforts to ensure female candidates in remote areas;

(e) the steps taken by the Government to trickle down the benefits of the scheme to grassroot rural and tribal areas; and

(f) details of total number of Kaushal and Rozgar Melas held, State/Year-wise and down to the district level for Rajasthan since the inception of the scheme?

#### **Inclusion of Idukki and Malankara Dam Under Swadesh Darshan Scheme**

743. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State of Kerala requesting the inclusion of Idukki and Malankara dam under the existing Swadesh Darshan scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has withdrawn the project of spiritual circuits under the Swadesh Darshan scheme allocated for the State of Kerala;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has received any request from the State of Kerala to reconsider the above said withdrawal; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Tribal Development through NGOs**

744. DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing programmes for Tribal Development through Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) in the country particularly in West Bengal;

(b) if so, the details of the programmes in progress as on date;

(c) the comparative study on the development being undertaken in during 2004-2014 and 2014-2021;

(d) the names of States where "Adivasi Mahila Sashaktikaran Yojana" for welfare of adivasi women is being implemented by the Union Government;

(e) whether any proposal in regard to women empowerment has been received from West Bengal under the above Scheme; and

(f) if so, the Government's reaction thereto?

#### **Effects of Baghjan Oilfield Blowout**

745. SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has assessed the effect of the Baghjan Oilfield blowout on the nearby Dibru Saikhowa National Park and Maguri-Motapung Beel wetland, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has continued to provide environmental clearance for drilling and testing of hydrocarbons in seven locations under Dibru Saikhowa National Park; and

(c) whether the Government justifies exempting projects using Extended Reach Drilling from seeking clearance as proposed in recent amendments to the Forest (Conservation) Act?

**Scheme for Skill Development Training**

†746. SHRI CHUNNI LAL SAHU:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes/programmes being run by the Government for Skill Development training in allied sectors through Skill Development in Chhatisgarh;

(b) the total number of trainers trained through the scheme during the last two years;

(c) if so, the details of the funds allocated/utilised for various projects during each of the last three years and the current year?

**GST on Food Items by Anganwadis**

†747. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Goods and Services Tax (GST) is being levied on supplementary nutritious food distributed through Anganwadis with the budgetary allocation made by the Union Government and the State Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any proposal to discontinue the levying of GST on the said food items;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not the reasons therefor?

**Welfare of Agricultural Labourers**

†748. SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:  
SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:  
SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government for the welfare of agricultural labourers in the country, if so, the number of agricultural labourers who benefited from the schemes in Purulia of West Bengal, Supaul of Bihar and Jharkhand;

(b) the details of the welfare schemes run by the Government for unorganized workers especially for rural and agricultural workers; and

(c) the details of funds allocated to West Bengal, Bihar and Jharkhand under these schemes in the last three years and the current year, scheme-wise and District-wise?

**National Apprenticeship Training Scheme**

749. MS. DIYA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the annual number of students enrolled and their employment percentage under the National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS) since 2017, State-wise

(b) the details of the budgetary outlay and phases of implementation of the continued version of NATS;

(c) whether the Government plans to expand the fields for skill development under the NATS; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**Conference on Climate Change**

750. DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI  
THANGAPANDIAN:  
SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has submitted any agenda and research papers in the recent UN Climate Change Conference COP26 held at Glasgow and if so, the details thereof and the major decision taken in COP26;

(b) whether India being one of the largest emitter of carbon dioxide and green house gases was directed by UN COP26 to adhere to certain major changes in their Transport Policy and Energy Sector and if so, the details thereof and the effective measures taken by the Government to curb the prevailing environmental issues and problems;

(c) the total estimated expenditure and the funds to be allocated, in the next five years to combat major environmental issues in the country;

(d) whether at the COP26 summit in Glasgow, it has been pledged to reduce the total projected carbon emissions by one billion tonne between now and 2030 and if so, the basis of this pledge; and

(e) whether the Land use, Land-use change and Forestry (LULUCF) sector is expected to contribute to this reduction and if so, the share of reduction in the total projected emissions expected to come from the this sector?

### Regulation over School fee

†751. SHRI SANJAY SETH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has fixed any limit for the tuition fees charged from thousands of children of middle and lower middle class studying in private schools across the country, particularly in Jharkhand;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there are any guidelines of the Union Government regarding charging of tuition fees in a school and if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, whether the Government is contemplating to issue directions in this regard; and

(e) whether the Government has issued any direction regarding exemption of tuition fees of school children during Corona period during which a large number of people were rendered jobless, children became orphans and business of several people shutdown and if so, the details thereof?

### Formation of ICCs

752. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Annual Board of Directors' reports of registered companies have column for mandatory disclosure of formation of Internal Complaints Committee (ICCs);

(b) if so, the details of total number of registered companies and the number of companies which have not formed or not disclosed formation of ICCs in 2019, 2020 and 2021;

(c) whether the Government has taken any action against those companies that did not constitute ICCs; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### GST on Mobile Phones

753. SHRI T.R.V.S. RAMESH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Goods and Services Tax (GST) on mobile phones is very high;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to reduce applicable GST rate in adherence of the vision of Digital India; and

(d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be done?

### Efforts Made to Highlight Ethos

†754. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme has been formulated to correct the serious misrepresentations of the history of our country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any effort has been made to highlight the ethos of our country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### Labourers in Agriculture Sector

755. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the percentage of labourers engaged in the agriculture sector against the total work force in the country has been constantly increasing in the last five years;

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

(c) the number and percentage of the total work force engaged in the agricultural sector at present in comparison to 2011-2012;

(d) whether the Government has made an assessment of the total number of agricultural landless labourers in the country, if the details thereof;

(e) whether all the State Governments are implementing the central Government's rates of wages for agricultural labourers, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor, State-wise; and

(f) whether the Government has done any interventions to divert the unemployed and under employed workforce from pure agriculture to other areas/sectors?

### Population of Indigenous Tribes

†756. SHRI NARENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- the total number of tribes in the country;
- the State-wise total population of indigenous tribes, especially in Rajasthan; and
- the details of schemes being run or proposed by the Government for the development of indigenous tribes in the country?

### IISER at Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh

757. SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:  
SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:  
SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- the budget sanctioned by the Government for constructing permanent campus of IISER at Tirupati Andhra Pradesh;
- whether the construction of the campus has started;
- if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor;
- whether the Government can fulfill its obligation towards IISER by the year 2024 in accordance with Section 93 and item 1 in Thirteenth Schedule of Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act, 2014; and
- if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?

### ESI Hospital, Rajahmundry

758. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- the details of medical and other facilities provided to ESI hospital at Rajahmundry;
- whether it is true that the Ministry has decided to reconstruct the building since it is in dilapidated condition and assigned the work to CPWD with an estimated cost of Rs. 100 crores; and
- if so, the details thereof and the time by which the new building with new facilities will become operational?

### Functions of Indian Institute of Culture and National Centre for Performing Arts

†759. SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- the details of the 100 experiential museums that the Government is planning to develop to promote tourism in India;
- whether any of these museums is located in Panipat, Karnal and Kurukshetra and if so, the details thereof;
- the details of the historical sites selected for the authentic reconstruction five year plan to promote tourism in Karnal, Haryana; and
- the details of the structure and function of the proposed Indian institute of Culture and National Centre for Performing Arts?

### Partnership With Companies to Strengthen the Tourism Industry

†760. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:  
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- whether the Government has entered into partnership with any companies to strengthen the hospitality and tourism industry in the country especially during pandemic;
- if so, the details thereof; and
- the measures taken by the Government so that the tourism industry of Gujarat gets maximum benefits?

### National Afforestation Programme

761. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- the year-wise details of budgetary allocations and expenditure on National Afforestation Programme to improve the forest cover from 2014-15 to 2021-22;
- whether the National Afforestation Programme has improved the forest cover in India and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- the steps being taken by the Government to achieve the targeted objectives of National Afforestation Programme?

### Repatriation of Antiquities

762. SHRI ARVIND DHARMAPURI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of stolen antiques and historic artefacts that were repatriated back to the country during each of the last ten years from various countries, country-wise and year-wise;

(b) whether the Government has taken any action against antique dealers responsible for the theft during the said period; and

(c) if so, the details thereof including the number of antique dealers extradited to the country during the said period, country-wise?

### Nidhi Companies

763. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the total number of Nidhi companies and the number of members associated with each of the registered Nidhi companies during the last five years, if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government can provide the corpus of funds available with the Nidhi companies for lending to its members and if so, the details thereof during the said period, firm-wise;

(c) the details of the amount of outstanding loans with Nidhi companies during the said period, firm-wise; and

(d) whether the Government acknowledges the importance Nidhi firms hold in promoting savings and credit off-take among low income households and if so, the details thereof along with the measures being planned to promote the formation of Nidhi companies?

### Admission in Engineering and Professional Institutions

†764. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of seats available for admission in various courses of Engineering and Professional Institutes of Government and private sector in the country as on date;

(b) the number of applications received for admission in various courses of such institutes as on date;

(c) whether all the applicants have got admission in such institutes and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the seats are still lying vacant in different courses of these institutes and if so, the details thereof, Institute/Course-wise; and

(e) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to fill such vacant seats in these Institutes?

### Hike in Fee

765. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI  
KUNDARIYA:  
SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:  
SHRI DIPSIK SHANKARSINH RATHOD:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether some of the prominent Universities in the country have significantly hiked the fee in different disciplines as a result there is a growing dissatisfaction among the student fraternity;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is considering to appoint a high level Committee consisting of eminent educationists and administrators to look into the matter and to find out an amicable solution; and

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

### Extension of Adarsh Smarak Scheme in Andhra Pradesh

766. SHRI N. REDDEPPA:  
SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:  
SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:  
SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the progress in provision of facilities like cafeteria, Wi-Fi, Braille signages, interpretation centre, illumination to Salihundam in Srikakulam, Nagarjunakonda in Guntur and Veerabhadra temple (Lepakshi) in Anantapur under Adarsh Smarak Scheme; and

(b) whether the Government is contemplating to extend the scheme to 135 sites/centrally protected monuments in Andhra Pradesh?

### Accounts opened under SSY

†767. SHRIMATI VEENA DEVI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of accounts opened under the Sukanya Samridhi Yojana (SSY) launched for girls in the country during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the substantial steps being taken for successful implementation of this scheme for providing maximum benefits to the girls in the country; and

(c) the number of girls benefitted from the said scheme during the last three years, State-wise?



### Database of Monuments

768. MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:  
SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has prepared a database of monuments of national and international importance in the country and if so, details of monuments under protection of Government, State-wise;

(b) the details of budget allocated for the maintenance of these monuments;

(c) whether the Government has received any proposal seeking the inclusion of more monuments to the list;

(d) if so, the details thereof State-wise including Maharashtra along with the reaction of Government thereto; and

(e) whether the Government is aware of the fact that many such monuments have been encroached upon and a few have been completely ruined and if so, the measures taken for their restoration?

### Women's Participation in Workforce

769. SHRIMATI SUNITA DUGGAL:  
SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:  
SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has data on participation of women in workforce in the Country since 2014 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of Women Employees in the Country against the male Employee and the participation of Women employees in Country's GDP;

(c) whether the Government is determined to increase women's participation in workforce, if so, the details of action taken thereon;

(d) whether women's workforce participation in workforce has decreased in the backdrop of COVID-19 pandemic, if so the steps taken by the Government to encourage women workforce and women entrepreneurs in the Country and the data of women who remained unemployed since 2014 in Kerala; and

(e) whether the Government has noticed the recent survey that shows dip in female workers by base year 2013-14, if so, the measures/steps taken by the Government in this regard to increase the women participation?

### NIPUN Bharat Scheme

770. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the COVID-19 pandemic has significantly impacted the foundational education of children;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if so, whether NIPUN Bharat Scheme aims to bridge this gap created due to the pandemic and the details thereof; and

(d) the achievements of the scheme in improving the foundational education of students and capacity building of teachers?

### Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources Scheme

†771. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

उत्तर पूर्वी क्षेत्र विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work is being carried out under the Non Lapsable Central Pool of Resources (NLCPR) scheme in the North-Eastern States of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof as on date, State-wise; and

(c) the funds allocated and utilised during each of the last three years, State-wise?

### Bank Credit Schemes

772. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes being run by different banks in different States for the purpose of providing credit to unemployed youths at present;

(b) the details of the number of beneficiaries of such self-employed schemes during the last three years, State/Bank-wise;

(c) whether the Government provides any assistance to banks for such schemes; and

(d) if so, the detail thereof?

### Van Dhan Kendra in Andhra Pradesh

773. SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:  
SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:  
DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:  
SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:  
SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the progress achieved in setting up of Van Dhan Kendra Clusters in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the total number of sanctioned and operational VDKCs out of the proposed 188 centres for FY 2021-22; and

(c) the details of the funds allocated for the infrastructural development of VDKCs in Andhra Pradesh for the last three years?

#### Employment Survey

774. SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO  
MANE:  
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:  
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:  
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:  
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:  
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:  
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:  
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:  
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per the quarterly employment survey for the third quarter of the current fiscal year 31.0 million jobs were created in the July-September quarter of 2021 in formal employment sector;

(b) if so, the names of the sector on which the said survey was conducted;

(c) whether the percentage of female workers in the second quarter has also increased considerably and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to implement the four labour codes, setting up the national social security fund to cover over 38 crore informal sector workers;

(e) the progress achieved in pushing ahead with the labour codes and the hiccups faced by the Government in implementing the same along with the participation of State Governments in it; and

(f) whether the Government has launched any e-Shram portal to ensure last mile delivery of benefits of various social security schemes to the informal sector workers and if so, the details thereof along with other initiatives for the welfare of workers?

#### Funds Disposed Under PRASAD Scheme in Gujarat

775. SHRI C.R. PATIL:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation (PRASHAD) scheme projects which has been completed so far in Gujarat; and

(b) the quantum of funds disbursed under the scheme in Gujarat during the last three years?

#### Investment by LIC

776. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of investment made and stake of LIC in PSU stocks and State-run companies/State-owned firms on the date of buying each stock during each of the last five years, stock/PSU-wise; and

(b) the current valuation of the LIC's stocks including the details on profit percentage and loss percentage, stock/PSU-wise?

#### National Social Security Fund

777. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:  
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:  
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:  
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up the National Social Security Fund for informal sector workers and to improve the ease of doing business;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of workers of informal sector likely to be covered under the said fund in each State particularly in Odisha; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to ensure the last mile delivery of benefits of various social security schemes to the informal sector workers?

#### Financial Assistance to Jhansi For Creation of Infrastructure

778. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has provided any assistance to Uttar Pradesh specially in Jhansi for creation of infrastructure to increase tourist inflow in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year, project-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide assistance to the State in the current year; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### **Digital Divide between Government and Private Schools**

779. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government agrees with the view that the digital divide between private and Government schools has put Government school children at a major disadvantage and this needs to be remedied as soon as possible;

(b) if so, the steps taken/ being taken by the Government to address this issue; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

### **Merger of General Insurance Companies**

780. SHRI SUBBARAYAN K.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether in the budget proposals of 2018 it was announced to merge the three public sector general insurance companies- The Oriental Insurance Co. Ltd, National Insurance Co. Ltd and United India Insurance Co. Ltd;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the decision taken thereon;

(c) whether it is a fact that the employees of the general insurance sector are demanding the merger of all the four public sector general insurance companies for the better functioning of this sector; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the Government's reaction thereto?

### **Extended Producer Responsibility**

781. SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has worked out measures on regulations on Extended Producer Responsibility in addition to commitments under the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016, the Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016, and the Swachh Bharat Mission as these regulations denote a backslide, particularly with respect to integration of the informal sector also;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the present status in this regard; and

(c) whether the FMCG company will not only include the costs of making, packing and distributing a packet of chips, but also for the collection and recycling/reuse

of the packet in India including the formal/informal sector also?

### **Environmental Clearance to Mokedatu Dam Project**

782. SHRI PRAJWAL REVANNA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the environmental clearance to Mokedatu dam project in Karnataka is approved by the Ministry and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) the details of forest area and villages likely to be submerged/displacement of people likely to be affected;

(c) the time by which the environmental clearance is likely to be approved; and

(d) the action taken by the Government for quick environmental clearance to Mokedatu Project?

### **Closure/ Merger of Schools**

783. DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of elementary schools which have been closed/merged during 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 in various States in the country, State/UT- wise including the number of children impacted and details of children who have received additional transportation allowance from Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS);

(c) whether the Government has undertaken or planning to undertake any evaluation of the impact of past school mergers given recent protests against closure in several States; and

(d) the extent to which the children were able to access adequate and timely last mile transportation after closure of the school?

### **Virtual Currencies**

784. SHRI D.K.SURESH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has constituted any committee to study the issues related to virtual currencies and its impact on the economy of the country;

(b) if so, the details of recommendations made by the said committee;

(c) whether the committee has given any specific recommendation on prohibiting the cryptocurrencies in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has taken any steps to implement the recommendations of the committee; and

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

### Monuments Declared As National Importance

†785. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of monuments or sites declared as of national importance by the Archaeological Survey of India and the State-wise details thereof; and

(b) the amount of funds spent on conservation of the said monuments or sites during the last five years?

### Indian Council of Social Science Research

†786. SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the annual budget of Indian Council of Social Science Research during the last three years;

(b) the amount of budget allocation utilised by Indian Council of Social Science Research out of the total budget allocation;

(c) the details of the amount given by Indian Council of Social Science Research to its subordinate institutions during the last three years, Institution-wise; and

(d) the details of heads under which the allocated amount has been used by Madhya Pradesh Council of Social Science Research during the last three years?

### Interest Subsidy Scheme on Education Loans

†787. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the objective and salient features of central sector interest subsidy scheme on education loans;

(b) whether the Government has set any targets under the said schemes; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the achievements made therein?

### Student-Faculty Ratio at IIT

788. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of faculty members employed by Indian Institutes of Technology (IIT) with a breakup of reserved categories and the number of vacancies at each IIT;

(b) the student to faculty ratio at each IIT;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to address the number of vacancies and reach a more effective student to faculty ratio and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government is considering relaxation of reservation requirements in order to fill the vacancies and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether the Government has taken measures to increase the pool of candidates who can fulfil the qualification requirements from reserved categories by providing incentives of any sort and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

### Conservation of Cultural Heritage and Vedic Tradition

†789. SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken till date or proposes to take any steps to conserve the culture heritage and Vedic tradition of the country which has taught the lesson of Guru Bhakti, brotherhood and service of parents to the whole world;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

### Welfare Schemes for ST

790. SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any central project monitoring units have been set up in the States to oversee the implementation of tribal welfare schemes, as announced by the Government in November 2021;

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

(c) the status of allocation, disbursement and utilisation of funds toward this initiative, as on date, for both Central and State units;

(d) whether the Government has set deadlines for the Central and State monitoring units to be functional; and

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

### Employment Generation in Tribal Areas

791. SHRI ACHYUTANANDA SAMANTA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes that have been executed by the Government during the last five years in order to boost employment generation in tribal areas;

(b) whether employment opportunities have increased due to such schemes;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the State-wise details of persons benefitted therefrom; and

(e) the steps taken regarding tribal areas of Odisha and PVTGs in Odisha?

### Loan from JICA

†792. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to make recommendation for providing loan from Japan International Co-operation Agency (JICA) for giving benefit of drinking water by laying pipeline parallel to the Rajiv Gandhi Lift Canal from Indira Gandhi Canal for 2104 villages and urban areas of Jodhpur, Barmer and Pali districts of Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which the said recommendation is likely to be made; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

### Skill Development Programme for Youth

†793. SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:

SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:

SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of youths trained under skill development programmes in Jharkhand, West Bengal and Bihar during the last five years and the Gender-wise, Year-wise and the District-wise details thereof; and

(b) the total number of youths have been provided jobs in Jharkhand, West Bengal and Bihar after getting trained under these skill development programmes Gender-wise, Year-wise and District-wise details thereof?

### Nomination of MPs to Governing Body

†794. SHRI ARUN SAO:

SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:

SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SONI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the posts for which nominations are made by the Government in the governing body of educational institutions coming under the purview of Ministry of Education;

(b) whether any eligibility criteria has been laid down by the Government for the said posts;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the present process of nomination;

(d) whether the Government has taken any initiatives to nominate Members of Parliament as Directors and other posts in the governing body of these educational institutions;

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

### Plantations under CAMPA

795. SHRI KARTI P. CHIDAMBARAM:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any on-ground surveys of the plantations made in various States under the Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA);

(b) whether the Government has conducted any study of the accuracy of data being submitted by various States regarding plantations made under the said programme; and

(c) whether the Ministry is cognizant of media reports regarding the non-existence of several plantations under the said programme?

### Atmanirbhar Bharat Corner

796. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:

DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of setting up Atmanirbhar Bharat Corner in 100 Indian Missions/ Embassies across the world;

(b) whether the Government has devised a plan in identification of which Geographical Indication tagged tribal art and craft products would be promoted there; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

### Illegal cutting of Trees

†797. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government takes action only after getting complaints regarding illegal cutting of trees and does not take suo moto action in this regard;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether people fearing mafias avoid complaining regarding illegal cutting of trees and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard and the extent to which the Government is successful?

### Education Loan

†798. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides education loan to students for pursuing higher education;

(b) if so, whether interest on the loan amount is charged right from the date of disbursement of the loan, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this practice has put down extra financial burden on the students, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is going to make provisions in the terms and conditions of education loans to ensure that the interest on educational loan amount shall only be charged from students after their education gets completed and they get employment, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to waive off the said education loan in case a student meets with an accident and if so, the details thereof?

### Tribal Habitation as Scheduled Areas

799. SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:  
SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:  
DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the progress of declaration 554 tribal habitations as Scheduled Area in Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, East and West Godavari districts, Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the reasons for delay in the conduct of the gram sabha; and

(c) whether the Government has taken any additional steps to expedite the process of declaration to ensure the provision of services to the region under Integrated Tribal Development Agency?

### Vacant Posts in IIT/NIT

†800. SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:  
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SONI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of posts of Chairmen and others vacancies in the governing body of Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) and National Institute of Technology (NIT) in the country;

(b) whether the Government has set any timeframe to fill these vacant posts; and

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

### Development of Omkareshwar Temple

†801. SHRI GYANESHWAR PATIL:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has elaborate plans to develop the Omkareshwar temple complex in line with other Jyotirlingas from the tourism point of view along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(b) whether the Government has made any plans for the redevelopment and maintenance of the Narmada Ghats adjoining the Omkareshwar temple complex for the benefit of pilgrims; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the future plans of the Government in this regard?

### Sickle Cell Disease among Tribal Population

802. SHRIMATI RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:  
SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted nationwide screening for Sickle Cell Disease (SCD) among the tribal population of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Government for the preventive measure and its treatment in the tribal population;

(d) whether the Government will promote more affected tribal persons to get voluntarily registered on SCD support centre to get information about the disease and resources to get help and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the number of tribal women suffering from sickle cell anaemia in Uttar Pradesh; and

(f) the steps which the Government is taking to eliminate sickle cell anaemia amongst tribal women?

#### **Centrally Sponsored Schemes for Employment**

803. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Centrally Sponsored Schemes for the purpose to provide sufficient employment opportunities in the rural areas and small towns in the country;

(b) whether the Government proposes any special schemes to provide job opportunities in the said areas to check migration of people to metropolitan cities; and

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the funds earmarked for the purpose?

#### **Climate Change Mitigation Actions**

804. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that climate change mitigation actions such as plantations are coming up on customary lands and forests of adivasis and forest dwellers and undermining their rights under the Forest Rights Act (FRA) and the Panchayat (Extension to Scheduled Areas) Act (PESA); and

(b) the mechanisms the Government has in place to ensure that actions taken to combat climate change are compliant with the FRA and PESA?

#### **Private Schools and Universities**

805. SHRI PASHUPATI NATH SINGH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the criteria for Government and private schools and colleges are same but students prefer to attend Government colleges instead of private colleges and private schools in comparison to Government schools;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the New Education Policy, 2020 is likely to bring any change in the above mentioned trend; and

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

#### **Higher Education Commission of India**

806. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal for setting up Higher Education Commission of India (HECI);

(b) if so, the details thereof and the status and concrete timelines of setting up of HECI;

(c) whether HECI will replace autonomous bodies like the University Grants Commission (UGC), All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) and National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE);

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government is planning to disband UGC, AICTE and NCTE and if so, whether it won't lead to centralisation of powers in one body; and

(f) if so, the detail thereof?

#### **ESI Dispensaries**

807. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of ESI dispensaries in Narasaraopet, Andhra Pradesh and their operational status;

(b) whether it is true that the Ministry has decided to construct a new ESI hospital in Guntur district of Andhra Pradesh with 100-bed capacity;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Ministry is going to allot work to CPWD, if so, the time by which the hospital is expected to become operational?

#### **Training under PMKVY**

808. DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:

SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:

SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that no training centres have been established under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) so far;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that short term training is being implemented through empanelled training centres;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the empanelled training centres are passing the times in the name of training which is a fraud for the beneficiaries/ trainees;

(f) if so, whether the Union Government has received complaints regarding fraud committed by the empanelled training centres;

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

(h) the action taken by the Union Government in this regard?

#### **Voluntary Organisations working for Welfare of Scheduled Tribes**

809. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total grant-in-aid released by the Government to voluntary organisations working for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes in Karnataka in the years 2019-2021;

(b) the details of the projects being financed by the grants-in-aid in Scheduled and Non-Scheduled areas;

(c) category-wise breakup of the projects being provided grants-in-aid; and

(d) the process of application, scrutiny and review of the afore mentioned aids being granted to the voluntary organizations?

#### **46th Meeting of GST Council**

810. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:  
SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 46th meeting of Goods and Services Tax(GST) Council was held recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the issues that came up for discussion in the said meeting;

(c) whether the demand for rate hike, correction of inverted duty structure, reduction and rationalization of GST rates of some products and services and bringing of online food delivery operators under the purview of GST have also been discussed therein;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government thereon;

(e) whether the State Government of Tamil Nadu has requested the Union Government to release its share of revenue and tax dues; and

(e) if so, the action taken by the Union Government thereon and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Van Gram Vikas Yojana**

†811. SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of forest villages located in the protected areas of the country under Van Gram Vikas Yojana in the country, especially in Maharashtra;

(b) whether the Government has received any proposal from the Government of Maharashtra for implementation of Van Gram Vikas Yojana in Hingoli, Nanded and Yavatmal district of the State;

(c) if so, the details thereof and works done in those villages under the said Yojana;

(d) the details of funds released/used during the last three years and the current year; and

(e) the status of progress made and development done in these villages during the said period?

#### **Restoration of Old Pension Scheme**

†812. SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central and the State Government employees are opposing the New Pension Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to restore the Old Pension Scheme keeping in view the benefits of the said scheme in interest of employees;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Training to Tribal Women**

813. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the scheme-wise details of the proposals received and approved under various loan schemes for the development of tribal women of Maharashtra during the last three years and the current year;

(b) the number of beneficiaries under the said loan scheme, year-wise;

(c) the details of the amount of loan granted by Government for setting up industries after providing training to the tribal women; and

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

#### **Cultural Exchange Between States**

814. SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:



Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number and details of the schemes that are under implementation in the Ministry;

(b) the amount disbursed under various schemes, scheme-wise, State-wise, during the last three years; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government for promoting cultural exchange between various States and communities of the country?

#### Minimum Wages

815. SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has fixed any pay scale for minimum wages in private sector and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any minimum pay scale is likely to be fixed in the private sector in the foreseeable future and if so, the details thereof, and if not, the time by which it is likely be done; and

(c) the norms set for the private sector in this regard at present?

#### Facilities to Persons with Disabilities at Monuments

816. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating a slew of measures for facilitating harmonised and barrier-free environment for persons with disabilities (PwD) and elderly visitors visiting protected sites, monuments, libraries, and museums etc.;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which such measures are likely to be implemented in the country; and

(d) the funds allocated for the same State/UT wise?

#### Mandatory Aadhaar Number to Banking Service

817. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether in the e-SHRAM portal, the bank accounts of 74.78 per cent or 3.9 crore unorganised sector workers are not linked with Aadhaar;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether as per the Prevention of Money-Laundering (Maintenance of Records) Third Amendment Rules, 2019, if one wishes to receive any benefit or subsidy under any scheme notified under section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) act, 2016 (18 of 2016), it is mandatory to submit Aadhaar number to the banking service providers, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to fill the gaps in the delivery of Government subsidies to the bank accounts of the beneficiaries therefor?

#### Infrastructure and Academic Facilities in North Eastern Universities

818. KUMARI AGATHA K. SANGMA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to improve infrastructure and academic facilities in North-Eastern Universities for giving them more academic autonomy;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds sanctioned and allocated for the purpose;

(c) whether the Government has received any proposals from Universities in North-Eastern region for the improvement of colleges and campus facilities during the last three years;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken/likely to be taken by the Government thereon?

#### Adult Education under New Education Policy

819. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of adult education envisaged under the New Education Policy(NEP);

(b) the details of infrastructure deemed necessary for promoting adult education;

(c) the vision of the Government to achieve 100 per cent universal literacy in the country; and

(d) if so, details of the plans to achieve universal literacy in the country?

#### GST Collections

820. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Goods and Services Tax (GST) collections hit a three-month low in December, 2021 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the revenue from import of goods was higher in 2020 and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government expects a positive trend in the last quarter of 2021-22 and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Ex-post Facto Clearance to Projects**

821. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the need to dilute the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) by the Government when there is already a high rate of depletion of natural resources and environmental degradation has tremendous impact on human health and the details of the beneficiaries of this relaxation;

(b) the reasons for reducing the notice period and rushing to the EIA process;

(c) the reasons for ex-post facto project clearance being contemplated; and

(d) the details of the projects which were started after the ex-post facto project clearance?

#### **Economic Disparity**

†822. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the economic disparity has gone up in the country during the period of Covid-19 pandemic and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of people who have fallen below poverty line in the country during this period;

(c) the details and the number of people who have become new billionaires in the country during the last two years; and

(d) whether the Government policies have led to a wide gap between the rich and poor in the country and if so, the details thereof?

#### **EWS Quota in Private Schools**

823. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether adequate measures are being taken to tame malpractices prevalent in large numbers in

admission under EWS quota in private schools all over the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reason therefor?

#### **Ombudsman Scheme**

824. SHRI A. RAJA:

SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complaints the Reserve Bank of India has received under the various Ombudsman schemes in various categories in the country during the last two years;

(b) whether there is a rise in complaints related to debit and credit card transactions and online banking; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to address those complaints and to ensure that additional safeguards are provided in the transactions through debit card, credit card and online banking?

#### **Compensatory Afforestation Scheme**

825. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to ensure correction of inaccurate implementation of the Compensatory Afforestation Scheme;

(b) whether the files uploaded to the e-Green Watch portal are not accessible and if so, the steps taken to resolve this issue;

(c) whether the Ministry has taken up any steps to follow up on afforested land and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the proportion of incorrect data in the afforestation taken up in Andhra Pradesh;

(e) whether any steps are being taken to improve the correctness of data on afforestation in Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the steps taken to resolve incorrect implementation of compensatory afforestation in Andhra Pradesh?

#### **DIKSHA Initiative**

826. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of course completions and enrolment of students under the DIKSHA Initiative from inception to till date, year-wise;

(b) whether the Government maintains gender-based data of students under the DIKSHA initiative;

(c) if so, the details thereof, gender-wise from inception of the said initiative to till date and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the existing programmes administered through DIKSHA application and SWAYAM PRABHA have any impact on evaluation strategy to monitor the performance of the programmes; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the steps taken/likely to be taken by the Government to ensure the effectiveness of knowledge dissemination through these platforms?

#### **Yuwaah Skill Programme**

827. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether UNICEF has started Passport to Earning (P2E) initiative in collaboration with Microsoft for empowering children with entrepreneurial employment and social skills named “Yu Waah Skills”;

(b) if so, whether this initiative has been taken in 10 countries including India;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether CBSE’s 24,000 schools are likely to join this initiative of UNICEF;

(e) if so, the details thereof and number of children likely to be benefited under this initiative; and

(f) the schools identified by CBSE for this purpose State-wise?

#### **Climate Finance**

828. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has estimated the climate financing needed for achieving pledges at COP26 and if so, the details thereof along with the timeline in this regard;

(b) whether there are regulatory concerns or barriers in attracting domestic and international finance and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to mobilise the requisite finances for mitigation and adaptation along with the achievements, amount mobilised, projects sanctioned, expenditure and the impact thereof, State/UT-wise and year-wise;

(d) whether India has been successful in the green bond market and if so, the details thereof with worldwide ranking, bonds issued, participating institutions, projects sanctioned and their impact during the last four years, year-wise;

(e) whether the Government has been using/proposes to use other instruments for attracting green finances; and

(f) if so, the details thereof along with the instrument’s global competitiveness, amount realised, projects sanctioned, expenditure and the impact thereof during the last four years?

#### **Indian Institute of Management, Visakhapatnam**

829. DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:  
SHRI M.V. V. SATYANARAYANA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has completed the construction of campus as envisaged in Government approved Detailed Project Report (DPR) for establishment of Indian Institute of Management, Visakhapatnam;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons thereof indicating the details and percentage of unfinished work;

(d) whether the Government has set any deadline to finish the said construction under Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014 in this regard; and

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

#### **Uniform Applicability of CCS(RP) Rules, 2008**

830. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that in the explanation given by the Department of Expenditure through note dated 14.12.2009 to DoPT about methodology adopted in pay fixation in Grade Pay of 4,600/- in Assistant/PAs of CCS Cadre, it was mentioned that this methodology is in terms of CCS (RP) Rules 2008;

(b) if so, the details of specific reply in this regard;

(c) whether Rule 7 or Rule 11 or any other specific Rule of CCS (RP) Rules, 2008 was used in fixation methodology in point 2 (c) of the said note and if so, the specific details thereof;

(d) whether Section 2 of CCS (RP) Rules 2008 allows its uniform applicability to all government servants appointed in Various Services;

(e) if so, whether the said methodology is not applicable to employees other than Assistants/PAs; and

(f) if so, the reasons for violating Section 2 of CCS (RP) Rules in this regard?

#### **Linking of PAN with Aadhaar**

†831. SHRI VIVEK NARAYAN SHEJWALKAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Permanent Account Number(PAN) linked with Aadhaar so far;

(b) the time-limit fixed by the Government for linking all PAN cards with Aadhaar cards;

(c) whether the income taxpayers are facing difficulties in linking PAN cards with their Aadhaar cards;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to resolve the said problems?

#### **Revenue generated from GST Collection**

832. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI KARUNANIDHI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of revenue generated from the Goods and Services Tax(GST) collection from students for obtaining certificates from the central universities, State-wise;

(b) the details of allocation of revenue collected by charging GST from college students;

(c) whether the Government has considered to remove GST for obtaining certificates from the central universities; and

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

#### **Education for Differently Abled Children**

833. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has started Assisted Technology Innovation to provide socially relevant solutions to aid the learning of children who suffer from various disabilities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is a need for promotion of research in assistive devices and its inclusion in curriculum;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the scheme is creating digital gap in the country; and

(f) the measures taken to remove digital gap in the country particularly for rural areas?

#### **Bank NPAs**

834. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of NPAs and bad loans in the banks and Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs);

(b) the details about the proportion of distribution of bad loans between public and private banks during the last three years;

(c) the corrective measures taken by the Government to tackle the issue of credit penetration and ensure they do not turn into bad loans; and

(d) whether the Government is of the view that banks should disclose inspection reports conducted by the Reserve Bank of India and if so, the steps taken by the Government to convince the banks to do so?

#### **Central Finance Commission Fund**

835. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to divert the Central Finance Commission Fund (CFC) and allow it to be spent on other sectors and also to district hospitals, taluk hospitals and CHCs as water conservation activities cannot be undertaken in Kerala due to climate issues;

(b) if so, whether the Government will consider this for granting permission to change the CFC and it has also been permitted for the health sector and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Gram Panchayats will have to pay a huge amount to the Jal Jeevan Mission Projects and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government/ CFC is giving 60 per cent as tied grant to be used for water conservation and drinking water projects and hence they are not in a position to take over other drinking water projects and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government is likely to give permission to pay from the CFC fund for Jal Jeevan Mission Projects, if required and if not, the reasons therefor?

### **Nagar Van Scheme**

†836. SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH:  
SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the district-wise details of the "Nagar Van" proposed to be developed in Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the details of the Municipalities identified for this purpose in Kaisarganj and Ujjain Lok Sabha Constituencies;

(c) the details of the criteria laid down for selection of cities under Nagar Van Scheme;

(d) the details of the standards, diversities and measures taken by the Government for implementing Nagar Van Udyan Yojana considering the water supply in Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh; and

(e) the details of officers deputed for implementation of Nagar Van scheme in Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh?

### **Domestic Workers**

†837. SHRI DULAL CHAND GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to conduct the survey regarding domestic workers in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has prepared any database with regard to domestic workers (migrant and non-migrant) and their wages and other socio-economic conditions at State level; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

### **Tourist Locations in North-East Under Swadesh Darshan Scheme**

838. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has selected the tourist locations from North East which have been brought under the development programme of Swadesh Darshan Scheme;

(b) if so, the list of places, State-wise;

(c) the details of the projects and action taken at the tourist location within Assam;

(d) whether the Government has any plan to include more tourist locations in Assam and if not, the reason therefor;

(e) whether the Government has any tourism development plan centring around Kirtan Ghar of Barpeta and nearby Satras and around Bagheswari Temple of Bongaigaon; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the time by which the Government is likely to take up the matter?

### **Ban on Firecrackers**

839. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes a complete ban on firecrackers across the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the data depicting the number of labourers associated with the firecracker industry;

(c) whether there is any study to analyse the Delhi Pollution and its causes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### **Draft National Strategy and Roadmap for Development of Rural Tourism**

840. SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated a draft National Strategy and Roadmap for Development of Rural Tourism in India as an initiative towards Aatma Nirbhar Bharat and if so, the details thereof and main feature of the draft;

(b) the details of rural tourism projects implemented/sanctioned in this regard, State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh;

(c) whether the Government has received any proposals from the States/UTs in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of villages in various districts identified and developed as rural tourist spots under rural tourism during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise including Barabanki district?

### **Protected and Unprotected Monuments in Maharashtra**

841. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of protected and unprotected monuments in the State of Maharashtra district-wise;

(b) the details of revenue earned through the above monuments during the last three years, year-wise and monument-wise;

(c) the amount spent on safety and security of above monuments during the last three years, year-wise and monument-wise; and

(d) the efforts being made to increase the earning of revenue from above monuments?

### Monetary Policy and Financial Inclusion

842. SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the two-way relationship between monetary policy and financial inclusion;

(b) whether it is a fact that financial inclusion is able to dampen inflation and output volatility which can be achieved by smoothing consumption/by enabling people to draw down financial savings in difficult times for everyday needs and in the process, it makes people interest sensitive;

(c) if so, whether it is also a fact that inflation targeting monetary policy ensures that even those at the fringe of financial inclusion are secured from adverse income shocks that hit them when prices rise unconscionably, and the financial inclusion appeared to have increased, with the level of the RBI's financial inclusion; and

(d) if so, the details and the present status thereof, State-wise in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh?

### CBSE Affiliated Schools

†843. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL CHIKHLIKAR:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the parameters laid down by the Government for opening new CBSE affiliated Schools; and

(b) the details of CBSE affiliated schools in the country State-wise including Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh during the last year?

### Climate Refugees

†844. SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:  
SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO  
GAWALI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has noticed a direct link between increasing human displacement and climate

change which is forcibly displacing people as climate refugees and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether 'Climate Refugees' are not getting the public health care facilities as the term is still not defined in international laws and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/ to be taken by the Government to adopt a hybrid method approach developed from 'Policy Oriented Jurisprudence' for the protection of 'Climate Refugees' in view of the large scale displacement due to climate change?

### Financial Assistance to Performing Arts and Cultural Artists

845. SHRIMATI RATHVA GITABEN  
VAJESINGBHAI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has provided any financial assistance to the performing arts and cultural artists in the tribal areas of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken any steps to introduce and develop new art forms or cultures under the Kala Sanskriti Vikas Yojana since the last two years;

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

(d) the details of the proposals given by various cultural organizations, financial assistance given to those cultural organizations and the achievements made under the said scheme during the last five years; and

(e) the details of financial assistance provided or funds disbursed under the said scheme till date?

### GST Norms

846. SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to make the Goods and Services Tax (GST) norms tighter from the year 2022 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government intends to make over a dozen amendments to the Central GST Act and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that both the Central and State authorities have been tightening the rules regarding tax credit to check tax evasions; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### Installation of Smog Towers

847. DR. (PROF.) KIRIT PREMJBHAI SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has seen benefits of installation of smog towers in urban areas of the country in countering air pollution and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes the installation of additional smog towers and if so, city-wise details thereof, including the State of Gujarat in particular;

(c) the details of the funds estimated to be incurred in this process; and

(d) the time by which these are likely to be set up?

**NCERT**

848. SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the NCERT purposes to implement in all its constituent units Vth UGC'S ACP Scheme in case of Professional Assistants who are in the scale of Rs.2200-4000 during IVth Pay Commission and if so, the reasons for not implementing UGCs ACP scheme of 1996;

(b) whether the NCERT is not implementing UGC'S Vth ACP Scheme inspite of letters addressed to the Director from various quarters;

(c) whether the Government proposes a High-Power Committee to be constituted to revamp the Administration; and

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

**Recapitalisation of Banks**

849. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that heavy haircuts have been doled out to large companies such as Essar, DHFL and Videocon, costing the banking sector thousands of crores;

(b) if so, the details of all such haircuts and discounts given to big corporations during the last five years;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Government has recapitalized many banks in the recent years if so, the details of the funds used to recapitalize banks during the last five years;

(d) the details of the functioning of Asset Reconstruction Companies (ARCs) and the NPAs recovered through deals made with ARCs including the amount of haircuts taken by banks; and

(e) the details of all the Corporate Insolvency Resolution Processes under IBC that have crossed their time limit of 180 days extendable upto 270 days?

**Privatisation of Banks**

850. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Cabinet Committee constituted for the selection of the two banks to be privatised has chosen the banks;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the criteria fixed for choosing the banks to be privatised;

(c) if not, the reasons for the delay in finalising the banks;

(d) whether the Government is aware of the protests by the bank employees against privatization and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Cabinet Committee has consulted the stakeholders, including the bank employees unions; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefore?

**Health Insurance Cover for Workers**

851. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of workers who do not have health insurance cover in the Country; and

(b) the steps/policies proposed by the Ministry to ensure 100 per cent health insurance coverage for all the workers in the Country?

**Wealth and Income Inequality**

852. SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government plans to regularly compile data on wealth and income inequality in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the share of the top 10 per cent wealthy people in country's national wealth; and

(d) the details of wealth inequality, State-wise?

**Illegal Mining in Elephant Reserve**

853. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognisance of the illegal mining within the Dehing Patkai Elephant Reserve in the Digboi forest division;

(b) if so, the details of punitive action taken against the officials involved; and

(c) whether the Government has assessed the environmental implications of such illegal mining on the elephant habitat and if so, the details thereof?

### Charges on Digital Payments

854. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the account holders of Pradhan Mantri Jan Dan Yojana are being charged with undue charges towards digital payments by the banks across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, Bank/State-wise/Number of Accounts/value-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to refund the said charges;

(d) if so, the details thereof including the time line fixed for the purpose; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

### Pradhan Mantri Laghu Vyapari Maan-Dhan Yojana

†855. SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the date on which Pradhan Mantri Laghu Vyapari Maan-Dhan Yojana was started and the process of selection under it;

(b) whether any criteria has been set for the beneficiaries of the said scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total number and details of eligible persons under the said scheme since its inception till December, 2021, State and year-wise; and

(d) the district-wise details of the beneficiaries under the said scheme in Rajasthan including the details of numerical data of approval and the amount of benefit during the year 2019-20 to 2021-22, year-wise?

### Licences for Narcotic Drugs

856. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH:

SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of narcotic drugs licence holders manufacturing medicines, who have surrendered their licences in the last five years, year-wise;

(b) whether it is true that Narcotics and other agencies are harrasing and exploiting these narcotic drugs licence holder companies manufacturing medicines unnecessarily which is the reasons for surrendering licences;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government in this regard;

(d) whether the Government is not losing revenue due to surrender of licences by these drugs manufacturing companies;

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government in this regard; and

(f) the manner in which the Government will protect these genuine and honest narcotic drugs licence holder companies manufacturing medicines?

### Qualifications for Teachers

857. SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Right to free and Compulsory Education Act had set two deadlines, until 2013 for infrastructure and 2015 for teachers to attain minimum qualifications and if so the details thereof;

(b) whether there are new deadlines by when all schools are expected to comply with RTE norms; and

(c) whether there is a timeline and roadmap for filling teacher vacancies in Government and Government aided schools?

### KCC Holders in Rajasthan

†858. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:  
SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the loans provided to Kisan Credit Card (KCC) holders in Rajasthan during each of the last three years;

(b) whether, considering the increase in expenses of farmers, the limit of loan amount for the said holders has been enhanced and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether farmers have the option to pay only the interest component at the time of payment of outstanding amount on KCC in banks;



(d) if not, whether the Government proposes to introduce the system in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government believes that the said system is likely to allow the farmers to make timely payment of outstanding amount on KCC and protect them from the clutches of moneylenders and if so, the details thereof?

#### Smart Class in Rural Areas

859. SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:  
SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any audits on the coverage, status and functionality of smart classes in rural areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details of when such an audit was last conducted and from where the report of the same can be accessed; and

(c) the details of budgetary allocations, approvals, and utilisations for smart classes under various schemes, year-wise from 2019 till date?

#### Financial Assistance to Tribal Students

†860. SHRI BHOLANATH (B.P. SAROJ):

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides any financial assistance to tribal students for acquiring higher education in engineering, medical technology and science spheres;

(b) if so, the number of the beneficiaries covered under it every year during the last three years and the current year along with the State/UT-wise number thereof;

(c) whether the Government provides proper guidance to the tribal students to seek admission in foreign recognized universities;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### NABARD Loan to Telangana

861. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY  
NALAMADA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the loan sanctions and disbursements by NABARD to the Government of Telangana and its

corporations and Public Sector Undertakings in the years 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21;

(b) the details of loan sanctions and disbursements of NABARD to irrigation projects including Mallanna Sagar reservoir under Kaleshwaram Irrigation Project in Telangana during the said period;

(c) whether NABARD has conducted any independent appraisal of the Mallanna Sagar reservoir and Kaleshwaram irrigation projects including independently checking the cost estimates of the irrigation projects and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether NABARD ensured a transparent competitive bidding process for the Mallanna Sagar reservoir and Kaleshwaram irrigation projects and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the details of loan sanctions and disbursements by NABARD for check dams in Telangana; and

(f) whether NABARD has enquired into complaints of high levels of corruption in the construction of check dams on Musi River in Telangana and if so, the details thereof?

#### Account Aggregators

862. SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:  
SHRI VELUSAMY P.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that Reserve Bank of India has given permission for Account Aggregators as a non-banking financial company under a contract for providing financial information to various persons;

(b) if so, whether it is having any conflicting interest with CIBIL, CRISIL and other rating agencies and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the kind of security provided by the Account Aggregators to protect the financial data of the individual; and

(d) whether the application is having any facility to prevent multiple banking of individual and companies and if so, the details thereof?

#### Import of Cheetahs from Abroad

863. SHRI RAMALINGAM S.:  
DR. T.R.PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has recently launched an 'Action Plan for introduction of Cheetah in India' during the 19th meeting of National Tiger Conservation Authority;

(b) whether as per the action plan, the Ministry has decided to import a cohort of around 12 to 14 Cheetahs from South Africa or Namibia and each of them will be fitted with a satellite GPS-very high frequency radio-collar and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total number of Cheetahs presently living in various parks in the country as on date;

(d) the time by which the proposed 12 to 14 Cheetahs to be imported and accommodated in a suitable habitat are likely; and

(e) the reasons to import Cheetahs from abroad including the total expenditure incurred/estimated for import and for making suitable habitat for these Cheetahs?

### Beedi Workers

864. SHRI THIRUMAAVALAVAN THOL:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any State-wise study about the economic status and the job-related health hazards of the Beedi-rollers in India, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of Labour protection measures taken by the Government so far for the Beedi workers, especially women and minors involved in this industry;

(c) whether the welfare schemes available in the country for Beedi workers and the details of State-wise beneficiaries of these schemes; and

(d) whether the Government has any plan to provide alternate job to rescue the Beedi workers from the job-related health hazards?

### Pollution caused by Industries

†865. SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:  
DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is no arrangement of drainage of polluted water in most of the industries in the country and they are dumping polluted water underground by boring as a result of which ground water is being polluted on a large scale;

(b) whether any such cases have come to the notice of the Government and if so, the details thereof, State-wise along with the details of the action taken thereon; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to prevent such cases by initiating a special campaign in the country and if so, the time by which it is likely to be started and if not, the reasons therefor?

### Budget Allocation for Education

866. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to take steps for budget allocation and non-budgetary income generation in the education system; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

### Skill Training in Tamil Nadu

867. SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has evaluated the competency gap in the Indian job market in the recent past to provide appropriate skill training and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government has evaluated the number of skilled people required for the country to grow sustainably and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps the Government proposes to take for increasing skill development in the country particularly in Tamil Nadu along with funds allocated for the same?

### Work from Home

868. SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government conducted any survey on the number of professionals working in the corporate sector who have been shifted to 'Work From Home' during the last two years and the effect of such shifting on the productivity, remunerations and terms of employment etc;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is working on policy related to employment terms and conditions and guidelines for Work From Home related issues for professionals; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

### Skills of Traditional Artisans and Craftsmen

869. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Ministry to support and upgrade the skills of traditional artisans and craftsmen;

(b) whether the Government has not done much to update or upgrade the skills of traditional artisans and craftsmen who have acquired their skills on their own way; and

(c) whether the Government will come up with national schemes to double their income during next five years and without such meaningful initiatives India cannot become a five trillion economy?

#### **Start-Ups in North-Eastern States**

†870. SHRI SATYADEV PACHAURI:

Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

उत्तर पूर्वी क्षेत्र विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the North-Eastern States are becoming a hub for Start-ups and the Government is working at various levels to improve air, rail and road connectivity in the said States and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has started call centres for Start-ups so that the youth can also participate in policy making by sharing their ideas and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the funds allocated by the Government for the development of North-East along with the details of works for which the said allocation has been made;

(d) the number of students who have applied for Start-ups in the North-Eastern States including the number of students who have got approval; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to make North-East an industrial hub so as to provide employment opportunities to the people in this region?

#### **Tribal University in Telangana**

871. SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of the detailed project report of the proposed Tribal University in Telangana which was promised in the State Re-organization Act;

(b) the details of the proposed timeline by which the said University is likely to be set up;

(c) whether there is any funds pending with the University Grants Commission for the said University; and

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

#### **Learning Loss Due to COVID -19**

872. SHRIMATI SAJDA AHMED:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has assessed the learning loss due to prolonged closure of schools;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by Government to compensate long term loss of the students;

(c) whether the Government proposes full fledged opening of schools and colleges; and

(d) if so, whether the Government has issued any directives in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Upliftment of ST in Jharkhand**

873. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the measures taken by the Government to uplift people from tribal areas;

(b) the list of beneficiaries of schemes implemented by the Government, district-wise for the State of Jharkhand, especially Santhal Pargana; and

(c) the amount of funds allocated, disbursed and utilised during each of the last three years?

#### **Unemployment Rate**

†874. SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:  
SHRI PASHUPATI NATH SINGH:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the unemployment rate during the last three years and the current year in the country, State-wise and whether it is true that the unemployment rate is increasing in the country specifically among the women, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the gender-wise details of the unemployment rate during the last three years along with the details of the employment opportunities provided by the Government during the said period;

(c) whether it is also true that women unemployment rate is higher in urban areas in comparison to that of rural areas;

(d) whether the Government has taken note of the serious unemployment situation borne out of the economic crisis in industries during Corona pandemic in industrial sector of Jharkhand, if so, the details thereof along with the details of the people who lost their jobs in this sector during the above period; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to check the problem of unemployment in the country?

### Global Warming

875. DR. M.P. ABDUSSAMAD SAMADANI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the action taken to face the newly arising challenges related with the global warming and to solve the problems arising therefrom;

(b) whether the Government will further reform the industrial and technological fields in background of the fresh problems arising from the global warming; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to take necessary steps to boost the process of educating society regarding the global warming and to modify the social behaviour in accordance with the needs?

### Skill Development Centres Run by Private Companies

†876. SHRI DEVENDRA SINGH BHOLE:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the programs and schemes running in Uttar Pradesh under skill programs;

(b) whether such schemes/programs are being run by private centres;

(c) if so, the district-wise details of such centres in Uttar Pradesh;

(d) whether the Government has made any provision for monitoring of Skill Development Centres run by private companies; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

### Toxic Discharge by Industries

877. KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that industries like Simbhaoli Sugar Mills in Hapur District of UP are openly flouting the guidelines of Central Pollution Control Board where industrial effluent treatment plants are not functional and untreated and toxic effluents are being discharged by these industries which has led to water pollution and resultant diseases like cancer among local population in connivance with local officials;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;

(c) if not, whether any central team would be sent for on-the-spot investigation and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons for compromise with pollution caused by these industries and health and lives of local population?

### Bio Diversity Parks

†878. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to develop Eco-Parks and Bio-Diversity Parks;

(b) if so, whether a proposal for providing financial assistance to develop an Eco-Park in the forest area in front of the World's first White Tiger Safari at Mukundpur in Satna, Madhya Pradesh (MP) is lying pending with the Government;

(c) whether another proposal regarding developing a Bio-Diversity Park for the conservation of rare varieties and species of flora and fauna found in Narohills forest area in Satna district in MP is also pending with the Government;

(d) if so, the reasons for delay in sanctioning both the aforesaid schemes/projects; and

(e) the time by which both of these projects/schemes are likely to be sanctioned?

### Online Courses through Ed-Tech Companies

879. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that various EdTech companies are giving advertisements in the newspapers offering degree programmes to students in online mode in association with UGC/AICTE approved Universities/Institutions and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether such online degrees programmes are permissible as per existing regulations and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the action/taken or proposed to be taken by the Government against such EdTech companies including affiliating Universities/ Institutions which are luring innocent and gullible students to enroll in such invalid programmes?

### Plastic Pollution

880. SHRI PRASUN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to stop the plastic pollution; and

(b) whether the Government has any policy to introduce gunny bags in stead of plastic bags for storing foodgrains?

#### Coaching for Competitive Exams

881. MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme for giving free of cost Coaching to the ST students for various competitive exams in India; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

#### Promotion of Tourism in Parasnath

882. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any suggestions/representations from the public representative to improve, develop and promote tourism in Parasnath of Giridih district in Jharkhand;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government proposes to provide financial assistance to Jharkhand for development and promotion of tourism in Parasnath of Giridih district in Jharkhand; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### Projects to Boost Eco-Tourism

†883. SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAI PATEL:  
SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL  
(BAKABHAI):

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal/sanctioned projects to boost Eco-Tourism in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT wise;

(b) the State/UT wise details of the steps taken by the Government to boost Eco-Tourism projects in different areas including Gujarat;

(c) the details of the Central Financial assistance released to different States/Union Territories during the last three years along with the funds spent in this regard, year-wise;

(d) whether the Government has received proposals from different State Governments for the development and promotion of Eco-Tourism; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with its present status?

#### Education in Rural Areas

884. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that a study conducted on school students between grades 1 and 8 from underprivileged backgrounds has highlighted that only 6 per cent of the children were attending online classes in rural areas, as many as 57 per cent of the children had not studied at all for the entirety of the pandemic;

(b) whether 20 per cent of students in urban areas and 44 per cent in rural areas said they had not received compensation in place of the mid-day meal at all and steps taken by the Government to ensure students receive food at home instead; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that all students from all sections of the society including Minority, Dalit and Adivasi students are able to access online education equally?

#### Projects Identified in Maharashtra for Development of Tourism

†885. SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH ALIAS  
PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:  
SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed any scheme and financial assistance for the development of tourism in the States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of projects being selected and contemplated for development;

(d) the details of the financial assistance sanctioned/being sanctioned for each project; and

(e) the details of the projects identified specially in Osmanabad, Washim, Yawatmal, Parbhani and Ramtek-Nagpur districts of Maharashtra?

#### Promotion of Tourism in Alwar

†886. SHRI BALAK NATH:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any allocation of fund has been made by the Central Government to promote tourism in Rajasthan during the last three years and if so, the district-wise details of the funds allocated for the purpose; and

(b) whether any scheme to promote tourism in Alwar district in Rajasthan is being prepared keeping in view of the great potential of tourism in the district and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Frauds in UPI/Online Transactions**

†887. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases/complaints regarding online transaction, UPI fraud and cheating in the name of Covid vaccination/booster dose received in the country during the last two years;

(b) the details of the action taken on the said complaints;

(c) whether any concrete step has been taken and awareness campaign has been organized by the Government to check frauds being committed by cyber fraudsters by different ways; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Loans under PMMY**

888. SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY), that aims at extending collateral free loans up to Rs. 10 lakhs to micro/small business enterprises and to individuals to enable them to set up or expand their business activities, is fulfilling its unique objective of facilitating self-employment;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise along with the ratio of male and female beneficiaries under the scheme in Kerala during the last three years; and

(c) whether any significant steps are being taken to address the anomalies on the implementation of the said yojana and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Economic Distress**

889. MS. MIMI CHAKRABORTY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per a report of the Azim Premji University, 230 million indians have been pushed below the poverty line and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether people's net financial assets have dropped from 21 per cent of india's GDP to 8.2 per cent of the GDP and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether 159 districts in 25 states saw a decline in fixed deposits in the 4th quarter of 2020-21;

(d) if so, whether the Government is taking any steps to alleviate the acute economic distress that ordinary citizens are facing; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the impact reports of the steps taken in this regard?

#### **Promotion of Education and Research**

890. SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has taken any steps for promotion of higher education and research study in rural areas and small cities of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of new Universities/institutes/research centres opened in small cities during the last three years, State/UT-wise?

#### **Dispute over Question Paper**

†891. SHRI HAJI FAZLUR REHMAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a dispute over a question relating to women in the 10th Board exam paper of English subject conducted by CBSE Board recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any action has been taken in this regard; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Relocation of Monuments**

892. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether under the current guidelines of preservation, ex-situ preservation of monuments is allowed;

(b) whether the Government has any data regarding ex-situ conservation activities undertaken in the past by the ASI;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether relocation of monuments or historical structures in parts or in entirety has been undertaken in

the past for conservation reasons, by the ASI in the country; and

(e) the details of such activities?

#### Industries in Tribal Dominated Districts

†893. SHRI GUMAN SINGH DAMOR:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any policy in place for setting up of the industries by the tribal youth of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of tribal youth which have opened such industries as per such policy in the country, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government has any special plans to allow the youth of tribal dominated districts of Jhabua and Alirajpur to set up industries as they are deprived of such opportunities;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, whether the same would be considered?

#### Digital Class Rooms in EMRS

894. SHRIMATI NUSRAT JAHAN RUHI:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of digital classrooms set up or planned to be set up in existing Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS);

(b) whether the Government met its proposed target of completing the first set of classrooms in 50 schools by December 2021; and

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

#### Special Scheme to Check Climate Change

†895. SHRI KISHAN KAPOOR:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the dense forest coverage is decreasing in traditionally dense forest area in Western Himalayan States including Himachal Pradesh and as a result, the effects of climate change are also visible in these States; and

(b) whether the Government proposes to start any special scheme in the said States to check the adverse effects of climate change and if so, the details thereof?

#### GST Milestone

†896. SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Goods and Services Tax (GST) is proving to be a milestone in India with regard to economic perspective;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the GST collection is touching the figure of one lakh crore rupees during the last eight months which is leaving a positive impact on Indian economy;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to honour the taxpayers and if so, the details thereof?

#### Skill Education for Girls

897. SHRI T.R. BAALU:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government concurs with the view that the girl students should be imparted skill-based knowledge for economic and social empowerment that will guarantee them the individuality to confront social mores and lead life on their own terms;

(b) if so, the measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this direction; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Vocational Education in Schools

898. SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to spread primary/higher education and employment based vocational education in Jaunpur district of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the amount of funds spent for the same during the last three years;

(c) the number of schools built by the Government in Jaunpur District during the last three years; and

(d) the amount of funds spent by the Government for the same during the last three years?

#### Vocational Training

†899. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme is being implemented by the Government to set up vocational training centres for providing alternative employment to the unemployed youth in the backward and rural areas of the country especially in Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof especially including backward and rural areas of Bihar;

(c) whether the Government intends to set up more such training centres in the country especially in Bihar during the current year; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### ESI Medical Colleges

900. 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 fill up the seats reserved for the wards of insured persons in ESI Medical Colleges;

(b) if so, the details of the action taken thereon;

(c) the details of number of seats of MBBS and BDS surrendered back to the general pool from the seats reserved for wards of insured persons during the last five years;

(d) whether the Government proposes to give direction to the authorities to issue the required certificates in time so as to ensure the right of wards of insured persons and if so, the action taken in this regard;

(e) whether the Government proposes to initiate action to avoid unnecessary delay and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government proposes to ensure the stipend of house surgeon in ESI Medical College admitted through ESI insured persons ward quota, and if so, the details thereof?

### Unskilled Workers

901. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT  
श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Cine workers (spot boys, Jr. artists etc.) are unskilled workers and constitute a part of the workers from the unorganized sector;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to issue smart cards to these workers under the Rashtriya Swasthya Beema Yojana;

(c) if so, the details of number of such workers issued with the smart cards till the 31st of January, 2022 and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the Government is implementing any scheme for renovation and restoration of historical monuments in the country?

### Quality of Education

902. DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether quality of education has been severely affected due to Covid-19 pandemic;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government for providing quality education during Covid-19 in various districts of Maharashtra;

(c) the facilities provided/proposed to be provided by the Government to encourage digital education in Maharashtra along with the names of the schemes for the benefit of children of economically weaker sections; and

(d) the other steps taken by the Government to provided quality education to the children of poor families not having smart phones in Maharashtra?

### JNV and KV in West Bengal

903. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Navodaya Vidyalayas established so far in West Bengal;

(b) whether the Government is aware that the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas in Malda District are very less when compared to the number of applications received every year;

(c) whether the Government is planning to establish more Navodaya Vidyalayas in West Bengal, especially in Malda Uttar Parliament constituency and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to open more Kendriya Vidyalayas keeping in view the fact that thousands of students are either forced to leave the said district for higher education limiting their career choices or are forced to go to other places;

(e) the details of funds allocated/granted/released under various schemes of the Government to the State of West Bengal during the last three years;

(f) the details of funds yet to be released/ due to the State; and

(g) the fixed time-frame by which these funds are likely to be released to the State?



### Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan

†904. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the salient features of Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan;
- (b) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under this scheme in the country during the last three years and the current years, State-wise including Rajasthan; and
- (c) the details of the work done/ achievements made under the above-mentioned scheme in the country especially in the rural areas till now, Union Territory/ State-wise including Rajasthan?

### CTET Exam in Maithali Language

†905. SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Central Teacher Eligibility Test (CTET) is held in twenty Indian languages and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether Maithili language, which is world's sweetest and classical language and included both in the Eighth Schedule to the Constitution and in the syllabus of Central Board of Secondary Education, is likely to be included in CTET; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

### Welfare of Skilled and Unskilled Migrant Labourers

†906. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the schemes/programmes launched/ implemented by the Government for the welfare of the skilled and the unskilled migrant labourers in the country;
- (b) whether the Government has conducted/is considering to conduct any study/survey in respect of prevailing conditions of the workers at working places in view of covid-19 pandemic;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to bring improvement in the overall conditions of the workers as well as in their safety and health conditions?

### Skill Development Centres

907. SHRI PATEL HASMUKHBHAI SOMABHAI:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any measures to establish Skill Development Centres in service sector across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds earmarked; and
- (c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken for the purpose by the Government to improve availability of skilled professionals, sector-wise?

### Education Projects in Uttar Pradesh

908. SHRI GIRISH CHANDRA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of education projects being run in Uttar Pradesh, district-wise;
- (b) the details of funds allocated/released for these projects during the last three years and the current year in Uttar Pradesh, year-wise and district-wise;
- (c) the total amount of funds spent on higher education projects during the aforesaid period, district-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by Government for effective implementation of such education projects in Uttar Pradesh?

### Proper Implementation of Educational Schemes

†909. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PINTU:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that special schemes for higher and technical education meant for poor students are not being implemented properly;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the concrete steps taken/being taken by the Government for proper implementation of these schemes?

### Consultants/ Advisors in Education Ministry

910. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of consultants/advisors engaged in the Ministry of Education;

(b) the number of consultants /Advisors engaged against regular posts;

(c) the number of these engaged against temporary posts or under the schemes run by the Ministry;

(d) the number of these consultant's or advisor's salary/remuneration which are not charged against the consolidated fund of India;

(e) the number of these employees/consultants belonging to UR/OBC/SC/ST categories scheme-wise/Institution-wise;

(f) the details of tenure of these employees/consultants as in above with break or without break scheme-wise/Institution-wise;

(g) whether any constitutional provisions of reservation rosters are being followed while making these appointments; and

(h) if not, then under which Act/ Rule/ order of the Government these constitutional provisions have been superseded?

### Indian Economy

911. DR. T.R.PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that India is likely to be ranked Asia's second largest economy by the year 2020 when its GDP is also projected to surpass that of Germany and UK as per the recent report of IHS Markit which is a US based global leader in information and analytics of major industries and markets worldwide report;

(b) if so the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also true that India is currently the sixth largest economy in the world; and

(d) if so, the steps taken or to be taken by the Government to achieve the IHS Markit's expectations?

### Implementation of Right to Free and Compulsory Education Act

912. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA  
KRISHNA RAJU:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Right to Free and Compulsory Education(RTE) Act has not been implemented by the State Governments as per the norms of the Union Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the States which are not implementing the Act as per the norms; and

(d) the action being taken by the Government to make them comply with the laid down norms?

### Funds for Air Pollution

913. SHRIMATI MAHUA MOITRA:  
SHRI HIBI EDEN:  
SHRI DULAL CHAND GOSWAMI:  
SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY  
BHATT:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the level of air pollution has increased significantly in various parts of the country including Delhi in comparison to the last three years, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that the issues of high pollution do not occur in the NCT again in the context of Supreme Court ban on industrial and construction activities in the months of November and December, 2021;

(c) whether the Ministry has been allotted funds under Union Budget 2020-21 for tackling of air pollution in Delhi NCR, if so, the details thereof including the allocation for the last three financial years;

(d) whether it is a fact that the polluted air from Pakistan is affecting Delhi, if so, the details thereof including the findings/research/scientific experiments in this regard; and

(e) whether the Government is considering to make any changes in the current policy to monitor the pollution in view of the increasing level of air pollution, if so, the details thereof?

### Increase in GDP

†914. SHRIMATI QUEEN OJA:  
DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:  
SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:  
SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:  
SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Gross Domestic Product(GDP) of the country has increased substantially during the last seven years and the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the percent of increase in GDP, year-wise;

(c) the details of steps being taken/likely to be taken by the Government to promote GDP;

(d) whether Covid-19 pandemic could impact the final numbers; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) 0.3**

915. SHRI. RAMESH CHANDRA MAJHI:  
SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:  
SHRI JAYANT SINHA:  
SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient feature of the Pradhan Mantri Kusal Vikas Yojana 0.3;

(b) the number of districts in the country where the phase 0.3 of the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana launched in January, 2021 has been started;

(c) the funds allocated, distributed and utilized by the Government for the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) 0.3, State-wise;

(d) the number of persons benefited/ trained under phase 0.1 to 0.3 of the said scheme; State-wise including Assam, Andhra Pradesh, and Jharkhand details thereof; and

(e) the achievements of PMKVY 0.3 so far, State-wise?

**Quota for Admission in Kendriya Vidyalayas**

916. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:  
SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:  
SHRI DEVENDRA SINGH BHOLE:  
DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:  
SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:  
SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to call-off the special dispensation quota of the Hon'ble Education Minister or Members of Parliament for the admission to the Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) for the academic year 2022-23 back as before;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether the Government proposes to enhance the admission quota in KVs for the Hon'ble Members of Parliament; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to set up Kendriya Vidyalayas in the rural areas of Kanpur of Uttar Pradesh and if so, the details thereof?

**Partnership with PMJAY**

917. SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:  
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:  
SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:  
SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:  
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:  
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:  
SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI  
KUNDARIYA:

- SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK  
NIMBALKAR:  
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:  
SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:  
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM  
SHRANGARE:  
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:  
SHRI BALAK NATH:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ESIC has initiated partnership with the Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY) to provide medical care to its beneficiaries in certain designated districts in various States of the Country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and specially in Jalore Sirohi and other districts in Rajasthan, Karnataka, Bihar, Amreli, Banaskantha and other districts in Gujarat, Jharkhand and Maharashtra; and

(c) the time by which this facility is likely to be available to beneficiaries all over the country?

**Digital Access to Teachers**

918. SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:  
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:  
SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:  
SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH SOLANKY:  
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:  
SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH:  
SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey to assess teachers' access to digital devices;

(b) if so, the details thereof including number and percentage of teachers without access to digital devices, State-wise;

(c) the measures adopted to increase the efficiency of online learning during the COVID-19 pandemic;

(d) whether the Government has undertaken any measures to ensure access to digital devices to teachers; and

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

**Funds allocated to Various Schemes**

919. SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:  
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:  
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:  
DR. AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated under various schemes during the last three years and the current year to Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand and Punjab;

(b) the details of the funds spent during the said period, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has constituted any committee to monitor the implementation of these central schemes so that the students may become job-worthy after completing the course from the centers set up and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the number of persons who have been employed under the Skill Development and Entrepreneurship scheme during the last three years district-wise in the State of Rajasthan?

**MoU with CCM**

920. SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:  
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

NEW DELHI;  
February 1, 2022  
*Magha 12, 1943 (Saka)*

SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):  
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:  
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved the signing of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Competition Commission of India (CCI) and Competition Commission of Mauritius (CCM) for promotion and strengthening of co-operation in competition law and policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to promote and strengthen cooperation in matters of competition law and policy through exchange of information, sharing of best practices and capacity building initiatives?

UTPAL KUMAR SINGH  
*Secretary General*

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<i>Education</i>	:	693, 709, 710, 714, 718, 720, 721, 725, 728, 730, 736, 749, 751, 757, 764, 765, 770, 779, 783, 786, 787, 788, 794, 800, 805, 806, 818, 819, 823, 826, 827, 829, 833, 843, 848, 857, 866, 871, 872, 879, 884, 890, 891, 897, 898, 902, 903, 904, 905, 908, 909, 910, 912, 916, 918
<i>Environment, Forest and Climate Change</i>	:	691, 704, 715, 724, 726, 734, 745, 750, 761, 781, 782, 795, 797, 804, 811, 821, 825, 836, 839, 844, 847, 853, 863, 865, 875, 877, 878, 880, 895, 913
<i>Finance</i>	:	692, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 702, 708, 712, 727, 729, 747, 753, 767, 772, 776, 780, 784, 792, 798, 810, 812, 820, 822, 824, 828, 830, 831, 832, 834, 835, 842, 846, 849, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 859, 861, 862, 887, 888, 889, 896, 911, 914
<i>Labour and Employment</i>	:	694, 705, 732, 737, 748, 755, 758, 769, 774, 777, 803, 807, 815, 817, 837, 851, 855, 864, 874, 900, 901, 906, 917
<i>Skill Development and Entrepreneurship</i>	:	713, 716, 717, 739, 741, 742, 746, 793, 808, 867, 869, 876, 899, 907, 915, 919
<i>Tourism</i>	:	706, 711, 722, 723, 733, 743, 760, 775, 778, 801, 838, 840, 882, 883, 885, 886
<i>Tribal Affairs</i>	:	703, 707, 731, 744, 756, 773, 790, 791, 796, 799, 802, 809, 813, 860, 873, 881, 893, 894.