

LOK SABHA

List of Questions for WRITTEN ANSWERS
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(Ministries of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH); Corporate Affairs; Environment, Forest and Climate Change; Finance; Health and Family Welfare; Women and Child Development)
(आयुर्वेद, योग और प्राकृतिक चिकित्सा, यूनानी, सिद्ध और होम्योपैथी (आयुष); कॉर्पोरेट कार्य; पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन; वित्त; स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण; महिला और बाल विकास मंत्रालय)

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Discrimination against Women and Girls

3911. SHRI NALIN KUMAR
KATEEL:
SHRI D.K. SURESH:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any special measures to end all forms of discrimination against women and girls in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Illegal Financial Gains to Social Media Companies

3912. SHRI K.R.P.
PRABAKARAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is extending illegal financial gains to social media companies;

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

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

Visa Format

3913. SHRI R.
GOPALAKRISHNAN:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether her Ministry has sought the assistance of the Ministry of Home Affairs to check the entry of persons into the country and also to make changes in the visa format in order to obtain the criminal records of those entering into the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the present status in this regard?

Sale of PSUs

3914. DR. A. SAMPATH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to sell successfully running public sector infrastructure projects such as power and steel plants, to power companies;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has held any detailed consultations regarding this proposal with all Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs); and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the response of those CPSEs thereon?

Restriction on Imports

†3915. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN
BHATT:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to levy Excise Duty to impose restriction on imports, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any steps have been taken in this regard till date;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Forest Village in Gujarat

†3916. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI
DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

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be pleased to state:

(a) the number of forest villages in the country, State-wise including Gujarat at present;

(b) the details of criteria for declaring a village as forest village;

(c) the details of developmental works being done by the Government in these forest villages; and

(d) the quantum of fund utilized on this account during the last three years, State-wise?

Implementation of PMMY by Private Banks

3917. SHRI VIRENDER
KASHYAP:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance that the private Banks discourage the Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) scheme of the Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Child Helpline Number

3918. SHRI DIBYENDU
ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that calls received by the child helpline number during the last four years have doubled from 27 lakhs to 55 lakhs and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether out of all the calls, 6 lakh calls required the helpline's intervention therein and if so, the details thereof;

(c) out of total calls in three years period, how many calls were considered as potential cases of those who may call again; and

(d) the total number of calls received by the child helpline and the "protective" measures taken thereof?

Special Status to Bihar

†3919. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any memorandum from the State Government of Bihar for granting special status to Bihar for addressing backwardness and poverty in the State;

(b) if so, the total number of meetings of the Inter-Ministerial Group constituted by the Union Government in this regard; and

(c) the reasons for not taking a decision in this regard?

Rejuvenation of Ayad River

†3920. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has allocated funds for the Conservation and Rejuvenation of Ayad River at Udaipur in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details of the funds allocated so far; and

(c) the details of works for which this fund has been allocated?

Waiting Time in CGHS Dispensaries

†3921. SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the fact that patients have to wait for hours for medicines in the CGHS dispensaries in the country including dispensary no. 2 in Jabalpur;

(b) whether the Government has taken note of grievances of the patients with serious illness who have to wait for a week to get the medicines, if so, the remedial measures taken in this regard; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to address the issue of delay in disbursement of medicines to the patients?

GST on Petroleum Products

†3922. SHRI BHAIRON PRASAD MISHRA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of States where Goods and Services Tax (GST) has been reduced in view of increasing prices of petrol and diesel during the last one year;

(b) whether the Union Government has requested/suggested to all States to take steps in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the other States thereon?

List of Essential Diagnostics

3923. SHRI ASHOK SHANKARRAO CHAVAN:
SHRI T. RADHAKRISHNAN:
SHRI S. RAJENDRAN:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
KUNWAR HARIBANSH SINGH:
SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) has formulated a new list of essential diagnostics on the lines of the essential medicine list;

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

(c) whether the list of essential diagnostics formulated by ICMR has to be considered by a committee which is in the process of developing the new national medicine list 2018 and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has fixed the prices for these essential diagnostics and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to ensure quality diagnosis at all levels of health care facilities across India?

Interest on Saving Schemes

†3924. SHRI VIKRAM USENDI:
DR. BANSHILAL MAHATO:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has reduced the rate of interest for various saving schemes;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year, scheme-wise along with the reasons thereof and its likely effect on the holders of the said saving scheme;

(c) whether efforts have been made/are being made to protect the said holders from any loss;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Revival of Lapsed Insurance Policies

3925. SHRI ANIL SHIROLE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of subscribers of insurance policies across the country, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra;

(b) the details of the period of revival of a lapsed insurance policy, at present;

(c) whether the Government is planning/proposing to make any amendment under insurance policies including the revival period across the country;

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

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

Public Sector Non-Life Insurance Companies

3926. SHRI A.
ARUNMOZHITHEVAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to come out with a proposal for recapitalization of loss making public sector non-life insurance companies and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government proposes to infuse Rs. 2,000 crore in loss making non-life insurance companies and if so, the details thereof?

Devolutionary Grants to Karnataka

3927. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
KUMARI SHOBHA
KARANDLAJE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Karnataka has got an increase in devolutionary grant to the tune of 155.14 per cent, under the recommendations of Fourteenth Finance Commission;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the funds received by the State during the last three years under this head, Category-wise;

(c) whether Karnataka contributes 9.56 percent of the overall Central revenue, but it gets back around 4.5 percent, if so, the details thereof;

(d) the total Central loan given to Karnataka Government as on date, indicating principal amount and interest separately; and

(e) the loan paid back to the Central Government during the last three years and the steps taken to recover the loan?

Redressal of Investor Grievances

3928. SHRI RAMSINH RATHWA:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the companies independent mechanism to redress investors' grievances has yielded the desired results;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) the details of action initiated against the companies on the ground of non-redressal of investors grievances during the last three years, year-wise; and

(d) whether a number of companies are in default of payment of dues to the small investors are still actively trading in the stock exchanges?

Implementation of PMJAY through Common Service Centers (CSCs)

†3929. SHRI CHANDRA
PRAKASH JOSHI:
SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN
MAHATO:
SHRI NARANBHAI
KACHHADIYA:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND
SARSWATI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Health Accounts (NHA) has signed a memorandum of understanding to implement the Ayushman Bharat Scheme through Common Service Center (CSC);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of people registered under the scheme till date, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the number of people targeted to be registered by the Government under the Scheme along with the time by which this target is likely to be achieved?

Charter of Demands by IT Employees and Officers Association

3930. SHRI M.B. RAJESH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the employees and officers association/federation in the Income Tax Department have submitted a charter of demands to the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any steps were taken to resolve their grievances, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Unions have embarked upon any agitational programmes in pursuance of their demands, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether these actions have adversely affected the tax collection/investigate drive of the Income Tax Department, if so, the details thereof?

Lack of Life Saving Oxygen

3931. SHRI S.P.
MUDDAHANUME
GOWDA:
SHRI B.V. NAIK:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that deaths of children and other patients occurred on large scale in the country due to lack of life-saving oxygen and medicines and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) the details of deaths occurred in the hospitals of the country due to the said reason during the last three years; and

(c) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to tackle the situation in future and hold the guilty accountable?

Funding for Statue of Unity

3932. SHRI MALLIKARJUN
KHARGE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether funds have been allocated by the Central Government towards the construction of the Statue of Unity since its construction was announced in 2010 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs)/ Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) also have been directed to provide funds towards the construction of the aforementioned statue and if so, the details of the funds provided by various PSUs/CPSEs towards construction of this statue; and

(c) whether any foreign funding has been utilized towards the construction of the statue and if so, the source of the funds and the amount utilized thereon?

GST Cess Sharing

3933. SHRI KONAKALLA
NARAYANA RAO:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the States have been deprived of the share in Central Cesses being collected by the Central Government under GST and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Central Government has received any submissions from the States to provide proper share in Central Cesses to compensate their revenue loss and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the stand of the Government in this regard?

Snow Leopard

3934. SHRI RAJESH KUMAR
DIWAKER:

Will the Minister of
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated number of snow leopards found in the country as on date;

(b) whether the Government has framed any guidelines regarding human settlement near snow leopard habitation; and

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

Gender Budgeting System

3935. SHRI L.R. SHIVARAME
GOWDA:
SHRI TEJ PRATAP SINGH
YADAV:
SHRIMATI ANJU BALA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND
CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has adopted Gender Budgeting System (GBS) in order to strategise gender mainstreaming across sectors in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the current status and progress made in this regard;

(c) whether all the State Governments/UTs have adopted the GBS and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to implement Gender Budgeting Schemes and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to strengthen the Gender Responsive Budgeting?

Indian Companies Debarred by World Bank

3936. SHRI M. CHANDRAKASI:
Will the Minister of CORPORATE
AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of complaints filed against companies for frauds and financial irregularities committed by them during each of the last five years;

(b) whether a large number of Indian companies are barred by the World Bank

from its various projects across the globe, if so, the details regarding such companies which indulge in malpractices nationally and internationally; and

(c) the details of the mechanism in place to maintain and monitor companies and the list of companies against which complaints of alleged frauds/irregularities have been reported?

PARIVESH

3937. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently launched a single window hub called PARIVESH to process applications related to environmental clearance; and

(b) if so, the details thereof including its salient features?

Wildlife Sanctuaries

3938. SHRI KANWAR SINGH
TANWAR:

Will the Minister of
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of National and State level wildlife sanctuaries in the country State/UT-wise;

(b) the funds sought, sanctioned/ released and utilised for the said sanctuaries during each of the last three years and the current year, Sanctuary and State-wise;

(c) whether there are reports of encroachment and shrinking forest cover in the said sanctuaries, if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps taken thereon, Sanctuary and State-wise; and

(d) whether the Government has any proposal to connect/link the wildlife sanctuaries and if so, the details thereof?

Tribal Health

3939. SHRI BALABHADRA
MAJHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up a sub-committee on Tribal Health to assess the health situation of Tribal people in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details and the outcome of problems and solutions suggested by the Committee for Tribals in M.P., Odisha, HP, Andhra Pradesh and Andaman & Nicobar Islands?

National Forest Policy, 2018

3940. SHRI P. NAGARAJAN:
DR. C.
GOPALAKRISHNAN:
SHRI MAHEISH GIRRI:

Will the Minister of
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the purpose and goal of the National Forest Policy, 2018;

(b) whether the Government proposes to revise the existing National Forest Policy, 1988, if so, the time by which the same shall be done;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any draft of National Forest Policy for stakeholder consultation, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has published any draft Notification on the National Forest Policy, 2018, inviting the objections/comments/suggestions from various stakeholders including public/private organizations and concerned citizens regarding empanelment of Government institutions of national repute for carrying out compliance monitoring of environment clearance conditions of projects/activities, if so, the details thereof?

Dust Pollution by Cement Plants

3941. 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 is aware that health of citizens of Satna City of Madhya Pradesh is adversely affected due to dust pollution caused by cement plants in and around the District;

(b) if so, the details thereof and details of complaints lodged against cement industries along with the action taken thereon;

(c) whether the Government has not taken any step to address dust and air pollution by installation of online

continuous (24x7) monitoring devices and Deployment and Evaluation of air purification units and Air Purifying Unit devices to tackle dust pollution and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to take concrete measures including the launching of any pilot projects to tackle dust pollution in the District Satna and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Assessment of WPI & CPI

†3942. SHRI RAM KUMAR SHARMA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the contribution of products of various sectors has also been charged besides adoption of separate system for assessment of Wholesale Price Index (WPI) and Consumer Price Index (CPI) in the country; and

(b) if so, the contribution of food items, manufacturing products, services activities, mines, fuels, etc. determined in the above mentioned assessments?

NEET

3943. SHRI DUSHYANT CHAUTALA:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH)

आयुर्वेद, योग और प्राकृतिक चिकित्सा, यूनानी, सिद्ध और होम्योपैथी (आयुष) मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether due to unclear criteria for the National Eligibility Entrance Test for AYUSH courses, a large number of seats remain unfilled;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has announced some relaxation for AYUSH courses; and

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

Disinvestment of HSCC (India) Ltd.

3944. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has disinvested the profit making Central Public Sector Enterprise (CPSE) Hospital Services Consultancy Corporation Limited (HSCC), if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether post disinvestment the employees of HSCC (India) Limited have been forcefully removed by National Buildings Construction Corporation Limited (NBCC), if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the management have prepared plan to retrench HSCC (India) Limited employees in next six months and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the measures taken by the Government to protect the job interests and life of HSCC (India) Limited employees?

GST Evasion by Coaching Centres

†3945. SHRI RAJESH VERMA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the coaching centres operating in Punjab and Haryana charge hefty fee from students and are not paying any tax to the Government and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether such coaching centres have not even obtained Goods and Services Tax (GST) number and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has conducted any inquiry of tax evasion by coaching centres operating in Punjab and Haryana; and

(d) if so, the number of coaching centres in Gurdaspur and Hoshiarpur region of Punjab and Gurugram region of Haryana found guilty of tax evasion and the action taken against them as on date?

Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana

3946. SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the benefits accrued from the mapping of field functionaries under the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) using Local Government Directory Code;

(b) whether a periodic review of the implementation of the scheme is being conducted in all States and UTs and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of the critical issues that have been reported regarding the functioning/implementation of the scheme along with the corrective measures taken/being taken by the Government?

Merger of Banks

3947. SHRI RAM CHARITRA
NISHAD:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has sought inputs from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on certain regulatory aspects of the proposed amalgamation of State run Bank of Baroda, Vijaya Bank and Dena Bank and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether Dena Bank is under the RBI's prompt corrective action framework and is also barred from lending until it fixes its finances and if so, the details thereof?

Satkosia Tiger Reserve

3948. SHRIMATI RITA TARAI:

Will the Minister of
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been delay in release of funds under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme to Satkosia Tiger Reserve, Odisha during 2018-19;

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

(c) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Leptospirosis

3949. SHRI VENKATESH BABU
T.G.:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the recent outbreak of leptospirosis (rat fever) in some parts of the country which has resulted in deaths of number of people;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with number of people affected/died of this disease, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has assisted the States to fight this deadly disease and ensure adequate medical assistance;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Impact of Demonetisation on Corporate Sector

3950. SHRI R. PARTHIPAN:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE
AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the demonetisation has positively affected the corporate sector in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the steps taken by the Government for the growth of the corporate sector and whether any special schemes are available for the welfare of the corporate sector; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Premature Deaths

3951. SHRIMATI POONAM
MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government endorsed nine global voluntary targets with the overarching aim to reduce premature deaths by 25 per cent from four major non-communicable diseases by 2025 as envisaged by the World Health Organisation (WHO); and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the progress made therein so far in the country?

Attack by Tigers

†3952. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether incidents of attack by tigers on human beings have been reported during the last three years and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Rajasthan;

(b) the compensation provided to the victims during the said period;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to ascertain the status of tigers through electronic monitoring;

(d) if so, the details and the salient features thereof and the time by which the said mechanism is likely to be made operational; and

(e) the measures taken or proposed to be taken in consultation with the State Governments for preventing conflict between human beings and wild animals?

CSR Training

3953. SHRI GODSE HEMANT
TUKARAM:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE
AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of huge demand for trained Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) professionals from the corporate and other sectors to implement CSR projects in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government or any agency has launched or proposes to launch a certificate programme in CSR and if so, the details thereof?

Pollution of Waterfalls in Jharkhand

†3954. SHRI LAXMAN GILUWA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the contaminated harmful water from the Adhunik Power and Natural Resources Limited Company situated in Jharkhand is polluting the nearby waterfalls;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Consolidation of Banks

3955. SHRI HARIOM SINGH RATHORE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Syndicate Bank, Canara Bank, Vijaya Bank and Dena Bank have approached to his Ministry for making presentations about their merger/consolidation and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has asked the NITI Aayog to offer its suggestion on the issue; and

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

National Action Plan on Climate Change

3956. DR. P.K. BIJU:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether implementing the National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC) has borne any positive results so far;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

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

Mission Indradhanush

3957. DR. K. GOPAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India's flagship immunisation campaign 'Mission Indradhanush' has been selected as one of the 12 best practices globally and is set to be featured in a special issue of the British Medical Journal;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also true that the campaign aimed at ramping up nationwide coverage of immunisation, will be showcased at an international conference; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Standardisation and Certification of AYUSH Medicines

3958. SHRI TEJ PRATAP SINGH YADAV:

SHRIMATI ANJU BALA:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH)

आयुर्वेद, योग और प्राकृतिक चिकित्सा, यूनानी, सिद्ध और होम्योपैथी (आयुष) मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether problems are being faced by the indigenous medical streams for marketing and practicing in foreign countries due to the lack of standardisation and certification of Ayurveda and other AYUSH medicines, if so, the details thereof and the remedial measures taken in this regard;

(b) whether the Government proposes to establish a separate regulatory body for the standardisation and certification of AYUSH products/institutions and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is a need for establishing a start-up venture fund for young AYUSH practitioners to set up new innovative enterprises and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there is also need for a National Healers Network to ensure rights of local communities on knowledge hitherto not disclosed in public domain; and

(e) if so, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Gender Imbalance under Tarun Category of PMMY

3959. KUMARI SUSHMITA DEV:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of female beneficiaries of loans provided under Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) in the Shishu, Kishor and Tarun categories from the year 2015 to 2018, State/year/category-wise;

(b) whether the number of female beneficiaries provided loans under the Tarun category are much lower than the number of male beneficiaries and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to correct the imbalance, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Lassa Fever

3960. SHRI MAGANTTI VENKATESWARA RAO (BABU):

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note that Lassa Fever had broken out in Western Parts of Africa;

(b) if so, whether the Government has taken any steps to prevent this disease in our country and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Central Drug Regulator

3961. SHRI G. HARI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that only in around 25 per cent of the cases the Central Drug Regulator has found that companies have been prosecuted where their drug was found substandard during the last three years;

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

(c) whether that the Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO) has decided that the substandard drugs that do not fall in the ambit of Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1945 and do not face any prosecution consequently should be dealt with by Centre or States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Targets of Climate Change

3962. ADV. NARENDRA KESHAV SAWAIKAR:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has announced that India would achieve the targets of climate change well in advance of target date at a recent World Conference at Poland;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that the World Bank have doubled the funding to the needy countries to tackle climate change; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Exams for Independent Directors

3963. SHRI GUTHA SUKENDER REDDY:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to conduct examinations for the persons who want to become Independent Directors in the companies; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

National Nutrition Mission

†3964. SHRI DHARMENDRA YADAV:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has an inter-Ministry convergence mission to ensure malnutrition free India under Poshan Abhiyan, 2022 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is planning to adopt best practices and policies of those States which had been successful in improving the health condition and reducing malnutrition under National Nutrition Mission and if so, the details thereof indicating the States which have shown improvement in health sector;

(c) whether the Government has constituted a Committee to study policies and practices of States and if so, the details and the outcome thereof;

(d) whether the Government is planning to introduce Pneumococcal and rotavirus vaccination in the country and if so, the details thereof and districts identified for the purpose, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the time by which the said vaccination is likely to start?

CCTV Surveillance for OSCS3965. SHRI KESINENI NANI:
DR. SHASHI THAROOR:
SHRI MANSUKHBHAI
DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has reviewed the functioning of the One Stop Centre (OSC) Scheme and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) the total funds allocated, released and utilised for the proper functioning of OSC Scheme during the last two years;

(c) whether OSCS have adequate staff and facilities as per the demographic and crime rate requirement of each district and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the average number of monthly cases handled by OSCS;

(e) whether there is an identified need to increase the functional capacity of the OSCS and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the guidelines issued for the centres mandated continuous CCTV surveillance but the budget for the same is not adequate and if so, the details of amount sanctioned per centre for CCTV surveillance?

Loans of AP and Telangana

3966. SHRI J.C. DIVAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE
वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of actual loans taken for each project by the Andhra Pradesh and Telangana State post bifurcation of the State including from international agencies; and

(b) the funds spent and the pending projects in the Ministry for each State and the time by which action is likely to be taken?

Coded Ayurvedic Drug

3967. SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH)

आयुर्वेद, योग और प्राकृतिक चिकित्सा, यूनानी, सिद्ध और होम्योपैथी (आयुष) मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether AIIMS has successfully tested a coded ayurvedic drug for improving quality of life of breast cancer patients and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the said drug is effective in curing the disease and if so, the details thereof?

AYUSH Doctors

3968. SHRI SHIVKUMAR UDASI:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH)

आयुर्वेद, योग और प्राकृतिक चिकित्सा, यूनानी, सिद्ध और होम्योपैथी (आयुष) मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of doctors of Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy in the country; and

(b) whether Unani doctors have held a protest demanding reservation in the Government jobs and parity with Ayurvedic physicians, if so, the details thereof?

CBDT Compliance to CIC Orders

3969. SHRI RABINDRA KUMAR JENA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) has issued any internal instructions in May 2016 about the necessity of strict compliance with the orders passed by the Central Information Commission (CIC), if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether names and relevant details of all organisations availing income tax exemption has been uploaded on any website, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is satisfied that details of all tax exempt organisations have been uploaded on the website, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the total number of organisations availing tax exemption under each relevant section of the Income Tax Act, 1961, State/UT-wise?

Indirect Tax Collected

†3970. SHRI RAM CHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total indirect tax collected so far during the current financial year;

(b) whether the collection of indirect tax has crossed the target fixed for this purpose;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to achieve the set target for this year?

Outstanding Scholarship dues to Tamil Nadu

3971. SHRI K. PARASURAMAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has cleared the outstanding Post-Metric Scholarship assistance for Scheduled Caste (SC) students of Tamil Nadu;

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

(c) whether the Union Government is having any proposal to relax the conditions of the educational loans pertaining the Cyclone Gaja affected areas and if so, the details thereof?

Disinvestment Targets

3972. DR. UDIT RAJ:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of disinvestment targets of the Government and the manner/plan to achieve it;

(b) the details of stake of the number of Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) that have been sold till now along with the percentage of stake sold;

(c) whether the PSUs sold were profit making or loss making and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the number of PSUs that were converted from the stature of PSU to private and the reasons for selling profit making PSUs?

Ayurvedic Practitioners

3973. SHRI G.M.

SIDDESHWARA:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH)

आयुर्वेद, योग और प्राकृतिक चिकित्सा, यूनानी, सिद्ध और होम्योपैथी (आयुष) मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any policy to create a course of 2 or 3 years for Ayurvedic practitioners to work as allopathic medical practitioners, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the measures taken or proposed by the Government to regulate and bring down the cost of medical education in the country?

Bio-Medical Waste Management

3974. SHRI B. SENGUTTUVAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of bio-medical waste produced in the country annually in the past three years, State/UT-wise details thereof;

(b) whether Bio-Medical Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 2000 are strictly adhered by States and UTs, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any such violation by the Government, private hospitals and other

institutions of the provisions of the Bio-Medical Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 2000 have been reported, if so, the details thereof and necessary steps taken in this regard;

(d) whether the Government tracks the record of the States and UTs that have poor record of bio-medical waste treatment, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the necessary proactive steps that are contemplated by the Government to ensure proper compliance by the hospitals and other institutions in the country?

GST on Branded Foods

3975. SHRI RAGHAV LAKHANPAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the grain traders across the country had gone on strike protesting the imposition of Goods and Services Tax (GST) on branded rice, lentils and other food items and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the steps being taken by the Government to protect the grain traders against the loss from implementation of GST?

NPA under Educational Loans

3976. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Non Performing Assets (NPA) in the education sector rose to nine

per cent during the two years period 2016-18;

(b) if so, whether NPAs recorded high for the engineering stream in compare to other management courses and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the bad loans on education sector was 1.3 per cent upto the financial year 2014-15 and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of education loans disbursed by the Indian Banks and the repayment position since 2014-15 to till October, 2018 Stream/Sector-wise?

Climate Change Issues

3977. SHRI C. MAHENDRAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is immense pressure to tackle climate change issues and meet environmental concerns;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether India is one of the worst offending countries when it comes to environmental performance and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has taken steps to maintain a balance between environment and development; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Foreign Investment

3978. SHRI ABHIJIT MUKHERJEE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of total foreign investment both received through Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) and Foreign Institutional Investor (FII) channels during the period 2014-18;

(b) the details of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed by India with USA, Japan and Israel and actually implemented during the said period; and

(c) the details of external loan liability from international institutes like World Bank, International Monetary Fund, BRICS bank and ASEAN bank during the said period?

GST on Biscuits

†3979. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the biscuit manufacturers of the country have demanded from the Government to reduce the Goods and Services Tax (GST) rates from the existing 18 per cent to 12 per cent;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

National Zoological Park

3980. SHRIMATI RAKSHATAI KHADSE:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has planned to establish aquarium under National Zoological Park in Delhi (NZN)

on the available land owned by it and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether such permission has been granted by the current or the previous Government;

(c) if so, the details of plan for establishment of aquarium and the location of land of NZP;

(d) whether any land has been used without official or written consent from the Government or NZP authority by allotting the same for operating private car parking near to the approach or located on highway, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps initiated by the Government to clear the unauthorised usage and vacate the same which can be used to generate funds for zoo maintenance?

AIIMS at Tamil Nadu and Telangana

3981. SHRI K. ASHOK KUMAR: DR. P. VENUGOPAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government has approved setting up of new All India Institute of Medical Sciences at Madurai in Tamil Nadu at a cost of Rs.1264 crore and Bibinagar in Telangana at a cost of Rs.1028 crore, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that aforesaid new AIIMS will add around 750 hospital beds, 10 under graduate (MBBS) seats and 60 B.Sc. (Nursing) seats, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether that the Government has also approved creation of one post of

Director for each of the two AIIMS, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether that the said institutes will also have 15-20 super speciality departments each, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether it is expected that said new AIIMS would cater to around 1,500 outdoor patients per day and around 1,000 indoor patients per months, if so, the details thereof?

Nursing Colleges

3982. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Nursing Council (INC) has removed the approval of some nursing colleges in Karnataka;

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

(c) the steps taken by the Government to help students studying in Karnataka from the problems of degree from unapproved colleges;

(d) the stand of the Government on such orders by the Government of Karnataka which stipulates that INC approval is not required for nursing colleges in Karnataka; and

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to protect the interests of innocent students?

Illegal Cigarette Market

3983. DR. NARAMALLI SIVA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that according to Euro Monitor International, India is 4th largest illegal cigarette market in the world;

(b) if so, the details in terms of quantity and value of the cigarette sticks seized by the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence during the last five years; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to curb illegal cigarette market in the country?

Recall of Food Items

3984. SHRIMATI PRATYUSHA RAJESHWARI SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Food Safety and Standards Act has provisions for recalling food items which are not in compliance with the laid down food safety, regulatory and manufacturing norms; and

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the number of cases where such items have been recalled under the said provisions during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

Investors Awareness Programme

3985. SHRI MAHEISH GIRRI:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has initiated any workshops to educate the

Indian corporate sector and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has organised any Investors Awareness Programmes (IAPs) in association with the professional Institutes such as Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) and Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICAOI) with the objectives of creating awareness amongst the investor about fraudulent schemes and facilitating informed investment decisions; and

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

Non-acceptance of Family Planning Methods

3986. DR. KIRIT P. SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the reasons for client dissatisfaction, discontinuation or low acceptance of contraceptive methods has been monitored along with regular feedback mechanism for the services offered under family planning service delivery level;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

States Growth Rate

3987. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per the latest study, Andhra Pradesh (AP) registered highest

average growth rate at 10.5 per cent in the last four years in the country, followed by Telangana and Karnataka and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether AP has also registered highest growth rate in agriculture at 14.91 per cent in 2016-17 and 17.76 per cent in 2017-18 and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the view of the Union Government on the scintillating performance of AP and the steps taken/being taken by the Union Government to help the State so that it becomes a growth engine of the country?

Vegetation Cover

3988. DR. BOORA NARSAIAH GOUD:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the ratio of total land under vegetation cover to the concrete infrastructure such as roads, buildings, bridges, tracks, etc. in Delhi, Mumbai, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Chennai and Kolkata;

(b) whether there exists any regulation for maintaining a set ratio between the two in urban areas;

(c) if so, whether given ratio is accurately maintained in aforementioned major and other cities and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, whether the Government plans to come up with any such regulation regarding a specific ratio of vegetation cover in urban areas as a mandatory provision?

Clinical Trials of Marijuana

3989. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH)

आयुर्वेद, योग और प्राकृतिक चिकित्सा, यूनानी, सिद्ध और होम्योपैथी (आयुष) मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences observed positive results in clinical trials of Marijuana as a curative drug for cancer patients;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is considering amending the NDPS Act to legalise/decriminalise Marijuana, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the number of studies done till now on Marijuana as a viable drug for cancer?

Vacant Posts in NEIGRIHMS

3990. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of sanctioned and vacant posts in the North Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health and Medical Sciences (NEIGRIHMS);

(b) the total number of students in each department in NEIGRIHMS along with the degrees which have been derecognized in NEIGRIHMS and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of the funds released and grants given to NEIGRIHMS during the last four years?

Functioning of ATMs

†3991. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Automated Teller Machines (ATMs) of private sector banks including those of various public sector undertakings currently functioning in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government is satisfied with the working of ATMs installed in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said ATMs are functioning/installed in sync with the demand at all places; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the remedial measures taken/proposed in this regard?

Projects for Addressing Climate Change

3992. SHRI J.J.T. NATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing a number of pioneering initiatives and innovative projects for addressing climate change;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether India's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC), submitted to the UNFCCC in 2015, articulates its ambitious sustainable development agenda; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

GST Slabs

3993. SHRI V. ELUMALAI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to bring 99 per cent of goods under sub-18 per cent Goods and Services Tax (GST) slab and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the 28 per cent slab of GST would only be restricted to a few selected items and if so, the details thereof?

GNPAs

3994. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Gross Non-Performing Assets (GNPAs) of the Public Sector Banks (PSBs) has risen significantly between 2014 and 2018, if so, the details thereof, bank-wise;

(b) whether the rise in GNPA of PSBs is due mainly by wilful defaulters, if so, the total outstanding loans by wilful defaulters during the last three years and the current year, bank-wise; and

(c) the action taken by the Government against the wilful defaulters?

Co-processing of Wastes

3995. SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN:

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 for implementation of co-processing of the wastes, States have to obtain permission from the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) in terms of New rule-9 (earlier Rule II) of Hazardous and other wastes (M&TM) Rules, 2016;

(b) whether obtaining permission from CPCB is a long process and people opt for other alternatives which may not be in line with overall objective and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs) have been granted powers to allow such waste to be used as fuel or raw material but with a rider that Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) shall be prepared by CPCB and SPCBs shall not exercise such powers till approval of CPCB is granted;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the said matter is pending since long for approval of the Government and if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be resolved?

Rashtriya Mahila Kosh

3996. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the loan schemes operational under the Rashtriya Mahila Kosh (RMK) during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(b) the total number of beneficiaries enrolled under the said scheme during the said period;

(c) whether the Government has proposed to increase the credit limit of the loan; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Destruction of Wild Life Habitats

3997. SHRI B.V. NAIK:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether wild life habitats are being destroyed due to mining activities in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the existing laws to compensate the loss of forests and wild animal habitats as a result thereof;

(c) whether the mining companies are not complying with the laws framed for the purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government against the erring companies, company-wise?

GST Cess for Flood Rehabilitation

3998. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering the proposal to impose Cess on Goods and Services Tax (GST) for funding flood rehabilitation activities in Kerala; and

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

Enrolment under PMJAY

3999. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people who have been enrolled under the Ayushman Bharat Scheme since its inception;

(b) whether any complaints have been received by the patients who have not been able to avail the benefits of the scheme, if so, the steps the Government has taken to resolve the same;

(c) whether the scheme is also applicable to continuous treatment such as dialysis, if so, the number of people who have availed the benefits of the scheme for such treatments; and

(d) whether the scheme provides for appointment of any district or block level grievance officer to address grievances of the patient under the scheme, if so, the details thereof?

Exorbitant Charges by Private Hospitals from Insured Patients

†4000. SHRIMATI DARSHANA VIKRAM JARDOSH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to take corrective measures to solve the problem of inflated bills of insured patients, who at the time of admissions have to inform the hospital about having a mediclaim policy;

(b) whether the Government proposes to roll out any plan for third party inspection on the pattern of mediclaim and also take punitive measures against the erring hospitals charging exorbitant amount; and

(c) the other steps taken by the Government to control various types of exorbitant expenditures in the health sector, if so, the details thereof?

Bank Officials Working in Department of Financial Services

4001. SHRI T. RADHAKRISHNAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

With reference to reply to USQ No. 529 dated 20th July, 2018:-

(a) whether the Department of Financial Services (DFS) on its own strength lacks expertise and experienced officials to deal with technical areas and areas requiring specialized knowledge and skill relating to Banks;

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

(c) whether the officials particularly Central Bank of India are working on unofficial manner in the DFS to avoid their out station postings and drawing salary from the Central Bank of India with due promotions;

(d) if so, the number of such officials of the said two banks and the reasons for continuing them in DFS unofficially; and

(e) the steps taken by the DFS for repatriation of these officials?

Relaxing Lending Norms to MSMEs

4002. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce new loan scheme for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), if so, the details thereof;

(b) the criteria fixed by the Government for relaxing the existing terms and conditions of the banks for sanctioning loans;

(c) whether the Government has noted that the banks are not providing any relaxation from their earlier criteria for sanctioning loans to the MSMEs, if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon; and

(d) whether the Government has directed the Reserve Bank of India to release more fund for availing loans by MSMEs and if so, the details of amount released and earmarked for this purpose along with the details of loan sanctioned to MSMEs during the last four years, State/UT-wise?

GST Credit Refund to Exporters

4003. DR. KAMBHAMPATI HARIBABU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has not failed to pay input tax credit refunds under the Goods and Services Tax (GST)

framework to the exporters and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the steps being taken by the Government to hold the State Governments accountable for delay in payment of refunds; and

(c) whether the Government is mandated to pay interests for delays in payment of refunds and if so, the details thereof?

Admissions in Private Medical Colleges

†4004. SHRI JANAK RAM:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has imposed a ban on admissions for academic session 2018-19 in large number of medical colleges;

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

(c) if not, the time by which the admission procedure is likely to be completed by the Government?

Ban of Drugs

4005. SHRI SANKAR PRASAD DATTA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of drugs banned by the Drug Controller General of India (DCGI) and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) internationally along with their brand names;

(b) whether the Government is aware of the illegal sale of banned drugs and medicines on a large scale in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the stringent action taken against the drugs mafia by the Government to curb illegal sale of drugs and unethical practices indulged in by the Pharmaceutical companies/individuals and the outcome thereof; and

(d) the other measures/corrective steps taken by the Government to curb the illegal sale of drugs and medicines in the country?

Fiscal Deficit due to MSP

4006. SHRI MANSHANKAR
NINAMA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the impact on inflation and fiscal deficit due to increase in Minimum Support Price (MSP); and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to control them?

Adulterated Food Items

4007. SHRI R. DHRUVA
NARAYANA:
SHRI MANSUKHBHAI
DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether nearly 25 percent of the edible goods are adulterated in India as per the reports of FSSAI and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether adulteration in milk products, edible oils, vegetables, sweets and other food items is adversely affecting the health of the people in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the percentage of adulteration reported in food items in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(d) the action taken against the guilty persons involved in it; and

(e) the comprehensive measures and remedial steps taken by the Government to check adulteration?

Budget Allocation for Agriculture

†4008. SHRIMATI BHAVANA
PUNDALIKRAO
GAWALI PATIL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated for agriculture in the budget during the current year and the head under which the said funds were allocated along with the amount of funds fixed as quota in this regard;

(b) the details of the budget allocated for agriculture during each of the last five years, year-wise; and

(c) whether the budget allocation regarding agriculture development is sufficient for development of agriculture sector and if not, the reasons therefor?

RBI Data on Farm Credit

4009. SHRI VINAYAK
BHAURAO RAUT:
SHRI DHARMENDRA
YADAV:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reserve Bank of India data for March 2016 on farm credit (Basic Statistical Returns) shows that 77 million agriculture credit accounts with Scheduled Commercial Banks (SCBs) carry an average loan ticket of Rs. 1.16 lakh and around 70 per cent of them are crop loans;

(b) if so, whether the Government has studied the aforesaid data; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

SMS-based Service

†4010. SHRI SHARAD TRIPATHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to start an SMS-based service that will enable patients to know the affordable alternatives of medicines prescribed by doctor and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the time by which the said service is likely to be started; and

(c) whether patient is required to consult the doctor before purchasing the suggested affordable alternative medicines under the said scheme and if so, the details thereof?

Interest Rates on Home/ Vehicle Loans

†4011. SHRI LALLU SINGH:
SHRIMATI BHAVANA
PUNDALIKRAO
GAWALI PATIL:
SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI
TUMANE;
SHRIMATI REKHA
VERMA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the increase in the interest rates on home loans and vehicle loans from 2008, as on date;

(b) whether the increase in interest rates on home loans/vehicle loans have led to a decrease in the number of such loan seekers and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to cut the home/vehicle loan interest rates and the Government has directed the Reserve Bank of India to ask the banks to lower the interest rates on home loans/vehicle loans and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has taken cognizance that in spite of State Bank of India (SBI) reducing its rate of interest considerably on loans, several private banks are yet to do so, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to ensure uniform policy to be followed by the public sector and private sector banks on interest rates on loans in the country?

G-20 Group

†4012. PROF. PREM SINGH
CHANDUMAJRA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether membership of G-20 comprises of the developed economies of the world;

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

(c) whether India is at the lower pedestal among the said developed economies;

(d) if so, the details in this regard; and

(e) the rank at which India is placed among these Nations?

Implementation of Paris Pact

4013. SHRI SANJAY HARIBHAU
JADHAV:

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 India had announced at the informal meeting of BRICS leaders on sidelines of the G-20 Summit in Hamburg, Germany to implement Paris Pact in "Letter and Spirit" and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether, besides India, the other BRICS members have shown reluctance to implement this agreement and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the role being played by USA and other member countries in regard to global deal on climate change?

Formation of Fiscal Council

4014. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether top economists and experts have suggested to the Government that the credibility of the finance budget should be improved by sticking to the targets set and making more realistic projections, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether they have suggested the formation of a fiscal council to evaluate budget estimates and fiscal targets that it should be answerable not just to his Ministry but legislative body as well;

(c) if so, whether his Ministry proposes to constitute the fiscal council based on these recommendations; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the suggestions/recommendations are likely to be implemented?

Coastal Regulation Zone

4015. DR. RAVINDRA BABU:

Will the Minister of
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Draft Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) 2018 undoes the authority of National Green Tribunal (NGT) exercised in the orders pertaining to completion of Coastal Zone Management Plans (CZMPs) by 31st July under CRZ 2011;

(b) the case-wise details of NGT orders and its corresponding contents in draft CRZ 2018;

(c) whether Dr. Shailesh Nayak Committee has consulted NGT orders and reports in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details of comments thereon and if not, the reasons therefor?

Cleaning of Rivers

4016. SHRI SANTOKH SINGH
CHAUDHARY:

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 rivers of Punjab namely Sutlej, Beas and Ravi are highly polluted and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any study to find out the impact of the recent accidental release of thousands of liters of molasses from a storage tank of a sugar mill;

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

(d) the amount of money spent by the Government for cleaning these three rivers in last three years, year-wise; and

(e) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to clean the rivers of Punjab?

Environment Norms

4017. SHRI NAGENDRA
KUMAR
PRADHAN:

Will the Minister of
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has revised environment norms relating to power sector in the year 2015; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Infant and Maternal Mortality

†4018. SHRI HARISH CHANDRA
ALIAS HARISH
DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the increase in percentage of maternal mortality rate in rural and urban areas of the country separately during the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether the country has very high infant mortality rate;

(c) if so, the details thereof, along with the reasons therefor, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the corrective steps taken by the Government to reduce the number of maternal and infant mortality in the country?

Prevent Defaulters Escaping the Country

4019. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB
SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether providing more autonomy to CEO/Chairman of Public Sector Bank to issue look out circular is likely to prevent defaulters committing fraud and escaping the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to bring back defaulters to India who escaped the country with huge amount of pending loans?

National Parks

4020. SHRIMATI VASANTHI M.:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to declare 10 km. area around 21 national parks and wildlife sanctuaries across the country as eco sensitive zones;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this issue has been pending for the past 12 years; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Regulations for Private Lockers

†4021. SHRIMATI SANTOSH AHLAWAT:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any law to regulate the locker services offered by private sector

in the country, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government proposes to enact a new law to regulate the private locker sector, if so, the details thereof along with the time by which it is likely to be implemented in the country and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has recovered black money from the service providers of private lockers during the last four years and if so, the details thereof, State/year-wise; and

(d) the details of the action taken against the guilty people?

Central Mental Health Authority

4022. DR. M. VEERAPPA MOILY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Mental Authority has been constituted, if so, the number of Central Mental Health Establishments registered with it;

(b) the details of the members of the aforesaid authority nominated by the Central Government;

(c) the number of halfway homes and sheltered accommodations that have been established by the Government after-implementation of the Mental Healthcare Act, 2017;

(d) whether the Government has conducted a social audit or surprise inspections of Central Mental Health Hospitals, halfway homes, etc., if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether a social awareness campaign to abolish the stigma of mental illness and psychiatric drugs has been organised by the Government if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether an All-India Mental Healthcare Helpline number as mentioned under the National Mental Health Programme, has been started, if so, the details thereof along with the number of complaints received regarding the use of chains or sterilisations for treatment of mental health patients?

Demonetization

†4023. SHRI SUNIL JAKHAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Rs. 500 and Rs. 1000 denomination notes in circulation across the country on the day of announcement of demonetization in the year 2016;

(b) the value of currency notes of the demonetized notes deposited in banks post demonetisation;

(c) the details of voluntary declaration of black money and the amount recovered through it post demonetisation including the number of people using that option; and

(d) the value of black money recovered by the Government post demonetization?

Unani Centres

4024. SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
DR. SUNIL BALIRAM
GAIKWAD:

SHRI KUNDARIYA
MOHAN BHAI
KALYANJI BHAI:
SHRI V. PANNEERSELVAM:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH)

आयुर्वेद, योग और प्राकृतिक चिकित्सा, यूनानी, सिद्ध और होम्योपैथी (आयुष) मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether only a few Unani centres are functioning in the country resulting in hardship for the patients under lot of hardship;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for not developing Unani medicine compared to Allopathic medicine;

(c) whether the Government has received proposals from various States/UTs for opening of Unani hospitals and if so, the response of the Union Government thereto;

(d) the details of funds allocated and utilised with regard to promotion of Unani medicines in the country during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to promote and expand the network of Unani System of medicine?

Deaths due to Pollution

†4025. SHRI NAGENDRA PRATAP SINGH PATEL:

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 every eighth person is dying in the country due to pollution and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether 12.4 lakh people have died in the country due to air pollution till year 2017;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government to check pollution in the country;

(d) the number of people affected due to pollution in Uttar Pradesh; and

(e) whether any accountability of officers failing to check rising air pollution in the country has been fixed and if so, the details thereof?

Government Hospitals

4026. SHRI P.K.
KUNHALIKUTTY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new hospitals established by the Government in the country since 2014; and

(b) the number of beds increased in the existing Government hospitals since 2014, hospitals-wise?

Unutilised Health Funds

4027. DR. PRITAM GOPINATH
MUNDE:
SHRI VINAYAK
BHURAO RAUT:
SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL
SHIVAJIRAO:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA
BARNE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the total expenditure on health is below 4 per cent of the GDP while the Government expenditure is below 1.3 per cent of GDP;

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

(c) whether the Government has set up target of expenditure of GDP on health sector and actual expenditure incurred during each of the last three years, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether despite massive infrastructure needs and resource crunch the Government had recently returned over Rs. 1,500 crore of the unutilized funds;

(e) if so, the details thereof along with reasons therefor;

(f) whether the Government proposes to set any target of expenditure on health sector to be achieved by 2025 and declare health as a fundamental right; and

(g) if so, the details thereof along with the plan prepared by the Government to achieve it?

Conservation of Endangered Species

4028. SHRIMATI ANJU BALA:
SHRI L.R. SHIVARAME
GOWDA:
SHRI TEJ PRATAP SINGH
YADAV:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of species of flora and fauna have been tagged as critically endangered in the Red List of threatened species drawn by the International Union for Conservation of Nature and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any programme for conservation of critically endangered species of animals and birds in the country and if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) the other steps/corrective measures taken by the Government for protection of the endangered species?

Dowry Cases

4029. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED
BASHEER:
DR. BANSHILAL
MAHATO:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the dowry system is still prevalent in certain parts of the Country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether instances of harassment for dowry/dowry cases have declined after the enforcement of Dowry Prohibition Act and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to take further regulatory mechanism or to amend the existing legislation to curb the dowry system and if so, the details thereof; and

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

awareness on Dowry Prohibition Act to safeguard women against dowry harassment in the country?

Interest Income of PSBs

†4030. SHRI PANKAJ
CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state the details of total income earned by the Public Sector Banks (PSBs) in the form of interest in the financial year 2017-18?

Toilets and Drinking Water Facilities in Anganwadi Centres

†4031. SHRI PASHUPATI NATH
SINGH:
SHRI LAXMI NARAYAN
YADAV:
SHRI MANSUKHBHAI
DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:
DR. RAVINDRA KUMAR
RAY:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note that many Anganwadi centres do not have their own buildings and also lack basic amenities like toilets and drinking water facilities;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the total amount paid as rent during the last three years and the percentage of the amount of rent in the total expenditure accrued on Anganwadi Kendras during the said period, State/UT-wise, Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat;

(c) the policy regarding renting houses for providing Anganwadi facilities;

(d) the total number of Anganwadi Kendras that lack toilet and drinking water facility; and

(e) the time by which basic amenities like toilet and drinking water is likely to be made available at Anganwadi Kendras across the country, State/UT-wise including Jharkhand?

Quality of Packaged Drinking Water

†4032. DR. BANSHILAL MAHATO:
SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY:
SHRI RAJESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether several companies are serving poor quality/unlicensed bottled drinking water/mineral water in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of complaints received during each of the last three years including the action taken by the Government in such cases;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any norms and developed any mechanism to monitor the quality of packaged drinking water and if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to ensure the standardisation of production and supply of good quality bottled drinking water in the country?

Kidney related Diseases

†4033. SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUHDARY:
SHRI BHEEMRAO B. PATIL:
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR HANSDAK:
SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:
SHRI HARISHCHANDRA CHAVAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of steep rise in the number of kidney related diseases in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the number of patients reported with kidney failure during the last two years, state/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any survey regarding the rise in kidney related diseases in the country and if so, the details and the outcome thereof;

(d) whether the Government has taken note of the fact that the dialysis machines are inadequate and dialysis facilities are very costly and inaccessible to ordinary patients in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the corrective measures taken by the Government and strategy formulated to tackle the situation?

Loans of IL&FS

4034. PROF. K.V. THOMAS:
Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS
कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether Infrastructure Leasing & Financial Services Limited (IL&FS) has become bankrupt, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the social assets and liabilities of IL&FS;

(c) whether IL&FS has taken loans from various banks, both Indian and foreign, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to rescue IL&FS?

Foreign Exchange Reserve

†4035. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total Foreign Exchange available in the country;

(b) the name of those countries whose currency is available in the Foreign Exchange Reserve of the country;

(c) the amount invested by the Reserve Bank of India out of the said Foreign Exchange Reserve during the last three years; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to deal with the problems of the current economic situation especially inflation?

Fiscal Deficit due to GST Shortfall

4036. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:
SHRI KALIKESH N. SINGH DEO:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the fiscal deficit target stood at 103.9 percent of the full year target for April-Oct. 2018 compared to 96.1 percent for the same last year, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether shortfall in the collection of GST for the year 2018-19 poses a risk of meeting the budgeted fiscal deficit target for 2018-19;

(c) if so, the details of the shortfall in GST collection in relation to Government decision for fiscal deficit target for the year 2018-19;

(d) whether the Government has any intended plan to make up for the shortfall in GST collection, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the other measures taken by the Government to ensure that fiscal deficit target is met?

Digital Literacy Programme

4037. SHRI BHEEMRAO B. PATIL:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Commission for Women (NCW), in collaboration with Facebook, is undertaking a digital literacy programme in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the targets envisaged in this regard?

Open Budget Survey

4038. SHRI ARVIND SAWANT:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether according to Open Budget Survey (2017), India's budget transparency score has fallen substantially from 68 (in 2012) to 48 out of 100 (in 2017), behind Nepal (52) and Afghanistan (49) amongst the South Asian countries, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is planning to improve India's budget transparency and Open Budget Index score and if so, the details of targeted score and the proposed time frame for achieving the same; and

(c) the details of the measures being taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to improve budgetary transparency, oversight and especially public participation, as India scored the least (15 out of 100) in public participation?

Suicide in India

4039. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has conducted a study in collaboration with Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) and other institutes to examine the extent and reasons of suicide in India and if so, the details and outcome thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware that the report states that 37 per cent of all women committing suicide world-over is Indians and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government has ascertained the reasons for disproportionately high rate of suicide among Indian women and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government is developing a suicide-prevention strategy and if so, the details thereof?

GST Compliance

4040. SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the tax base has widened post implementation of the Goods and Services Tax (GST), if so, the details thereof;

(b) the percentage increase in the number of tax filers in the last three years and the current year; and

(c) the other measures taken by the Government to increase tax compliance in the country?

Unethical Claim of Tax Benefits

4041. SHRI KIRTI AZAD:
DR. BHARATIBEN D.
SHYAL:
SHRI RAMESH CHANDER
KAUSHIK:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether medical fraternity exploits tax mechanism in the country to unethically claim benefits from it and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) whether several pharma companies and medical devices companies have claimed tax benefits of crores of

rupees spent in buying gifts and sponsoring seminars and foreign trips for doctors and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the global giants have been parking such expenses under accounting heads to evade suspicion to claim benefits under Section 37(1) tax deduction of the Income Tax Act and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Income Tax Appellate Tribunal has been forced to rule in favour of such smart companies in the absence of an effective regulatory code and if so, the details thereof; and

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

Indian Medical Council Act

4042. SHRI R.P.
MARUTHARAJAA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Medical Council of India (MCI) has been reconstituted;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the educational background and specialization of members and the reasons for reconstitution;

(c) whether any complaint has been received against members of the MCI for alleged involvement in unethical medical trials involving gene-therapy;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

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

E-Waste with Power Companies

†4043. SHRI HARI MANJHI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether huge quantum of toxic E-waste is lying with the power companies in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has directed the said companies to dispose off the said E-waste without causing harm to environment; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the power companies in this regard?

Benami Transactions

4044. DR. C.
GOPALAKRISHNAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government/ Enforcement Directorate (ED) has conducted raids against the persons involved in Benami Transactions to attach their benami properties and unaccounted cash;

(b) if so, the details of such assest and cash attached by ED during the past three years;

(c) whether the Government has taken severe criminal action against such benami property holders; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Immature Deaths

†4045. SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether more than 33 per cent diseases and 60 per cent immature deaths during adolescence are related to behavioural and other conditions originating at this age; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to ensure proper healthcare during adolescence in rural India including the main programmes?

Passing of GST Benefits to Consumers

†4046. SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of items on which Goods and Services Tax (GST) has been reduced across the country including Gujarat, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has taken cognizance of some cases for not giving full benefits of GST to the people by some companies; and

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

Targets and Compliance of PMMY by Banks

†4047. SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any parameters have been fixed for nationalized banks to make the loan available under Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the nationalized banks in Jharkhand are not complying with the set parameters and if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken in this regard; and

(c) the targets fixed to disburse loan under the said scheme for the nationalized banks in Jharkhand and the number of people who were provided with loans against the set targets in Jharkhand?

Deforestation

†4048. SHRI RAJESH RANJAN: SHRIMATI RANJEET RANJAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the wildlife and climate conditions are being affected due to Deforestation owing to habitation of new colonies, if so, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard;

(b) whether the trees planted in Delhi and other Metropolitan cities have become useless due to the lack of their proper maintenance, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the trees standing beside the roads are not being maintained

properly and not pruned at regular intervals due to which road accidents are frequent especially in rainy days; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

NSEL Payment

4049. SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any recommendations have been submitted by Ministry of Corporate Affairs in National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) regarding National Spot Exchange Limited (NSEL) payment crisis wherein the brokers involved have been recommended to be declared unfit and in-proper, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(b) the reasons of Securities and Exchange Board of India not declaring them unfit and in-proper inspite of almost one year after adjudication?

Healthcare for BPL people

4050. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB: SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE: SHRI RAHUL SHEWALE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the expenditure on health of people living Below Poverty Line (BPL)

has increased in the country during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) the schemes/programmes being implemented by the Government to provide affordable treatment or reimburse cost of treatment of the people living Below Poverty Line (BPL) in the country;

(d) the number of beneficiaries of such schemes/programmes, as on date, Scheme/ Programme-wise and State/UT-wise;

(e) the details of the funds provided by the Government under the said schemes/ programmes along with its utilization during the said period; and

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

Information related to NPAs

†4051. SHRI BHARAT SINGH: SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has sought information related to Non Performing Assets (NPAs) and loan defaulters from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether RBI has provided the said information to SEBI;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Maternal and Child Health

4052. SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI:
SHRI KALIKESH N. SINGH
DEO:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently inaugurated the India Day event and if so, the details and objectives thereof and the manner in which various health issues of mother and child are likely to be addressed;

(b) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to improve reproductive and maternal health in the country;

(c) whether the Government has made any attempt to increase awareness regarding maternal health in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Establishment of New Campus of NIMHANS

4053. SHRI MOHD. SALIM:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to establish a new campus of NIMHANS in West Bengal, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the time by which it is likely to be established;

(c) whether this is a fact that there is a huge rush of patients from East and North-East India visiting NIMHANS Bangalore;

(d) if so, the details thereof and corrective steps taken in this regard; and

(e) whether the Government has taken note of the delay in establishing a campus of NIMHANS at NIOH, Bonhooghly, West Bengal, if so, the steps taken in this regard?

Fraudulent Companies

†4054. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR
HANSDAK:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE
AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of companies which have been identified for their involvement in fraudulent activities during the last three years, company/location-wise; and

(b) the number of directors of the above mentioned companies arrested and the action taken against them?

Linking of Aadhaar with PAN

4055. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has fixed any time frame to complete the linking of Aadhaar with Permanent Account Number(PAN);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

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

Forest Fire

†4056. DR. RAMESH POKHRIYAL
“NISHANK”:

SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN
SINGH:

SHRI R. DHRUVA
NARAYANA:

Will the Minister of
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data regarding the number of forest fires in the country during the last decade, if so, the details thereof, year and forest-wise;

(b) whether the Government has sought help from the foreign experts/agencies to control forest fires and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken appropriate steps to check the incidents of the forest fire especially in the leaves of pine trees in Himalayan States, if so, the losses caused by forest fire during the last five years;

(d) whether the Government has made any efforts to check the incidents of forest fires by holding awareness campaign/competition on local community level, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to promote the pine leaves based industries in the Himalayan region and if so, the details thereof?

TB cases

4057. SHRI SHRIRANG APPA
BARNE:
SHRI KONDA
VISHWESHWAR REDDY:

SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL
SHIVAJIRAO:
SHRI FEROZE VARUN
GANDHI:

DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH
SHINDE:

SHRI KUNWAR
PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:

SHRI ANANDRAO ADSUL:
SHRI VINAYAK

BHAURAO RAUT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note that India continues to have the maximum TB cases in the world as per the WHO 2018 TB report and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) whether there has been a rise in Multi-Drug Resistant (MDR) TB in the country and if so, the details thereof and steps taken to combat AntiBiotic Resistance (ABR) as a phenomenon;

(c) whether the Government is aware that most of the deaths due to Tuberculosis (TB) in India occur among young and economically productive adults and if so, the details thereof and the causes of death among people aged between 30-69 years;

(d) whether the Government has launched, a national mass media campaign ‘Cough’ to warn citizens about the links between TB and tobacco use and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of plans chalked out by the Government with regard to creating awareness, timely diagnosis and treatment to eradicate TB from the country?

Indian Economy

4058. SHRI RATTAN LAL
KATARIA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE
वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India is the fastest growing economy in the world;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to nearly double the size of Indian economy to \$5 trillion; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to improve every sector of economy?

Child Marriage

4059. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL
RAM:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND
CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that although child marriage is prohibited and constitute as an offence, the Hindu Marriage Act recognises it as voidable, but valid;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total number of child marriages reported across the country during the last three years and the current year and recognised as void; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to make child marriage legal and if so, the details thereof?

Population of Tigers

†4060. PROF. RAVINDRA
VISHWANATH
GAIKWAD:

Will the Minister of
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether population of tigers in the country is decreasing rapidly;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has prepared any action plan for increasing population of tigers;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government has taken action against the smugglers in the forest and if so, the details thereof?

National Clean Air Programme

4061. SHRIANANDRAO ADSUL:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH
SHINDE:
SHRI KUNWAR
PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:
SHRI DHARMENDRA
YADAV:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATH
MUNDE:
SHRI VINAYAK
BHAURAO RAUT:

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 formulated National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) as a medium term national level strategy to tackle the increasing air problem across the country in a comprehensive manner;

(b) if so, whether the objectives of the NCAP is to augment and evolve effective ambient air quality monitoring network across the country besides ensuing comprehensive management plan for prevention, control and abatement of air pollution and if so, the extent to which it is helpful to reduce the air pollution across the country;

(c) the list of the cities where source apportionment studies will be conducted under the NCAP to combat air pollution across 100 cities in next 3 to 5 years;

(d) the names of the organizations/institutions which are/will be involved in conducting the above-mentioned studies in aforesaid cities along with the list of the cities along with number of manual/continuous air quality monitoring stations currently installed and to be installed;

(e) the time line for individual cities under which all such manual/continuous air quality monitoring stations will be installed; and

(f) the budgetary allocations made for all cities individually to conduct the source apportionment studies and to install manual/continuous air quality monitoring station under the programme?

New Born Care System

4062. DR. P. VENUGOPAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is saving lives of around 840 more children under five years of age every day, as compared to four years ago;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has introduced new born care system which provides care to more than one million babies through 794 state-of-the-art special newborn care units; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Missing GST Filers

4063. SHRI B. VINOD KUMAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether companies registered under the Goods and Services Tax (GST) have vanished and not filed their returns or paid their taxes and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the authorities are considering putting in place an extensive plan to hunt for these missing GST taxpayers, which includes visiting their premises, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there are cases of fake invoices used to claim input tax credits and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there is a drop in filings of GSTR-3B, a tax return form to be submitted by all those registered for GST every month and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether percentage of compliance in terms of filing of returns has been a major concern for the Government, particularly in the light of recent cases of tax evasion and fake invoices and if so, the details thereof?

Ban on Plastics

4064. SHRI KONDA
VISHWESHWAR
REDDY:

SHRI FEROZE VARUN
GANDHI:

Will the Minister of
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is determined to ban plastic use in India by 2022, and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is planning to adopt a uniform policy applicable to all States and UTs and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is aware that microbeads often used in cosmetic and detergent products are made of plastic and are not bio-degradable/soluble in the water and many countries have banned it and Bureau of Indian Standards has called them toxic for the environment;

(d) if so, whether the Government is planning to ban use of plastic microbeads in such products, following the example of UK, US and other countries; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Vedanta Plant in Tamil Nadu

4065. PROF. SAUGATA ROY:

Will the Minister of
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Green Tribunal has issued permission to open Vedanta Plant in Tamil Nadu, which closed due to stern protection by local residents of the area;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the company has made any compensation to the families of the victims, who died in police firing; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the Government assistance provided to victim's families?

Increase in Forest Cover

4066. KUNWAR
BHARATENDRA:
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
KUMARI SHOBHA
KARANDLAJE:

Will the Minister of
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

(b) whether the forest cover in the country has increased by about 1 percent according to the Indian State of Forest Report (ISFR) 2017, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the area where massive deforestation and forest denudation has taken place during the last three years and the reasons therefor along with the steps taken to check further forest denudation;

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

(e) the action plan of the Government to take up community tree plantation, dry land afforestation and avenue plantation along with the measures taken to popularise afforestation programmes with

the objective of maintaining the ecosystem and increasing the forest area in the country; and

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

Research Assistance

4067. SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry is receiving/ has received any research assistance from think-tank/policy organizations; and

(b) if so, the details thereof regarding the duration of service and fee paid to the organizations?

Implementation of Rules Relating to Pollution

†4068. SHRI LAXMI NARAYAN
YADAV:

Will the Minister of
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether pollution is increasing in cities due to the carelessness and corrupt behaviour of officers who are responsible for implementation of pollution related rules in cities;

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

(c) the number of officers identified for being careless in implementing rules

related to pollution in cities during the last three years and the current year along with the action taken against the said officers?

Scribbled Currency

4069. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH
SHINDE:
SHRI VINAYAK BHAURAO
RAUT:
SHRI KUNWAR
PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:
SHRI DHARMENDRA
YADAV:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATH
MUNDE:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA
BARNE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether writing on the currency notes defaces them and reduces their life, if so, the details thereof and the data of such currency maintained by the Government;

(b) whether the Government is aware that nationalized banks including cooperative banks are not accepting the scribbled currency from the customers although scribbled currency is being disbursed through ATMs, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has issued any directions verbal or written to all the nationalized banks not to accept scribbled/ defaced currency from their customers, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the remedies for the general public in this regard and measures being considered/ schemes in place to solve this problem of exchange of such currency through banks?

Kaziranga National Park

4070. SHRI KAMAKHYA PRASAD TASA:

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 any steps to turn Kaziranga National Park into a higher land so as to solve the problem of inundation in the National Park;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard and the area that has been covered; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Upgradation of Government Hospitals in Jharkhand and UP

4071. SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY: SHRI RAJESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the condition of Government hospitals in Jharkhand and Uttar Pradesh has improved during last three years and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken steps to modernise/upgrade hospitals especially in rural parts of the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Jharkhand and Uttar Pradesh; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis

4072. SHRI A.P. JITHENDER REDDY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has undertaken any study to understand the extent to which the use of Pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) medicine could be used to reduce the number of HIV/AIDS patients in India and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any plan to subsidize and popularize PrEP medicine in India, if so, the details thereof and if not, reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government plans to introduce PrEP as part of its preventive strategy in combating HIV/AIDS and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether it is true that Post-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) is not readily available for common patients who have been exposed to HIV/AIDS and if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) the number of hospitals where PrEP is readily available State/UT-wise and steps taken to increase its availability and knowledge; and

(f) whether the Government plans to introduce PrEP in retail pharmacies without necessitating prescription, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Licences to run Zoo

4073. SHRI CHANDRAKANT KHAIRE:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated/ released by the Government to the zoos across the country including Maharashtra zoos;

(b) whether the Government has taken decision to cancel the licenses to run zoo in various cities of country including Aurangabad zoo in Maharashtra;

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

(d) whether the Central Zoo Authority has tried to save zoos of the country including Aurangabad zoo; and

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

NPS Investment in Equities

4074. SHRI PONGULETI SRINIVASA REDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the members of the National Pension System (NPS) propose to opt for higher investments in equities as well as part of their retirement savings in new asset classes such as real estate and infrastructure investment trusts, mortgage-backed securities and alternative investment funds registered with the stock market regulator and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether a new life-cycle fund with equity allocation of 25 per cent at the age of 35 years is being introduced for those

with a conservative outlook to investing; and

(c) if so, the details and the present status thereof?

Outstanding Income Tax on BCCI

†4075. SHRI HARISHCHANDRA CHAVAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether an amount of Rs. 860 crore of income tax is outstanding on Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI);

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

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto along with the amount out of the said outstanding amount received so far?

Disposal of Toxic Waste

4076. SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether all toxic waste has not been disposed off from the site of Bhopal Gas leak yet and if so, the details of toxic waste yet to be disposed;

(b) whether toxic waste at the site is leading to contamination of soil and groundwater in the vicinity and if so, the steps taken by the Government to ensure that toxic waste is disposed off at the earliest;

(c) whether trial incineration of 10MT had taken place in 2015;

(d) if so, whether the exercise could be successfully carried out and if so, the details thereof along with the time taken to dispose off 10 MT safely in 2015;

(e) the time by which the rest of the toxic waste is likely to be disposed off; and

(f) whether any action has been taken against authorities responsible for disposing off the waste for the delay caused and the adverse effect it has had on the health of people and if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

NDDB as PFI

4077. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Dairy Development Board (NDDDB) is a Public Financial Institution (PFI) as declared under the Companies Act;

(b) if so, whether the NDDDB has complied with the required criteria and restrictions and the guidelines and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the criteria on which it is declared as a PFI?

Health Infrastructure Development by HSCC in Rajasthan

†4078. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to start construction work through Hospital Services Consultancy Corporation Limited (HSCC) in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has prepared any plan to make available super speciality human resources for the super speciality block in Rajasthan;

(d) whether the Government proposes to set up the CGHS wellness centre in Tonk, Sawai Madhopur in Rajasthan; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

National Commission for Women

†4079. SHRIMATI REKHA

VERMA:

SHRI LALLU SINGH:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the powers/rights vested with the National Commission for Women to safeguard and promote the rights and interests of women;

(b) whether the Government proposes to confer judicial powers to the Commission and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to reduce the number of pending cases in courts by conferring such powers to the Commission;

(d) if so, the action plan in this regard; and

(e) the further measures taken to grant more powers/rights and autonomy to the Commission?

Streamlining of GST

4080. SHRI MALYADRI SRIRAM:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a year after implementation of the Goods and Services Tax (GST), the system is getting streamlined for the intended purpose and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether various industries have stated that the overall tax burden has come down for the sector to 18 per cent from 20 per cent and if so, the details thereof; and

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

Financial Contribution by States for PMJAY

4081. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY KOTHA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of States have offered financial contribution for the PMJAY scheme; and

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

Biodiversity Rich Islands

4082. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether biodiversity rich islands which are part of Lakshadweep and Andaman & Nicobar Islands are on the verge of disappearance due to coastal erosion;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the casualties and biodiversity losses during the last three years and the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of the area on the coastline that is subjected to any form of coastal erosion; and

(d) the measures taken by the Government to deal with coastal erosion and preserve biodiversity losses?

CIBIL Scoring

4083. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRIMATI SANTOSH AHLAWAT:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance that the Banks are issuing credit cards and other loans to individuals on the basis of their CIBIL Scores and if so, the details thereof along with the date of notification issued by the Government in this regard;

(b) if not, whether the Government is going to take any such actions against the Banks;

(c) whether the Government has appointed any agency/agencies for CIBIL scoring; and

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

Forest Land

†4084. SHRI BODHSINGH
BHAGAT:

Will the Minister of
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any law to collect money for afforestation and other related activities after the conversion of forest land from the organizations/institutions using the said forest land;

(b) if so, the details of rules to be framed under the said Act; and

(c) the time by which the said Act is going to be notified by the Government and the amount of compensation for planting trees and other activities in case of the State of Madhya Pradesh likely to be released to Madhya Pradesh by the Union Government under CAMPA fund?

Use of Unused/Barron Lands for Renewable Power Generation

4085. DR. RATNA DE (NAG);
SHRI HARI OM PANDAY;
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

Will the Minister of
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to amend environment act for enabling the unused/ barron lands to be used for renewable power generation like wind and solar power especially in and around Delhi National Capital Region (NCR);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by his Ministry on proposal received from a US based solar giant Alset Power to develop barron and unused land to develop wind/solar park?

Defaulting Businessmen Fleeing Abroad

4086. SHRI GAJANAN
KIRTIKAR:
SHRI M. CHANDRAKASI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the businessmen who took loans from Government banks could not repay the loan amount within limited period during the last three years, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of defaulting businessmen/economic offenders who migrated to foreign countries/fled the country to escape prosecution during the last five years and the current year;

(c) the number of such offenders/defaulters who have been arrested and brought to the country for trial/conviction during the said period;

(d) whether the Government has taken any action against such offenders/defaulters, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken to prevent fleeing of criminal/economic offenders from the country to escape trial?

Foreign Debt

†4087. SHRI SADASHIV
LOKHANDE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to pay foreign debt during the current financial year;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the total foreign debt of the World Bank and Asian Development Bank that is to be paid by the Government as on date?

Generation of Waste

4088. SHRI KALIKESH N. SINGH
DEO:

Will the Minister of
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the total quantum of waste generated per year since the last five years in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of waste collected and treated out of total quantity of waste generated in a year;

(c) whether the Government has introduced any state-of-the-art technological innovation in order to productively treat waste collected in the country;

(d) if so, the details of such innovation thereof; and

(e) whether the Government conducts any awareness events in order to educate the citizens on hazards associated with different types of wastes and effective management of the same and if so, the details thereof?

Conservation of Forest

†4089. SHRI ASHOK
MAHADEORAO NETE:

SHRIMATI SAVITRI
THAKUR:

Will the Minister of
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a constant decline is being registered in the number of forests in the country;

(b) if so, the details and the data in this regard;

(c) whether any special scheme is being brought for making up the declining density of forests and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any public awareness drive is being run to make the general public more aware in this regard, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has taken/proposes to take steps regarding suitable programmes for proper development and conservation of forests in the country as well as for development of forest based industries and also for the development of the persons employed in such industries, if so, the details as on date, if not, the reasons therefor?

SEBI Recommendations for Listing on Overseas Stock Exchanges

4090. SHRIMATI MAUSAM
NOOR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a report by a committee constituted by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has made

recommendations allowing Indian companies to directly list on overseas stock exchanges, without first listing in India;

(b) if so, the benefits or advantages for the Indian investors therefrom;

(c) whether the Government has accepted the recommendation in-principle;

(d) whether the recommendations further suggested a prohibition of entities incorporated in certain jurisdictions from investing in the shares of these companies; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons pertaining to the same?

Upgradation of ATMs

4091. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the new guidelines issued by the RBI on Automated Teller Machines (ATMs) hardware and software upgradation has any impact on the ATM industry, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether such changes will result in increase in the service charges collected from the users, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is aware that due to defective ATM many consumers are often unable to withdraw their deposited money from ATMs and they are facing difficulties, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there is any shortage of technical employees to repair ATMs and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the measures taken by the Government to ensure smooth functioning of ATMs and to protect the interests of consumers/depositors?

Digitisation and Publication of Textbooks

4092. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH)

आयुर्वेद, योग और प्राकृतिक चिकित्सा, यूनानी, सिद्ध और होम्योपैथी (आयुष) मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has successfully implemented the scheme for Acquisition, Cataloguing, Digitization and Publication of Textbooks and Manuscripts;

(b) if so, the number of manuscripts that have been digitized and translated till date;

(c) the number of languages in which the translations are being done;

(d) the number of languages in which the texts are still to be translated; and

(e) the details of the portal or web based system through which the general public can access these texts?

Compensatory Afforestation Fund Act

4093. SHRI NINONG ERING: SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether rules under Compensatory Afforestation Fund Act, 2016 (CAF) are yet to be formulated, if so, the details and the present status thereof along with time by which the said rules are likely to be notified;

(b) the details of consultations which have taken place in the last one year on formulation of the said Rules;

(c) whether there has been any engagement with civil society organizations in this regard, if so, the details thereof and the details of annual plan of operations prepared by the States;

(d) whether gram sabhas in areas covered by Forest Rights Act (FRA) and Provisions of the Panchayats (Extention to Scheduled Areas) Act (PESA) have been included in the formulation of these annual plans, if so, the details of consent taken from gram sabhas and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether gram sabhas will be able to monitor the use of funds and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the total amount spent on afforestation drives of various States during each of the last three years, States/UT-wise?

Medical Devices

4094. SHRI S. RAJENDRAN: SHRI ASHOK SHANKARRAO CHAVAN: SHRI T. RADHAKRISHNAN: SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA: KUNWAR HARIBANSH SINGH: SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India is the fourth largest medical devices market in Asia and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is fact that there are no specific rules or a law that allows the Government to direct a medical device company to give compensation to a victim after the device has been found faulty;

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

(d) the corrective measures taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Schemes to Ease MSME Funding

4095. SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA: SHRI ASHOK SHANKARRAO CHAVAN: SHRI T. RADHAKRISHNAN: SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH: KUNWAR HARIBANSH SINGH: SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total loans granted by Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) and Industrial Investment Bank of India(IIBI) during the last four years;

(b) whether the Government is aware a large number of small and medium scale industries are on the verge of closure due to

cash crunch, if so, the details thereof and the reasons for the same;

(c) whether the Government plans to bring out any scheme/has taken major initiative to ease availability of funds to this sector;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which such scheme initiative are likely to be implemented; and

(e) if not, the other corrective measures taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Menstrual Hygiene for Adolescent Girls Schemes

4096. KUMARI SHOBHA
KARANDLAJE:
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing any scheme for promotion of menstrual hygiene among adolescent girls primarily in rural areas and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether a large number of girls in the country drop out of school on reaching puberty, due to the unavailability of quality sanitary napkins;

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

(d) the steps taken towards creating awareness on Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM); and

(e) the measures taken to spread awareness about use of alternative, affordable, healthier and environment friendly menstrual hygiene products?

Complaints Against Hospitals in CCI

†4097. SHRI SUMEDHANAND
SARSWATI:
SHRI CHANDRA
PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Competition Commission of India (CCI) has received complaints of unnecessary fees being charged by the super speciality hospitals in Delhi and National Capital Region;

(b) if so, the action taken so far by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Government is receiving such complaints on a regular basis;

(d) if so, the number of such complaints received during the last four years; and

(e) the details of the action taken so far by the Government on these complaints?

GST

†4098. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN
MAHATO:
SHRI CHANDRA
PRAKASH JOSHI:
SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:
SHRI NARANBHAI
KACHHADIYA:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND
SARSWATI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of number of sittings related to laws, rules, rates, compensation

and taxation limit under Goods and Services Tax (GST) held so far along with the number of decisions taken/notifications issued so far for this purpose;

(b) the details of number of amendments made by the Government for which representations have been received from the State Governments or traders associations to change them and the time by which the Government is likely to consider the said proposals; and

(c) the number of commodities and products in case of which service tax has been reduced or increased by GST Council so far?

Domestic Violence Act, 2005

†4099. SHRI NARANBHAI
KACHHADIYA:
SHRI CHANDRA
PRAKASH JOSHI:
SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN
MAHATO:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND
SARSWATI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the provisions of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 are not being enforced effectively in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the action taken by the Government to ensure proper enforcement of the said Act;

(c) whether there is an urgent need to appoint more Protection Officers and to

make their details public to ensure enforcement of the court's orders and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has issued directions to take necessary action in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the number of cases of domestic violence registered/reported during the last four years along with the action taken by the Government thereto?

Animal Welfare NGOs

4100. SHRI MOHITE PATIL
VIJAYSINH
SHANKARRAO:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA
SULE:
DR. HEENA
VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT:
SHRI DHANANJAY
MAHADIK:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names and details of Delhi based animal welfare NGOs/Societies/Trusts/Voluntary Organisations (VOs) along with foreign donations received by them, since 2010, year-wise, along with the details of pending Income Tax (IT) inquiries/complaints against them;

(b) the details of such NGOs/Societies/Trusts/VOs that have registered for and been granted exemption from IT on domestic and foreign donations since 2010;

(c) whether many societies/NGOs/Trusts/VOs enjoy IT exemption despite concealment and failure to file statutory annual returns with the Registrar of Societies since year 2008, if so, the reasons thereof and the details of defaulters;

(d) whether the Income Tax (IT) Department proposes to verify such defaulter NGOs and initiate penal action, if so, the details thereof and the proposed steps IT Department contemplates in tax evasion by some animal welfare societies/Trusts by unfair means and practices like non filing of returns before Registrar of Societies including audit/scrutiny of such societies in case of complaints, if so the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether charitable societies receiving foreign aid and exempted from IT are permitted by relevant regulations to simultaneously operate commercial/paid services alongside charitable operations to earn huge profits at highly exorbitant rates violating the social/charitable mandate of these trusts and yet claim IT exemption, if so, the details of such societies in charitable and commercial operations concurrently and the IT Department audit/inspection of their accounts based on the complaints made if any?

National Family Health Survey (NFHS)/Annual Health Survey

4101. SHRI DHANANJAY MAHADIK:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
SHRI MOHITE PATIL
VIJAYSINH
SHANKARRAO:
DR. HEENA
VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT:
SHRI SATAV RAJEEV:

DR. J. JAYAVARDHAN:
SHRI P.R. SUNDARAM:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of National Family Health Survey (NFHS)/Annual Health Surveys conducted in rural and urban areas of the country and the major findings in these surveys State/UT-wise;

(b) whether a number of States/UTs were not covered by some of these surveys and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has restructured the format of National Family Health Survey/Annual Health Survey;

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

(e) the steps taken by the Government to ensure compilation of true and objective data in order to help the Government in making its future policies and programmes; and

(f) the corrective steps taken by the Government to improve Healthcare in rural and urban areas of the country, State/UT-wise?

Mother and Child Tracking System

4102. DR. J. JAYAVARDHAN:
DR. HEENA
VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA
SULE:
SHRI MOHITE PATIL
VIJAYSINH
SHANKARRAO:
SHRI DHANANJAY
MAHADIK:

SHRI P.R. SUNDARAM:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of Mother and Child Tracking System (MCTS) being implemented by the Government under the National Rural Health Mission in the country;

(b) whether rural areas in the country are still uncovered in the MCTS and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which the Government proposes to implement this system in all of the rural areas;

(d) the funds allocated and utilized under MCTS during each of the last three years and the current year and the achievement made as a result thereof, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to facilitate timely delivery of antenatal and postnatal care services to all the pregnant women and immunization to all the children?

Storage Facilities for Vaccines

4103. SHRI KUNDARIYA
MOHAN BHAI
KALYANJI BHAI:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
SHRI V. PANNEERSELVAM:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of lack of storage facility of vaccines in the

rural and backward areas of the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to extend financial and technical support to the States/UTs for proper storage of vaccines in the rural areas, particularly those with inadequate supply of electricity;

(c) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government proposes to encourage use of solar powered refrigerators and vaccine coolers to store vaccines in the rural areas; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

National Awards to Anganwadi Workers

4104. DR. SUNIL BALIRAM
GAIKWAD:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
SHRI KUNDARIYA
MOHAN BHAI
KALYANJI BHAI:
SHRI V. PANNEERSELVAM:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated a scheme for awarding Anganwadi workers at National and State Level under the Centrally Sponsored Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme, if so, the details thereof and the criteria fixed by the Government in this regard;

(b) the details of the awards given to the Anganwadi workers during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has provided financial assistance to the States/UTs for such awards and if so, the details thereof during the said period;

(d) whether the Government has taken steps to improve the living standards of Anganwadi workers in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to improve the working condition of the Anganwadi workers/helpers?

Research and Development of Medicine

4105. SHRI KUNWAR
PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATH
MUNDE:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA
BARNE:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH
SHINDE:
SHRI ANANDRAO ADSUL:
SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL
SHIVAJIRAO:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India is far behind in research and development of medicine and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) whether India needs to increase the pace of research in regenerative medicine to come up to the global level, especially in the area of clinical trials and regulatory requirement and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has prepared any plan of action in this regard with fixed targets and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the funds allocated for the purpose during the last three years and the current year; and

(e) the extent to which the Government has achieved the target and goals so far in this regard?

Loans to States

†4106. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI
TUMANE:
SHRIMATI BHAVANA
PUNDALIKRAO
GAWALI PATIL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the loans/advances given by the Union Government to the State Governments during the last three years including the outstanding loan against the States, State-wise;

(b) the details of the amount of interest paid by the State Governments including Delhi on the said loan, State/UT/year-wise; and

(c) whether the loan of any State has been written off and if so, details thereof, State/UT-wise?

Juvenile Homes

4107. SHRI P.R. SUNDARAM:
SHRIMATI BHAVANA
PUNDALIKRAO
GAWALI PATIL:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA
SULE:

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

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated number of children who have been placed in juvenile homes in each State during the last three years and the current year;

(b) the details of the number of juvenile homes functioning in the country along with the financial assistance provided to such homes by the Government during the said period;

(c) whether the Government has reviewed the working of juvenile homes in the country and if so, the details along with the outcome thereof;

(d) whether most of the juvenile homes lack the required reform facilities that help delinquent children revert to normal life;

(e) if so, the details thereof indicating the number of such homes across the country that are equipped with the required reform facilities; and

(f) the corrective steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure adequate facilities/infrastructure to the children living in juvenile homes?

Projects Financed by Foreign Financial Institutions

†4108. SHRIMATI RANJEET
RANJAN:

SHRI RAM MOHAN
NAIDU KINJARAPU:
SHRI MAGANTTI
VENKATESWARA RAO
(BABU):

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of ongoing projects that are being financed by World Bank, International Monetary Fund, Asian Development Bank, Asian Infrastructure and Investment Bank and New Development Bank and other foreign financial institutes;

(b) the details of cost involved in these projects during the said period, project, State/UT-wise including Bihar;

(c) the details of proposals pending before these institutions; and

(d) the current status of ongoing projects financed by these agencies?

New Gold Policy

4109. SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL
SHIVAJIRAO:
SHRI DHARMENDRA
YADAV:
SHRI ANANDRAO ADSUL:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATH
MUNDE:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA
BARNE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to announce a new gold policy to institutionalize and bring in more transparency in the trade, if so, the details thereof and the present status thereof;

(b) whether the Government is also considering to form a Gold Board with representation of all the interested parties including Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Commerce, Directorate General of Foreign Trade and members from the industry to draft the policy framework for launching spot gold exchange, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is a major hurdle for launch of spot gold exchange is finding the appropriate regulator as it currently falls in the ambit of both RBI and the SEBI, if so, the steps taken by the Government to sort out the hurdles;

(d) the time by when the final decision is likely to be taken; and

(e) the extent to which the industry will benefit from the reforms initiated by the Government to bring in transparency?

Illegal Accounts/Transactions by Companies

4110. SHRI RAJESH PANDEY:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR
PANDEY:
SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases of frauds and illegal accounts/transactions by companies and corporate houses have come to the cognizance of the Government during the last three years and the current year;

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

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government in such cases?

Mental Disorder

4111. SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE:
SHRI BHARTRUHARI
MAHTAB:
SHRI RAHUL SHEWALE:
SHRI OM BIRLA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of patients suffering from common mental disorder has increased in the country during each of the last three years and the current year and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any study to ascertain the cause of increase of patients suffering from such disease in the country and if so, the details and the outcome thereof;

(c) the number of Centres of Excellence in the field of mental health that have opened in the country during the said period, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government has provided adequate funds for establishment of such centres across the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the other steps being taken by the Government to create awareness and keep a check on rise of such patients and ensure adequate medical facilities in the country?

Directorate General of Valuation

4112. SHRI RAHUL SHEWALE:
SHRI BHARTRUHARI
MAHTAB:
SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the guidelines/norms to monitor the under/over valued export/import issued by the Directorate General of Valuation in the country;

(b) whether the cases of violation of the said guidelines/norms have come to the notice of the Government in the country during each of the last three years and the current year;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State/UT and company-wise along with the action taken by the Government in such cases so far;

(d) whether the Government has estimated the revenue loss on account of such under/overvalued export/import across the country during the said period, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the manner in which such loss is likely to be recovered from the violators; and

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

Adolescent Health

4113. KUNWAR HARIBANSH
SINGH:
SHRI RATTAN LAL
KATARIA:
SHRI ASHOK
SHANKARRAO
CHAVAN:
SHRI T.
RADHAKRISHNAN:
SHRI S. RAJENDRAN:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has hosted the Partners Forum 2018 recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken to achieve the aims and objectives of the event;

(c) the total number of participants from different countries who have participated in the event;

(d) the issues discussed during the event along with the amount allocated and utilized;

(e) whether the Government has taken any steps towards maternal, child and Adolescent health in the country during the last three years and the current year; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to accelerate efforts to reduce child and maternal mortality, improve adolescent, child, newborn and maternal health?

Beti Bachao Beti Padhao

†4114. SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR
PATIL:
SHRI SANJAY HARIBHAU
JADHAV:
SHRI KONAKALLA
NARAYANA RAO:
KUMARI SUSHMITA DEV:
SHRI GUTHA SUKENDER
REDDY:
SHRI SHIVKUMAR UDASI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features and objectives of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) scheme along with the names of districts identified under the scheme;

(b) the details of targets set, achievements/progress made under the scheme so far, State/UT-wise particularly in Telangana, Assam and Andhra Pradesh;

(c) the total funds allocated/ earmarked, released and utilised under the scheme since its inception;

(d) the details of funds utilised/spent in advertising the scheme during the last five years and the current year;

(e) whether the scheme has failed due to lack of policy implementation, ineffective monitoring mechanisms and diversion of funds and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the further measures taken by the Government for covering more districts in the country under this scheme?

Forest Rights Act

4115. SHRI OM BIRLA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether objections and concerns have been raised by Civil Society Organisations and Public representatives on violation of Forest Rights Act (FRA) in formulation of Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF) Rules, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether his ministry has addressed the objections and concerns on FRA while notifying CAF Rules, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the CAF Act has come into force after notification of CAF Rules on 10th August, 2018;

(d) if so, the status of constitution of Central and State Authorities under the

CAF Act, along with the composition and notification date of such authorities State-wise; and

(e) the status of annual plan of operations and fund disbursements under CAF Act State-wise?

Standard Operating Procedure for ATMs

4116. ADV. JOICE GEORGE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently issued new Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for cash refilling of Automated Teller Machines (ATMs);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this comes in view of rising incidents of attacks on cash vans, cash vaults, ATM frauds and other internal frauds leading to increased sense of insecurity;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government is planning for a new rigid framework/ guidelines for ATM security and if so, the details thereof?

CGHS Dispensaries

†4117. SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

SHRI K.R.P.

PRABAKARAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) Dispensaries/ Wellness centres functioning/ proposed to be set up in the country, State/UT-wise details thereof including Tamil Nadu and Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the details of criteria adopted for setting up new CGHS dispensaries/ Wellness centres in the country;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to amend the criteria to set up new such dispensaries; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ATM Operators

4118. SHRI ASADUDDIN
OWAISI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Confederation of ATM industry claims there is a risk that large number of ATMs in on-urban location may be shut down on account of new regulation introduced by RBI and frequent updation of ATMs to accept and release new currency notes, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether ATM operators are suffering huge loss due to frequent updation, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether ATMs are easiest way of cash flow in the country serving the very purpose of paperless transactions, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has gone through the problems faced by ATMs operators and suggestions made by the industry; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and steps taken or being taken by the Government in this regard?

Polluted Stretches of Rivers

4119. SHRI A.

ARUNMOZHITHEVAN:
SHRIMATI VASANTHI M.:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Pollution Control Board in its 2015 report, had identified 302 polluted stretches on 275 rivers, spanning 28 States and 6 Union Territories and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the number of polluted stretches in India's rivers has increased to 351 from 302 two years ago and the number of critically polluted stretches where water quality indicators are the poorest has gone up to 45 from 34 and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether three States account for 117 of the 351 polluted river stretches in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether there has been increase in water quality monitoring stations in the country since 2015 and if so, the details thereof?

Environmental Risks with Renewable Energy Projects

4120. SHRI M.B. RAJESH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has identified any environmental risk regarding

renewable energy projects especially wind mills;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any study has been conducted in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details and outcome thereof?

Online Child Grooming

4121. SHRI S.P.
MUDDAHANUME
GOWDA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether online grooming of children to build an emotional connection with a child to gain her/his trust for sexual or trafficking purposes has been reported in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether an UNICEF report highlighted the inefficacy of Indian laws to protect children from online abuse including grooming; and

(d) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Treatment of Skin disorders under CGHS

4122. SHRI L.R. SHIVARAME
GOWDA:
SHRI TEJ PRATAP SINGH
YADAV:
SHRIMATI ANJU BALA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether no private hospitals are empanelled under CGHS for the treatment of dermatological/skin diseases/disorders;

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

(c) whether the Government proposes to rope in some private hospitals for treatment of skin disorders under CGHS, if so, the details thereof and if not, reasons therefor;

(d) the details of treatment/investigations which are not listed for treatment in private hospitals empanelled under CGHS and procedure for availing such treatment/investigations; and

(e) the details of admissible and non-admissible items in CGHS?

Green Skill Development Programme

4123. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any record regarding the courses offered and the present number of trainees under the Green Skill Development Programme (GSDP), course-wise and State-wise;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is offering any course on the conservation of wetlands and if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, whether the Government will consider to introduce a course on the conservation of wetlands; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by the Government to make courses under GSDP more attractive?

POCSO Act

4124. SHRI P. NAGARAJAN:
SHRIMATI RITA TARAI:
DR. C.
GOPALAKRISHNAN:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has any proposal to amend the existing "Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act" to cover sexual abuse of boys to make it gender neutral for justice to male child victims of sexual assault and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether her Ministry has also proposed amendments in the said Act to enhance the punishment prescribed in cases of sexual assault against young boys and sent the same to the Ministry of Law and Justice for its clearance and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Law Ministry in this regard;

(c) the time by which these amendments are likely to be made in the POCSO; and

(d) whether the Government is contemplating to make special provisions to fund the activities of Child Protection Committees at block and Gram Panchayat levels and if so, the details thereof?

Kishori Cards

4125. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of aims, objectives and salient features of Kishori Cards;

(b) whether the Government is implementing any scheme for the adolescent girls to provide nutritional support of 600 calories, 18-20 grams of protein and micronutrients at Rs. 9.5 per beneficiary per day for 300 days in a year to out of school adolescent girls (11-14 years), if so, the details thereof, city/district-wise including Satna;

(c) whether the non-nutrition component of the scheme has a built in factor to motivate out of school girls to go back to formal schooling or skill training and if so, the details thereof, district-wise including Satna;

(d) whether the Kishori Cards for all adolescent girls have been maintained at the Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) and if so, the details thereof, district-wise including Satna; and

(e) the details of complaints regarding functioning of these cards received by the Government as on date along with the action taken thereto?

Special Courts under POCSO Act

4126. SHRI DUSHYANT
CHAUTALA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed the constitution of special courts

to take cognizance of cases under Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the total number of cases registered so far under the said Act;

(c) whether the Government has also set target for early disposal of such cases; and

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

Revision of Medical Curriculum

4127. ADV. M.
UDHAYAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Medical Council of India has revised under graduate medical curriculum for the first time in 21 years; and

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

Non-communicable Diseases

4128. SHRIMATI KIRRON
KHER:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been an increase in the percentage of deaths due to non-communicable diseases and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is taking steps at the primary healthcare level to deal with this challenge and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether utilisation of funds by States for the purpose of battling non-communicable diseases is fully sufficient; and

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

Nutritional Support to TB Patients

4129. SHRI RAM CHARITRA
NISHAD:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the direct benefit transfer scheme for nutritional support to Tuberculosis (TB) patients under Nikshay Poshan Yojana has recorded slow progress in the last eight months;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is true that of the 18 lakh registered TB patients across the country, only 4.69 lakh, barely 26 per cent of the beneficiary pool have received cash transfer so far;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

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

QNet Scam

4130. DR. KIRIT SOMAIYA:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance about the scam of QNet and collecting money from public and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any complaint in this regard has been received and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government is likely to investigate the *modus operandi* of QNet and take action against them and if so, the details thereof?

Eco-Sensitive Zones

4131. SHRI VENKATESH BABU
T.G.:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Green Tribunal has directed the Government to notify the eco-sensitive zones as per the Kasturirangan Committee Report;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to protect the eco-sensitive zone areas along the Western Ghats and to prevent further damage to the ecology?

Climate Change

4132. SHRI R. PARTHIPAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether in the climate change conference at Katowice, Poland very recently, India reaffirmed its commitment to meet the goals under the Paris Agreement and engaged in all the negotiations while protecting its key interests including climate justice;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has expressed strong reservation over the lack of equity in the global stock-take decision and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether India had expected that decisions would be in consonance with the principles of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and the Paris pact; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Cutting of Trees

†4133. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether despite having strict provisions for cutting of trees, the environmental problem still remains unsolved;

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

(c) whether the Government proposes to implement any special scheme for promoting afforestation in private sector; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Violation of Weather Insurance Policy

4134. SHRI HARIOM SINGH
RATHORE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) has imposed penalty on ICICI Lombard for any weather insurance policy violation; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Achievement of Health Schemes

4135. DR. P.K. BIJU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state the details of the health schemes launched by the Government since 2015 till date under the Ministry, Year-wise along with the targets set and achievements made under each of these schemes?

Growth of LIC

4136. DR. K. GOPAL:
SHRI G. HARI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) has realised a profit of Rs.25,646.62 crore by way of sale of equity in the stock market during the fiscal ended March, 2018 and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether this is a rise of over 32 per cent from Rs.19,302 crore in the previous financial year and if so, the details thereof?

High Level Committee on the Status of Women

4137. KUMARI SUSHMITA DEV:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the High Level Committee on the Status of Women constituted in 2012 has submitted its report to the Ministry in 2015 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the said report has been tabled in the Parliament; and

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

Credit to Exporters

4138. ADV. NARENDRA KESHAV
SAWAIKAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India export growth have not shown any substantial growth for the last several years and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Ministry of Commerce and Industry have urged his Ministry to provide adequate credit to exporters as demanded by Indian Export Organisation;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the matter is considered by his Ministry and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Shortage of Cancer Specialists

4139. SHRI SIRAJUDDIN
AJMAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is shortage of cancer specialists and diagnostic/treatment facilities for effective management of cancer cases in the country;

(b) if so, the schemes/programmes being implemented by the Government for the prevention of cancer, State/UTs wise; and

(c) whether cancer survival rate in India is among the lowest in the world and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Usage of Regional Languages in Banks

†4140. SHRI PRATAPRAO
JADHAV:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken/propose any steps to direct the nationalised banks to use the regional language as their working language; and

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

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