

LOK SABHA

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

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

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Total Number of Questions — 20

Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Telugu

*1. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan to shift the Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Telugu from Mysuru to Andhra Pradesh or Telangana;

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

(c) whether there are any schemes to promote Telugu and further its knowledge in other parts of the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Database of Artists

†*2. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is likely to bring any provision to create State-wise list/database of the artists who create, preserve and promote art and literature of all kinds;

(b) if so, the details of artists likely to be included in the database and the rules/guidelines/criteria to be followed for their inclusion;

(c) whether the Government proposes to make a list of all the artists across the country;

(d) if so, whether any direction to the States is likely to be issued in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Steel Scrap Policy

*3. MS. PRATIMA BHOUMIK:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to introduce Steel Scrap Policy in the country and if so, the details thereof along with the likely date of its introduction;

(b) the salient features of the Policy and the details of items which are likely to be included in the said policy, item-wise;

(c) whether the Government has fixed/established any number of scrap centres in the country and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has fixed any incentive on the sale of scrap and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the details of other Ministries involved in the sanctioning of scrap centres?

Development of New Tourism Circuit

*4. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to develop any new tourism circuit in Jharkhand like the Buddhist and tribal circuits apart from the proposed Eco-circuits under its Swadesh Darshan scheme;

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

(c) the other steps taken by the Government to boost tourism in Jharkhand?

Increase in Investment

*5. SHRI K. NAVASKANI:
SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS
SURESH NARAYAN
DHANORKAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for the slump in the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) to an all time low of 5 per cent in the April-June quarter; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to ensure an increase in investment in India?

GOAL Programme

*6. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of enrolments received under the Going Online as Leaders (GOAL) Programme for tribal women;

(b) the details of the distribution of these enrolments under it, State-wise, specifically Assam and the North-East; and

(c) whether the Government is planning to increase the number of beneficiaries under the GOAL Programme and if so, the details thereof?

Economic Slowdown

*7. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

† Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has analysed the reasons for economic slowdown in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has also analysed the impact of implementation of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) on economic slowdown and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any study regarding the impact of implementation of foreign trade agreements and economic slowdown and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has initiated any action to overcome the present crisis developed due to economic slowdown and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to change the policy so as to overcome the economic slowdown and if so, the details thereof?

Secondary Market for Corporate Loans

*8. SHRI RAJA
AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE
वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the task force on the development of a secondary market for corporate loans has recommended to allow Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) to directly buy stressed loans from Indian banks within certain annual prudential limits;

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

(c) whether the Government is planning to introduce a scheme similar to that of the Voluntary Retention Route for FPI investments in debt markets to address the issue of possible volatility that may emerge by allowing foreign players and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has approved the setting up of an online sales portal for secondary sale of corporate loans as well as permitting single-loan securitisation and participation by mutual, pension, alternative investment funds, FPIs, etc. and if so, the details thereof; and

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

Tribal Communities

†*9. SHRI KANAKMAL
KATARA:
SHRIMATI SHARDABEN
ANILBHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL
AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of traditional homes of tribal communities in the country including Rajasthan;

(b) the details of the measures taken by the Government to safeguard the lives of people belonging to tribal communities in the country including Rajasthan;

(c) the details of tribal communities still living in dilapidated houses having no toilet facility in the country, State-wise including Rajasthan along with the number of school dropouts at primary level in Rajasthan;

(d) whether the State Governments have fully utilised the Special Central Assistance provided for these communities; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Beedi Workers' Hospital

*10. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM
S.:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of the Beedi Workers' Hospital in Mukkudal Town, Tirunelveli;

(b) the amount of funds sanctioned for the renovation and upgradation of the said hospital;

(c) whether the Government has any plans to transfer the administration of the said hospital to the Employees' State Insurance Corporation; and

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

Excavations in Keeladi, Tamil Nadu

*11. SHRI A.
GANESHAMURTHI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE
संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering the demands of the people of Tamil Nadu to declare the "Keeladi" site in the State a 'Protected Monument' and set up an 'International Museum' to display the exhibits as the Tamil Nadu Archaeology

Department has come out with findings that bore the testimony to the early 'Sangam Age' of urban civilisation of Tamils; and

(b) whether the Government has taken steps to expand the excavation at Keeladi to bring to fore the archaeological richness of the site, which will bring the true history belonging to the people of Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof?

RBI's Surplus Transfer

†*12. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA
SHETTY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the issue of surplus reserves of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has been resolved with the transfer of capital for this year as per the recommendations of the Bimal Jalan Committee submitted in July 2019;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is likely to get additional dividend from the RBI in the future as per the recommendations given by the said Committee; and

(d) if so, the quantum of dividend likely to be received from the RBI in the coming years?

Amendment to Companies Rules

*13. SHRI P.V. MIDHUN
REDDY:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE
AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently made further amendments to the Companies (Filing of Documents and Forms in Extensible Business Reporting Language) Rules, 2015; and

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

New Kendriya Vidyalayas

*14. MS. DIYA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) that have students enrolled in the country and abroad;

(b) the teacher-student ratio in such Vidyalayas;

(c) the number of new KVs that are being opened in the country and abroad;

(d) whether the Government is planning to set up new KVs in Rajasthan and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether any of the said KVs will be set up in Rajsamand and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Action against Corrupt Officials

†*15. SHRIMATI ANNPURNA DEVI:

SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken action against any official in corruption case relating to the disbursement of loans in nationalized banks during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the action taken by the Government against the said corrupt officials and the details of the laws under which the said action has been taken along with the nature of action taken, bank-wise;

(c) the final outcome thereof; and

(d) the reaction of the Government to the said outcome?

Use of CSR Funds

*16. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent on CSR by corporate entities during each of the last three years, State-wise including aspirational districts;

(b) whether there are large variations between amount of CSR funds spent among various States, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the Government is providing any incentives to corporate entities to ensure that CSR funding is available in less developed States including Jharkhand and if so, the details thereof?

Dhamra LNG Terminal

*17. SHRIMATI MAHUA MOITRA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL) and Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) have booked capacity or signed Memorandum of Understanding to book capacity in Dhamra LNG Terminal belonging to a private entity;

(b) if so, the details of the annual financial payment made/to be made by GAIL and IOCL towards Dhamra LNG Terminal along with the details of annual escalation in payment, if any;

(c) the price comparison of terminal charges, vessel related charges, port charges and any other charges between Dabhol, Ennore and Dhamra along with the details of port charges as compared to the charges at Paradip Port;

(d) whether any tender process was followed, if not, whether it is permissible to proceed without tender; and

(e) whether GAIL and IOCL possess financial and technical capability to build their own LNG terminal given that both companies have their own LNG Terminals and if so, the details thereof?

DHRUV Learning Programme

*18. SHRI BALLI DURGA PRASAD RAO: SHRIMATI SANDHYA RAY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently launched the Pradhan Mantri Innovative Learning Programme DHRUV, if so, the details including its aims and objectives and the guidelines issued in this regard;

(b) whether the State Governments have been consulted in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has fixed any criteria for selection of outstanding students for the said programme and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the number of students shortlisted for the programme this year and the funds allocated for the purpose; and

(e) whether the innovative ideas developed by the students are likely to be used by the Government under the 'Make in India' initiative and if so, the details thereof along with the other steps taken by the Government to encourage talented students to enrich their skills and knowledge?

Budgetary Allocation for Tribals

*19. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to increase the budgetary allocation for the welfare of tribals in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has identified any tribal areas in Karnataka for the welfare of tribal people in the State and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the quantum of funds being allocated for each district, particularly Kalaburagi district?

Supply of Piped Natural Gas

†*20. SHRI SUMEDHANAND
SARSWATI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM
AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government
is supplying or proposes to supply
Piped Natural Gas in all cities of the
country;

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

(c) whether any such project is
running for Sikar district of Rajasthan;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, whether any such project is
likely to be implemented in Sikar district
in future and if so, the details thereof?

NEW DELHI;

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SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA

Secretary General

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