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List of Questions for WRITTEN ANSWERS
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Total Number of Questions — 230

Expenses on COVID-19 Vaccination in Gujarat

†2991. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRIMATI RATHVA GITABEN
VAJESINGBHAI:
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:
SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of expenditure incurred by Government on COVID-19 vaccination, State/UT-wise including Gujarat;

(b) the details of testing capability and treatment for COVID-19, State/UT-wise including Gujarat; and

(c) the details of the pace of vaccination drive in the tribal or backward areas in Gujarat?

Lightning Strikes

2992. SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:
SHRI BHAGWANT MANN:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:
ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:
SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH:
SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY VASANTH:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES

पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases of lightning strikes have increased in various parts of the country and if so, the details thereof and the areas identified as most prone to lightning, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has any mechanism to monitor lightning strikes in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the number of such strikes reported in various parts of the country during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(d) the number of persons lost their lives and details of property damaged due to the lightning during the above period and the financial assistance provided thereof, State/UT-wise;

(e) whether the Government also proposes to include lightning strikes as natural calamity, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the details of outcome of the study regarding possible correlation between increase in lightning strikes and climate change?

Illegal Mining in Forest Areas

2993. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK NIMBALKAR:
SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:
SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR 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 of illegal mining being carried out in forest areas of the country including Rajasthan, Maharashtra and Jharkhand;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of such instances reported during the last five years, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether any measures have been taken to prevent illegal mining in forest areas of the country; and

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

Standards of Hygiene in Fish and Meat Markets

2994. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:
SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY VASANTH:

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 falling standards of hygiene in the fish and meat markets

across the country resulting in serious health hazards to human beings, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any proposal is under consideration of FSSAI to start hygiene rating for fish and meat shops in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

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

Regulate Product Labels

2995. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:
DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:
SHRI SANTOKH SINGH CHAUDHARY:
DR. AMAR SINGH:
SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:
SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to regulate product labels for mandatory declaration of animal and animal by-product ingredients used in them along with declaration of ingredients that have been tested on animals;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Measures to check Population Growth

2996. SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:
SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total population of the country, State/UT-wise bifurcation thereof and percentage of growth of population, year-wise and State/UT-wise during last five years?

(b) the details of steps taken by the Government to control population growth in the last five years along with the funds allocated, released and utilised for this purpose;

(c) whether it is a fact that despite several steps taken in this regard, the Government has failed to effectively control population growth;

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

(e) whether it is a fact that some States have achieved a growth in population of below replacement level;

(f) if so, whether the Government proposes to reward these States with any financial incentive; and

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

Cases of Domestic Violence

†2997. SHRI AJAY KUMAR MANDAL:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued any directions for the disposal of cases notified under the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 within 6 months;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of cases that are pending for more than 6 months, State/UT-wise including Bihar?

Conservation of Son Beel

2998. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

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 during winter season Son Beel becomes hilly farm land for rice cultivation and is a sanctuary for migratory birds while from March onwards it becomes a natural lake having soil and water fit for natural fish breeding and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware about the killings of migratory birds for food in Son Beel lake, the largest natural fishery of Asia;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) whether the Government has planned for development and conservation of the Son Beel lake; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Stringent provisions for population control

2999. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received proposals from States/UTs including Assam to bring in population control measures with provisions for stringent action against those who would not follow two-child policy and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether such provisions would prove more effective in population control than awareness and education campaigns;

(c) the response of the Government in this regard; and

(d) whether the Government is aware of the fact that such strict provisions/laws failed in China at various levels forcing it to change its policy and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Urban Forest Management

3000. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:

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 regarding urban forest management and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken steps to encourage 'Miyawaki' technique of forests in urban spaces across the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to increase the green cover in urban areas across Delhi?

Family Planning Programme

†3001. SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of programmes launched in rural and backward areas to create awareness about family planning in rural population along with the funds spent on the said programmes and also for advertisements made for the purpose during the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(b) the progress achieved in regard to decrease in birth rate during the said period;

(c) the amount earmarked for setting up new family planning centres especially in the backward and rural areas of the country during last five years, State/UT-wise;

(d) the details of targets fixed and achieved in this regard during the last three years, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the details of financial allocation made for family planning along with the target fixed and achievement made thereunder during the last three years, State/UT-wise?

Anganwadi Workers and Anganwadi Helpers

3002. SHRI RAHUL GANDHI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Anganwadi Workers and Anganwadi Helpers are receiving additional incentives for the

additional COVID related tasks carried out by them;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether her Ministry has received complaints regarding violence against Anganwadi workers during the pandemic;

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

(e) whether a significant number of vacancies for Child Development Project Officers (CDPO) and Anganwadi Lady Supervisors are lying vacant across the country; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the measures initiated to fill the backlog of vacancies, State-wise?

Decline in Forest Area

†3003. SHRIMATI SANDHYA RAY:
SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the forest covered area of the country is decreasing continuously and rapidly;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by the Government to tackle it;

(c) whether the Government proposes to engage and increase the role of private sector in order to increase and conserve forest areas of the country by involving private land;

(d) if so, the details of such schemes being implemented in the country along with the policies/guidelines in this regard, State/UT-wise including Rajasthan;

(e) the details of funds allocated and assistance provided to States for increasing the forest area, along with the success achieved therein during the last three years, State/UT-wise including Rajasthan; and

(f) whether the Government proposes to provide concession in taxes and compensation to those people who develop forests on large areas of private land and if so, the details thereof?

Utilisation of Public Sector Vaccine Manufacturing Plant

3004. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the country is facing shortage of Covid-19 Vaccines, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government is aware that the Centre's state-of-the-art public sector vaccine

manufacturing plant, Integrated Vaccine Complex (IVC), in Chengalpattu, near Chennai is lying idle for nine years, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is also aware that the IVC has the capacity to produce one billion vaccines annually and it can cater to a large part of the demand of Tamil Nadu as well as the rest of the country, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the reasons for non utilization of this IVC for production of Covid-19 Vaccines along with the time by which it will be utilized for production of Covid-19 Vaccines?

National Science and Technology Research University

3005. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up the first 'National Science and Technology Research University' in the country;

(b) if so, the details and salient features thereof; and

(c) the time by which said University is likely to be set up?

Vaccines available for COVID-19

3006. SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:
SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI
VASAVA:
SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:
DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of vaccine types available and being administered for COVID-19 presently in the country;

(b) the total number of people vaccinated among, above 45 years of age and between 18-44 years of age. dose/vaccine/State/UT wise;

(c) Whether people administered with Covaxin have been able to get the 2nd dose and if so, the details thereof along with the number of people who are yet to get 2nd dose of Covaxin, State/UT- wise; and

(d) the measures taken by the Government to make Covaxin available across the country?

Strengthening of Rural Healthcare Services

†3007. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:
SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:
SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:
SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:
SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to formulate any long term perspective plan to address the existing disparities in rural health sector in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the programmes/schemes being implemented or proposed by the Government to bridge the gap between rural and urban areas with regard to availing quality healthcare facilities, modern treatment methods and diagnostic facilities;

(c) whether the Government has made any study comparing the affordability of healthcare facilities in rural and urban areas of the country along with the other factors like ease of access/ availability of healthcare facilities/infrastructure and manpower; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken to resolve the rural health problems at all levels and to improve the healthcare sector in the rural areas of the country?

Biodiversity Digital Sequence Information

3008. SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO
MANDLIK:
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Zoological Survey of India (ZSI) has signed any Memorandum of Understanding with not-for-profit organizations/universities for strengthening of Biodiversity Digital Sequence Information and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether ZSI has been enriching the information on DNA barcodes and solving taxonomic queries in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the funds allocated, released and utilized by ZSI during each of the last three years and the current year;

(d) whether ZSI has been facing many challenges while performing their mandates during the period of COVID-19 lockdown; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the corrective/remedial action taken by the Government in this regard?

Engagement of CGHS Infrastructure for COVID Care

3009. SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO:
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has engaged Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) infrastructure to provide health care facilities during COVID-19 pandemic in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of such functional CGHS hospitals/dispensaries converted into dedicated COVID care centres, State-wise;

(d) whether CGHS is short in manpower and operating through contractual staff including doctors and para medics and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(e) whether the Government has made any impact assessment of the CGHS and if so, the details thereof including the outcome; and

(f) the other steps being taken by the Government for providing quality medical and healthcare facilities to Member's of Parliament and Central Government employees?

Asthma Patients

3010. SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has noted that there is an alarming increase in number of patients suffering from asthma and other acute respiratory diseases in the country;

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

(c) the steps taken by the Government to provide adequate medical treatment to such patients and also generate public awareness in this regard?

Iodine Deficiency Disorder

3011. SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:

SHRI SELVAM G.:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people suffering from Iodine Deficiency Disorder (IDD), State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has any target to bring down the IDD cases in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is implementing National Iodine Deficiency Disorders Control Programme (NIDDCP), if so, the details thereof and the achievement made by NIDDCP in controlling Iodine Deficiency since its inception;

(d) the challenges faced by the Government in controlling Iodine deficiency among women along with the steps taken/being taken by the government to control Thyroid disorders among women particularly related to hypothyroidism; and

(e) whether the Government also observed World Iodine Deficiency day, if so, the details thereof along with the initiatives taken by the Government to make the event successful?

Primary Transmission Route of Coronavirus

3012. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the recent publication in 'The Lancet' which indicates that there is a strong evidence that the primary transmission route of Coronavirus is airborne, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the second wave in the country was caused due to airborne transmission of the COVID-19 virus, if so, the details of public health measures taken in this regard by the Government in coordination with States/UTs;

(c) whether the Government is aware that six experts from US, UK and Canada identified some evidence which supports spread of Coronavirus through air;

(d) if so, details of such evidence and the manner in which the Government proposes to plan ahead; and

(e) the assessment of the Government about the third wave?

Active Fault Mapping Study

3013. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:
SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES

पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has undertaken any active fault mapping study with the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kanpur and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the signatures of active faults observed based on the analysis of satellite imageries and State/UT-wise break up of such locations thereof;

(c) whether the geological field survey or ground-truthing at all such sites has been undertaken to validate the identified features from the satellite data and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the results generated through MT survey (orientation, extent and depth of faults) can be utilized for the future seismic-resistant designing of hospitals, schools, industrial units and other buildings; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Treatment of COVID Patients under PMJAY

3014. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:
MS. S. JOTHIMANI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons treated for COVID-19 and non COVID-19 diseases across the country under the PM-JAY programme of Ayushman Bharat Mission, State/UT-wise for FY 2019-20 and FY 2020-21;

(b) the details of total budget allocated and utilised on COVID- 19 and non COVID- 19 patients under the PM-JAY programme of Ayushman Bharat Mission, State/UT-wise and year-wise;

(c) the number of individuals who have been registered under the PMJAY scheme from January 2020 to June 30, 2021, State/UT-wise and year-wise;

(d) the list of dalits, tribal families and women who were treated under Ayushman Bharat in private hospitals from its inception till now, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the details of the efforts made by the Government to improve registrations under PM-JAY?

Mining Leases in Forest Areas

3015. SHRI RAMALINGAM S.:
SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has recently made a new provision for mining permits to be transferred to new mining leases from previous lease holders without having to apply for a fresh forest clearance under the Forest Conservation Act, 1980;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons, purpose and intentions to make such new provision in the said mining permits;

(c) whether his Ministry has written a letter to all States and Union Territories that the transfer of approval of new mining leases under the Forest Conservation Act, 1980, can be made only after such companies meet certain conditions;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the total number of mining permits that have been transferred to new mining leases from previous lease holder without having to apply for a fresh forest clearance under the Forest Conservation Act, 1980, as on date, State/UT-wise?

Malnutrition Among Women and Children

†3016. SHRI ARUN SAO:
SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SONI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the malnutrition rate in the State of Chhattisgarh during the last five years;

(b) the details of schemes/programmes currently being implemented to fight malnutrition among women and children in the country;

(c) the budget allocation for such programmes in the country including Chhattisgarh during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise and plan-wise;

(d) whether the Government has reduced the budget allocation for various programmes being implemented to fight malnutrition among women and children in the country;

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

(f) the other efforts made/are being made by the Government to fight malnutrition among women and children?

COVID Vaccine Sold by Private Hospitals

3017. SHRIMATI HARSIMRAT KAUR BADAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any complaints regarding COVID-19 vaccine meant for free distribution/inoculation are being sold by private hospitals in Punjab;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to conduct an enquiry into the circumstances leading to such serious act of commission; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Investment in Textile Industry

†3018. SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the total investment made in textile industry including handlooms and handicrafts in Rajasthan during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the details of the textile industries operational at present; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to revive sick industries of Rajasthan, if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken to revive those industries?

SATYAM Programme

3019. SHRI P RAVINDHRANATH:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry is working on the theme of “Yoga, for Well-Being”, duly promoting various aspects of yoga and meditation and its relationship to the adoption parameters of “Post-Covid-19” Management Protocol and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the present status of implementation of ‘Science and Technology of Yoga and Meditation Programme (SATYAM)’ by his Ministry under its Cognitive Science Research Initiative (CSRI), during the last two financial years, state/UT-wise?

Cultivation of GM Wheat and Rice

3020. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry is in favour of approving commercial cultivation of Genetically Modified (GM) wheat and rice;

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

(c) whether the Ministry has adequate information and data regarding safety tests of GM wheat and rice; and

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

Poshan Yoddha

†3021. SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:
SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY
BHATT:

SHRI BALAK NATH:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:
SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the problems like malnutrition are increasing across the country including Bihar and Rajasthan due to the poor purchasing power and lack of nutritious food on account of prevailing poverty conditions, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Rajasthan and Bihar;

(b) the percentage of women and children suffering from malnourishment across the country during the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to overcome the under nutrition and malnutrition during the last two decades along with the details of the schemes and programmes being launched by the Government in this regard; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to make nutrition programme a public movement by 2022 by declaring Anganwadi workers, ASHA workers, ANM, Primary Healthcare workers as Poshan Yoddha, if so, the details thereof?

Deadlines on Emission Levels

3022. SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:
SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:
SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA
VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is committed to any deadlines on emission levels or climate change goals, and had always been responsible in protecting the climate;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether India has remained committed to sustainable development and also reiterated support for a joint US-India effort called the “India-US climate and clean energy Agenda 2030 partnership” to help mobilize investments, demonstrate clean technologies and enable green collaborations, thus creating a corpus that would assist other developing countries in protecting the climate by adapting clean technology; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and progress made along with the future action plan finalized so far?

Regional Office of DC Handicrafts

3023. SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to open a Regional Office of Development Commissioner (Handicrafts) at Bhubaneswar and an Office of Assistant Director at Koraput, Odisha considering the Handicrafts potential of the State; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

National Ayush Mission

3024. SHRI B.B.PATIL:
SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:
SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY
VASANTH:
SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:
SHRIMATI MALA RAJYA LAXMI SHAH:
SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:
SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:
SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:
SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details, aims and objective of the National Ayush Mission (NAM);

(b) the present status of implementation of NAM in the country, state-wise/UT-wise, particularly in Rajasthan and Maharashtra;

(c) whether any proposal is under consideration of the Government to continue the NAM;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the share of expenditure between Centre and the States;

(e) whether any targets have been set under the said mission and if so, the details thereof;

(f) the details of various categories of posts lying vacant in AYUSH Department; and

(g) the details of trained AYUSH workers who contribute to the health services as volunteers from time to time?

Development of Textile Units in Chhattisgarh

†3025. SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SONI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of funds allocated by the Ministry for development of textile units in Chhattisgarh during the last three years;

(b) the number of beneficiary textile units operating at present and the number of units shut down;

(c) the reasons for closure of these units;

(d) whether the Government has made any assessment in this regard, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the plan formulated by the Government for revival of these units in Chhattisgarh?

Task Force to Examine Maternal Mortality Rate

†3026. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI
KUNDARIYA:
SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up a task force to examine matters pertaining to age of motherhood imperative of lowering Maternal Mortality Ratio, improvement of nutritional levels and related issues;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the movement against child labour is required to be made a public movement; and

(d) if so, the manner in which it is likely to be made public movement?

Upgradation/modernization of Medical Colleges in Karnataka

3027. SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received a number of proposals from State Government of Karnataka for setting up of trauma care centers and upgradation/modernisation of medical colleges;

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

(c) the progress made on such proposals by the Government along with the funds released for the purpose during the said period, proposal-wise; and

(d) the number of said proposals pending for approval with the Government along with the necessary steps taken in this regard?

Re-allocation of Unutilised Vaccines

3028. SHRI N. REDDEPPA:
SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Covishield and Covaxin vaccines allocated and released to Government centres and private hospitals under 75:25 formula since January, 2021, month-wise and State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the released vaccines have been utilized by public and private facilities to the fullest extent by the end of each month, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the private hospitals are not able to fully utilize their monthly quota, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to re-allocate such quota of unutilized vaccines from private hospitals to Government vaccination centres of the concerned State/UTs on a daily or monthly basis for optimum utilization of the vaccines and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the targeted time by which the Government proposes to complete at least one dose of vaccination to all citizen?

Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Scheme

3029. SHRI BANDI SANJAY KUMAR:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of funds sanctioned and released under Beti Bachao Beti Padhao scheme to the State of Telangana for the last five years, district-wise;

(b) whether any diversion of the funds from the sanctioned scheme to any other schemes has been found, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the measures being considered to arrest such diversion in future?

Prevention and Control of High Blood Pressure/ Hypertension

3030. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched any National Action Plan for prevention and control of Hypertension/High Blood Pressure in the country and if so, the details thereof along with the current status thereon and the success achieved for treatment adherence and control;

(b) whether National Action Plan for prevention and control of Non communicable diseases which targeted a reduction in the prevalence of Hypertension/high blood pressure cases by 10 per cent by 2020 has been achieved and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government is cognizant that Hypertension/High Blood pressure is spreading among lower age groups/younger people causing long term health complications such as heart disease;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to check the same including public awareness for the targeted reduction of cases; and

(e) the additional measures taken to ensure that treatment of High Blood pressure/hypertension, a major COVID co-morbidity are prioritized and further improve the adherence and continuance of regular treatment by the affected people?

Free Treatment of Poor in Private Hospitals

†3031. SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:
SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL
(BAKABHAI):
SHRIMATI SUNITA DUGGAL:
SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAI
PATEL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is provision of 25 percent reservation for free treatment of the poor in OPDs of private hospitals as per the existing norms;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the system framed by the Government to ensure or verify the implementation of the above provision by the private hospitals;

(d) whether there is any provision for cancellation of license of private hospitals in case of violation of the provisions or norms prescribed by the Government; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the punitive action taken against the erring hospital, State/UT-wise?

Malnourished Women and Children

3032. SHRI BHAGWANT MANN:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding the increase in the number of malnourished women and children in the State of Punjab during the last three years along with the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the cases of malnutrition are not detected due to faulty methods adopted for diagnosis of malnutrition and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the efforts made by the Government to reduce malnutrition among women and children in the State?

Health Mela Scheme under NHM

3033. DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
SHRI RATANSINH MAGANSINH
RATHOD:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the main objective of the Government to launch Health Mela Scheme under National Health Mission (NHM);

(b) the names of the States/UTs where Health Melas have been organized under NHM during last three years including the number of persons benefited therefrom;

(c) whether the Government provides funds to the States for organizing such Health Mela;

(d) if so, the details of funds allocated/ released/ utilized during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(e) whether the Government proposes to organize more such fairs in various States/UTs particularly in Maharashtra; and

(f) if so, the details thereof, district-wise and block level-wise?

Sustainable Development Goals for Ocean Resources

†3034. SHRI NARENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES

पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set sustainable development goals for the sustainable use and conservation of ocean resources;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the quantum of funds allocated for the purpose during the last three years, State/UT-wise?

Community Health Centres and Primary Health Centres

3035. DR. HEENA GAVIT:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYASAHAB PATIL:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE
PATIL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that maximising the efficiency of Primary Healthcare Centres (PHCs) will result in a significant saving of funds;

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to strengthen the primary healthcare in the country;

(c) whether any concrete plan is being chalked out for improving the healthcare at village/Panchayat level

to realize the New India vision by 2022, as healthcare at village level is languishing the most;

(d) the present status of Community Health Centres (CHCs) and Primary Health Centres (PHCs) in the country, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra and Jharkhand;

(e) whether there are any studies to gauge the efficiency of the PHC in the country; and

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

Strengthening of Primary Healthcare Services

†3036. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PINTU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to take any steps to strengthen the Primary Healthcare Services network in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government plans to implement the Universal Health Insurance scheme;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the date from which it is likely to be implemented; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to address the problem of exorbitant expenses being paid at the time of admission in hospitals particularly in metro cities?

Projects Commissioned on COVID-19 Prediction

3037. SHRIMATI MALA ROY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of modelling studies/projects commissioned by the Government so far on COVID-19 prediction; and

(b) the success achieved by the projects in accurately making the predictions?

Inaccurate Weather Forecast

†3038. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES

पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that some of the weather forecasts made by the meteorological department have proved false/inaccurate;

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

(c) the efforts being made by the Government to rectify the same?

Environmental Norms for Coal-based Thermal Power Plants

3039. SHRI JUAL ORAM:
DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI
THANGAPANDIAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has introduced revised environment norms for the coal-based thermal power plants (TPPs) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether a number of TPPs are yet to comply with the revised environmental standards in place since 2015;

(c) if so, the details of TPPs which have complied and those yet to comply;

(d) whether the Ministry keeps extending the deadline for TPPs for complying with these standards and if so, the details for all deadline extensions given so far along with reasons for the same;

(e) whether the Ministry has done an assessment of negative impact on environment and health of people due to continued operation of these TPPs without complying with revised standards; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the corrective measures taken by these TPPs since the revision of the environmental norms?

Laboratories for Testing Corona Vaccines

†3040. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of laboratories in which COVID-19 vaccine is being tested throughout the country;

(b) whether the Government has developed or proposes to develop testing facilities in more laboratories to speed up the COVID-19 vaccination programme in the country;

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

(d) the time by which it is likely to be started including the details thereof?

Special Package for Textile Sector

†3041. DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry proposes to extend the special package for garments/apparel in home textile segment;

(b) if so, the details thereof and its share in the special package thereof; and

(c) the details of the process with regard to distribution of this special package, State/UT-wise?

CSIR Floriculture Mission

3042. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing Floriculture Mission and if so, the details thereof and the significance of the mission;

(b) whether the Government has asked the scientists of CSIR laboratories to develop land available at each laboratory as a model under the “CSIR Floriculture Mission” and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of States that have been given approval for implementation of said mission;

(d) the contribution of CSIR in the development of floriculture and also to help Indian farmers and industry to reposition themselves so as to meet import requirements; and

(e) whether the Government has also launched CSIR’s Societal Portal and if so, the details thereof and the objective behind the move?

Homeopathy in Integrative Care

3043. SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:
SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any action plan towards effective and efficient inclusion of homeopathy in integrative care;

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

(c) the steps taken by the Government for preparation of a future roadmap for homeopathic integration in public health as well as in research?

Funds Allocated for Research and Development

†3044. SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the number of scientists in the country are decreasing every year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the funds allocated for Research and Development (R&D) in the field of science are not being fully utilised;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the corrective steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

COVID-19 Vaccine Production

3045. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:
DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI
THANGAPANDIAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the total capacity of vaccine manufacturing/production in the country;
- (b) the details of COVID-19 Vaccines produced in the country during the last one year;
- (c) whether the Government has taken effective steps to increase the production of COVID-19 vaccines in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Swadhar Greh Scheme

3046. SHRI BHOLANATH (B.P. SAROJ):
SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched the Swadhar Greh scheme to support women victims of difficult circumstances in need of institutional support for rehabilitation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the benefits intended under the scheme and status of its implementation since inception;
- (c) whether the construction of houses under Swadhar scheme has been stopped in some States particularly in Uttar Pradesh due to non release of funds by the Union Government; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor?

Survivors of Gender Based Violence

3047. SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to set up One Stop Centres across 10 missions around the world to provide assistance to Indian women who are survivors of gender based violence;
- (b) if so the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also true that this proposal is being implemented in view of the large number of complaints received from overseas Indian women; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Treatment of Media Person as Frontline Workers

3048. SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR:
SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

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 number of media personnel who have contracted COVID-19 and died from the disease, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government plans to include media personnel within the ambit of frontline workers;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to formulate or has formulated financial assistance programs/ schemes for those media personnel whose livelihood, health and income has been affected by COVID-19 and if so, the details of the package thereof and if not the reasons therefor?

Promotion of Sustainable Innovation in Science and Technology

3049. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has framed any policy to encourage the students/ youth towards the field of Science and Technology;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the achievements made so far in this field; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government for promoting affordable and sustainable innovation in the field of Science and Technology?

Rise in Temperature

†3050. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES

पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that rising temperature leads to severe storms in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to take any concrete and effective steps to check the rise in temperature in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the timelines proposed in this regard; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Training of Textile Workers in e-commerce

3051. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to connect the local textile workers of Bihar to the internet by training them in e-commerce;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

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

Circulation of Radio Services

3052. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that radio is a very important tool of communication and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) whether the Government has taken note that radio proves to be an effective medium to keep the language alive in the vast country like India and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the measures being taken by the Government to increase the circulation of radio services in the country?

Malnutrition Free India

†3053. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:
SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:
SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed an inter-ministerial convergence mission to ensure malnutrition free India under Poshan Abhiyaan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to emulate the policies of those States that have been successful in

improving health and malnutrition in their respective States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the name of such States?

Food Testing Laboratories

3054. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:
SHRIMATI QUEEN OJA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the numbers of food testing laboratories are insufficient and understaffed in the country, thereby hampering food testing and diluting the deterrence against rampant practices of food adulteration;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government to address this issue?

Forest Area

†3055. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the forest cover area is declining due to the rising level of pollution in cities and urbanization;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to conserve forests on non-forest land, defined forest land and forests covered under the Assisted Natural Regeneration;

(c) whether the special package has been announced under CAMPA fund to create the employment opportunities in the tribal areas of the country including Gujarat and Rajasthan, if so, the details thereof and the total fund released and utilised, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether funds are being misused by the officials and forest department in absence of direct hold of gram sabha and local representatives on the CAMPA fund and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to make the panchayats and gram sabha accountable for promoting afforestation and if so, the details thereof?

Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Textile Sector

3056. SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a need has been felt for specific push for certain segments within the textile sector and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has proposed Production Linked Incentive Scheme (PLI) for textile sector, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has identified any segments within the textile sector for PLI, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the export of Textile & Clothing (T&C) sector have been stagnant and on the other hand imports have been increasing rapidly, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to boost the export of T&C?

Losses due to Climate Change

†3057. SHRIMATI MALA RAJYA LAXMI SHAH:
SHRI RAMSHIROMANI VERMA:
SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any assessment of losses incurred in agriculture and other sectors due to the climate change during the last twenty years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the steps being taken by the Government to reduce and prevent the impact of climate change in the country including Uttarakhand and Bundelkhand; and

(d) the efforts made and targets achieved in reducing the impact of climate change during the last three years?

Decline in Population of Tigers

3058. SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:
SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:
DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

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 note of declining tiger population in the country including Satkosia Tiger Reserve (STR) in Odisha;

(b) if so, the details and the reasons thereof along with the number of tigers in the country at present State/UT-wise including Chhattisgarh;

(c) the steps taken and schemes being implemented by the Government for tiger conservation and to check poaching in the country along with the funds provided to various States for the purpose, State/UT-wise including Odisha; and

(d) the steps being taken to increase funds for tiger conservation scheme in accordance with the requirements of the States for the said purpose?

National Nursing and Midwifery Commission Bill

3059. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to introduce National Nursing and Midwifery Commission Bill;

(b) if so, the details thereof including salient features and the reasons thereto;

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

(d) whether the proposed bill has any impact on State Nursing Councils; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Extreme Rainfall Events during Monsoon

3060. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES

पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the extreme rainfall events during monsoon have increased three-fold in recent decades in the country;

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

(c) whether it is a fact that as per a recent research, the Arctic sea ice loss is triggering extreme September rains in India and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is taking any measures to counter this change in weather pattern caused by sea ice reduction in the Arctic Ocean region; and

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

Poshan Tracker Application

3061. SHRI ACHYUTANANDA SAMANTA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the target set by the Government to reduce stunting and anaemia among children by 2022 and

whether such target has been revised due to COVID-19 pandemic, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has paid or plans to bear the cost of mobile phones and expenses related to recharge, for the utilization of 'Poshan Tracker' application in view of poor financial condition of Anganwadi Workers (AWs), if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the Government has set up training camps for AWs to use 'Poshan Tracker' application on smartphones, if so, the details thereof?

National Nutrition Mission

†3062. SHRI DULAL CHAND GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of policy action being undertaken under the ambit of National Poshan Mission since its inception to till date;

(b) the funds allocated and utilized under National Poshan Mission during the last two years and the current year, State-wise;

(c) whether funds have been released to Bihar under this Mission during these years; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

FDI in Textile Sector

3063. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:
SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI
VASAVA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount received as Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in textile sector during the last five years, sector-wise and country-wise;

(b) the details of the country which has invested the maximum amount as FDI in textile sector indicating the amount invested;

(c) the details of the new jobs, if any, created through the FDI inflow during the said period, State-wise;

(d) the impact of the FDI on the overall growth of the sector; and

(e) the efforts made by the Government to ensure maximum utilization of funds received through FDI and to protect the interest of Artisans, Weavers and Labourers in Textile Sector, etc.?

Marriageable Age for Women

†3064. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has constituted a task force to reconsider the marriageable age for women;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the task force has submitted its report to the Government in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details of the findings of the task force?

Funding Under ICDS and PMMVY

3065. SHRIMATI PRAMILA BISOYI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated and utilised under Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS) and Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether there is any plan to increase the amount of financial benefits provided to beneficiaries under PMMVY; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Biomedical Waste

3066. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether regulatory agencies have enough capacity in terms of resources to monitor the handling of biomedical waste/garbage generated in pandemic times;

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

(c) the steps taken by the Government to dispose of biomedical waste scientifically?

Centralized Data for Artisanal Activities

3067. DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has centralized data of all the people who are involved in Artisanal activities;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof?

ICDS Entitlements

3068. DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI
THANGAPANDIAN:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD
DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the services other than supplementary nutrition programs within Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS) entitlements such as growth monitoring and home visits are being provided, if so, the details thereof along with ICDS implementation progress report, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any assessments of COVID-19 on undernutrition among children, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the additional allocations made under COVID-19 package for addressing the nutritional gaps for women and children; and

(d) whether there is any proposal for increasing the Supplementary nutrition programs norms under ICDS looking at the severe impact of COVID-19 on employment and food security, if so, the details thereof?

Carbon-neutral Village

3069. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of carbon-neutral zones in the country currently, State/UT-wise including Kerala;

(b) whether Meenangadi village of Kerala has become the first carbon-neutral village thereby leading Wayanad to be the first such district in the country;

(c) if so, whether the Ministry is considering some unique approaches, and voluntary commitments to encourage people to reduce their carbon footprint and identify specific plants to tackle climate change and curb greenhouse gas emissions;

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

(e) whether the Ministry intends to implement measures on lines of the initiatives taken by the State Government of Kerala such as managing greenhouses and managing plastic waste; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Audit of COVID-19 deaths

3070. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU
KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to conduct an audit of the data involving total deaths, covid deaths, active COVID-19 cases and recoveries since the beginning of the COVID-19 similar to the audit proposed by the State of Tamil Nadu, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether private labs are permitted to do genome sequencing of Coronavirus, if so, the details thereof and number of private labs that can do genome sequencing along with their capacity thereon; and

(c) if not, the reasons for preventing the private labs from doing Genome Sequencing of Coronavirus?

Development Project near National Zoo Park

3071. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Zoo Authority has received a proposal from National Capital Region Transport Corporation seeking a permission and issuance of No Objection Certificate for development of a Metro line under the area of the National Zoological Park connecting Meerut-Alwar stretch;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps the Government has initiated to save the wildlife in the zoo including mammals like Spotted and Swamp Deer, Black Buck, Rhino and Tigers and various species of Reptiles and Birds/Aviary and seasonal migrating species of birds to the National Zoological Park as these are very sensible and can sense the vibrations?

Blood Donation Card

†3072. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to allow the holder of blood donation card along with family to donate blood on his card to others in need on humanitarian grounds;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the persons for whom the holder of blood donation card can obtain blood at present?

Construction of Road in Wildlife Sanctuary

†3073. SHRI RAMAKANT BHARGAVA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Board for Wildlife has given clearance to the National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) for construction of four lane road at National Highway-46 in the 12.30 km area of Ratapani Wildlife Sanctuary;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the time by which clearance is likely to be given?

Setting up of AIIMS at Indo-Nepal border

†3074. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether AIIMS hospital is proposed to be set up in remotely situated Valmikinagar at Indo-Nepal border; and

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

Death due to Air Pollution

3075. DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether about 1.5 million people in India die annually due to air pollution, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any survey in this regard, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the National Green Tribunal has formed an eight-member National Task Force (NTF) to monitor remedial steps to improve air quality and if so, the details thereof and the measures suggested by the NTF for the same;

(d) the names of the cities where air quality does not meet the National Ambient Air Quality Standards, State-wise, particularly in Maharashtra;

(e) whether the Government has formulated National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) as a medium-term national level strategy to tackle the increasing air pollution problem; and

(f) if so, the extent to which the pollution level has been reduced after the implementation of NCAP, State/UT-wise?

Services of medical graduates

3076. SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:
SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:

SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA
VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to utilize the services of medical graduates, who have studied abroad and cleared Foreign Medical Graduates Examination, in government and private medical colleges and hospitals to tackle COVID-19 pandemic and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has received proposals/suggestions from States/UTs regarding posting of doctors as Compulsory Rotational Residential Interns (CRRIs) in view of requirement for increased number of health workforce;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Cities under National Clean Air Programme

3077. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of cities in which the National Clean Air programme is being implemented in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to scale up activities in the identified cities to clean the air and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there have been demands to include more cities under the programme and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon;

(d) whether it is true that the Ministry has got Rs. 200 crores less than that was proposed in 2020-21 and if so, the reasons therefor indicating the allocation made for various scheme to clean air in 2021-22; and

(e) the present status of setting up of smog towers to absorb pollutants around in the country?

Augmented and Virtual Reality Technology

3078. SHRI T.R.V.S. RAMESH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to implement Virtual reality (VR) and augmented reality (AR) technologies in various medical institutions in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the manner in which the said technology is going to be beneficial in better understanding the practical concepts of learning for the medical students; and

(d) the number of government and affiliated medical intuitions that are in existence in the country, State/UT-wise?

Testing and Treatment of COVID-19 for the Deprived Sections

3079. MS. S. JOTHIMANI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of policy decisions and initiatives taken by the Union and State Governments to ensure access to testing, treatment and vaccines for COVID-19 with regard to those without ID cards, homeless people, those living in shelters, Below Poverty Line, people with disabilities, sex workers and transgender community;

(b) the outcome of such policy and initiatives; and

(c) the manner in which it has benefited the above categories of people?

Digital Literacy Among Women

3080. SHRI ABHISHEK BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the policy initiatives or schemes being implemented by her Ministry to increase the digital literacy among women;

(b) whether the low digital literacy among women has forced them to be dependent on others thus creating an information gap for them, if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by her Ministry to reduce this dependence and increase women's autonomy in access to information;

(c) whether the Ministry proposes to launch a joint action plan along with other Ministries such as education and skill development to ensure that rural women are not left behind in the process and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if so, the target and the timeline by which it will be implemented?

Privatisation of Government Hospitals

3081. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is mulling over to privatise the Government hospitals for better service and condition; and

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

Establishment of new Hospitals for Cancer Treatment

3082. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:
SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has done any assessment to ascertain the number and current status of cancer patients in the country, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to establish new cancer hospitals in the country;

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

(d) whether the Government has sought any proposals from States in this regard and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(e) whether the Government has any proposal to start new cancer hospitals in Kerala to provide free and advanced treatment for cancer patients in the State; and

(f) whether such a hospital is also proposed to be setup in the Idukki district in Kerala and if so, the details thereof?

Medical College in Odisha

3083. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a medical college has been approved to be set up at Bhawanipatna, Kalahandi, Odisha; and

(b) the time by which the work of the said college is likely to be started along with the details thereof?

Research under Indian Council of Medical Research

3084. SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) conducts research in the field of medical sciences, if so, the details of research projects undertaken funds spent and revenue generated during the last three years, lab-wise;

(b) whether the Government has collaborated with FICCI for commercialization of technologies developed by ICMR;

(c) if so, the details of achievements made including number and cost of technology commercialized so far;

(d) whether the Government has reviewed the working of ICMR, if so, the details and the outcome thereof indicating the posts lying vacant in various labs of ICMR; and

(e) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to improve the functioning of ICMR?

College of Physicians and Surgeons Mumbai (CPS)

3085. SHRI SHA.BRA.DR.JAI SIDDESHWAR SHIVACHARYA MAHASWAMIJI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether post graduate diploma courses offered by the College of Physicians and Surgeons Mumbai (CPS) were recommended by the erstwhile Medical Council of India and recognised by his Ministry and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether post graduate courses offered by National Board of Examination (NBE) New Delhi were also recommended by the erstwhile Medical Council of India and recognised by his Ministry, if so the details thereof;

(c) whether his Ministry has constituted a committee to hand holding support to CPS and examine MSRs and inspection mechanism and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of timeline proposed for recognition of the fourteen diploma courses by his Ministry and also the National Medical Commission?

Female Infanticides

3086. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of female infanticides reported during 2020-21, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government is formulating any policy/proposes to take specific measures to check the incidence of female infanticide; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Immunization of Children

3087. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that about 40% of children under five years age in the country are not fully vaccinated as per the report of National Statistical Organisation (NSO);

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

(c) whether any steps are being taken by the Government to attain universal immunization;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Monitoring of National Clean Air Programme

3088. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO MANE:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL:

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 steps for regular monitoring of the implementation of the National Clean Air Programme (NCAP);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of budget allocation for various aspects of the programme;

(d) whether the NCAP will have a new legal framework or it will be incorporated into the existing framework; and

(e) if so, details thereof along with the manner in which it is likely to be incorporated?

Price of RTPCR Tests

3089. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has fixed prices for RTPCR and other tests required for ascertaining COVID-19 disease and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has also instructed States/UTs in this regard; and

(c) whether any Committee has been formed to audit all laboratory bills pertaining to COVID-19 and if so, the details thereof?

Air Pollution in Mumbai Metropolitan Region

3090. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the air pollution issue faced by Mumbai Metropolitan Region is getting worse day by day;

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

(c) whether the Government and the Central Pollution Control Board has prepared any clean Air Action Plan for the region; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Integrated Child Development Programme

3091. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government maintains any data of children who dropped out of school in rural India due to financial constraints, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Assam, district-wise;

(b) the steps taken by the Government so far to address the situation under the Integrated Child Development Programme; and

(d) the amount of funds released and utilised under the scheme during the last five years, State/UT-wise and year-wise including Assam?

Textile Excellence Centres

3092. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to establish Textile Excellence Centres in different parts of the country, especially in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Setting up of Common Facility Centres

3093. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme for setting up of Common Facility Centres (CFCs) at block/municipal level for providing basic facilities for the development of handloom industry in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the requirement/eligibility criteria for sanctioning of such centres?

Upgradation/Modernization of Hospitals

3094. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to upgrade/modernise Government hospitals particularly in rural areas of the country including Maharashtra and Jharkhand;

(b) if so, the details of Government hospitals upgraded/modernised during the last three years in Maharashtra, district-wise, hospital-wise; and

(c) the funds allocated/proposed to be allocated for the same and their actual utilisation during last three years and the current year?

Labelling of Packaged Food

3095. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plans or has taken any steps to introduce guidelines and regulations to indicate food, food substances and edibles on the packaging of food, fast food, juice and drinkable products which are harmful and/or addictive for children; and

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

Condition of Juvenile Home Inmates

†3096. SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the pathetic condition of large number of Juvenile Homes across the country where the children are served poor quality food, exposed to the corporal punishment and are deprived of proper education and skill development and also any medical and legal-aid;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether several Juvenile Homes are not producing these children before the Child Welfare Committees or Juvenile Justice Boards as mandated under the Juvenile Justice Act; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the corrective measures adopted by the Government in this regard?

Development of Electrically Configured Nano-channels

3097. SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently been able to develop electrically configured nano-channels which can eradicate wastage of energy and bring in wave-based computing;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this technology has the potential to transform the on-chip data communication and processing in future and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the nano-channels can be designed/equipped to transfer specific bands of frequencies through parallel channels for the development of on-chip multiplexing devices in future based on the progress achieved so far in the field of spintronics and voltage-controlled magnetic anisotropy; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the benefits of this technology?

Employment Generation in Textile Industry

†3098. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the employment generated in the textile industry is much less than the target set for generating employment in five years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the extent to which the employment generation in the textile industry has been reduced during the last two years and details of the action plan by the Government to meet the set target; and

(d) the number of jobs directly affected as a result thereof?

Impact of Hydro Power Projects

3099. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

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 hydropower projects, apart from amplifying disaster threaten environmental flows, water quality, and the health of aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems and the projects are also facing risks from climate crisis-related flow variations, extreme events, erosion and sedimentation, and glacial lake outburst floods (GLOFs)/ landslide dam outburst floods (LDOFs);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the preventive steps taken/being taken by the Government keeping in this regard?

Deforestation in Himalayan Region

3100. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the main causes of deforestation in the Himalayas region including in North India is flood devastations;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether India has bilateral engagement with Nepal in areas of flood forecasting and flood control so that forestation and forest land can be increased and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government of Nepal has approached India for seeking assistance regarding afforestation and if so, the details thereof?

Land Degradation

3101. SHRI T.R. BAALU:

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 a massive ecological and livelihood crisis is looming before the country and the issue of land degradation needs urgent attention and priority;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the measures taken by the Government to make land degradation a high-priority policy objective to tackle the above issue;

(c) whether the Government has taken any initiatives to ensure adoption of strict policies for land use change, sustainable agricultural practices and involvement of communities in greening process in view of lengthy time required for reclamation of land and the sustained fiscal and human resource support for watershed management; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Implementation of POSHAN Abhiyaan

3102. SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Poshan Abhiyaan being implemented in the country is the world's largest nutrition programme for children and mothers, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has set any targets to be achieved under the said programme, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the funds allocated, released and utilized for the implementation of the said program during the last three years, State/UT-wise and year-wise?

Doctors engaged during COVID Pandemic

†3103. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the doctors who have worked as resident doctors in more than two hospitals during the COVID-19 period;

(b) whether the Government has taken into cognizance that a large number of hospitals have been registered during the Corona period; and

(c) if so, the details of such hospitals registered during the last two years, State/UT-wise?

Research and Development in Private Sector

3104. COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has identified areas where private sector companies are in a better position to conduct scientific research and development and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any plans to offer tax incentives, loans, procurement commitments, or any other measures as incentives for private sector companies to conduct research on such target areas and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has considered commercializing inventions which result from Government-aided private sector research and development ventures and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to double the gross expenditure in research and development every five years as per the policy objectives of the draft Science, Technology & Innovation Policy 2020?

Reopening of NTC Mills

3105. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the textile mills running under the National Textile Corporation (NTC) have resumed operations after lockdown caused by COVID-19 pandemic;

(b) if so, the details of the mills which are operational now;

(c) the details of the mills which were operational before lockdown but are yet to open after the unlocking; and

(d) if so, the reasons for keeping the mills closed although the lockdown is over?

Inspection of Industrial Units by CPCB

†3106. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

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 (CPCB) has inspected many industrial units;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken so far against the industrial units which have not followed the instructions issued after inspection?

Physiotherapy Institutes and Dental Colleges

3107. SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is planning to set up more physiotherapy institutes and dental colleges across the country, particularly in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which such institutes and colleges are likely to be set up?

Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package

3108. SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:

SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has introduced an insurance scheme under 'Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package for Health Workers Fighting COVID-19;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the State Governments have informed the Central Government that the processing of the insurance claims thereunder was getting delayed; and

(d) if so, steps being taken to further streamline and simplify the processing of the insurance claims to avoid delays thereof?

Penalty for Green Violations

3109. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per the order to the National Green Tribunal and observations from different courts, his Ministry has come out with Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for dealing with green violations;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these SOP has been issued under Environment Protection Act, 1986 and CPCB, SPCBs have been empowered to take action, if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of penalty clause put under SOP for green violation; and

(e) the manner in which penalty is likely to be imposed and penalty amount so received is to be used to increase environmental green cover and protection of wildlife habitat?

Bed Capacity in Hospitals

3110. SHRI ARVIND DHARMAPURI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government intends to increase the Bed capacity in Government hospitals including AIIMS, etc. throughout the Country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any existing law makes it obligatory on the hospitals to admit patients in cases of emergency; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Expansion of Talcher Thermal Power Station

3111. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

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 the matter related to Talcher Thermal Power Station is pending with the Central Pollution Control Board for consideration;

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

(c) whether the Government has given clearance for restarting Talcher Thermal Power Station and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the time by which clearance for expansion of the project is likely to be provided?

Ban on Plastic

†3112. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to impose a complete ban on plastic across the country in view of the pollution caused by plastic;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

DDK/AIR Station in Rural Areas

†3113. SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the districts particularly in backward and rural areas where Doordarshan Kendras (DDK) and All India Radio (AIR) stations are not existing at present in the country, state/UT-wise;

(b) the details of proposals received from states for establishing DD/AIR Kendra during the last three years and till date, State/UT-wise; and

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

Funding Under POSHAN Abhiyaan

3114. DR. G RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the aims and objectives of Poshan Abhiyaan;

(b) whether it is true that so far only Rs. 16,760 lakhs have been released for the State of Telangana from 2017-18 onwards and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also true that only 25 percent of the released funds have been utilized so far, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the steps being taken to utilize the remaining amount;

(d) the impact of COVID-19 on Poshan Abhiyaan in the country, State/UT-wise particularly in Telangana; and

(e) the details of allocation made for Poshan Abhiyaan in 2021-22 and how it compares with allocations made at Budget Estimates and Revised Estimates in the last three years, year-wise?

Monitoring of Animals for COVID-19 linked Infections

3115. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA
VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has constituted/appointed any panels or any Central/State-level task forces to provide support and guidance to field level officials to monitor animals for pre and post COVID-19 infections;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Conservation of Lakes

3116. SHRI PRAJWAL REVANNA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has taken steps for conservation of lakes and tanks in Karnataka in coordination with the State Government thereby protecting them from extinction; and

(b) if so, the details of lakes, ponds, tanks selected and funds sanctioned and utilised for the purpose?

Weather Forecasting for Farmers

†3117. SHRI BHOLANATH (B.P. SAROJ):

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES

पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to strengthen agricultural weather forecasting services to address the risks in agriculture sector and provide weather information to the farmers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of action taken by the Government for modernization and upgradation of technology and

equipment tools for providing accurate weather forecast at district level?

Fire incidents in Hospitals

3118. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that frequent incidents of fire in hospitals in the recent months have caused death and injury to many people, mostly COVID patients, across the country ;

(b) if so, the number of such deaths reported and number of people injured as a result thereof during the last one year, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has sought any report from the concerned States on such fire accidents and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has taken any corrective measures or issued directives to the States in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Waste Management

3119. SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the detailed plans of Government the for waste management through local bodies;

(b) whether such plan include projects as part of Swachh Bharat Mission;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has any plan to make the local bodies zero waste centres; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Silk Reelers

3120. SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to resume the incentives of silk reelers manufacturing unit which were paused two years ago;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any plan to resume the subsidy for the shed construction of silk reelers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Mining in Protected Forest Areas

†3121. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a prohibition on mining activities in protected forest areas;

(b) if so, the details of circulars/orders issued by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether mining activities are being carried out in protected forest areas of many States across the country and if so, the details of such cases including those reported from Rajasthan;

(d) whether the Government has granted any permission for carrying out mining activities in protected forest areas; and

(e) if so, the legal basis of the same along with State-wise details of such cases during the last ten years?

Regulation to Curb Underage Tobacco Consumption

3122. SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to bring a regulation to increase the age limit for tobacco consumption from 18 to 21;

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

(c) the other steps being taken by the Government to address underage tobacco consumption in the country?

Yoga Parks

†3123. SHRI DEVENDRA SINGH BHOLE:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up yoga parks across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof State/UT and district wise including Uttar Pradesh along with the time by which the said yoga parks are likely to be set up; and

(c) the purpose behind setting up these yoga parks including the details of activities to take place under the same?

Awareness Programmes on Government Schemes

†3124. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:
SHRIMATI SANDHYA RAY:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the efforts being made by the Government to ensure that the information related to Government schemes reaches to the public in its original form;

(b) the success rate of the efforts being made in this regard and the level upto which the dissemination of the information is ensured;

(c) whether there is any provision to ensure public participation in the circulation of such information and also in the awareness programmes on Government schemes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the role of governmental and non-governmental institutions in this regard?

Financial Assistance to Unemployed Women Scientist

†3125. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the assistance being provided by the Government to unemployed women scientists to make a career in the field of science and technology under the "Women Scientist Scheme";

(b) the number of beneficiaries benefitted by this scheme so far, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the budgetary provision made in the present budget for this scheme?

Upgradation of District Hospitals and Maternity Centres

3126. SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the parameters for upgradation of district hospitals and maternity centres;

(b) whether the Government accords preference to the upgradation of hospitals located in areas having larger population of minorities and SC/ST;

(c) whether the Government has received any proposal for upgradation of district and maternity centres; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard, State/UT wise particularly in Barabanki and Lucknow districts of Uttar Pradesh?

Overcrowding of Childcare Institutions

3127. SHRIMATI RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per the recent reports, 9,346 children have lost at least one of the parents to the deadly virus, including over 1,700 who have lost both their parents, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken adequate steps for the care and protection of the affected children;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to check the overcrowding of child care institutions for ensuring compliance of COVID-19 appropriate behaviour in these institution?

Increase in Deaths due to Non-Communicable Diseases

3128. SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL:
SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that the Lancet Global Health in collaboration with a number of other organisations has come out with a paper showing seven lakh death caused by strokes in India in 2019 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether in the wake of COVID-19 deaths, death from Non-Communicable diseases have been left out, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Non-Communicable disease deaths have increased manifold due to non-operation of Out Patient Departments and postponment of surgeries; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by the Government to restrict the deaths from Non-Communicable diseases in the country in the wake of COVID-19?

Knee Replacement Surgeries

3129. SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that most of the knee-replacement surgeries done by Government as well as private hospitals in Tamil Nadu every year end up in complications whereas the international bench mark stipulates 1 to 2% only and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) whether the Government has received any reports regarding failure of knee-replacement surgeries from the Government of Tamilnadu; and

(c) if so, the details of such cases pertaining to Government Hospitals and Private Hospitals in Tamil Nadu?

Endangered Medicinal Plants

†3130. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether various species of medicinal and aromatic plants are endangered and on the verge of extinction in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the medicinal plants are being grown with the help of fertilizers that are made from different types of chemicals under the National Medicinal Plant Board which greatly affect their quality ; and

(c) if so, the effective measures taken by the Government to save human life from its impact?

Ayurveda Hospitals

3131. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Ayurveda hospitals being run in Bihar, district-wise particularly in Gopalganj;

(b) the number of Ayurveda hospitals which are being run in their own buildings and those being run in rented buildings in Bihar, district-wise particularly in Gopalganj;

(c) the details of posts of officers, doctors and staff sanctioned for Ayurveda hospitals in Bihar along with the posts against which appointments have been made and those lying vacant; and

(d) the corrective measures taken by the Government to provide AYUSH hospital in each district of Bihar, particularly in Gopalganj?

Spreading of Malaria in Marathwada Region

†3132. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL CHIKHLIKAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has reviewed the situation of spread of malaria in Marathwada region including the Nanded district of Maharashtra, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there is an acute shortage of competent officials to tackle the problem of malaria in Nanded region;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to check the spread of malaria in Nanded; and

(e) the details of action taken/proposed to be taken to meet the shortage of competent health officials in this regard?

Forest Fires in Telangana

3133. SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the instances of forest fires in Telangana have increased due to which several hectares of forest land has been burnt down;

(b) if so, the details of forest fires in the State during the last five years;

(c) whether there have been several reports of fires in the Amrabad Tiger Reserve in the last five years thus endangering the flora and fauna of the area including the national animal of the country;

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

(e) the steps taken by the Government to curb incidents of forest fire in Telangana especially in Amrabad Tiger Reserve?

Development of Vaccines against Delta Variant

†3134. SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:
SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:
SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is providing assistance to various institutes for developing vaccine for the Delta Variant of COVID-19;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the funds allocated/financial assistance given for the aforesaid research carried out by these institutes as on date, institute-wise?

Term Loan to Companies for R&D

3135. DR. A. CHALLAKUMAR:
SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether CSIR has sanctioned soft term loan to various companies for R&D during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the criteria adopted for sanctioning the loans;

(c) the number of companies provided loan, the term of loan and the name of projects for which loan was extended along with the present status of loan recovery; and

(d) whether any company has turned sick after getting loan and if so, the details thereof?

Government Advertisements

3136. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that number of applications for correction of circulation claims by newspapers are pending with the Government for last three years;

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

(c) the details of impact on the newspapers in getting Government advertisements due to the said pendency; and

(d) the action being taken to clear all pending applications and release DAVP advertisements?

Guidelines for the Possible Third Wave of Covid-19

†3137. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:
KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made adequate arrangements for Remdesivir injections and other essential medicines along with guidelines for the treatment of children in State/UTs keeping in view of the possible third wave of the COVID-19 pandemic;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to curb the laxity on the part of people for not adhering to COVID-19 appropriate behavior across the country;

(c) the number of cases of Delta and Delta plus variant reported across the country, State/UT-wise; and

(d) whether the virus is dominant even after vaccination and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps being taken to check the spread of Delta variant?

Marine Spatial Planning

3138. SHRI D.M. KATHIR ANAND:
SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:
DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES
पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is undertaking marine spatial planning;

(b) if so, the details and the salient features thereof;

(c) the details of the geographical locations identified for the purpose;

(d) whether India is considering for foreign assistance/collaboration for the same; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Black Carbon in Indo-Gangetic Plains

†3139. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indo-Gangetic plains have abundance of Carbon leading to serious implications for the regional climate and human health;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the matter and initiated necessary remedial steps in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Skill Development in Textile Industry

†3140. SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:
DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the programmes being implemented by the Government at present for skill development in various sectors of the textile industry; and

(b) the details of the funds allocated to various educational institutes and Non-Governmental Organisations etc. for skill development programmes during the last two years, State-wise including Darbhanga in Bihar and Jharkhand?

Strengthening of DDK, Sambalpur

3141. SHRI SURESH PUJARI:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to consider strengthening the programme section of DDK, Sambalpur, by providing updated machinery and adequate manpower and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether his Ministry would allocate adequate hours for transmission of Programmes and news in Sambalpuri language from this DDK keeping in view the centre of culture and traditions of Western Odisha and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government is considering to open a separate news unit at DDK, Sambalpur and also establish its extension unit at Bargarh and if so, the details thereof?

Emotional and Mental Well Being of the Doctors

3142. DR. AMAR SINGH:
SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has ensured emotional and mental well being of the doctors through mandatory counselling sessions;

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

(c) whether the government is aware of an increase in contractual doctors in hospitals with COVID-19 wards, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has fixed minimum wages for doctors working in COVID-19 wards, if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether the Government has ensured adequate remuneration to healthcare professionals who are working for more hours than usual and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Scheme for Women Handloom Workers

†3143. SHRIMATI QUEEN OJA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is running any scheme aimed at the development of women handloom workers in Assam;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide special package to such women workers;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the strategy being chalked out by the Government to promote handloom in Assam?

Installation of Scanners in Urban Crowded Public Places

3144. SHRI THIRUMAAVALAVAN THOL:

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 fact that COVID-19 rate of infection spread and death are more in urban areas;

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

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to filter the infected persons through installation of flash mass detection scanners, in urban public crowded places to manage the spread of pandemic like COVID-19; and

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

Ecological Impact of Coal Mining Project

3145. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved the coal mining projects in Talabira, Sambalpur district, Odisha;

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

(c) whether the Government had gathered an assessment from experts on the adverse ecological impact that the project would have on the forest and the surrounding villages due to the mining activities; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the manner in which the Government is likely to assess the adverse impact of mining in that area?

Ban on Firecrackers

3146. MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes a complete ban on firecrackers across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has evaluated the adverse effects of firecrackers on the environment; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Sexual Exploitation and Trafficking of Women and Children

3147. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the increase in the cases of exploitation and trafficking of women and children along with child labour due to closure of schools on account of COVID-19; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken to rehabilitate those affected during the pandemic?

Prevention of Communicable Diseases

3148. SHRI PALLAB LOCHAN DAS:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce programme for prevention of communicable diseases particularly COVID-19;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any study regarding the gravity of communicable diseases in the country and the initiative taken for control of such diseases, if so, the details thereof;

(d) the steps taken by the Government to create awareness among the citizens regarding food habits and healthy lifestyle so as to control such diseases; and

(e) the details of financial assistance given by the Government to the State/UTs for implementation of projects to control communicable diseases State/UT-wise?

Comprehensive Tobacco Control Policy

3149. SHRIMATI NAVNEET RAVI RANA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that ban on smoking introduced in various countries like Iceland, Bhutan have consequently resulted in decline in smoking;

(b) whether the Government is planning to bring a comprehensive tobacco control policy after having thorough inter ministerial consultations and ascertaining views of other stake holders; and

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

Illegal Manufacturing of Opioid Tablets

3150. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that Opioid tablets are being produced by many Pharma companies illegally in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of cases that have been reported in last three years for illegal manufacturing and marketing of Opioid Tramadol tablets across the country;

(c) whether North India is one of the hubs for manufacturing Opioid and many raids have been conducted and recovery made there; and

(d) if so, the action taken along with the details of all the seizures made in this regard during the last three years?

Mega Investment Textiles Parks

†3151. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the main objectives and features of proposed Mega Investment Textiles Parks (MITRA);

(b) whether any target have been set or reserve funds created for the scheme;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the sectors likely to be given priority under the scheme along with the items being given for export?

Revival of Closed Textile Mills

†3152. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any plan to revive the six textile mills and a large number of cotton ginning factories that were operational in Ujjain that have now closed down with the time;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is planning to set up textile parks in Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh in place of the said closed ginning factories and mills from the seven textile parks proposed in the Union Budget 2021;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Environment Impact Assessment

3153. PROF. SOUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for identification of violations

under Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification, 2006;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of such violations reported in the country, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has noticed that some State Governments are reluctant to take stern action to curb such violations; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Global Warming

†3154. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PINTU:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether assessment has been made regarding the likely impact of global warming on climate;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the extent to which it has impacted the climate of the country; and

(c) the details of initiatives taken/being taken by the Government to maintain ecological balance and tackle climate change?

Routine Immunisation of Children

3155. SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH:

SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per an estimate released by World Health Organization (WHO) and UNICEF child immunisation in the country has seen sharpest downfall during COVID-19 pandemic period;

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

(c) the number of children vaccinated under Mission Indradhanush and Intensified Mission Indradhanush (IMI) in the country, State/UT-wise, vaccines-wise; and

(d) the estimated number of children left out of routine immunization in the country due to the pandemic along with remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Health Security to Women

†3156. SHRIMATI JYOTSNA CHARANDAS

MAHANT:

SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides guarantee of health security/treatment to women, particularly to the pregnant ones keeping in view of the rise in diseases as well as apprehension of third wave of COVID-19 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any specific Scheme is being implemented to provide adequate health care facilities in health care centres in all the States/UTs for taking care of health/treatment of women;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there is any proposal to set up hospitals exclusively for treatment of women specific diseases across the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise particularly in Assam; and

(e) the funds allocated for this purpose?

Textile Production

†3157. SHRI RAMSHIROMANI VERMA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of textile production during each of the last three years and the current year, the State/UT-wise and product-wise;

(b) the details of garments exports during the above period; and

(c) the details of the schemes being implemented by the Government to promote the textile sector?

Abolition of Patriarchy in Government Business

3158. SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to introduce mother name as middle name or surname in birth certificate and all Government documents;

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

(c) the steps taken by her Ministry to abolish patriarchy in Government businesses?

Koradi Thermal Power Plant

3159. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has issued notice to Maharashtra State Power Generation Company

(MAHAGENCO) for non-installation of Fuel Gas Desulfurisation (FGD) at Koradi Thermal Power Plant;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken against the power plants showing non-compliance to the timeline provided under the Ministry notification dated 7th December, 2015 to install FGD till now, power plant-wise; and

(c) the action taken by MAHAGENCO for installation of FGD at various Thermal Power Plants in Maharashtra, plant-wise?

e-Office in Prasar Bharti

3160. SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the operations in Prasar Bharati have been made hundred percent paperless with all its centres functioning as e-offices;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the total number of centers and employees of DD and AIR who have embraced e-office operation?

Irregularities in Rating Measurement

3161. MS. MIMI CHAKRABORTY:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Broadcast Audience Research Council (BARC) is the world's largest television measurement science industry-body in the country and if so, the details and main functions thereof;

(b) whether the Government has received any complaint of irregularities with regard to measuring ratings/viewership of TV channels; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken for setting up transparent rating system for different channels?

Irregularities in ICDS

3162. SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether several complaints have been regularly made to her Ministry with regard to the implementation of Integrated Child Development Scheme scheme in different States;

(b) if so, the nature of the complaints and their disposal;

(c) whether the Government has felt the need for revamping the Scheme; and

(d) if so, the corrective measures taken/proposed to be taken in in this regard?

Violation of Environmental norms by Hydro Power Projects

†3163. DR. RAMAPATI RAM TRIPATHI:

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 note of violation of environmental norms by certain hydro power projects in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has issued instructions to such violators for taking the necessary corrective measures and if so, the details thereof and the response of the violators thereto; and

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

Post Graduate Diploma in Clinical Cardiology

3164. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the holders of post graduate diploma in clinical cardiology from Indira Gandhi National Open University are facing difficulty due to delay in approval by National Medical Commission and if so, the action taken thereon;

(b) whether the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi has given certain directions in this regard and if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon; and

(c) whether the Government is competent to overrule the decision of NMC and if so, the action taken/proposed to be taken on the matter?

Stakeholders Consultations

3165. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Inter-Ministerial Consultations between the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology had

been carried out before promulgation of the Information Technology (Guidelines for Intermediaries and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules 2021 and if so, the details thereof indicating the dates on which these Consultations were held;

(b) whether stakeholders consultations had been carried out by the Ministry before promulgating The Cable TV Networks (Amendment) Rules 2021 and if so, the details thereof indicating the dates on which these consultations were held;

(c) whether it is a fact that above mentioned rules have been challenged before multiple courts of law across the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the status of Legislative approval obtained in this regard?

Guidelines for Utilization of CAMPA Funds

†3166. SHRIMATI SANDHYA RAY:
SHRI A. RAJA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of implementation of Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA) Fund, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether the Government has issued guidelines regarding spending/utilization of CAMPA funds by various States;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the CAMPA funds allocated during each of the last two years, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the guidelines issued by the Government are being complied with and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether any monitoring Committee has been constituted with regard to its expenditure or implementation and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the manner in which the Ministry will ensure that CAMPA funds are utilized for the purpose for which they are released?

Nirbhaya Scheme

3167. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:
SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:
SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:
SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:
SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:
DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features and objectives of the Nirbhaya scheme/One Stop Centre along with target set and achievements made so far thereunder;

(b) the funds allocated, sanctioned and utilised under the scheme during the last three years, State/UT-wise including Karnataka, Rajasthan and Assam;

(c) whether the funds allocated to States under the scheme have not been utilized completely, if so, the details thereof;

(d) the number of centres set up under the scheme, State/UT-wise including Rajasthan and Assam; and

(e) whether the Government is considering to open more such centres under the said scheme, if so, the details thereof along with the time by which these will become operational, State/UT-wise including Rajasthan and Assam?

Policies to Prepare for Future Pandemics

3168. SHRI LALUBHAI BABUBHAI PATEL:
SHRI B.B.PATIL:
SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance that apart from strengthening the vaccination drive, there is an urgent need to develop health policies to improve preparedness for third wave or future pandemics;

(b) if so, the initiative(s) taken/being taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) the measures taken/being taken by the Government to strengthen coordination between natural and social scientists to enable translation of scientific findings into public health policies and practices?

Free Medicines to Poor

†3169. SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has rolled out any scheme to provide free medicines to poor and economically weaker sections of the society viz. SC, ST and such others;

(b) if so, the details of the medicines procured for this purpose during the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether the Government has entered into any arrangement in this regard with the States/UTs, if so, the details thereof;

(d) the targeted number of medicines including lifesaving drugs made available free of cost to the poor patients, the funds utilized for the purpose as on date and the extent to which the quality of such drugs procured is ensured; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to distribute lifesaving drugs and generic medicines free of cost to poor patients to enhance healthcare services?

Assessment of COVID-19 Pandemic

3170. SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:
SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

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 misplaced assessment made regarding the end of COVID -19 pandemic in India prior to the advent of the second wave and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the said assessment was made on the recommendations of India's COVID-19 National Task Force (NTF) and endorsed by it;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons for making such an assessment without the concurrence of NTF?

Pending Cases of Child Sexual Abuse

3171. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the cases of child sexual abuse pending in various courts during the last five years, State and district-wise;

(b) whether the Government has formulated any special plan to reduce/dispose of such cases lying pending for long in various courts of the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Studies on Wild Plant Resources

3172. SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO
MANDLIK:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Botanical Survey of India (BSI) has been undertaking taxonomic/floristic studies on wild plant resources of the country, if so, the details and the outcome of the said studies;

(b) the details of the funds allocated, released and utilized by BSI during each of the last three years and the current year;

(c) the details of the activities of various centers of BSI along with their achievements during the said period;

(d) whether BSI has been facing any challenges while performing their objectives and mandates during this period particularly during COVID-19 lockdown; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the corrective/remedial action taken by the Government in this regard?

FACT Check Module on Fake News

3173. SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO:
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken serious note of rising incidences of fake news on social media and digital platforms and has decided to set up a fact-checking module under the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has planned to devise a FACT check module basically based on four principles of Find, Assess, Create and Target (FACT), which involves round-the-clock monitoring of online news sources and social media posts if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the FACT check mechanism can also be expanded to the electronic media in near future and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the number of such cases of fake news reported against the Government and Government establishments during the last 2 years along with the action taken thereon?

Hathkargha Samvardhan Sahayta Yojana

3174. SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRI SELVAM G:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of implementation and achievements of Hathkargha Samvardhan Sahayata (HSS) Yojana for handloom weavers;

(b) the total financial assistance provided by the Government under the HSS Yojana till date in the State of Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu;

(c) whether the Government has launched awareness programme among handloom weavers about the Yojana and if so, the details and the outcome thereof;

(d) the number of SC/ST/OBC and women beneficiaries of the HSS Yojana till date in the said States; and

(e) whether the Government has assessed the performance of HSS Yojana, if so, the details and outcome of the assessment?

Proposal from States on COVID Third Wave

†3175. SHRI ARUN SAO:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SONI:
SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Chattishgarh with regard to management of the possible third wave of COVID-19 along with the demand for funds for developing medical infrastructure in the State; and

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken thereon including the amount of assistance provided as on date?

Damage to Crops by Wild Animals

†3176. SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether guidelines have been issued by the Union Government to State Governments to save crops of farmers from wild animals;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said guidelines are being complied with by State Governments; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Impact of Integrated Wool Development Program

3177. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the impact assessment of the Integrated Wool Development Program is underway;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the manner in which this scheme has impacted marginalised groups such as SCs, STs, OBCs and low-income women, State/UT-wise;

(c) if not, the time by which the Government plans to release the impact assessment report of this scheme; and

(d) whether the Government plans to include in this report the details of benefits delivered to SCs, STs, OBCs and low-income women and if so, the details thereof?

Hinderance in COVID-19 Vaccination

3178. SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:
SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:
SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether vaccinating 70 per cent of India's youth and middle-aged working population may require huge financial resources, if so, the details thereof and the estimated quantum of funds required for the purpose;

(b) whether the Government has not been able ensure universal vaccination, if so the details thereof and reasons therefor;

(c) whether the new policy and some already created/implemented policies are creating serious strain on state finances, chaos in vaccine procurement, escalation of prices, and exclusion of the poor thereby hindering universal vaccination leaving people vulnerable to COVID-19; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps taken thereon, State/UT-wise including Telangana?

Nasal Vaccine to Protect Against COVID-19

3179. SHRI B.B.PATIL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to manufacture a nasal vaccine to protect against COVID-19;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the tests done and the outcome in this regard; and

(c) whether the Government has adequate mechanism to carry out the vaccination across the country in a timely manner, if so, the details thereof?

Health Warning on Tobacco Products

†3180. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI
KUNDARIYA:

SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether new sets of health warning to be depicted on the pack of tobacco products have been notified; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Medical and Nursing Colleges

3181. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of UG and PG seats in Medical Colleges across the country;

(b) the total number of nursing seats in each nursing course across the country, State/UT-wise;

(c) the total number of medical and nursing colleges set up in the country before 2014 and those added after 2014 along with the total increase in the number of UG, PG and nursing seats since 2014, year-wise and State/UT-wise; and

(d) the estimated number of Allopathic doctors and nurses added to the healthcare system in the country, year-wise since 2014?

Ayurvedic Doctors

3182. SHRI BANDI SANJAY KUMAR:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ancient system of ayurveda medicine has great benefits in curing COVID-19 disease, if so, the details thereof along with the recommendations made to COVID-19 patients under this system;

(b) whether the Government is aware that there are many ayurveda doctors, traditional hereditary family persons, whose forefathers were into ayurveda practice had come out with medicines claimed to be successful in containing virus in patients;

(c) if so, the details of such doctors/persons and their medicines, State/UT-wise;

(d) the number of Ayurveda doctors involved in the treatment of COVID-19 patients across the country, State/UT-wise; and

(e) whether the Government had considered them as frontline workers and given priority in vaccination, if so, details of vaccine administered on ayurveda doctors in the country, especially in the State of Telangana?

Institutes of Excellence in Ayurveda

3183. SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:
DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:
SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:
PROF. SOUGATA RAY:
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up National Institutes of Excellence in Ayurveda like AIIMS, State/UT-wise including Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of prominent ayurvedic institutes in the country?

Appointment of ALCs in CGHS Wellness Centres

3184. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
SHRI RATANSINH MAGANSINH
RATHOD:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria fixed by the Government for appointment of Authorized Local Chemists (ALCs) for supply of indented Ayurvedic medicines in CGHS Wellness Centres along with number of ALC appointed in CGHS Wellness Centres, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether most of the ALCs appointed for supply of Ayurvedic medicine are not able to supply indented medicine even after a week and if so, details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has any guidelines for reimbursing the bills submitted when ALCs have failed to deliver indented medicine, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has taken note of the fact that ALCs are not reimbursing the amount to CGHS card holders in Delhi for many months after submitting the bills through the ALCs fail to deliver indented medicine and if so, the necessary steps taken in this regard?

National Centre for Disease Control

3185. DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:

SHRI RATANSINH MAGANSINH
RATHOD:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved establishment of new branches of the National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) in all States/UTs and if so, the details thereof along with the financial outlay for this purpose;

(b) the number of NCDC branches presently functioning in the country along with the details of employees working in these centres, State/UT/category-wise;

(c) whether the Government has laid down any criteria for the appointment of Head of various Departments in NCDC and if so, the details thereof along with the role played by NCDC in the fight against COVID-19 pandemic during first and second wave;

(d) whether the shortage of Staff has adversely affected the functioning of NCDC and if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps taken in this regard; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to strengthen NCDC and modernize its laboratories/buildings and infrastructure?

Development of Textile Sector

3186. DR. HEENA GAVIT:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE
PATIL:
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of steps have been taken for the improvement and development of textile sector during the last four years which primarily includes technology upgradation, research and development, investment in human resources and promoting the market;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the share of textile industry in the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of the country in 2020-21;

(d) the details of employment generated in the textile specially medium and small industries during the year 2019-20 and 2020-21;

(e) the details of the revenue generated by the textile exports between 2009-21; and

(f) the share of technical textile in the exports, between 2009 and 2021?

Patient load at AIIMS, Delhi

†3187. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of patients is continuously increasing in AIIMS Delhi;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of the number of patients visiting AIIMS, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the necessary steps taken by the Government for the efficient and timely treatment of the patients visiting the said institute?

Upgradation/Modernisation of Health Institutes under NHM

3188. SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to upgrade the National Institutes of Medical Science and Research under the National Health Mission and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of medical colleges and institutes identified for Upgradation and modernization, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the details of the infrastructure proposed to be developed and additional facilities proposed to be provided in such Institutes?

Aerial Mapping of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands

3189. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA KRISHNA RAJU:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES

पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether with a view to get better picture of the ocean floor, the Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS) along with National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC) proposes to conduct aerial mapping of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands;

(b) if so, the details and the need for conducting the aerial mapping thereof;

(c) whether the increasing number of landslides under the sea beds and other such sudden sea/ocean threats have led to conducting of the said aerial mapping and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of each such project along with the progress made in last five years and funds spent thereon?

Ayurvedic Council of India3190. SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to constitute Ayurvedic Council of India on the lines of Medical Council of India;

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

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

Mandatory RT-PCR Test Report

3191. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that certain States/UTs have made RT-PCR report mandatory even after vaccination to enter their territory;

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

(c) whether the Government is likely to make recommendations/issue directives to such States/UTs for exempting requirement of RT-PCR report for people who have been vaccinated; and

(d) if so, the details thereof;

Treating Crematorium Workers as Frontline Workers3192. SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR:
SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:
SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

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 number of crematorium workers, funeral service workers and burial site workers who have contracted and died from COVID-19;

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

(c) whether the Government plans to include burial, crematorium and funeral service workers within the ambit of frontline workers, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has formulated or has plans to formulate a financial assistance package including protection kits, priority vaccination for these workers; and

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

Pollution in Himalayas

†3193. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the Himalayas have been affected by pollution caused by the urban areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to take any steps to save Himalayas from carbon emitted by urban pollutants;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Medicinal Plants

3194. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government is promoting Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Homeopathy in the country; and

(b) whether the Government has any estimate of the number of farmers involved in cultivation of medicinal plants and have received the benefits under the AYUSH scheme and if so, the details thereof during the last three years?

Shortage of Ambulance Service in Rural Areas

†3195. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:
SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:
SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to formulate any scheme for financing ambulance service under National Health Mission and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of general and critical care ambulances provided to Jharkhand and Bihar under National Health Mission during each of the last three years; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to meet the shortage of ambulance service in the country especially in rural areas?

Crime against Children

3196. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:
SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of increased number of crimes against children and if so, the number of such cases reported across the country during the last three years State/UT-wise including Assam;

(b) whether regular review exercise of childcare homes/orphanages have been conducted across the country, if so, the details and the outcome thereof, State/UT-wise including Assam and Haryana;

(c) whether the Government has received complaints of atrocities committed against the inmates of such childcare homes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon?

Participation of Women in the Workforce

3197. SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to formulate a policy to promote women empowerment and their safety to increase then participation in the workforce and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken any steps in this direction; and

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

National Early Childhood Care and Education Policy

3198. SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Women and Child Development had introduced the National Early Childhood Care and Education Policy to monitor pre-school education that is being provided in educational

institutions under different names such as play schools, pre-schools, nursery schools etc., if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any assessment has been conducted in this regard, if so, the details thereof along with the guidelines to regulate pre-school education; and

(c) whether the guidelines cover issues such as teacher-student ratio, curriculum, infrastructure and the age of admission to pre-schools apart from the safety and security aspects and if so, the details thereof?

Cleanliness on Beaches

3199. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:
SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of beaches in the country have got the blue tag which is bestowed upon the cleanest beaches in the world and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether one of the main concerns of tourists visiting beaches is the high level of pollution of beaches and waterways and if so, the details thereof along with the major sources of beach pollution;

(c) whether the Government is taking any measures and providing assistance to the States for better maintenance of hygienic standards and high level of cleanliness on the beaches in various parts of the country;

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

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to improve the cleanliness of the beaches to compete in the world ranking and to impose heavy fines on defacement?

Vigyan Jyoti Programme

†3200. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:
SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry is implementing Vigyan Jyoti Programme to encourage girls to choose Science and Technology as career;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the challenges faced and the success achieved since inception of this programme;

(c) the number of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNV) in which the programme is being run, State/UT wise; and

(d) whether the Government is planning to expand the programme to more JNVs and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Multi Speciality Hospital in Bhagalpur

†3201. SHRI AJAY KUMAR MANDAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of initiation of the work of multi specialty hospital proposed under centrally sponsored scheme in Bhagalpur, Bihar; and

(b) the time by which the work is likely to be started?

Implementation of Centrally Sponsored Schemes

3202. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Centrally sponsored schemes and flagship programmes being implemented at present by his Ministry;

(b) the name of the States/UTs which are most performing, less performing as well as average performing in connection with implementation of the schemes/programmes; and

(c) the funds allocated and released for these schemes and percentage of utilization of funds during the last five years, including the present year, scheme-wise and State/UT-wise including Assam?

Human Development Index 2020

3203. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry is aware that India has fallen by two spots in the Human Development Index 2020 rankings released by the United Nations, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken note of the findings of the report pointing an increase in malnutrition-related issues such as stunting and wasting;

(c) if so, the specific measures taken in this regard;

(d) whether the report has also pointed out increase in the incidents of malnutrition amongst girls due to divestments in their health and education; and

(e) if so, the efforts made by the Government to check such incidents?

Animal-Human Conflicts

3204. SHRI D.K. SURESH:
SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:

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 wildlife population has increased in recent years and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken note that the wild animals are posing danger by encroaching into agriculture fields and human habitations due to insufficient food and water in the forests and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has earmarked adequate funds to deal with the issue of animal-human conflicts and if so, the details thereof?

Funds for Afforestation

3205. SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:

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 from the organizations/institutions using the forest land after the conversion of said forest land;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the rules to be framed under the said Act;

(c) the time by which the said Act is going to be notified by the Government along with the amount of compensation for planting trees and other activities likely to be released to the State of Karnataka by the Union Government under CAMPA fund; and

(d) the allocation made by the Union Government under CAMPA fund for Wildlife Sanctuary and Tiger Conservation Plan in Karnataka?

Conservation of National Parks

3206. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total funds spent by the Government for the Conservation of National Parks during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(b) the total amount of revenue earned through tourism from the National Parks during the said period, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government for conservation and preservation of National Parks and encourage tourism in such parks in the country?

Quality of Services Under ICDS

†3207. SHRI DULAL CHAND GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is making any efforts to improve the quality of services related to ICDS and to ensure the smooth and effective monitoring of Anganwadi Centres in Katihar district of Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the total number of ICDS beneficiaries registered in Poshan Tracker app, so far?

Impact of COVID on Anganwadi Services

3208. SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to conduct a survey on the impact of pandemic on anganwadi services and malnutrition levels among children, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has collected feedback from the States on Poshan Tracker; and

(c) if so the details thereof?

Gender Champions

3209. SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the gender champions have been identified in each and every school and vocational/skill development institute by the concerned authorities and if so, the details thereof;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps being taken to identify gender champions;

(c) the details of authorities authorised to identify gender champions; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to improve gender sensitivity among youth?

Fixing accountability of hospitals

3210. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has put in place any mechanism for ensuring accountability and transparency in hospitals management and patient care and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of complaints registered against hospital authorities and staff during the pandemic along with number of such complaints resolved, State/UT-wise;

(c) the other new measures that the Government proposes to undertake with regard to redressal of such complaints;

(d) whether the Government proposes to create any special mechanism for registration and speedy trial of such complaints; and

(e) the necessary steps taken/proposed to be taken to prevent and address the issue of black marketing of essential medical supplies along with details of such recorded cases and the supplies that were confiscated?

GST Rate on Cinema Exhibition

3211. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the pre-GST rate of taxation on cinema exhibition in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether Multiplex Association of India, Producers GUILD of India and others have been representing to bring down GST rate on cinema exhibition to 18 percent;

(c) if so, the details thereof and action taken by the Ministry thereon;

(d) whether it is true that 28 percent GST is a punitive rate of tax which discourages cinema-goers; and

(e) if so, whether any discussions have been held with Finance Ministry and GST Council in this regard and if so, the details and outcome thereof?

Supplementary Nutrition Under NFSA

†3212. SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL
(BAKABHAI):

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Food Security Act, 2013 passed by the Parliament aims to supply nutritional food to women and children, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the State Governments are not providing supplementary nutritional meal regularly to every

pregnant women during entire period of their pregnancy and to lactating mothers upto six month after the birth of child and to every child upto the age of six, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether supplementary nutritional meal is provided on the basis of 300 days in a year;

(d) if so, whether reduction in the period of providing supplementary nutritional meal is a violation of the provision of National Food Security Act, 2013; and

(e) if so, the action taken by the Government for violation of the Act?

Sensationalization of News

3213. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:
SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:
SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of high decibel, sensationalistic and slanderous news programmes/debates being hosted on Indian news channels and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is of the view that such programmes lack civility and have an adverse impact on the viewers and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Government has received complaints against news channels violating the broadcasting guidelines and broadcasting fake news, hate and divisive agenda during the last three years and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government against such news channels;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the Government is planning to initiate any code of conduct or broad guidelines for the debates that happen on electronic media and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Regulation of OTT Platforms

†3214. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:
SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAI
PATEL:
SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL
(BAKABHAI):

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the lack of rules/law to prevent the broadcast of objectionable contents streaming on Over-The-Top (OTT) platforms is harming the rich cultural traditions and beliefs of the people and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken note that contents available on the said platforms are transmitting negativity in the minds of adolescent and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether, as per the earlier released notification of the Government, the OTT platform comes under the ambit of his Ministry and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of any specific laws which regulate the OTT platform and ensure that public are not hurt by their content/programmes; and

(e) the policy of the Government to check the issues relating to piracy of movies?

Make In India Smart Phones For Anganwadi Workers

†3215. SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to provide Make in India smart phones to Anganwadi workers to enable them to keep digital record in place of written record;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any time limit has been fixed for providing smart phones to all Anganwadi workers across the country;

(d) if so, the number of States in which smart phones have been provided till date, State/UT-wise including Bihar; and

(e) the funds allocated and utilised for this purpose in the years 2019-20 and 2020-21 till date, State-wise?

Malnourished Children in Tribal Areas

†3216. DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of tribal children having access to Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS);

(b) whether any special funds have been allocated for malnourished tribal children and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the Government run programmes for malnourished children in Madhya Pradesh?

Cotton in Telangana

3217. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cotton grown in Telangana is the lengthiest and hardest and it is one of the best cotton available in the country for manufacturing fine yarns, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the details of steps taken by the Government in branding Telangana cotton as a premium cotton at international markets including setting up of cotton research centres in Warangal and Adilabad?

Inter-Governmental Bilateral Agreements

3218. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government has launched any programmes to support bi-national Science and Technology Centres which are independent entities established under inter-Governmental bilateral agreements during the last three years;

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

(c) the various modes of cooperation in selected areas of mutual interest with different countries/ organizations under these programmes; and

(d) the number of Indian scientists who are engaged in collaborative scientific research under these bilateral agreements during the last three years?

Handloom Reserved Items

3219. DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note that the powerlooms are producing items notified for Handlooms; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to stop fake production of powerlooms?

Per capita expenditure on Healthcare

†3220. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the per capita expenditure on healthcare in the country and the fund spent by the Government and private sector separately thereon;

(b) whether the Government has worked out any action plan to provide healthcare services free of cost particularly to the poor people of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to launch any new health scheme in addition to Ayushman Bharat Yojana (ABY) for the persons who are not covered under ABY; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

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