

LOK SABHA

List of Questions for WRITTEN ANSWERS Friday, April 1, 2022/Chaitra 11, 1944 (Saka)

(Ministries of AYUSH; Chemicals and Fertilizers; Defence; External Affairs; Health and Family Welfare;
Law and Justice; Ports, Shipping and Waterways; Women and Child Development)

(आयुष; रसायन और उर्वरक; रक्षा; विदेश; स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण; विधि और न्याय; पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग;
महिला और बाल विकास मंत्रालय)

Total Number of Questions — 230

Pending Payment to Travel Company

†4831. SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to

refer to Question No. 3280 dated December 17, 2021 and state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the payment of a tours and travels' company is pending for several years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the measures taken or instructions given for immediate release of pending payments; and

(c) the time by which the said payment is likely to be made?

Indian Trade through South China Sea

†4832. SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether more than 50 per cent of India's trade takes place through South China Sea and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any assessment has been made by the Government in this regard in view of recent decision of International Court of Arbitration and the subsequent approach adopted by China on South China Sea and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the manner in which the Government would ensure free and easy navigation of ships, operation of flights and uninterrupted trade through South China Sea;

(d) whether any deliberation has been made in this regard in bilateral meeting between India and China; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Virtual Courts

†4833. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any suggestion for continuation of the practice of virtual courts through the video conferencing mode that was started during the lockdown times;

(b) if so, whether the present infrastructure is not adequate for functioning of courts through virtual mode, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether nearly 50 percent lawyers particularly in the district courts lack laptops and computer facilities, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has taken note of the complaints made by the people regarding repeated crashing of system and occurrence of technical errors while logging into the system affecting the smooth running of the proceedings; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Students Pursuing Medical Education Overseas

4834. SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN:

PROF. SOUGATA RAY:

SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of students pursuing undergraduate and postgraduate medical education overseas during the last five years along with the details of year of study, country in which studying and native state of those students;

(b) steps taken by the Government to ensure the safety of students pursuing education overseas; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to transfer or allow lateral entry into Indian medical institutions for students pursuing education in the countries interrupted by war and conflict; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Cost of Medical Education

4835. SHRI PRAJWAL REVANNA:

SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:
SHRI SATYADEV PACHAURI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that students are going abroad for medical education due to high cost and lack of seats in the country;

(b) if so, the details of average fee for medical (MBBS) education in the country;

(c) steps taken/being taken by the Government to strengthen medical education potential and capacity in the country and ensure its affordability thereof;

(d) whether the Government is also aware that Karnataka is having the highest number of medical colleges in the country but due to NEET examination, the local students are compelled to study outside the State; and

(e) if so, the details of provision/guidelines of seat sharing for local students in medical colleges?

Internship for MBBS Students under AYUSH

†4836. SHRI NAYAB SINGH:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the MBBS students can opt for any elective from AYUSH-Ayurveda, Yoga, Unani, Siddha, Homeopathy and Sowa-Rigpa for internship along with other postings;

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

(c) whether the Government has taken any appropriate steps to include super speciality training under internship in hospitals; and

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

Medical Colleges and Seats

4837. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) total number of medical colleges and seats available thereunder in India; and

(b) the number of medical students who have joined public medical institutions in the country after taking medical graduation degree during the last five years, year-wise?

Legislative Drafting

†4838. SHRI RAVIKUMAR D

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE
विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the procedure followed by the Legislative Department to draft laws on the basis of policy proposal;

(b) the timelines prescribed for the purpose of converting policy proposals into laws;

(c) whether the Government has taken note of the 101st Report of the Standing Committee on Personnel, Public Grievances and Law and Justice pointing out that many a times proposals are sent by administrative Ministries to the Department very late giving less time to examine the proposal from legal and drafting perspective;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the corrective action taken by the Government in this regard; and

(e) the steps taken to ensure that adequate time is provided to the Legislative Department to properly study a proposal and consult experts and stakeholders before drafting laws?

National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test

4839. SHRI A. RAJA:
SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received demands from various States/stakeholders to scrap the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET) for admission to undergraduate medical courses, particularly in colleges that are fully funded by the State Government and if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto;

(b) whether the Government has initiated any study to understand the adverse impact of NEET on medical students, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether such a study has also been reviewed with the experts including psychologists and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether existing medical education facilities in the country doesn't meet the aspirations of large number of NEET candidates and if so, the steps being taken to redress the same; and

(e) whether the Government plans to give larger say to State Governments in decision on medical education in the country, if so, the details of steps being taken to redress the concerns of State Governments regarding NEET?

Increasing COVID-19 Compensation Amount

4840. 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 requests from States/UTs, political entities and public representatives to increase the compensation amount from Rs. 50,000 to 4 lakh for each death due to COVID-19;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to give consideration to the said request; and

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

Test of Nano Fertilizer by IFFCO

4841. DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:
SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that IFFCO has done successful tests in nano-fertilizers for enhancement of food quality and safety;

(b) if so, whether the Government has formulated any plan to use such scientific interventions in agriculture to reduce dependence on chemicals; and

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

AYUSH Survey

4842. SHRI PALLAB LOCHAN DAS:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to conduct first AYUSH survey;

(b) if so, the parameters of the proposed survey; and

(c) total sample size proposed and States/UTs expected to be covered in the survey?

Mental Stress and Anxiety

†4843. DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:
SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of patients with mental stress and anxiety has increased during the last two years;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken/likely to be taken by the Government to prevent depression caused due to mental stress and anxiety;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any study regarding rising cases of mental stress and anxiety; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Centre of Excellence for AYUSH

†4844. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:
SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:
SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up a Centre of Excellence for AYUSH; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Regulations for Foreign Medical Graduates

4845. SHRIMATI KAVITHA MALOTHU:
DR. G RANJITH REDDY:
SHRI VENKATESH NETHA
BORLAKUNTA:
SHRI PASUNOORI DAYAKAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Medical Council has recently released draft regulations for Foreign Medical Graduates (FMGs) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether FMGs have to qualify National Exit Test (NEXT) in place of FMGE as per regulations;

(c) whether the regulation stipulates that FMGs have to clear NEXT within two years of completing their MBBS abroad and if so, reasons for putting this condition for FMGs;

(d) whether NEXT is also implemented with same terms and conditions for MBBS students studied in the country for getting licence to practice, if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, justification for showing discrimination towards FMGs particularly with regard to fixing of two years time line to clear NEXT; and

(f) whether the Government proposes to withdraw such discriminatory condition towards FMGs and if not, the reasons therefor?

PM Vriksh AYUSH Yojana

4846. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of PM Vriksh AYUSH Yojana along with its aims and objectives;

(b) whether the Ministry had requested an allocation of Rs. 2,050 crores for this scheme but the Finance Ministry has allocated only Rs. 25 crores;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for lower allocation; and

(d) the works proposed to be undertaken by the Ministry with Rs. 25 crores under this scheme?

STEP Scheme

†4847. SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to promote self-employment among women of Karnal Parliamentary Constituency, Haryana through Support to Training & Employment Programme for Women (STEP) scheme; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Honorarium/Wages to Anganwadi Workers

4848. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:
SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:
SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:
SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:
SHRIMATI NAVNEET RAVI RANA:
SHRIMATI SAJDA AHMED:
SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:
SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:
ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:
SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:
SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:
ADV. A.M. ARIFF:
SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) and Workers/Helpers/Supervisors engaged therein, state/UT-wise indicating the honorarium presently paid to them;

(b) Whether the Government is aware of harrowing working conditions and reduced wages of such Workers in the country and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government has received any representation or taken cognizance of protests by Anganwadi workers/helpers demanding increase in their honorarium and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any meeting was held with the States to consider the demand of increase in wages of such workers and if so, the details and the outcome thereof;

(e) whether the Government has any proposal for redressal of their problems/demands and increase their honorarium/wages and social security benefits including implementation of the recommendations of Parliamentary Committee and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the data regarding death of workers/helpers due to Covid-19 including compensation paid to them;

Financial Package to Women Entrepreneurs

†4849. SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO GAWALI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of financial package given by the Government to COVID affected women entrepreneurs and self help groups, State-wise and year-wise and

(b) the total number of women benefitted from such scheme announced by Government during COVID-19 pandemic?

Stem Cell Research

4850. SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of guidelines formulated by the Government to regulate stem cell research and therapy in the country;

(b) whether the Government has put in place any mechanism to take care of the violations of the aforesaid guidelines and regulations and if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor;

(c) the funds allocated and utilised for the purpose of Stem Cell Research and Therapy in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise along with the achievement made in the field;

(d) whether Stem Cell Research Therapy are being carried out in Government Medical Colleges and Hospitals in the country and if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether the facility of molecular diagnostic is available in the Government hospitals in the country and if so, the details of the hospitals where such facility is available?

Tribal Health Indicators

4851. SHRI SURESH KUMAR KASHYAP:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Tribal Health Indicators featured in National Family Health Surveys, State/UT-wise including Himachal Pradesh;

(b) whether there have been any significant improvement observed in the Tribal Health Indicators;

(c) if so, the details thereof specific to individual indicators of healthcare wherein the Government has observed significant improvement;

(d) the details of any targeted intervention initiated and implemented by the Government for improving Tribal Health Indicators since 2014, State/UT-wise including Himachal Pradesh; and

(e) the number of Mobile Medical Units in Himachal Pradesh, district-wise and the amount of funds sanctioned for the same?

Compensation Scheme for Women Victims of Sexual Assault

4852. SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:
SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:
SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:
SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:
SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing any scheme for the victims/survivors of sexual harassment/ other crimes as compensation scheme for women, if so, the details thereof indicating the number of individuals/ victims provided compensation under the scheme and applications pending so far since its inception, year-wise and State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of amount disbursed from victim compensation fund, cases wherein the courts had ordered payments, cases/claims pending and the category of crimes under which the disbursement was made during the last five year, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether this scheme provides compensation to the victims of female genital mutilation and if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government proposes to increase the compensation amount under the said scheme and if so, the details thereof along with steps taken to popularise and spread awareness in this regard; and

(e) whether the funds required for this scheme are met through PMNRF and if not, the head from which the said funds are provided?

Health Expenditure for Children

4853. DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the allocation for health expenditure for children has been reduced by 6.08 percent to 3727.57 Cr despite the COVID-19 pandemic and its consequent effects on children;

(b) if so, the manner in which the Ministry plans to overcome this significant deficit in the allocation; and

(c) the manner in which the Ministry aims to deal with the present need of focusing on children's health and the timeline fixed in this regard?

National Creche Scheme

4854. DR. HEENA GAVIT:
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE
PATIL:
SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR:
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any special provision has been made for women in the Budget and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of provisions made for Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Scheme (RGNCS) and expenditure incurred thereon during the last five years and the current year;

(c) whether the Government has made any cuts in the funding to National Creche scheme and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the grants have not been paid to many creches and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Fake Vaccination Certificates

4855. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:
SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has noticed any cases of fraud in the administration of COVID-19 vaccines and issuance of vaccination certificates, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware of cases where people are officially registered as double vaccinated before receiving both doses because of pressure to meet targets, if so, the details thereof

(c) whether the Government has investigated claims that vaccine certificate were issued to increase vaccination numbers, if so, the details thereof and action taken therein;

(d) whether every vaccine team has a verifier, if so, the details thereof and the methods followed to identify those being vaccinated;

(e) whether the Government has assessed the efficacy of the said method, if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the measures taken by the Government to prevent such data tampering by including features and standard operating procedures in the CoWIN portal to prevent wrong data entry?

Sanctioned Strength of Judges

4856. SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:
SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH
CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the sanctioned and actual strength of Judges of Supreme court, High court and District and Subordinate Courts in the country, High Court-wise, State/UT-wise including Jharkhand;

(b) the total number of vacant positions in Supreme Court, High Courts, District and Subordinate Courts in the country during the last three years, court-wise;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to fill up the vacant positions of judges in the said courts, if so, the details thereof and if not reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to fix any time limit for quick disposal of cases facing delay on account of vacancies of the judges?

Efficacy of Nano Urea

†4857. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any assessment about the efficacy of nano urea and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether selling price marked on the pesticides are much higher than their market price and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the efforts made by the Government to check rising price of pesticides and ensure reasonable MRP on pesticides?

Anganwadi Centres in Andhra Pradesh

4858. SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:
DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Anganwadi centres opened in the State of Andhra Pradesh during the last four years;

(b) whether all Anganwadi centres have access to clean drinking water and sanitation facilities and if not, the number of such centres in the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(c) whether all the vacancies across Anganwadis in the State of Andhra Pradesh have been filled and if not, the reasons therefor; and

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

Development of Children in NE States

†4859. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the initiatives taken by this Ministry and its ancillary bodies for overall development of children in North-Eastern States and Union Territory of Ladakh; and

(b) the progress of these initiatives in terms of number of beneficiaries, allocation of funds and development of facilities in above mentioned States?

Herbal Heritage Trees

4860. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any statistics on the number of herbal heritage trees available across the country;

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

(c) the details of top 20 trees with herbal presence, State-wise; and

(d) the details of funds provided and utilized along with the number of herbal saplings planted as on date, State-wise for maintaining clean and healthy environment?

Grants to AIIMS Institutes

4861. SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has been providing grants to the All India Institutes of Medical Science (AIIMS) in the country;

(b) if so, the details of amount sanctioned and released during the last three years, AIIMS-wise; and

(c) the details of steps taken for expansion, provision of new departments in the AIIMS, including AIIMS, Bhubaneswar during the last three years?

Mega Parks for the Production of Ayurvedic Medicines

4862. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed to set up mega parks for the production of Ayurvedic Medicines as a part of measures to promote indigenous medicines;

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

(c) whether any such Mega Parks have been sanctioned in Andhra Pradesh;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the fund earmarked and released for setting up of such mega parks in the Andhra Pradesh and the status thereof as on date?

Creche/Day Care Centre

4863. SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of creches/day care centres being run by the Government in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the amount of funds allocated and utilized by the implementing agencies for the creches during the last three years; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to create more such creches across the country and if so, the details thereof?

Study on Impact of Poshan Abhiyan

4864. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:
MS. DIYA KUMARI:
SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:
MS CHANDRANI MURMU:
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK
NIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted a detailed State-wise study of the performance/impact of the Poshan Abhiyaan and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details regarding achieving the five objectives under Poshan Abhiyaan in Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, district-wise;

(c) the rates of stunting, under-nutrition, anaemia and low birth weight among infants, children, adolescent girls and women in the above mentioned States, district-wise over the period of the Poshan Abhiyaan;

(d) the details of funds released and utilized by both Union Government and State Governments thereon; and

(e) the number of beneficiaries of the said scheme, state/UT-wise including Odisha?

Construction of Ports

4865. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:
SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:
SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:
SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and status of construction of several major, small and medium, land and water ports/undertaken under Sagarmala project, State-wise;

(b) whether special emphasis has been laid to make Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra a launching pad for this project; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Safety and Quality of Ayurveda, Unani and Homeopathy Medicines

4866. SHRI B.B.PATIL:

SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the efforts being made by the Government to win the trust of the global community about the safety and quality of Ayurveda, Unani and Homeopathy medicines;

(b) the roadmap prepared/being prepared by the Government to increase the productivity of Ayurveda and other Indian medicinal products and herbs across all States in the country;

(c) the details of the productivity (high and low) of the said medicines, State/UT-wise including Telangana;

(d) whether any action was taken in 2021-22 against misleading advertisements for treatment and drugs under AYUSH and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the number of registered manufacturing units of AYUSH drugs, State-wise, and year-wise; and

(f) whether any subsidies or incentives are being given for manufacturing AYUSH drugs and if so, the details thereof?

Compensation to Pregnant Women under PMMVY

4867. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU
KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the metrics of the health-seeking behavior that Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) is incentivizing and the Government is tracking under the scheme;

(b) whether partial wage compensation to women during pregnancy to ensure adequate rest to such women is one of the objectives of the PMMVY and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of weeks or months of wage compensation does the Government intend for the Rs. 5,000 to cover under the scheme such that women can take adequate rest during their pregnancy;

(d) the percentage of women receiving the first two installments under the scheme who were working at the time of enrollment with the scheme; and

(e) the percentage of women who have been able to take at least three months rest during their pregnancy and did not work during the time period due to PMMVY support?

Disruption in Elimination of TB by 2025 due to COVID-19

4868. SHRIMATI MALA ROY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is likely to meet the target of eliminating Tuberculosis (TB) by 2025 amidst COVID-19 disruptions;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the revised deadline set by the Government thereon; and

(c) the number of estimated TB deaths gone undetected and its likely fall out in the ensuing years?

Medical Colleges

†4869. SHRI BALAK NATH:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK
NIMBALKAR:
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:
SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI ARUN SAO:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Government and private medical colleges functioning in the country, State/UT-wise and district-wise particularly Rajasthan;

(b) whether the Government had announced to set up one medical college for every three districts/Parliamentary Constituencies and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of medical colleges required to be set up in view of the said decision, State/UT-wise details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is implementing any scheme to set up new medical colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals under the centrally sponsored scheme and if so, the number of medical colleges set up under the said scheme so far, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the time by which medical colleges are proposed to be set up in the aspirational districts including Chatra and Latehar districts of Jharkhand, Madha Lok Sabha Constituency of Maharashtra, Araria district of Bihar, Alwar and Sikar districts of Rajasthan and in the backward districts of Gujarat and Bilaspur, Mungeli and Gaurela-Pendra-Marwahi districts of Chhattisgarh under the said scheme along with details thereof?

Teaching of Regional Languages in Army Public Schools

4870. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry is aware about a circular dated 08th December 2021 issued by the Army Welfare Education Society which States that only English, Hindi and Sanskrit and no regional languages will be taught in Army Public Schools across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for implementing such decision across the 156 Army Public Schools across the country;

(c) whether the Ministry can intervene to make arrangements for teaching regional languages to students;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Malnourished Children

†4871. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:
SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:
SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU
REDDY:
SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:
SHRI D.K.SURESH:
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 Government has carried out any study or survey to ascertain the level of malnutrition among women and children across the country and if so, the details and outcome thereof;

(b) whether 33 lakh children in India are malnourished and more than half of them fall in the severely malnourished category;

(c) if so, the details thereof indicating the percentage of malnourished children State/UT-wise;

(d) the names of districts and States in the country which have highest/lowest number of malnourished children; and

(e) the measures adopted by the Government so far to tackle the problem of malnutrition in children across the country?

National Voters Day

4872. SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
SHRI SELVAM G:
SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has observed National Voters Day, if so, the details of the theme of the event along with the programmes/events organized by the Government on this occasion;

(b) whether the Government has launched awareness programme to enroll more and more eligible youth in the voters list and if so, the details thereof ;

(c) the details of eligible youths enrolled in the voter list during each of the last three years and the current year;

(d) the challenges faced by the government while enrolling eligible youths in the voters list; and

(e) whether the number of women on the Electoral Roll of the country is far less than men and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the corrective steps taken in this regard?

Respiratory distress in Delhi and Neighbouring States

4873. SHRIMATI SUNITA DUGGAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recorded a number of health cases of respiratory distress in different areas of Delhi that have consistently reported an AQI that ranges from 151-200, 201-300 and 301 and higher;

(b) if so, the details thereof for each of the area under the aforementioned AQI range;

(c) whether any studies have been undertaken to analyse the impact of Air Pollution on the respiratory health of citizens residing in said areas;

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

(e) the spike in the rate of air pollution related respiratory illness in the last five years in Delhi and neighbouring State/UTs?

Impact of Russia-Ukraine Conflict on Shipping Sector

4874. SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has analysed the impact of the Russia-Ukraine conflict on the shipping companies in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to protect the Indian shipping companies from the adverse impact of this crisis?

Har Ghar Dastak Campaign

4875. SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people who have been covered under the “Har Ghar Dastak” door to door vaccination campaign;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to speedily vaccinate all the eligible population in the country;

(c) the reasons behind delay in achieving the 100 percent vaccination target;

(d) whether the Government has set any revised timeline for achieving 100 percent vaccination target; and

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

IDEX Initiative

4876. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has implemented “Innovations for Defence Excellence (IDEX)” initiative, if so, the details and the aims and objectives thereof;

(b) the amount of funds allocated by the Government under the said initiative during the last three years and current year; and

(c) the other steps taken by the Government to encourage start-ups to contribute in defence sector and develop aerospace setup in the country?

CGHS facilities to Cancer Patients

4877. SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of facilities provided to cancer patients under Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS);

(b) the details of maximum amount covered under CGHS for treatment of cancer patients; and

(c) the number of cancer patients benefitted under the scheme during the last three years and the current years, State/UT-wise particularly in Andhra Pradesh?

Unani/Siddha medicine Centres4878. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Unani/Siddha Centres functioning in the country, State/UT-wise and location-wise;

(b) the estimated number of patients getting treatment in these centres and the total amount of funds allocated/spent during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has received proposals from various States for opening of Unani/Siddha medicine centres and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has not been able to popularize Unani/Siddha system of medicine in the country compared to other traditional medicines; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the steps being taken by the Government to promote and expand the network of Unani/Siddha system of medicine?

Priority to Cases of Crimes against Children

4879. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether priority is given to cases involving children in conflict with the law and cases of crimes against children for rapid judgement to protect them from other crimes;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including West Bengal during last five years;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of future initiatives likely to be taken in this regard?

Maritime Cooperation with Neighbouring Countries4880. SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:
SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether NSA-level talks of the Colombo Security Conclave concluded recently in Maldives;

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

(c) whether the Government has called for close cooperation among India's maritime neighbours to combat shared security challenges and if so, the response/assurance received in such meetings till date?

Regulation of Drug Prices

†4881. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:
SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage increase in the prices of drugs during the last five years, drug-wise;

(b) the details of the drugs of which prices have come down during the said period, drug-wise;

(c) whether the manufacturers of drugs have sought permission from the Government to increase the prices of certain drugs;

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

(e) whether there are any rules and regulations regarding controlling of increase in prices of drugs and if so, the details thereof?

Supreme Court Judges

4882. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:
SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the present strength of judges in the Supreme Court;

(b) whether there is a practice of reviewing the judge's strength from time to time and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the number of judges of Apex Court has been increased in the past, if so, the number of times it has been increased so far;

(d) whether the Government proposes to strengthen the mechanism for appointment of judges for better results in future, if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government recently received any proposal to increase the strength of Supreme Court judges; and

(f) if so, whether the proposal is under active consideration of the Government, if so, the details thereof?

Schemes of Destitute Women

4883. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of women particularly, widows, divorcee and destitute women in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of the schemes/programmes being run for welfare, rehabilitation, empowerment, education and providing employment to such women;

(c) the funds sanctioned, released and utilized by the States/UTs for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current year;

(d) the number of women benefitted therefrom during the said period, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the other measures being taken by the Government for empowerment of such women?

International Collaboration for AYUSH Medicines

4884. SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government intends to promote international collaborations and investments for the manufacturing and export of Ayurveda, Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, Sowa-Rigpa and Homoeopathy (AYUSH) medicines;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Educational Institutes for Yoga

†4885. DR. RAMAPATI RAM TRIPATHI:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up educational institutes like Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga, New Delhi in Uttar Pradesh and other States; and

(b) if so, the time by which they are likely to be set up?

New Benches of High Courts

†4886. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:
SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH alias
PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up new benches of High Courts and if so, the criteria fixed in this regard;

(b) whether the Government has received requests/proposals from various States in this regard;

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

(d) if not, the action plan of the Government to set up new benches of High Courts across the country;

(e) whether the Government has taken necessary steps in consultation with the State Governments to set up the said benches; and

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

Memorandum of Understanding with Bhutan and Sri Lanka

4887. DR. TALARI RANGAIAH:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently signed any Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Bhutan and Sri Lanka; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the outcome expected therefrom?

Special Integrated Infectious Diseases Hospitals

†4888. SHRIMATI MALA RAJYA LAXMI SHAH:
SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up Special Integrated Infectious Disease Hospitals for the prevention and treatment of infectious diseases;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the funds allocated and utilized for the prevention of infectious diseases during the last two years, State/UT-wise including Utrakhnad and Bundelkhand in Uttar Pradesh?

Sex Determination Tests

†4889. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY
BHATT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cases of carrying out foetal sex determination tests have come to light in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to take any concrete and effective steps to curb it; and

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

Online Dispute Resolution

4890. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the progress in digitization of court records in all the courts so far;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to leverage technology in effective dispensation of justice;

(c) whether any schemes have been initiated for implementation of the Online Dispute Resolution (ODR), especially for low-value high-volume disputes and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has formulated any plan for ODR as per the NITI Aayog Expert Committee Report and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government is planning to continue the usage of digital technology for faster disposal of cases after the pandemic, and if so, the details thereof?

Stomach and Breast Cancers

4891. 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 incidence of cancer has been increasing gradually within the country, with stomach cancers being the most common among men and breast cancer among women;

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

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

Conviction of Accused Persons

4892. PROF. SOUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of cases registered against the atrocities committed on women and children in the country during the last three years, State wise;

(b) the details of action taken against the culprits in this regard;

(c) whether the Government has noticed that in large number of cases, the accused persons are not being convicted; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and action being taken to ensure the conviction of accused persons in such cases?

Compensation for the Children of the Deceased Parents in the Pandemic

4893. DR. M.P. ABDUSSAMAD SAMADANI:

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 obstacles in getting the compensation for the children of the deceased parents in the pandemic situation due to the unsound and unpractical conditions imposed in the process of applying for the same;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to take necessary steps to withdraw those conditions for making the process of compensation for the orphaned children easy and speedy; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Evacuation Norms for Indians

4894. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any details regarding the number of Indians who are presently staying abroad;

(b) whether the Government is taking any measures to ensure the safety of Indian nationals who are holding Indian passport;

(c) if so, the details of Indian passport holders except PIO, who are staying abroad for purpose of job and education, country-wise;

(d) whether any bilateral evacuation norms and protocol with foreign countries during any emergency therein are in existence; and

(e) if so, the details of recent evacuation of stranded Indians from Kazakhstan, Ukraine and Russia?

Health Services for Women from Deprived Sections

4895. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has extended health services and safety measures for women from the deprived section/dalit community engaged in manual scavenging and other sanitation works during the COVID-19 pandemic having high risk of contracting the disease;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the measures taken for monitoring health care system to provide effective and accessible health care

services to such deprived sections of women and girls including emergency health relief and mental health support to those subjected to caste and gender-based violence?

Change in Rate of Migration

4896. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA

DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any study to identify the change in rate of foreign migration pattern among Indian citizens in the post COVID-19 pandemic period;

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

(c) the measures taken/being taken by the Government to ensure safety of the migrant residents living in foreign countries?

Implication of PPP Model in Health Sector

4897. SHRI SUBBARAYAN K.:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to rollout healthcare facilities through Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether concerns have been raised on the implications of PPP for healthcare access and equity, including issues relating to transparency and accountability, high costs and user fees, transfer of public funds to private entities, fragmentation of services and weakened health workers' rights;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the details of steps taken by the Government to address such issues and also the concerns regarding irregularities in functioning, corruption, quality of services, affordability and access, existing in-house services becoming dysfunctional, lack of accountability and systems of monitoring and grievance redressal?

Welfare Schemes for Destitute Children

†4898. SHRI VIVEK NARAYAN SHEJWALKAR:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes being implemented by the Government for welfare of destitute children and protecting their interest; and

(b) the budget earmarked by the Government for the said scheme?

Shortage of Doctors in CGHS Wellness Centres

4899. SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:
SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a acute shortage of Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) Wellness Centre/ dispensaries in Dwarka, New Delhi

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of CGHS Wellness Centres in Dwarka, Delhi, doctors posted and beneficiaries registered in such Centres;

(c) the doctor-patient ratio in the dispensaries of Dwarka vis a vis Delhi as a whole;

(d) whether the Government has conducted any study of the problems being faced by the patients enrolled in CGHS in Dwarka, New Delhi and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the necessary steps taken/being taken by the Government to augment the strength of doctors in dispensaries/wellness centres in Dwarka, New Delhi?

Medical Devices Parks

†4900. SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:
DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the main objectives and goals of the promotion of Medical Devices Parks scheme; and

(b) the details and the status of medical devices parks set up and likely to be set up on the requests/proposals received from State Governments, State-wise including Gujarat?

Promotion for Cultivation of Medicinal Plants

4901. DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:
MS. DIYA KUMARI:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from West Bengal, Jharkhand, Rajasthan,

Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh for setting up of Regional Centre to promote and support the farming of medicinal plants and if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon, State-wise;

(b) the quantum of medicinal plants and herbs produced in the country particularly in the said States and the quantum of medicinal plants exported from these States during the last five years;

(c) whether the Government proposes to promote cultivation of medicinal plants, particularly in the said States and if so, the details of the schemes therefor; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Mental Health of Children

4902. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has studied the effects of the pandemic and continued lockdowns on the mental health of children and adolescents, if so, the details and findings thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to train Anganwadi Workers to address the mental health issues at the initial stage;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken towards creating awareness and action in the field of infant mental health; and

(d) the details of the developmental schemes meant for children and adolescents and manner in which the implementation has been adapted to suit the pandemic situation?

Health Facilities in Backward Districts

4903. DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:
ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:
SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of officially recognized backward districts in the country;

(b) whether each officially recognized backward district has a functional clinic and/or hospital and if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government conducts regular performance evaluations of healthcare facilities in backward areas and if so, year-wise details of such evaluations conducted since 2014 to till date and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has taken steps to address backward districts that have defunct clinics and hospitals with no doctors; and

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

Indigenous Medicines

4904. SHRI D.M. KATHIR ANAND:
DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI
THANGAPANDIAN:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the indigenous medicines pending approval from the Government during the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether the application of several medicines for approval have been kept pending for long periods and very few medicines are approved; and

(c) if so, the details thereof including list of AYUSH medicines approved, rejected and pending approval during the last three years?

Rajya and Zila Sainik Boards

4905. SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Rajya and Zila Sainik Boards functioning in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Boards implement various schemes/programmes for welfare of ex-servicemen;

(c) if so, the details thereof including progress made and funds spent under these schemes during the last three years, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government has reviewed the performance of these Boards and if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and

(e) the other steps being taken by the Government to improve the functioning of these Boards?

Performance Review of Institutions

4906. SHRI SHA.BRA.DR.JAI SIDDESHWAR
SHIVACHARYA MAHASWAMIJI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to review the functioning of various institutions working under the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers in the larger interest of the farming community, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of major contributions of institutions like the Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering & Technology (CIPET) in the Research and Development of fertilizers;

(c) whether the Government is planning to open new branches of CIPET in various States as of now and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the possibility of having similar organizations like the CIPET in the Ministry?

Shortage of Physiotherapists in CGHS Wellness Centres

4907. SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI A. RAJA:

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 shortage of Grade-I physiotherapist in CGHS dispensaries and wellness centres across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with number of sanctioned and vacant posts of Grade-I physiotherapist in CGHS dispensaries and wellness centres in the country, particularly in Delhi, dispensary/wellness centre-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to fill up vacancies of Grade-I physiotherapist in CGHS dispensaries/wellness centres including in dedicated CGHS Medical Centres set up for VIPs and elected representatives in Delhi and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram

4908. DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram in the country, if so, the details thereof and achievements made since its inception;

(b) whether the Government has made any assessment of the scheme through social audit;

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

(d) the details of the number of children covered since the inception of the scheme, State/UT-wise along with the funds allocated and utilized during each of the last three years; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to set up high-end labs in Central Government controlled hospitals/ health centres for early detection of genetic disorders and other diseases through prenatal diagnosis and if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated for the purpose?

Ayushman Bharat Health Accounts

4909. SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY:
SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:
SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the methodology adopted for data collection and storage under the Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA);

(b) the details of Government and non-Government entities that have access to data collected as part of the scheme;

(c) whether the people registering on CoWIN for vaccines were automatically registered for the ABHA and if so, the reasons therefor along with the number of people so registered;

(d) whether such registration included informed consent and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the number of people registered for ABHA till date, State/UT-wise?

Adverse Reaction of Anti-diabetes Medicine

4910. SHRI VELUSAMY P.:

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 adverse drug reactions associated with the use of a new class of anti-diabetes medicines, SGLT-2 inhibitors in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has received adverse reports of these medicines from States/UTs particularly from the State of Tamil Nadu, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Drug Controller of India has given permission to market this medicine in the country, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to create awareness among millions of diabetic patients in the country against the usage of SGLT-2?

Supply of Cheap Medicines in Maharashtra

4911. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Janaushadhi Kendras currently running smoothly in Maharashtra;

(b) the extent to which cheap medicines are being provided to the poor through these Janaushadhi Kendras; and

(c) the details of estimate made on amount of money being saved by the patients by purchasing generic medicines from Janaushadhi Kendras instead of other chemist shops?

Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on Pharmaceutical Industry

†4912. SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any assessment of the impact of COVID-19 pandemic on the pharmaceutical industry, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether 70 percent of raw material for manufacturing of drugs in the country is imported from China;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to import pharmaceutical raw material from other nations to give succour to the pharmaceutical sector affected by the COVID-19 pandemic; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Dearness Relief to Pensioners of Visakhapatnam Port Trust

4913. MS. MIMI CHAKRABORTY:
SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the issue of dearness relief relating to pensioners of port services who retired after 1997 is pending with the Government for a long period;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received any representations from Visakhapatnam Port Trust staff association on the payment of dearness relief against difference of pension to eligible pensioners of port services in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken by the Government to settle the issue?

Working Women Hostels

4914. SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:
SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of hostels set up/constructed for working women in Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra , district-wise; and

(b) the details of funds allocated and spent on the hostels during the last year in above mentioned States, district-wise?

Welfare Schemes for Retired Defence Personnel

4915. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any schemes for medical treatment of retired army men/soldiers/defence personnel;

(b) if so, the details thereof including funds allocated for the purpose;

(c) whether the Government has decided to suspend or withdraw any welfare schemes for retired soldiers and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) the total number of people benefited from various schemes being implemented for the welfare of retired army personnel; and

(e) whether the Government has decided to increase the fund allocation for the said schemes and if so, the details thereof?

Children without Shelter

4916. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of children identified as children in need of care and protection under Sec 2(14) of the Juvenile Justice Act, 2015 as of 2020;

(b) the number of children out of these that are without any shelter;

(c) whether the Ministry has taken any steps to ensure regular supply of food, water etc. for children without shelter during the period of lockdown; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the number of beneficiaries thereunder and amount spent by the Ministry thereon?

Emergency COVID Response Plans-II

4917. SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:

SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:

SHRI RAVI KISHAN:

SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO

MANDLIK:

SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:

SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has reviewed the operationalisation status of Ayushman Bharat Health and Wellness Centres (HWCs), tele-consultation services, and physical and financial progress made under Emergency COVID Response Plans-II (ECRP-II) and the Prime Minister's Atmanirbhar Swasth Bharat Yojana;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of services provided/being provided at HWCs, Sub Health Centres (SHCs) and Primary Health Centres (PHCs) along with the manner in which the Government proposes to facilitate the delivery of these services at respective health centres;

(d) the funds released by the government to various states under ECRP-II and status of utilization of the funds by each State/UT for strengthening healthcare infrastructure till date, State/UT-wise; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to revise the procedure for releasing funds to the States/UTs under the said programme and if so, the details thereof?

Corruption in Judiciary

4918. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:
SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether incidents of alleged corruption in the judiciary has increased in the country;

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

(c) whether any legislative framework exists for empowering a judicial forum to deal with such cases; and

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

Universal Screening of Children for Leprosy and TB

4919. SHRI C.R. PATIL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken appropriate steps for universal screening of children below 18 years for leprosy and tuberculosis (TB);
- (b) if so, details thereof;
- (c) the objective of the Rashtriya Bal Swashtya karyakram (RBSK); and
- (d) the number of children benefitted under the RBSK?

Private Labs for Genome Sequencing

4920. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of private labs that can do genome sequencing along with their genome sequencing capacity State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the private labs have been prevented from doing genome sequencing of COVID-19, if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government aims to include private labs for Genome sequencing, if so, the details thereof including the time since when the proposal has been in the pipeline and the current status thereof;
- (d) the capacity of genome sequencing of the Indian SARS-CoV-2 Genomic Consortium (INSACOG) along with the number of sequencing being done per day classified month-wise from the year 2019; and
- (e) the names and location of the genome sequencing centres under INSACOG?

Ordnance Factories

†4921. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL CHIKHLIKAR:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of ordnance factories that have been set up in the country so far along with such factories proposed to be set up by the Government under the Aatmanirbhar Bharat scheme;
- (b) the total expenditure incurred by the Government in setting up these ordnance factories; and
- (c) the time by which the armaments manufactured in such factories are likely to be made available to the defence forces in the country and also for export purpose?

Developmental Schemes and Projects

4922. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the Developmental schemes and projects for AYUSH currently being implemented in various States/UTs by the Ministry;
- (b) whether any project for Maharashtra is under consideration of the Ministry; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof district-wise; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Shortage of Health Care Professionals during COVID-19

4923. MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:
SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government faced shortage of health care professionals and infrastructure during initial phase of COVID-19 spread in India and the manner in which Government overcame this issue;
- (b) whether new posts of health care workers were created in Government sector, if so, the number of such posts created in the Central Government sector;
- (c) the details of assistance provided to the States/UTs where there was shortage of health care professionals and infrastructure;
- (d) the action taken by each State/UTs to address shortage of health care professionals; and
- (e) the details of the States/UTs which have created new posts for it, State/UT-wise?

Setting up of Indian Medical Service (IMS) Cadre

4924. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:
SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up the Indian Medical Service (IMS) Cadre in line with the Indian Administrative Service (IAS) and Indian Police Service (IPS);
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with its proposed salient features;
- (c) whether the Government has consulted various States/UTs in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which the new IMS Cadre is likely to be created?

Port Projects in Visakhapatnam

4925. SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has inaugurated several port projects in Vishakhapatnam Port Trust in the recent past;

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

(c) the extent to which these projects will enable the ports to cut down their logistics cost, improve supply chains and make local goods globally competitive in line with Maritime India Vision 2030;

(d) the details of the expenditure likely to be incurred along with the funds allocated, released for these projects; and

(e) the time by which these projects are likely to be completed?

Compulsory e-filing of cases

4926. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the compulsory e-filing of cases and documents in courts undertaken during the COVID-19 pandemic will be continued as a permanent measure;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any other initiatives to reduce excessive waste of paper when legal proceedings are undertaken; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Malnourished Newborn Babies

†4927. SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:
SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government for the care and nursing of malnourished newborn babies;

(b) whether the number of malnourished children has increased during the COVID-19 pandemic period and if so, the details of the steps taken to deal with this situation;

(c) whether steps are being taken and timely monitoring is being done for ensuring implementation of mother and child related schemes effectively at the ground level; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Decentralising Genome Sequencing

4928. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to augment India's Sars-CoV-2 Genomics Consortium (INSACOG) network and complement national efforts by enabling decentralised genome sequencing in small towns, including district hospitals and medical colleges;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Recruitment in Defence Forces

4929. DR. DHAL SINGH BISEN:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of personnel working in all three services of defence forces in the country, rank-wise and State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government conducts any training programme to encourage recruitments in the defence forces;

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

(d) whether the Government has launched a special scheme to increase recruitment in the States having less participation in the defence forces; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Ayurveda Medical Institutes

4930. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS
LALAN SINGH:

SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:
SHRI SATYADEV PACHAURI:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to open Ayurveda Medical Institutes across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Rajgir in Bihar and Kanpur in Uttar Pradesh;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government is aware that a lot of Ayurvedic Plants are available in Panch-Pahari at Rajgir;

(d) if so, whether the Government proposes to develop capacity to utilise these resources at Rajgir; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Indian Prisoners in Foreign Jails

4931. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:
SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of Indian prisoners are languishing in foreign jails for very long period;

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

(c) whether the Government has taken any measures to bring back the Indians who are in foreign jails and to expedite the process in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the number of prisoners exchanged by India during the last two years and current year, country-wise?

Newborn Care Units

4932. SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:
SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Facility Based New born Care Units are proposed to be set up in every district hospitals and medical colleges and New-born Stabilization Units at CHCs for care of sick and small babies;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the role played by ASHAs in helping and improving child rearing practices;

(e) whether Infant Mortality Rate as per National Family Health Survey-5 has fallen in some States/UTs; and

(f) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and corrective measures taken/to be taken by the Government to further reduce IMR?

Munich Security Conference

4933. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:
SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the issues of the unsustainable infrastructure projects financing were raised during the recent exchange at the Munich Security Conference held at Munich, Germany; and

(b) if so, the details and the outcome thereof along with the review of the said conference?

Redressal Mechanism under Swadhar Greh Scheme

4934. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:
SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the objectives of the Swadhar Greh scheme along with the funds allocated and spent under the said scheme during the last two years, State-wise including Odisha;

(b) whether there is any complaint/grievance redressal mechanism under Swadhar Greh scheme;

(c) if so, the number of complaints received and disposed off since inception of the scheme; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Strengthening of Medical Colleges

4935. SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:
DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received a proposal from the Government of Andhra Pradesh seeking loan of Rs. 7500 crore for renovation and strengthening of existing Government Medical Colleges under Nadu-Nedu scheme of the State; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with timeline proposed for sanctioning of funds for the same?

States Highly Affected by Malaria

4936. SHRI N. REDDEPPA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the States/UTs that are highly affected by Malaria in the country;

(b) whether the Government has adopted any measures to mitigate the cases of malaria in the highly affected districts of the country and to achieve "zero

indigenous cases of malaria in India” under National Framework for Malaria Elimination (NFME) by the year 2027; and

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

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

4937. SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA
VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the programmes held/proposed to be organised by the Ministry on the occasion of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav in India and abroad;

(b) the present status of the program along with the steps taken during the last one year and proposed to be taken for successfully organising these programmes till completion of the Mahotsav; and

(c) the expenditure incurred/to be incurred thereon?

Mobile Medical Units under NHM

†4938. SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:
SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:
SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:
SHRIMATI NAVNEET RAVI RANA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the major healthcare programmes being implemented by the Government in the country, State/UT-wise including Bihar, Jammu and Kashmir, Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether the provision of Mobile Medical Units (MMUs) has been made under National Health Mission (NHM) in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with MMUs functioning in Bihar, Jammu and Kashmir, Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh, district-wise; and

(d) the funds allocated for setting up MMUs, State/UT-wise particularly in Amravati Parliamentary Constituency?

Air Strip at Sarbhog

4939. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that an operational air strip existed at Sarbhog, Assam till before

the second world war;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to build a war memorial at the abandoned air strip to honour the martyred heroes; and

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

Wheat Based Nutrition programme

4940. SHRI D.K.SURESH:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has introduced Wheat Based Nutrition Programme (WBNP) to curb malnutrition and anaemia among children and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has received any suggestions with regard to implementation of WBNP;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the response of the Government on these suggestions and steps taken thereon?

Upgradation of Hospitals and Medical Colleges due to COVID-19

†4941. SHRI GUMAN SINGH DAMOR:
DR. DHAL SINGH BISEN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Health Mission has initiated steps for the upgradation of district hospitals and medical colleges due to COVID-19, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of the proposed upgradation of district hospitals and medical colleges in the State of Madhya Pradesh, district-wise; and

(c) the details of the certification required to ascribe the cause of death to COVID-19?

Child Care Institutions

4942. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Child Care Institutions (CCIs) in Maharashtra;

(b) the details of funds allocated for the maintenance of these institutions;

(c) whether the Government has undertaken additional measures to protect and educate slum dwelling children or displaced children in light of COVID-19 pandemic; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Misbehaviour with Embassy Staff

†4943. SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the cases of alleged misbehaviour with the employees/officers of Indian Embassy by Pakistan authority during the last three years and the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has raised this issue on global platforms; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

PM Gati Shakti Yojana

4944. MS. DIYA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any district of Rajasthan has been included in the inland waterways projects as a part of PM Gati Shakti Yojana;

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

(c) whether displacement of aquatic and human life is expected due to the proposed inland waterways projects; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the preventive measures undertaken to mitigate this impact?

Cases of Sexual Abuse in Juvenile Homes

†4945. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether children kept in various juvenile homes are often subjected to sexual abuse and misconduct;

(b) if so, the details of such cases reported during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise, and

(c) the details of action taken against the officers found guilty in this regard, State/UT-wise?

Judicial Infrastructure

4946. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of infrastructure created under Scheme for Development of Infrastructure for Judiciary along with the expected time by which completion of the projects is likely to be completed, State-wise;

(b) whether the funds allocated and spent in creation of Judicial infrastructure is consistent with growing Information Technology needs, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(c) the number of courts at all levels that have computers for each judge with video-conferencing facilities;

(d) the number of courts at each level having separate toilets for women and transgenders respectively; and

(e) other initiatives taken by the Government to improve the State of Judicial Infrastructure?

Marital Rape

†4947. SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAI PATEL:

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 Government has formed any opinion regarding the inclusion of marital rape as an offence under the Indian Penal Code and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government acknowledges the prevalence of rape/sexual harassment in marital life or conducted any study/research in this regard; and

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

Availability of AYUSH Medicines in Primary Health Centres

4948. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is ensuring availability of high quality AYUSH medicines in Government Primary Health Centres;

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

(c) the funds allocated to Gujarat for the AYUSH medicinal conservation and development during the last three financial years?

National Health Mission

4949. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allotted and utilised under the National Health Mission (NHM) since its inception, State-wise including Tamil Nadu; and

(b) the steps taken by Government to assess the implementation and progress of NHM along with the present status thereof?

Immunization of Infants

†4950. SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether immunization vaccines are administered by the pediatricians at private clinics in the country including Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether stock of Immunization Vaccines is kept in the private clinics, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether high fee is charged for immunization of infants in private clinics;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether relevant rules and procedures are not being followed by the private clinics and if so, the corrective measures taken in this regard?

Atmanirbhar Bharat Initiative in Defence Production

4951. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether in a push towards Aatmanirbhar Bharat initiative in the military sector, the Government is going to shelve a number of defence import projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has chalked out a new defence production and export promotion policy for strengthening defence production within the country and help in their export to friendly foreign countries and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the said initiative is likely to impact a large number of projects of the Indian Navy, Air Force and the Army including the ones which are at a fairly

advanced stage like the Kamov helicopter acquisition project of the Indian Navy; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the necessary steps taken by the Government in this regard in the interest of the country?

Expansion of NCW

4952. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:
SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated to National Commission for Women (NCW) and State Commission of Women (SCW) during each of the last three years, State-wise including Maharashtra;

(b) whether the said allocation is adequate and if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether any further demand for allocation of fund has been made by the Commission and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is considering to expand and broaden the ambit of NCW and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the State Commissions for Women were also asked to expand their ambit and if so, the details thereof?

Medical Facilities under National AYUSH Mission

4953. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR:
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE
PATIL:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:
SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any new initiatives have been taken by the Government to provide more health cards and basic medical examination facility under the National AYUSH Mission (NAM) programme and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of various components of centrally sponsored scheme under NAM for categorization and infrastructural strengthening of AYUSH in the country;

(c) whether the Government has made sufficient fund allocation for promotion of AYUSH in the country, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and West Bengal during the last three years and the current year and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has sponsored institutions and also established/ likely to establish new academic institutes under NAM; and

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

Promotion of Inland Water Transport

4954. SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY VASANTH:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of passenger and cargo traffic handled/ proposed to be handled through all the existing waterways in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether any steps have been taken by the Government to improve the existing waterways to promote Inland Water Transport(IWT) in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Indigenization of Defence Sector

†4955. SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:
SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of constructive works done for promoting indigenization in the defence sector;

(b) whether the Government has received any proposal from public and private sector companies for indigenous manufacturing of defence equipment;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon;

(d) whether the Government has made any assessment of the amount likely to be saved due to reduction in defence imports as a result of the indigenous production of defence equipment and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the estimated capacity of defence production likely to be increased as a result of the said indigenous manufacturing of defence equipment?

Virtual Hearing of Cases

†4956. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases disposed in the lower courts of the country through digital/virtual mode, State/UT-wise including Odisha; and

(b) whether the Government has assessed the reaction of the people of the country/lawyers/judicial officials with regard to digital hearing of cases in lower courts?

Inadequate Medical Education Seats

4957. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRIMATI RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:
SHRI COSME FRANCISCO CAITANO
SARDINHA:
PROF. SOUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of undergraduate medical education seats in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) the ratio of students applying for NEET vis-a-vis the total number of medical seats;

(c) the reasons for limited medical seats in the country and the impediments in setting up new medical colleges;

(d) the reasons for the students going in large numbers to foreign countries to pursue medical education thereby causing foreign exchange loss;

(e) whether the huge fee for medical education in India and lack of enough medical seats are behind such migration;

(f) whether the Government proposes to rationalise fee and develop infrastructure in medical education and also amend policy related to admission in MBBS/BDS courses to reduce the number of students going abroad for medical education, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Students pursuing medical study in China

4958. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:
SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:
ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of medical students enrolled in various universities of China who have not been able to return there after the outbreak of COVID-19, State/UT-wise and stream-wise;

(b) whether the Government has noticed that the Indian students pursuing a medical course in China are suffering academically, financially, and mentally for the past two years;

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

(d) the steps taken by the Government to redress their grievances regarding their return to China and attend offline classes; and

(e) whether any discussions/dialogues are being held with the Chinese Government regarding this issue and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government intends to approve foreign medical degrees of those students who are forced to complete their studies through on-line mode and if so, the details thereof?

Research on Medicinal Plants

4959. SHRI PATEL HASMUKHBHAI
SOMABHAI:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the research is being undertaken on various aspects of medicinal plants in the country;

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

(c) the details of institutions involved in such research work, State/UT-wise including Gujarat?

DBT on Fertilizer Subsidy

4960. SHRIMATI HARSIMRAT KAUR BADAL:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) for fertilizer subsidy is being provided to farmers and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has assessed that DBT on fertilizer subsidy is likely to adversely affect the availability and production of fertilizer in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the number of farmers who have been given DBT during last two years; and

(e) whether the Government has received complaints on alleged misuse of DBT by middlemen and if so, the details thereof?

Digital Infrastructural Capacity

4961. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps to strengthen digital infrastructural capacity of the Department of Legal Affairs;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received any suggestions/ complaints for further improvement of the process of streamlining the issuance and renewal of certificate of notaries, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has taken any steps in this regard, if so, the details thereof?

Mental health professionals

4962. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of registered mental health professionals in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) the number of registered mental health professionals working in public healthcare facilities, State/UT-wise;

(c) the total number of beds in government-run mental health facilities in the country;

(d) the number of additional seats added in programmes in clinical psychiatry since the Mental Health Care Act 2017 was implemented; and

(e) the expenditure on Mental health as a percentage of total spending of the Government, year-wise during the last 10 years?

Menstrual Leave for Working Women

4963. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide menstrual leave mandatorily to working women and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any scheme to provide free menstrual pads to students of schools and colleges and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any scheme for ensuring health of women during and after pregnancy and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to bring in one child norm for Government employees and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government proposes to bring in stricter family planning measures to get welfare benefits in the country; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Industry led Design and Development in Defence Sector

4964. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has identified major platforms for industry led Design and Development in Defence sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the criteria fixed for identification of such platforms;

(c) the details of the support likely to be extended by the Government to such platforms along with the criteria fixed for such assistance;

(d) whether the indigenous development of these projects will help harness the design capabilities of domestic defence industry and position India as a design leader in these technologies; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Objective of National Family Health Survey

4965. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the objectives and importance of conducting National Family Health Survey (NFHS);

(b) the finding of the NFHSs conducted so far, State/UT-wise particularly in Odisha;

(c) whether there has been any positive growth marked in the latest survey as compared to the previous surveys; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Capacity Building Programme

†4966. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has initiated any countrywide capacity building and personality development programme to make women employment ready and independent and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the estimated funds allocated under the said programme;

(c) the number of States proposed to be covered along with the targets set under the said programme;

(d) whether the Government proposes to cover women of rural areas of Rajasthan under the said programme; and

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

Fratricide in Armed Forces

4967. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cases of fratricide in Army and other armed forces have increased in the recent years;

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

(c) the steps taken by the Government to prevent such incidents in the future?

Dialogue between different systems of Medical Treatment

4968. DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has ever taken any concrete steps to organise long-term dialogue between the practitioners of different systems of medical treatment to lay a path ahead to treat patients effectively suffering with diseases of serious nature;

(b) if not, the views of the Government on this proposal to keep human beings free from illness;

(c) whether the Government would set a high-level working group of medical experts and representatives of premier research institutions belonging to different systems of medicinal treatment; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

PM POSHAN

4969. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:
SHRIMATI RAJASHREE MALLICK:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether PM-POSHAN (2021), a centrally sponsored scheme, is expected to cover 11.8 crore children in 11.2 lakh schools in the country to ensure that the children are getting required nutrition and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether against an actual expenditure of Rs. 12.88 thousand crore in 2020-21 the revised estimates have been slashed to Rs. 10.23 thousand crore in 2021-22 and has continued to be same for 2022-23;

(c) if so, the manner in which the objectives of various schemes of Mid-Day-Meals and ICDS to overcome the challenge in continuing the scheme for the children from marginalised sections of the population deprived of nutritious food are proposed to be achieved within the budget estimates made therefor;

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(d) the targets set by the Government to reduce stunting, wasting and anemia under Poshan Abhiyan;

(e) the reasons for worsening poverty and hunger levels in the country in recent past; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to achieve nutritional targets in a time bound manner?

Women Representation on Benches

4970. SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court Collegium has sought representation of more women judges, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the demand for higher representation beyond 50 percent on the Bench in view of low representation of women is under consideration, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether only 17 of the 37 women recommended by the Supreme Court Collegium were appointed as judges in High Courts; and

(d) if so, the reason therefor?

GST on Fertilizers and Pesticides

†4971. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any plan to reduce GST on fertilizers and pesticides and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the use of chemicals in agriculture is the reason behind indebtedness of farmers and suicides committed by them and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide pesticides and fertilizers to small farmers free of cost under any scheme and if so, the details thereof?

Sexual Exploitation Against Children

†4972. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the incidents of abuse/sexual exploitation/violence against children has increased recently despite enactment of stringent laws in the country;

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

(c) whether the Government has launched/proposes to launch a national campaign in order to create awareness against abuse of children in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to save children against abuse/sexual exploitation/violence in the country?

Indians Repatriated under Vande Bharat Mission

4973. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether many students go abroad to study different subjects and if so, the details thereof during each of the last five years and the current year, country-wise and State/UT-wise including Bihar;

(b) the number of students studying medicine and engineering abroad, country-wise, stream-wise; and

(c) the number of Indians repatriated from foreign countries under Vande Bharat Mission during the last five years and the current year, State/UT-wise including Bihar?

Antimicrobial Resistance

4974. SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is cognizant of the Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) crisis in the country, if so, details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has collected data on the number of deaths on account of AMR, if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether the Government has made any assessment about worsening of AMR on account of widespread usage of antibiotics during the COVID pandemic, if so, details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to contain AMR in the country?

Saksham Anganwadi

4975. COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Saksham Anganwadis established across the country, State/UT-wise and district level for Rajasthan;

(b) whether the Anganwadi workers have been adequately trained to use the new technologies installed in the upgraded Anganwadis and if so, the number of training sessions conducted and workers who participated therein, State-wise and district level for Rajasthan;

(c) the total amount of funds disbursed as of February 2022 towards establishing Saksham Anganwadis, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government has any action plan for the year 2022-23 to build more saksham anganwadis and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the number of children and mothers serviced under the saksham anganwadis as of February 2022, State-wise and district-wise for Rajasthan?

Safety and Efficacy Data of Corbevax Vaccine

4976. SHRI ADHIKARI DEEPAK (DEV):

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has given approval to a new COVID-19 vaccine named Corbevax for vaccinating children in the age group 12-14 year, after ascertaining the safety and efficacy data of the vaccine, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the data on the above vaccine has been peer reviewed, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the use of Corbevax in the above age group is yet to be approved by NTAGI, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the protein sub unit used in the vaccine is from the wild Wuhan type SARS-CoV-2 virus, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has any data regarding its efficacy against omicron and other variants, if so, the details thereof?

Independent Evaluation of Weapon Systems

4977. SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:
SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has initiated a proposal for setting up of independent nodal umbrella body to meet the wide-ranging testing and certification requirements of weapon systems developed and manufactured by the domestic private sector under the Atmanirbhar Bharat scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the improvement expected in the standards of testing and certification of weapon systems developed by the private sector after the formation of such an independent body;

(c) the steps taken to ensure that the evaluation of testing and certification of weapon systems is done independently without any bureaucratic delay;

(d) the details of armaments and weapon systems that are in the pipeline in the private sector; and

(e) the other measures taken by the Government to revamp defence military planning and forecasting in the country?

Study on Waterway Transportation

4978. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is making optimal utilization of the potential of inland waterways transport infrastructure available in the country, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) the details of proposed, developed completed and ongoing waterways projects;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any study to ascertain the potential and feasibility of inland waterways transportation in recent past, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any routes of Inland waterways have been identified as economically unviable in transportation of cargo and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the details of the cargo transported and revenue generated through inland waterways during the year, 2015-2022, waterways-wise; and

(f) the details of adverse effects on environment of rivers and communities who reside along rivers on account of development of inland waterways in the country?

Health Melas under National Health Mission

†4979. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to organize Health Melas in each parliamentary constituencies under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM);

(b) whether any criteria has been fixed for organizing such Melas in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the funds spent by the Government on organizing each such Mela in the country; and

(d) the number of such Melas organized and quantum of funds spent during last three years, State/UT-wise including Tonk and Sawai Madhopur districts of Rajasthan?

Antibiotic Residue in Milk

4980. SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India has reported excessive antibiotic residue in milk products, indicating overuse of antibiotics and lack of veterinary consultations, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the antibiotic residue in the milk is due to recommendations made by the Government to use antibiotics for bovine diseases such as mastitis related to mammary glands, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to examine the efficacy of plant based or herbal alternatives to said antibiotics to ensure that milk quality is not adversely impacted?

Orphanages

†4981. SHRI DEVENDRA SINGH BHOLE:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of orphanages in the country and the details of funds released to the said orphanages during the last three years, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether the Government has received any suggestions regarding the condition of the said orphanages and the persons residing in them; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken so far in this regard?

Alleged Harassment of Civilians in Cantonment Areas

†4982. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether instances of alleged harassment and exploitation of civilians by defence officials in cantonment areas in the country have come to the notice of the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise during the last three years; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government against those found guilty?

National AYUSH Mission

4983. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:
SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:
SHRIMATI RAJASHREE MALLICK:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the objectives and salient features of National AYUSH Mission (NAM);

(b) the total amount of funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under the NAM during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise including Assam along with the details of the targets set and its achievements made so far;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up/upgrade AYUSH hospitals and dispensaries across the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Assam and Odisha;

(d) the details of the estimated funds required for this purpose and the time by which these are likely to be upgraded; and

(e) whether homeopathy has been included under the National Ayush Mission (NAM) and if so, details thereof?

Suicide by Indians in other Countries

4984. KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the cases of suicide by Indians in other countries since 2014;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has made efforts to ascertain the reasons behind these incidents of suicide among the Indians residing abroad;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to curb the cases of suicide by Indians in other countries?

Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission

†4985. SHRIMATI JYOTSNA CHARANDAS MAHANT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of progress of work undertaken and funds spent under Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM) in the country, State/UT-wise including Chhattisgarh; and

(b) the criteria and mechanism for setting up of public health facilities/centres in remote, rural, inaccessible and Tribal areas under PM-ABHIM, State/UT-wise?

Medical Treatment under AB-PMJAY

4986. SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with private insurance companies for processing of claims under Ayushman Bharat Yojana;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said MoUs is accessible in the public domain and if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the time by which these are likely to be made available in public domain;

(e) the number of beneficiaries treated for COVID-19 and non-COVID-19 diseases across the country under AB-PMJAY during FY 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22, State/UT-wise; and

(f) the amount of expenditure incurred for the treatment of COVID-19 patients under AB-PMJAY for FY 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22, State/UT-wise?

Fund for Development of Defence Technology

4987. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any provision of corpus for the Technology Development Fund set up to encourage participation of public/private industries in the field of Defence Technology development;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of grants that have been made available to the private sector, especially the Micro Small & Medium Enterprises sector for developing Research & Development in the defense technology?

Allopathic Course for Practitioners of Ayush

†4988. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

SHRI CHANDAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has introduced/proposes to introduce a short term course in Allopathic system of

medicine for the practitioners of Ayush system of medicine;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has paid attention to the fact that a holistic approach of treatment is required in any healthcare system;

(d) if so, the details of the action taken in this regard;

(e) whether the Government proposes to start a holistic healthcare centre/unit in all the hospitals including the Ayush hospitals across the country; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Women Welfare Policy

4989. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to unveil several policy changes directed at women's welfare across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to overcome the current issues related to women's welfare along with the funds allocated in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Carbon Footprint in Urea Production

4990. SHRIMATI RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is taking steps to reduce the carbon footprint in the Urea production in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Homoeopathic Medicine as an Antidote against COVID-19

4991. SHRI ACHYUTANANDA SAMANTA:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the homoeopathic medicine, Arsenicum Album 30, which has been prescribed as an antidote against COVID-19 by the Government in its guidelines issued on January 29, 2020, has been introduced after sufficient clinical test or trials;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to control the usage of this medicine along with the timeline fixed for the same in view of study done by researchers from Mumbai and USA in which Arsenicum Album 30 did not show benefits, usefulness or effectiveness in preventing COVID-19?

Promotion of Indigenous Drugs and Medicines

4992. SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps/ proposes to take steps for the promotion and development of indigenously manufactured drugs and medicines; and

(b) if so, the details thereof;

CSD Canteen for Ex-servicemen

†4993. SHRI NARENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE
रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to open CSD canteen for ex-servicemen in Nawalgarh area of Jhunjhunu Parliamentary Constituency; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Civil Projects on Defence Land

4994. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE
रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of permissions granted for civil projects on defence land like road construction, metro construction, pipeline laying, conversion into forest land, lake redevelopment etc. in Bengaluru since 2014;

(b) whether the Ministry has received any compensation for the forsaking of land for civil projects in Bengaluru and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of pending applications for permissions to undertake civil projects on defence land in Bengaluru along with the steps taken to expedite the same; and

(d) the extent of available defence land in Bengaluru?

Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan

†4995. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:
SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO
GAWALI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the district/block-wise number of centres empanelled under Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan (PMSMA), State/UT-wise including Maharashtra;

(b) the number of women benefitted under PMSMA in the country so far, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra;

(c) the number of doctors registered and those volunteered under PMSMA in Maharashtra, district/block-wise;

(d) the steps taken by the Government to encourage the professional healthcare practitioners to extend their services voluntarily;

(e) the total number of IT enabled registration done under PMSMA in the country during last three years, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra along with the steps taken to create awareness thereof and promote IT based registrations thereunder;

(f) whether the said scheme is being implemented through private hospitals as well and if not, whether any such initiative is likely to be taken in future; and

(g) the guidelines issued by the Government to States for proper implementation of the said scheme in the country?

Defence College in Madhya Pradesh

†4996. SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE
रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any plan to open a defence college in Madhya Pradesh is under consideration of the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the places in Madhya Pradesh where the defence academies are functional at present;

(c) whether the plan to open a separate defence academy in tribal areas and aspirational districts of Madhya Pradesh is under consideration and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action plan formulated by the Government in this regard?

Research and Development Projects of DRDO

4997. SHRIMATI NUSRAT JAHAN RUHI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE
रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) undertakes various Research and Development (R&D) projects;

(b) if so, the details of projects undertaken during the last three years, laboratory-wise;

(c) the details of technologies developed by DRDO during the last three years;

(d) whether the Government provides separate fund to DRDO for R&D purpose; and

(e) if so, the total fund provided to DRDO in 2022-2023 Budget for R&D purpose only?

New Born Deaths due to Sepsis

4998. DR. ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA:

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 thousands of newborn deaths because of sepsis, mainly caused by antimicrobial resistance to treatment drugs;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken measures to manage anti microbial resistance and prevent death among newborns due to sepsis; and

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

Welfare Scheme for War Widows

4999. DR. T.R.PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has ever reviewed or proposes to review the various welfare measures presently extended to war widows/families in Armed Forces;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Ministry has given any employment on compassionate ground to war widows/families of defence personnel based on their educational qualifications;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Health projects/programmes in Haryana

5000. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of major health projects and special programmes rolled out and being implemented by the Government in Haryana;

(b) the costs of major health projects along with the time by which they are likely to be completed and the benefits to be accrued to the people therefrom; and

(c) whether any zones have been earmarked in the State which require specific programmes for eradication of chronic local diseases and if so, the details thereof?

Poshan Abhiyan in Telangana

5001. SHRI VENKATESH NETHA
BORLAKUNTA:
SHRIMATI KAVITHA MALOTHU:
SHRI PASUNOORI DAYAKAR:
DR. G RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of allocation made for Poshan Abhiyaan during 2021-22;

(b) the details of funds allocated, released and utilized under Poshan Abhiyaan in Telangana during each of the last five years and the current year;

(c) the details of proposals received under the Abhiyaan during the years 2018, 2019 and 2020 and action taken by the Ministry thereon; and

(d) the impact of Poshan Abhiyaan on nutritional indicators of women and children and efforts being made to push in the indicators?

Quality Health for All

5002. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is committed to roll out policies and programmes for achieving the goal of "Quality Health for All"; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Health Infrastructure in Rural Areas

5003. SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN:
SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated for the development of health infrastructure in rural areas of the country during the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of various programmes, projects, Schemes run by the Government along with financial assistance provided to the West Bengal during the last three years;

(c) the funds allocated to Darjeeling and Kalimpong for the purpose during the last three years;

(d) the present status of Critical Care Units being constructed with central grants at NBHCH, Siliguri in Darjeeling; and

(e) the status of oxygen generators set up in West Bengal through PM Cares fund?

Renewal of Passports

5004. SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any information about the renewal of the passport of the Indian citizen for shorter periods;

(b) if so, the details of the passport issued/renewed for less than six months by Indian embassies abroad;

(c) the details of the passport renewal applications to Ahmadabad RPO by the Overseas Citizenship of India Card holders in the last three years; and

(d) the details of the pending/cleared passport applications out of the above application during the said period?

Reform in Fertilizer Sector

†5005. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:
SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH alias
PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:
SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of steps taken by the Government to bring reforms in the fertilizer sector;

(b) the steps being taken by the Government to encourage efficient use of fertilizers;

(c) whether excessive use of fertilizers and chemical waste generated by fertilizer units is causing water and air pollution in surrounding areas; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to reduce the same?

Socio-Economic Development of Women

†5006. SHRI CHHATAR SINGH DARBAR:
SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI
VASAVA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes being run by the Government for gender equality/socio-economic development and empowerment of women in rural and tribal areas of the country;

(b) whether the desired results under the said schemes have been achieved and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to launch any new scheme for the development and empowerment of women in the country; and

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

Shortage of Staff in Primary Health Centre

5007. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of vacancies of medical and para-medical and other staff at Primary Health Centres (PHCs) in the country as on date, State-wise;

(b) the details of expenditure incurred by the Government on the staff in PHCs during the last three years both in absolute terms and as a percentage of total health budget of the Government; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to address acute shortage of staff in PHCs in the country?

Good Quality Medicine

5008. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to fix the price of medicines used for treatment of lifestyle diseases;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details regarding the reasons for shortage of life saving medicines;

(d) the details regarding the action taken for ensuring the availability of life saving medicines;

(e) whether the Government proposes to include more medicines in the list of essential medicines so as to provide the same in a fixed price and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government proposes to start/setup pharmaceutical companies exclusively for production of good quality medicines of Jan Aushadi and if so, the details thereof?

Integrated Child development programme

†5009. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any information about corruption in Integrated Child Development Project;

(b) if so, the legal provisions available with the Union Government for prevention of corruption therein; and

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

Medicinal Herbs found in Himalayan Region

†5010. SHRI KISHAN KAPOOR:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has prepared any data bank of medicinal herbs found in the Himalayan regions;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government provides any financial assistance for the scientific exploitation of these herbs in the Western Himalayan States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Salary of Teachers of Sainik Schools

5011. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:
SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether teachers of the 33 Sainik schools are being given salary from the scholarships of the students at present, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Ministry has received representations from the public representatives to separate the salary and pensions of teachers of Sainik schools from the scholarship funds of students, if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;

(c) the procedural difficulties in considering the salary and pensions as separate heading in these Sainik schools;

(d) whether the Government proposes to change the laws governing the Sainik schools society to address this issue and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Ministry further recognize the teachers of these 33 Sainik schools as unsung heroes as

they mold about 25 percent of illustrious and highly decorated officers of the armed forces and if so, the details thereof?

Cargo Handling by Ports

5012. SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of cargo handled by different ports in the country during each of the last three years, port-wise;

(b) the details of financial assistance given to States including Kerala to develop ports under the Sagarmala project during the last five years, port-wise;

(c) the details of progress made in the construction of Vizhinjam and Trivandrum Ports and the expected date of the commissioning of the said ports; and

(d) the details of the estimated annual cargo handling capacity of these ports?

Incidence of Overweightness and obesity

5013. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

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 incidences of overweightness and obesity are increasing among children, adolescents and women in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is also planning to conduct any awareness programmes to encourage people to avoid obesity which can be a potential risk for many diseases;

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

(d) whether it is a fact that the Government is planning to tax foods high in sugar and salt and take other measures to tackle obesity in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Sainik Schools in Telangana

5014. SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Sainik schools that have been opened since 2014, year-wise and State-wise;

(b) the reasons for not opening any new Sainik School in Telangana;

(c) whether any communication has been sent to the State Government of Telangana regarding opening of the Sainik school; and

(d) if so, the response received in this regard?

AYUSH Sector in Kerala

5015. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to allocate additional funds for enhancing AYUSH sector in Kerala or decided to augment capacity of various existing institutions;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has decided to allocate additional funds for Kurichi Homeo medical College in Kerala and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has also decided to allot funds for Kurichi Homeo medical College for research in preventive medicine for COVID; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with policy of the Government for developing medicine for COVID in homeopathy?

Strengthening of the India Energy Security

5016. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the strengthening of ties with Saudi Arabia, the UAE and Iran will bolster India's energy security, which is inseparable from maritime peace and stability in the entire region; and

(b) if so, the initiatives taken by the Government in this regard?

Medical College in Jaunpur

5017. SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated time of completion of medical college in Jaunpur;

(b) the number of proposed UG and PG seats in the said medical college;

(c) the estimated total cost of construction of the said medical college;

(d) whether the cost has increased due to delay in completion of the said medical college; and

(e) if so, the reasons for delay and the amount of cost increased due to delay in completion of the same?

Damage to Ears

5018. 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 loud horns of vehicles and Disc Jockey are causing damage to the ears, if so, the details thereof and specific measures taken thereon;

(b) whether the doctors of Maulana Azad Medical College have conducted any medical study in this regard, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the use of horns and earphones are especially affecting the ears adversely and the use of earphones have also led to spike in road accidents; and

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

Implementation of PMMVY

5019. SHRI GIRISH CHANDRA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) since when the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana and Ready to Eat Food Scheme are being implemented in Uttar Pradesh along with the district-wise, year-wise and Anganwadi Centre-wise amount of funds and food items provided since the date of implementation of the scheme till date;

(b) whether any guidelines/orders/directions have been issued by the Government to States for implementation of the said schemes, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has received any complaints with regard to large-scale irregularities taking place in the said schemes and if so, the details thereof along with the corrective steps taken by Government in this regard?

Blackmarketing of free of cost medicines

†5020. SHRI HAJI FAZLUR REHMAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is blackmarketing of free of cost Medicines/drugs supplied by the Government to Government hospitals;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of such cases reported as on date;

(c) whether the Government has taken cognizance of similar case of sale of free medicines/drugs supplied to Institute of Human Behaviour and Allied Sciences (IBHAS), Delhi being sold at higher rates by the private medical stores;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken by the Government against the hospital administration and the private medical store involved?

Subsidized Fertilizer Bags

5021. SHRI T.R. BAALU:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is presently working on a plan to cap the number of subsidized fertilizer bags that individual farmers can buy in any cropping season; and

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

Vacancies in Tribunals

5022. SHRI THIRUMAAVALAVAN THOL:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE
विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether vacancies in Tribunals/Appellate Tribunals have not been filled up;

(b) if so, the number of Tribunals and the number of vacancies along with the time from which these posts are lying vacant; and

(c) the reasons for not filling up the vacancies?

Fertilizer Units

†5023. SHRI DULAL CHAND GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether chemical and fertilizer units are being set up in the country as per increasing future requirements;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of such plants likely to be established in Bihar;

(d) whether any increase has been registered in the production of fertilizers during the last three years; and

(e) if so, the details of the increase registered?

Special benefits for Healthcare Workers

5024. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:
SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has provided any special benefits/incentives/compensation/social security to healthcare workers and Frontline workers working day and night during COVID-19 pandemic in Government departments and hospital/clinics during the last two years, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the schemes being implemented by the Government for healthcare and frontline workers fighting COVID-19; and

(c) the number of beneficiaries of such schemes, State/UT-wise?

Beneficiary under ICDS

†5025. SHRIMATI NAVNEET RAVI RANA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of children benefitted under the Integrated Child Development Services(ICDS) during the last three years, State-wise particularly in Amaravati Parliamentary Constituency; and

(b) the number of NGOs participating in the implementation of the ICDS programme, State-wise?

New Passport Kendra

5026. SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to open a new Passport Kendra in each district of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware that no passport Kendra is functioning in Nagapattinam District of Tamil Nadu;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government proposes to open a Passport centre through Postal Sewa Kendra; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Last mile delivery of Healthcare Services

5027. MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to ensure last mile delivery of various health related services across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is prepared to handle any upcoming COVID-19 wave in the country without compromising daily economical activities; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Illegal Possession of Postal Ballots

5028. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether movement of Electronic Voting Machines flouting the guidelines contained in Manual of Election Commission and unauthorized/illegal possession of postal ballots have been reported during assembly elections in the State of Uttar Pradesh;

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

(c) the details of action taken in this regard by Election Commission, case-wise; and

(d) the details of persons/officials against whom FIRs have been filed?

Corruption in Anganwadi Kendra

†5029. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether alleged deep rooted corruption in Anganwadi Kendra regarding quality, authenticity and other criteria for nutritional meals distributed at such centres, has been observed/reported;

(b) if so, the details of such cases reported in Rajasthan, district-wise;

(c) whether complaints are being received about Mahila Bal Vikas Adhikari and other staff at Anganwadi Kendras for giving the task of distribution of nutritional meals to Non-Governmental Organization and their Self-Help Groups;

(d) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to prevent malpractices in nutritional meals distribution; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to bring any policy for ensuring transparency in distribution of nutritional meals to every child below the age of five years?

Child Trafficking

5030. SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that during lockdown many children were taken away from their homes for illegal child labour, trafficking and forced marriages and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of children kidnapped in various States during the lockdown period and normal period separately, State-wise particularly Tamil Nadu;

(c) the steps taken by the Union Government to prevent child trafficking and forced labour;

(d) whether the Government has launched any special helpline number to prevent such atrocities on minor children; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Incidence of Fluorosis

5031. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any investigation or research on fluorosis, a water borne disease due to excessive fluoride in the drinking water, to ascertain the prevalence of the disease in all the States/UTs;

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

(c) the steps taken by Government to address and curb the incidence of fluorosis, across the country?

Dedicated Oncology Departments

5032. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has details of dedicated oncology departments in different district hospitals across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

- (c) whether the Government proposes to start a new oncology department in the Idukki District Hospital;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) action taken by the Government to help children under 18 years of age, suffering from cancer, State/UT-wise?

Study on Cancer Cases

5033. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:

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 study by a medical Journal that approximately 83,600 to 111,500 cancer patients may need more advanced care, due to the interruption in cancer services caused by the COVID-19 pandemic;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to identify and confirm treatment of the large number of cancer patients;

(c) whether as per the said report India is likely to have over 1.31 lakh excess cancer related deaths over the coming five years, if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(d) the steps taken to enhance access to cancer patients for free treatment thereof?

Development of Women and Children

†5034. SHRIMATI SANDHYA RAY:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched any new schemes during the last three years with special focus on holistic development of rural women and children in the country particularly in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the financial allocations made under these new schemes to Madhya Pradesh district-wise; and

(d) the details of the efforts made and budget allocated for women empowerment in Bhind-Datia Lok Sabha Constituency of Madhya Pradesh?

NEET Admissions

5035. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the NEET cut off is as low as 20% of the maximum score which makes around 800,000 students eligible for admissions into medical colleges while there are only 83000 seats available in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether this has led to high fees in medical colleges allowing only the economically stronger students to get admissions;

(c) if so, the details of the average yearly fees of private medical colleges since 2002;

(d) whether there is also disparity amongst States/UTs in distribution of medical seats with Punjab having only 1.8% of total seats available as opposed to 13% in Karnataka, if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the doctor patient ratio in the country is 1:1450, much lower than the WHO recommended 1:1000 and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) steps taken by the Government to increase the number of medical seats and colleges in the country, State/UT-wise?

Connectivity of North Eastern Region with Bangladesh

5036. SHRIMATI SAJDA AHMED:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated a roadmap to improve connectivity in the North Eastern Region through waterways with Bangladesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up a terminal in the Uluberia on Hooghly river in West Bengal and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the development works undertaken for the National waterway in Rupnarayan River in West Bengal?

Storage Facilities for Vaccines in Rural Areas

†5037. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has provided financial and technical support to the States/UTs for proper storage of vaccines in rural areas of the country particularly in areas having inadequate supply of electricity;

(b) if so, the details of such support provided during the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to promote the use of solar power driven vaccine refrigerators and coolers for the storage of vaccines in rural areas; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Mahila Shakti Kendra in Uttar Pradesh

†5038. SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the work done under the Mahila Shakti Kendra scheme in Uttar Pradesh during the last three years;

(b) the amount allocated and spent thereunder during the said period; and

(c) the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on this scheme along with the steps taken by the Government to deal with it?

Practice of admitting students based on NEET

5039. SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH NARAYAN DHANORKAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that as per the A.K Rajan Committee Report, the practice of admitting students based on NEET has led to a decline in students belonging to the weaker socio-economic backgrounds in MBBS courses across the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any measures have been undertaken to make the NEET exam more accessible for the poor and marginalised classes;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, reasons therefor; and

(e) whether several States including Gujarat, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, and Maharashtra had opposed the implementation of NEET and if so, the details thereof?

Funding Under POCSO Act.

5040. SHRI B.N.BACHE GOWDA:
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:
SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:
SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:
SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has released funds to State Governments to establish special courts in each judicial district for hearing/deciding offences under Protection of Children from Sexual Offence (POCSO) Act;

(b) if so, the details of funds released and utilized so far since the enactment of POCSO Act, State/UT-wise; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Prevalence of Various Types of Cancer

†5041. SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
SHRIMATI NAVNEET RAVI RANA:
DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:
SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:
SHRI B.N.BACHE GOWDA:
SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:
SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:
SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:
SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

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 prevalence of various types of cancer in certain/specific areas of the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether there have been rapid increase in cancer cases in the country, if so, the details thereof and number of such cases reported, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any study to ascertain the reasons for the increasing number of cancer patients in these specific areas and also in other parts of the country and if so, the details and the outcome thereof, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government hospitals/health centres across the country are adequately equipped/facilitated to detect various types of cancer including breast cancer at the preliminary/initial stage; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to diagnose various types of cancer at the preliminary/initial stage and provide treatment at affordable cost and create awareness in this regard throughout the country and curb cancer cases?

Disposal of Cases

5042. SHRI T.R.V.S. RAMESH:
SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:

SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of cases pending in various courts is increasing and if so, the reasons therefor indicating the number of pending cases during the last three years in Supreme Court, High Courts and subordinate courts;

(b) the average time taken by High Courts for the disposal of various civil cases, State/UT-wise particularly in Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan;

(c) whether the Government has proposed or conducting any study to introduce the use of Artificial Intelligence in judiciary; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with its use in Fast Track Courts for quick justice delivery?

Methodology to Measure Malnutrition

5043. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:
DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:
SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:
SHRI ANTO ANTONY:
SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is on track to meet its promise of making India malnutrition free by 2022;

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

(c) the difference in the manner the Government calculates the level of malnutrition as compared to the Global Hunger Index and the rationale for this difference in methodology; and

(d) the number of malnourished and severely acute malnourished children in the country from 2014 to till date, State-wise?

WHO Global Centre for Traditional Medicine

5044. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO
MANDLIK:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has signed an agreement with the World Health Organization (WHO) to establish WHO Global Centre for Traditional Medicine (WHO GCTM) in the country, if so, the details thereof and the benefits likely to accrue therefrom;

(b) whether the Government has constituted any Joint Task Force for coordination, execution and monitoring of activities for the establishment of this Centre and if so, the details and the composition thereof;

(c) the time by which this Centre will be established and become fully functional alongwith the details of its work ambit;

(d) the proportionate cost sharing between the Government of India and WHO for construction of above said Centre; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to provide essential health care services and safe, effective and affordable traditional medicines under Sustainable Development Goals by 2030?

Pharmaceutical Industry

5045. DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently issued any guidelines for the scheme for strengthening of Pharmaceutical Industry in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of funds allocated for the said scheme;

(c) whether the Government also proposes to improve the existing infrastructural facilities of the pharma sector in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the targets fixed by the Government under the said scheme; and

(e) the steps taken to establish India a global leader in the pharma sector?

Rackpoints for Marketing of Fertilizers

†5046. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to ensure availability of rackpoints for marketing of fertilizers in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Madhya Pradesh; and

(c) the time by when these rackpoints are likely to be functional?

Child Marriage

5047. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of child marriages recorded/reported in India in the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has kept any record of female deaths due to early pregnancies and child birth attributed to child marriages and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has comparative data on the rate of child marriages in India before and during the pandemic and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is working on any legislation that bridges the gap between the Prevention of Child Marriages Act (PCMA), 2006 and the personal laws while also making it mandatory to register all child marriages across the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Passport Seva Kendra

5048. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:
SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:
SHRI B.N.BACHE GOWDA:
SHRI ANNASHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:
SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:
SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:
SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Passport Seva Kendra (PSKs) operational in Karnataka;

(b) whether the Government has announced to set up some more PSKs in Karnataka in upcoming phase along with the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has sanctioned any amount to Karnataka in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of targets fixed and the achievements made in this regard so far?

Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package

5049. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:
SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU
KINJARAPU:
SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:
ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:
SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise breakup of total number of ASHA workers in the country;

(b) the total amount given as remuneration/honorarium to ASHA workers, State-wise, including Uttar Pradesh;

(c) whether the Government is aware that the wages given to ASHAs is much lower than the minimum wage for Class IV workers as recommended by the 7th pay commission;

(d) whether the Government plans to revise the remuneration to reach the minimum wage threshold, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether any dues/honorarium of ASHA workers is pending to be paid by the Government and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(f) the increase in total compensation provided to ASHA workers over the last six years; and

(g) whether this increase in compensation has been consistent with the inflation rate during the period and if so, the details thereof?

National Rural Health Mission

†5050. SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO
GAWALI:
SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT:
SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:
SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH alias
PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether NRHM seeks to provide equitable, affordable, and quality health care to the rural population, especially the vulnerable groups and if so, the details thereof along with medical facilities being made available in rural areas of the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) the extent to which National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) and National Urban Health Mission (NUHM) have achieved their objectives in the country, State/UT-wise including Rajasthan, Maharashtra and Jharkhand;

(c) the details of technical and financial support extended to States/UTs for strengthening healthcare system in the country under NRHM and NUHM during last five years, State/UT-wise including number of pending and proposed Multi Super Speciality Hospitals thereunder;

(d) the necessary steps taken/being taken including allocation of additional funds by the Government for proper implementation of NRHM and NUHM in the country, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the other specific steps taken/being taken for strengthening healthcare systems to cater to future healthcare needs in the country?

Supply of COVID-19 Vaccines by G-7 countries

5051. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

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 announcement by the G-7 countries for providing one billion doses of vaccines to developing countries;

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

(c) the number of such vaccine doses received from G-7 countries and North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) allies so far, country/month-wise;

(d) whether the Government is aware of any shortage of vaccination in the country which is likely to hinder the achievement of vaccination for all; and

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

Obsolete Laws

5052. DR. HEENA GAVIT:
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:

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

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has carried out any review of outdated laws for finding out obsolete provision/Acts in various statutes;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken for repeal of those provision/Acts;

(c) whether the Union Government has directed the State Governments to set up State Law Commissions to review outdated laws and to update legal system;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the response of the State Governments thereto?

Exploitation of Women Abroad

†5053. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian women going abroad for various jobs are being exploited;

(b) if so, the details of such complaints received during the last three years particularly from the Gulf countries, Year-wise and Country-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to ban employment of women below thirty years of age as domestic servants in the Gulf countries; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Side-Effects of Medicines

†5054. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any assessment regarding the side-effects of medicines on the human body;

(b) if so, the details of such medicines and their side-effects reported thereon;

(c) whether the Government is aware that the medicines which are banned in the developed countries including Europe and America are allowed for sale in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Operation of Janaushadhi Kendras during COVID lockdown period

†5055. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of steps taken during the COVID-19 lockdown period to ensure smooth operation of Jan Aushadhi Kendras; and

(b) whether the sale of medicines from Jan Aushadhi Kendras had increased or decreased during nationwide lockdown period and if so, the details thereof?

Shortage of Staff in Passport Offices

5056. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of passport offices in the country and number of employees working therein indicating the number of approved posts and vacancies under various categories, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has taken any remedial measures to fill up these vacancies, if so, details thereof and if not, reasons therefor;

(c) whether there is an increase in number of applications seeking PCC, passport, under the jurisdiction of Regional Passport Office (RPP), Kochi, if so, the details thereof during the last three years, year-wise;

(d) whether the Government has noticed that there is continued shortage of staff at various levels in RPP, Kochi, if so, the details thereof including the number of approved posts and number of vacancies under various categories; and

(e) whether the Government has records of awardees under the category 'best passport office', if so, the details of winners during the last ten years?

Maternal and Child Health Services in Rural Areas

5057. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of recent revelation by Census Office that children born in urban areas have much higher chance of survival compared to children born in rural areas;

(b) whether it is due to poor quality of maternal and child health services and limited access to them in rural areas;

(c) whether the Government justifies Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) of urban areas at 20/1000 and rural 34/1000 and if so, the response of the Government thereto; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to bridge the rural-urban gap on IMR?

Child Rights Legal Cell

5058. SHRI DHARMENDRA KASHYAP:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up Child Rights Legal Cells in all the States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has given the directions to all the State Governments to set up Child Rights Legal Cells in their State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

One Stop Centre

†5059. SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up 300 more One Stop Centres in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and location-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up such centre in Panipat also which comes under Karnal Parliamentary Constituency; and

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

Ujjawala Scheme

5060. SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:
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DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:
 DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
 SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
 DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing Ujjawala scheme and if so, the details and the aims and objective thereof along with the challenges faced by the Government while implementing the scheme;

(b) whether the Government has achieved the aims and objective for which Ujjawala scheme was introduced

and if so, the details thereof along with the progress made since its inception;

(c) the funds allocated/released and utilized along with the number of beneficiaries under the scheme during each of the last three years and the current year in the State of Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu;

(d) the procedure adopted by the Union Government and State Governments for release of grant under the said scheme;

(e) whether the scheme has been successful in rehabilitation of victims of trafficking and if so, the details thereof and if not, the corrective steps taken in this regard; and

(f) the other steps taken by the Government to create awareness about prevention of trafficking?

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