

LOK SABHA

List of Questions for WRITTEN ANSWERS
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(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

Death of Tribal Children due to Malnutrition

1611. PROF. SOUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the cases of death of tribal children reported in the country due to malnutrition and lack of treatment facilities during the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(b) the steps taken to ensure availability of food and medical facilities for tribal community in the country;

(c) whether any State/UT is lagging behind in arranging such facilities to the tribal people; and

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

Social Injustice caused by NEET

1612. SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) in its present form is not providing a level playing field for medical aspirants of rural background and is creating an atmosphere of social injustice;

(b) if so, the steps taken to create a level playing field for students from rural and socio-economically vulnerable backgrounds in NEET, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has provided any support or infrastructure to such students to help them prepare for NEET and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu;

(d) whether an audit of NEET results has been conducted or is being considered to understand the representation of socio-economically vulnerable groups in medical education and scientifically examine if students from socially and financially forward communities have an advantage over their peers in competitive exams such as NEET; and

(e) whether the Government has prepared any report on the large number of training/coaching centres for

medical aspirants and the sections of society having access to such facilities and if so, the details thereof?

Medical Debts due to COVID-19

1613. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has assessed the magnitude of medical debts accrued to people due to COVID-19;

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

(c) whether the Government intends to implement policy measures to address rising medical debts of persons affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, including that of persons who survived;

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

(e) the details of measures being implemented to reduce out-of-pocket medical expenditure of the citizens?

Courses in Medical Institutes

†1614. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of seats available for admission in various courses in Government and private medical institutes across the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) the number of applications received for admission in various courses of these institutes;

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

(d) whether seats are lying vacant in different courses of the institutes in Government and private sector, if so, the details thereof, institute-wise and course-wise;

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(e) whether the Government has taken or proposed to take any steps to fill such vacant seats in these institutes and if so, the details thereof?

National Law Universities

1615. SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed a future vision for National Law Universities (NLUs) in terms of becoming multi universities enabling them to collaborate in a significant way to benefit each other by sharing human resources and expertise with the exception of a few NLUs, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of introspection done so far in this regard; and

(c) the food corrective measures taken to resolve the challenges faced by NLUs as they have the potential to transform the legal landscape and to improve legal education in India?

Covid -19 Vaccination to Prisoners

1616. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the progress of vaccination of prisoners in the jails across the country;

(b) the total number of prisoners who have contracted COVID-19 during the pandemic across the country, jail-wise;

(c) the details about the highest, lowest and average figures of infection and death rates during the pandemic in the jails across the country; and

(d) the steps undertaken to control the spread of the disease by authorities concerned?

Awareness of COVID-19 Vaccination

1617. DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:

SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of outreach strategy by the Government to promote awareness with respect to COVID-19 vaccination; and

(b) the expenditure incurred for the media outreach programmes till date, State/UT-wise?

Freedom of Navigation

1618. SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:
SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India remained committed to promoting a free, open and rule-based order rooted in international law and undaunted by coercion, while reiterating support for the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS);

(b) if so, the details thereof and the prevailing rules in this regard;

(c) whether the Government is committed to safeguard maritime interests and strengthen security in the Indian Ocean Region (IOR) to ensure a favourable and positive maritime environment, if so, the details and the present status thereof;

(d) whether the policy of freedom of navigation and over-flight and unimpeded commerce based on the principles of international law, reflected notably in the UNCLOS 1982 is being followed by the Government; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Delivery of Justice

†1619. SHRI NAYAB SINGH:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to tackle the challenges and improve delivery of justice to the citizens under the Strategy for New India at 75 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken any steps for addressing the challenges being faced by judiciary as stated in the recent reports of economic survey and NITI Aayog and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Ministry is working out any plan to use the talent of law graduates who have completed their internship and have obtained practical experience in Ministries and Judiciary;

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

(e) the further steps taken by the Government to deliver justice for all in the society?

Growth in Shipping Industry

1620. SHRI PATEL HASMUKHBHAI
SOMABHAI:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the growth registered by the domestic shipping industry in the country during each of the last three

years along with the present status of the ship-building industry in the country; and

(b) the initiatives taken/being taken by the Government for upgradation of infrastructure in the ports and augmentation of Indian tonnage in the shipping industry?

Schemes for Anganwadi Workers

†1621. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SONI:
SHRI VIVEK NARAYAN SHEJWALKAR:
SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:
SHRI ARUN SAO:

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 Anganwadi Workers and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is implementing/proposes to implement any scheme such as granting smart phone/tablet to Anganwadi Workers, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the manner in which smart phones/tablets are likely to be beneficial for Anganwadi Workers/Assistants;

(d) the number of smart phones/tablets granted to Anganwadi Workers under the above said scheme so far, State/UT-wise including Chhattisgarh; and

(e) whether the Government has constituted any Committee for the review of different kinds of benefits including honorarium provided to the staff working in Anganwadi Kendras and if so, the details thereof?

Gap in Price of Branded and Janaushadhi Medicine

†1622. SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:
DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:
SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:
SHRI ACHYUTANANDA SAMANTA:
SHRI HIBI EDEN:
SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:
SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:
SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of gap in cost/price of branded medicines and medicines being provided by Janaushadhi Kendras in the country;

(b) whether the Government proposes to open more warehouses for storage of Janaushadhi/generic medicines under the PMBJP scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure availability of medicine at Janaushadhi Kendras so that patients are not compelled to buy branded medicines at higher prices and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether medicines being imported are costlier than generic medicine and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(e) the details of steps taken/being taken to create awareness about efficacy of generic medicines and build confidence among poor people?

Change in Guidelines for COVID-19 Vaccination

1623. SHRI KARTI P. CHIDAMBARAM:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the guidelines for deeming an individual as fully vaccinated have changed in view of booster vaccinations being introduced for a particular category of citizens, including frontline workers;

(b) if so, details thereof including the applicability of the said guidelines for such category of citizens for whom booster doses are not yet open; and

(c) if not, whether such a change is being planned for a later date?

Flagging of Foreign Cargo Ships

†1624. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI
KUNDARIYA:

SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has invited ship owners from all over the world to flag their ships as 'Government Cargo Transports' in India to avail benefits of 'Make in India' policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any possibility of additional investment in Indian flagged ships to boost their tonnage capacity; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

AYUSH Treatment Facilities in Rural and Backward Areas

1625. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
SHRI SELVAM G.:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:
SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL:
SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH alias
PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:

SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) Whether adequate AYUSH treatment facilities are not available in rural and backward/remote areas of the country and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to augment these facilities in such areas along with the time limit fixed for opening a large number of Ayurvedic hospitals in such areas;

(c) whether there is any special scheme for setting up of more AYUSH hospitals/centres, especially Ayurveda and Homoeopathy treatment facilities in rural and backward areas of Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu;

(d) if so, the details thereof indicating the proposals received for setting up of AYUSH hospitals/centres in the country, State-wise along with the action taken/being taken thereon and the progress made in this regard so far; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to set up All India Institute of Ayurveda modelled on the lines of AIIMS across the country and if so, details thereof?

Expenditure incurred on Construction/Upgradation of Hospitals

1626. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the expenditure incurred by the Government towards establishment of new hospitals or upgradation of existing hospitals since the year 2010 to January 2021, year-wise/State/UT-wise;

(b) whether there has been a decrease in expenditure incurred towards upgradation of hospitals or establishment of new hospitals over the years;

(c) if so, the reasons for such reduction in expenditure; and

(d) the details of expenditure incurred on medical research from 2010 to January 2021, year-wise?

Sexual Harassment of Girl Children in Schools

1627. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the reports of increasing sexual harassment of Girl children in schools;

(b) if so, the special efforts made to check such atrocities; and

(c) the steps taken to strengthen the complaint system to enable girls report such issues without fear?

ICDS in Bihar

1628. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing ICDS in all the districts of Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last five years along with the present status of implementation of the said schemes, year-wise and district-wise in Bihar;

(c) the details of women and children benefited under the scheme as a proportion of the population, district-wise in Bihar; and

(d) the details of funds allocated, sanctioned, approved, released and utilized under the said schemes during the last five years and the current year, district-wise, year-wise and scheme-wise in Bihar?

Revision of Package Rates Under CGHS

1629. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to revise CGHS package rates for various treatments and clinical tests;

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

(c) whether the Government has constituted a committee for the purpose and if so, the details thereof along with the details of the members of the committee;

(d) whether the said committee has submitted its report on the matter and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the criteria and procedure laid down for empanelment of private hospitals under CGHS?

Inquiry on Illegal Research in Virology

1630. SHRI Y. DEVENDRAPPA:

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

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current status and progress of the inquiry ordered into a study conducted by researchers from the U.S., China and India on bats and humans carrying antibodies to deadly viruses along with the details of virologists who participated and their status thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken note that few scientists belonged to Wuhan Institute of Virology's Department of Emerging Infectious Diseases who illegally participated in this research funded by Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA) of USA and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the scientists were permitted to access live samples of bats and bat hunters without due permission from Government; and

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

Effect of Omicron Variant on Children

1631. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:
SHRI T.R.V.S. RAMESH:
SHRI ABHISHEK BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Omicron variant has affected children upto the age of 18 in the country, if so, the details thereof along with the timeline and targets for vaccination of children;

(b) the number of children below 18 years vaccinated and unvaccinated as on date, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has conducted a study on the impact of Omicron on children including unvaccinated ones, if so, the details thereof and the outcome thereon;

(d) whether the impact of Omicron variant of COVID-19 would be different on the vaccinated and unvaccinated population and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has issued any guidelines to the States/UTs with regard to vaccination of children and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the list of vaccines for children that are at various stages of development along with the steps taken to promote the early development of children's vaccines?

Beds Reserved for Economically Weaker Sections

1632. SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:
SHRI VELUSAMY P.:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Directorate of Health Services (DHS) has conducted inspection of private hospitals in Delhi to ascertain the admission of poor patients under EWS provisions;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the steps being taken to ensure the adherence of norms by the private hospitals in this regard;

(c) whether hospitals have been ordered to reserve the stipulated quota for EWS patients for the specialist categories of treatments like liver, spinal injuries and such others and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the steps taken by the Government to curb fraudulent conversion of free beds of EWS patients to paid category; and

(e) whether the Government is having any proposal to impose monetary penalty for not adhering to the guidelines prescribed in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

Death of Indian Family near US-Canada Border

1633. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO
MANDLIK:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the death of four Indians including an infant on Canadian side of the US-Canada border due to freezing cold conditions;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the response of the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Government has held any talks with the US and Canadian authorities in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is aware of organised human trafficking syndicates to foreign countries particularly Europe, US and Canada and if so, the details in this regard; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to prevent human trafficking and punish people involved therein?

Institutes/Hospitals for Cancer Treatment

†1634. SHRI VIVEK NARAYAN SHEJWALKAR:
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 any proposal to establish new cancer hospitals/institutes for treating rising number of cancer patients in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of Government cancer institutes/hospitals in the country at present;

(c) whether Government has received any proposal for setting up cancer institutes/hospital in Madhya Pradesh, if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard;

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

(e) whether the Idukki district in Kerala to be considered for starting such cancer hospitals, if so, the details thereof?

Ayushman Bharat–Pradhan Mantri Jan Aarogya Yojana

1635. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:
SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:
SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:
DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:
SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:
DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:
SHRI D.K.SURESH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and salient features of AB-PMJAY along with the eligibility conditions and the procedure laid down for availing of medial facilities by the patients thereunder;

(b) the number of people benefitted under Ayushman Bharat Yojana (AB-PMJAY) in the country since its inception, State/UT-wise;

(c) the number of patients registered and those who have availed medical facilities under the said Yojana along with the funds sanctioned and utilized so far during the last three years, State/UT-wise and year wise;

(d) the number of patients treated in private hospitals and also in government hospitals, sector-wise;

(e) the budget allocated and utilized for treatment of COVID-19 patients and non-COVID-19 patients under the said Yojana, State/UT-wise;

(f) whether the Government has empanelled adequate number of hospitals under the Yojana and if so, details thereof, State/UT-wise; and

(g) the steps taken by the government to create awareness among people and effective implementation of the Scheme?

Vacant Posts of Doctors in AIIMS

1636. SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
SHRI SELVAM G.:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
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SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is huge shortage of doctors and faculty in All India Institute of Medical Sciences, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) the details of number of vacant posts vis-a vis sanctioned posts of faculty as well as non-teaching staff in AIIMS, New Delhi and other newly established AIIMS across the country, AIIMS-wise;

(c) the number of posts of senior resident doctors filled across the six new AIIMS till date;

(d) the number of Senior and Junior Residents employed in each AIIMS as on date, AIIMS-wise;

(e) whether the Government is planning to absorb all post graduates from AIIMS in the institutes itself and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to fill up the large number of vacancies of doctors to provide quality treatment to patients?

Patients Treated by DRDO Hospitals

†1637. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:
SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI:
SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of patients treated by hospitals set up by Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) during the 1st and 2nd wave of the Corona pandemic;

(b) the number of make-shift hospitals set up by DRDO during the second wave, their locations and the respective bed capacities along with the number of patients each hospital had catered to;

(c) whether DRDO has a strategy/ protocol to deploy these makeshift facilities of treatment and isolation in the event of another wave and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether DRDO is working on any protective technology or medicines similar to that used during 2020 and 2021 in the fight against COVID-19; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Strategy for Minimal Hospitalisation during Omicron Wave

†1638. SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to take adequate measures to minimise hospitalisation and check the proliferation of Omicron variant without disrupting the economic activity and livelihood of the people; and

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

Revival of Control rooms to deal with Omicron Situation

1639. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued any advisory to the States/UTs to revive control rooms at district level to deal with Omicron Situation and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the States/UTs have been asked to equip control rooms with all infrastructure facilities and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide all assistance to the States/UTs to deal with Omicron situation; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Cases of Sexual Harassment

1640. MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:
SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:
DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of sexual harassment filed and resolved, local committees formed especially in informal sector during the last three years State/UT/district-wise;

(b) the details of steps taken by Government to enforce and monitor implementation of Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH) Act in informal sector and ensure its compliance by the employers;

(c) the details of steps taken by the Government to expand capacity of committee members to handle sexual harassment complaints; and

(d) the details of POSH training, educational material, awareness programs conducted for women in informal sector to encourage better reporting of sexual harassment cases; and

(e) the other steps being taken by the Government to ensure compliance of the provisions of POSH Act by employers?

Yoga Education in Government Institutions

†1641. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce yoga education in schools/colleges/armed forces and other Government institutions;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any proposals for making yoga education compulsory in all such institutions and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the present status with respect to compliance of instructions issued in this regard by these institutions;

(e) the details of the competitions held at district/state level in the country for promoting yoga amongst the youths; and

(f) whether the Government has made any assessment regarding the availability of yoga teachers and if so, the details and outcome thereof?

Encroachment on Defence Land

1642. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:
SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:
SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:
ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has undertaken a survey of defence land in the country including in and around the cantonment areas;

(b) if so, the details of the findings thereof along with the follow-up action taken by the Government after the completion of the survey;

(c) whether the Government has identified encroachment on defence land through the digital survey and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of defence land encroached upon in various States along with the defence land evacuated from encroachment during the last three years, location and State/UT-wise;

(e) the details of cases of encroachment on defence land pending in various courts; and

(f) whether the Government proposes to review the management of defence land, if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government to remove encroachments/constructions from defence land indicating the action taken against the erring officials in this regard, State/UT-wise?

Undercounting of COVID Deaths

1643. SHRI RAHUL GANDHI:
SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per research published in journal Science COVID-19 deaths in India during the period from January 2020 to July 2021 was between 31 and 34 lakhs as opposed to the officially reported 4 lakh deaths, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government accepts the authenticity of its own Health Management Information System in reporting deaths by States and the Civil Registration System managed by the respective States used in gathering data for the above research;

(c) whether the Government proposes to investigate the issue of massive undercounting of COVID-19 deaths in India and conduct a pan-India audit of COVID-19 deaths, if so, the details thereof;

(d) the steps taken to tackle undercounting of deaths and ensure that the guidelines for classification of deaths due to post-Covid complications are being strictly followed; and

(e) the details of COVID-19 death compensation claims filed and claims accepted as on January 1, 2022 along with the compensation paid to families of the deceased, State/UT-wise?

Field Hospitals

1644. SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government has asked all the States to set up field hospitals across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide funds to the States for the purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Suicide Cases of Tribal Girls

1645. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the rising cases of suicide of tribal girls after being victims of drug addiction and sexual abuse by drug peddlers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is aware of the suicide of girls reported recently from the tribal colonies in Thiruvananthapuram district in Kerala and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government would consider measures to address this issue and if so, the details thereof?

Rural Health Training Centre

1646. SHRI T.R.V.S. RAMESH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal for establishing Rural Health Training Centre and Model Rural Health Research Unit in Cuddalore;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to set up the above training center and research unit; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to become functional?

National Institutes of Homeopathy

†1647. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of National Institutes of Homeopathy system of medicine in Gujarat including Dahod district;

(b) whether the Government proposes to open new National Institutes of Homeopathy in Gujarat and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps being taken to promote Homeopathy system of medicines in Dahod district; and

(d) the details of the policies for publicity of the said system among the people?

Cases of Domestic Violence and Child Abuse

†1648. SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH:
SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI:
SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cases of domestic violence and child abuse have increased in Uttar Pradesh and Odisha during the last three years and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of cases of domestic violence filed, withdrawn, lying pending in the courts along with the number of cases in which arrests have been made and the culprits have been convicted;

(c) the number of shelter homes meant for women and children in Uttar Pradesh and Odisha;

(d) the details of the in-house capacity against the actual number of people living therein presently; and

(e) whether any arrangement has been made to provide legal aid and counselling to the victims, if so, the details thereof?

Disability Pension to Lower Ranks/Sepoy

1649. SHRI RAMALINGAM S.:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether disability pension being is granted to the lower ranks/sepoy in the military and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether some discrimination has been reported in sanctioning disability pension to some lower ranks/sepoy in the military;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Ministry has received any grievance/request from lower ranks/sepoy in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Ministry thereon?

Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana

1650. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of eligible and registered beneficiaries under the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY), State-wise especially district-wise in Jharkhand;

(b) the amount sanctioned and disbursed under the said scheme in 2021-22 so far; and

(c) the details of the steps taken by the Government to integrate more pregnant women into the programme and ensure maximum outreach?

Manufacturing of Faulty and Adulterated Drugs

1651. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is taking any steps to combat the manufacturing of faulty and adulterated drugs, if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to improve manpower in the area of drug regulation, i.e. drug regulators and the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken measures to combat the huge time gap between the sale of faulty drugs in the market and the notification given for recall of the batch, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the Government has any data on the number of faulty drugs manufactured in the last five years, if so, the action taken against the manufacturers in such cases?

Implementation of Centrally Sponsored Health Schemes

1652. DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons benefited by the centrally sponsored health schemes rolled out in Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether the Government has constituted any committee to oversee and monitor implementation of these health schemes/programmes and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received any proposals from Maharashtra to increase the allocation of funds under the above schemes for expanding its reach to the remote and backward areas; and

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

Medicines for Cancer Patients

1653. DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):

DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware about increasing number of cancer patients in the country especially among the lower and lower middle sections of the population;

(b) if so, the steps taken to ensure availability of medicines for cancer patients at cheaper rates;

(c) whether the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority has notified certain medicines for cancer and put a cap on the price, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that the cancer medicines are manufactured at large scale by drug companies and distributed at cheaper rates to poor patients and if so, the details thereof?

Cadets Injured during Training in Defence Academies

1654. SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of instances where cadets while undergoing training in National Defence Academy, Indian Military Academy or Officers Training Academy have been seriously injured and discharged from the academies as disabled cadets medically unfit for service;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the total number of such cadets discharged from the academies during the last ten years;

(c) whether such disabled cadets have received any compensation, rehabilitation or alternative employment; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the steps taken by the Government for the rehabilitation of such cadets?

Shortage of Nurses

†1655. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:
SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:
SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:
DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:
SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:
SHRI ANNASHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:
DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:
SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of a recent study that suggests that the country has poor nurse to population ratio of 1:670 as against the WHO norm of 1:300, nurse to doctor ratio as 1.7:1 and allied health workers to doctors is 1:1;

(b) if so, the resultant adverse impact on health sector along with necessary corrective steps being taken in this regard;

(c) the number of nursing graduates and the number of available nursing college seats in the country including Karnataka;

(d) the steps taken by the Government to increase the number of nursing colleges and seats in the country;

(e) whether a large number of nursing positions are lying vacant in the country and if so, the details thereof and the time since when the posts are vacant, State/UT-wise particularly in NIMHANS, Bengaluru, BIMS, Belagavi;

(f) the efforts made to fill the vacant posts during the last five years; and

(g) whether the Government proposes to revise and update the provisions of the Indian Nursing Councils Acts, 1947 and if so, the details thereof?

Projects in NER under NAM

1656. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:
SHRI D.K.SURESH:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of projects undertaken under the National AYUSH Mission in the country, State/UT-wise including North Eastern Region;

(b) the funds sanctioned, allocated and spent under these projects during the last five years, year-wise, State/UT-wise and district-wise;

(c) the reasons for less number of AYUSH Centres in North-Eastern Region;

(d) the total number of immunity boosting Bal Raksha Kits supplied to all the states in the country, State/UT-wise; and

(e) whether the Government has received any complaints/suggestions in regard to effective implementation of the Scheme and if so, the details thereof?

Translations of Authoritative Texts

1657. SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:
DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:
DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:
SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the process of Translation of Statutes/ Rules in Scheduled Languages has been slowed down, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(b) whether the Government has undertaken any steps to expedite the process of the translation works of authoritative texts of Constitution of India and Central Acts in all the regional languages mentioned under the Eight Schedule and if so, the details thereof?

Green Port Initiative

1658. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Paradip Port has a comprehensive solid waste management plant, if so, the percent of total waste being managed including the total energy produced against the total requirement;

(b) whether the entire power requirements at Paradip Port is met through green energy, if not, the percent of total power requirements generated from renewable energy sources, source-wise; and

(c) the expected timeline by which Paradip Port will be a Green Port including the steps taken under the Green Port Initiative at Paradip Port so far?

Seats for M.D. in Different Faculties

1659. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH CHOUHARY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of seats for M.D. in General Medicine, Nephrology, Neurology, Cardiology and Oncology available in various medical colleges in the country, State/UT-wise and college-wise;

(b) the details indicating the number of M.Ds. passed out from medical colleges in the country during the last three years;

(c) whether the number of M.Ds. passing out each year from medical colleges is adequate to meet the requirements of the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to enhance the seats in the above said categories?

CGHS facilities in Karnataka

1660. SHRI PRAJWAL REVANNA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of CGHS beneficiaries/subscribers in Mangalore, Belgaum, Hubli-Dharwad and Gulbarga cities of Karnataka;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up CGHS wellness centres in these cities of Karnataka;

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

(d) the current status of proposed CGHS wellness center in Mysore city; and

(e) the time by when it is likely to be operational?

Regional Benches of Supreme Court

1661. DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Law Commissions (95th, 120th, 125th and 229th) recommendations to set up regional benches of Supreme Court has resulted in instituting of any assessments or surveys, if so, the details thereof and if not the reason therefor;

(b) whether regional benches are being set up in the States of Maharashtra, West Bengal and Madhya Pradesh and if so, details thereof and if not the reason therefor;

(c) the funds released to the said States for providing infrastructure facility in this regard; and

(d) the details of funds estimated for completion of these projects along with the amount spent till date?

Precaution 3rd Dose Vaccination

1662. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to speed up the precaution 3rd dose vaccination process in view of rising cases and new strain of virus causing COVID-19, if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard;

(b) whether the Government has fixed the target of precaution 3rd dose of COVID-19 vaccination to the healthcare/frontline workers, if so, the details thereof and if not, the steps taken to speed up precaution 3rd dose vaccination of healthcare/frontline workers to enable them to effectively tackle rising cases of COVID-19 and its new strain; and

(c) whether the Government has any data regarding the number of deaths after two doses of immunization process as on date, State/UT-wise?

Delay in Disbursal of Compensation

1663. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:
SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data on the COVID-19 victims, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the total amount disbursed by the Government as compensation to the family of COVID-19 victims;

(c) whether the Government is aware of delay in disbursal of compensation of Rs. 50,000 to the family members of deceased COVID-19 victims by States/UTs, if so, the details thereof;

(d) the number of deaths occurred in each State/UT due to COVID-19 till date along with the applications received from family members of the deceased persons and the compensation paid to such applicants till date, State/UT-wise;

(e) whether the Government has reviewed the reasons for delay in disbursal of money to beneficiaries, if so, the details thereof along with steps taken by States/UTs to inculcate awareness regarding compensation; and

(f) whether the States/UTs have allocated/have been allocated any special funds for disbursal of ex-gratia compensation, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise?

Road Construction Projects

1664. SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of road construction projects implemented in the country by the Ministry during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has received complaints regarding dilapidated condition of roads maintained by the Border Roads Organisation; and

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

Comprehensive Treatment under AYUSH

†1665. SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK
NIMBALKAR:
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:
SHRI ARUN SAO:

SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a facility of comprehensive and complete treatment under AYUSH and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there is a proposal to open Integrated AYUSH Hospitals at all district centers of Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh and Rajasthan including Latur, Jalore Sirohi and Madha parliamentary constituency to meet the health needs of a large number of citizens and if so, the current status thereof;

(c) whether any proposal has been received from the said States in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of the total amount allocated therefor during the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to establish a 100-bed Naturopathy Hospital by conducting a survey at the Latur, Satara, Solapur, Jalore and Sirohi district centres?

Health Schemes in Tribal Areas

†1666. SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes of the Ministry under consideration for implementation in tribal dominated areas of Madhya Pradesh including Khargone-Barwani parliamentary constituency;

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

(c) whether any special scheme is proposed for implementation in tribal dominated areas to improve healthcare facilities there; and

(d) the district-wise details of health related schemes in Madhya Pradesh?

POSHAN Abhiyaan

1667. KUMARI AGATHA K. SANGMA:
MS. MIMI CHAKRABORTY:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the budgetary allocation and expenditure on the POSHAN Abhiyaan from 2009-10 to 2021-22;

(b) the number of children, adolescent girls, pregnant women and lactating mothers who have availed benefits

under the POSHAN Abhiyaan from 2018 to December 2021;

(c) whether 16 states reported an increase in underweight children and 12 reported severely wasted children according to the National Family Health Survey-5 phase 1 report and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Mission Poshan 2.0 targeted only 112 inspirational districts while malnutrition is a pan-India issue;

(e) whether there is 18.5 percent reduction in the budget for Mission Poshan 2.0 in 2021-22 compared to allocation in 2020-21 for erstwhile schemes merged into it and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the detailed plan/steps along with the timeline and the manner in which the Government would achieve the targets set under the Abhiyaan?

Port Services

†1668. SHRIMATI MALA RAJYA LAXMI SHAH:
SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to expand ports and improve the services being provided by the ports located in the States of South India;

(b) whether the Government in joint venture with Sri Lanka has proposed the construction and management of South Indian ports; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Construction of Ports in Andhra Pradesh

1669. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of 'Act East Policy', the Government proposes to develop more ports on the Eastern side of the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that Andhra Pradesh Maritime Board has proposed to construct ports namely Ramayapatnam, Bhavanapadu and Machilipatnam and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of financial and other helps being extended to the Government of Andhra Pradesh for early completion of the said ports?

Production of lab Grown Meat

1670. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to approve the production and sale of lab grown meat with a view to reducing the slaughtering of animals and carbon footprints, as is being done by Singapore;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Production and Distribution of AYUSH Medicines

1671. DR. M.P. ABDUSSAMAD SAMADANI:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the scope of using Homeopathic, Ayurvedic and Unani (AYUSH) medicines along with the Allopathic medicines as a part of preventing and dealing with the pandemic problems;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government for the qualitative production and distribution of those medicines along with widening and deepening the scope of research in these systems of medicine?

Defence Canteen Facility to Dependents of Ex-Servicemen

†1672. SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the dependents of Ex-servicemen are entitled to avail canteen facility from any defence canteen;

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

(c) whether the Ministry has issued any order to all defence canteens to allow dependents of the handicapped soldiers for purchasing goods and liquor from any canteen;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the manager of some canteens, particularly headquarters' canteen, New Delhi have shown their unwillingness to give goods and liquor to the dependents; and

(f) if so, the steps being taken in this regard?

Mahila Shakti Kendra

†1673. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

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 Rajasthan during the last three years;

(b) the amount allocated and spent under the said scheme 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?

Farming of Herbs

†1674. SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any draft Scheme for encouraging of farming of herbs in view of the demand at domestic and international level;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is contemplating to provide assistance for farming of herbs and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any areas have been identified for farming of herbs; and

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

Full Fledged Embassy

1675. SHRI ANNASHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:
SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of countries in which the Government has a full-fledged embassy (or high commission), consulate and regional consulate, continent-wise;

(b) the number of Indian Government officers who are presently working in such embassies, consulates and regional consultates;

(c) whether the Government has worked on increasing its diplomatic presence across the globe since 2014, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the measures taken/being taken by the Government to ensure 100 percent diplomatic coverage in all embassies?

Kishori Health Card

†1676. SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:
DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated Kishori Health Card scheme and if so, the salient features thereof;

(b) the number of cards made in Indore district of Madhya Pradesh and Bhavnagar and Botad district of Gujarat since its inception so far;

(c) the number of cards targeted to be made in next one year; and

(d) whether the Government has formulated a separate scheme for the health of adolescent girls and if so, the details thereof?

Return of Dead Bodies from Abroad

1677. KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people of Indian origin who died abroad while working there during the last five years and the current year, year-wise and country-wise;

(b) whether the process of bringing back their bodies to India is quite complicated;

(c) if so, whether the Government proposes to simplify the process; and

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

Sanctioned Posts of Judges in High Court

†1678. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:
SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the respective number of sanctioned posts of judges in the State High Courts along with the posts lying vacant and time since when the same posts have been lying vacant;

(b) the reasons for not filling up the vacant posts of judges so far;

(c) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of sanctioned posts of judges in High Courts in order to reduce the pendency of cases in these Courts, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether hearing of cases in the High Courts is getting delayed due to inadequate number of judges in the High Courts, if so, the details thereof?

Non fixation of COVID-19 Treatment Rates

†1679. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the private hospitals are charging arbitrary amount of money from the patients admitted for treatment due to non-fixation of COVID-19 treatment rates;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to fix rates for private hospitals for the treatment of COVID-19 patients so that the hospitals may not charge exorbitant rates for treatment from the general public; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Electoral Reforms

1680. SHRIMATI KAVITHA MALOTHU:
DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:
SHRI VENKATESH NETHA
BORLAKUNTA:
SHRI PASUNOORI DAYAKAR:
SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:
SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY
VASANTH:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of each of 40 recommendations/proposals regarding electoral reforms pending with the Ministry along with the period for which the above electoral reforms have been pending ;

(b) whether it is true that the Law Commission has sent a reminder in May, 2021 for expeditious consideration of proposals relating to electoral reforms, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the efforts being made by the Ministry to bring in amendments to the concerned laws;

(d) whether the Government is planning to link Aadhaar Card with Voter Identity Card as part of electoral reforms on the basis of recommendation of Election Commission of India, if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to bring any further changes as a part of electoral reforms to make the election process more transparent and people friendly, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Budgetary Allocation

1681. MS. S. JOTHIMANI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has increased the budgetary allocation for the Ministry for crucial security programmes for women and children owing to the challenges faced by them during the pandemic, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the budget allocation for the POSHAN Abhiyaan has been raised to strengthen nutritional content, delivery and outcome and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that the schemes for women and children are implemented efficiently and increase the number of beneficiaries?

Research and Development in Drug Discovery

1682. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:
SHRI D.M. KATHIR ANAND:
SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has allocated any funds for Research & Development in drug discovery and manufacturing;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the list of Indian drugs and medicines approved by FDA, USA and EU?

Status of Judicial Infrastructure

1683. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Registry of Supreme Court of India has compiled data on the status of judicial infrastructure and court amenities including size of court room, basic medical facilities, drinking water with purifiers, library and toilets in all district courts of country including Gopalganj district;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the remedial steps being taken in these areas;

(c) whether it is fact that the district courts of country are faced with the problem of lack of judicial infrastructure and facilities, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the measures are being taken by the Ministry to extend a Centrally Sponsored Scheme for developing the infrastructure for the judiciary, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the funds allocated/released and spent in Bihar and the amount yet to be released to the State?

Financial assistance to better performing hospitals

1684. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per performance assessment report of NITI Aayog, Tandur District Hospital in Vikarabad district of Telangana has been adjudged as the best healthcare facility in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide financial and other assistance to such exemplary hospitals in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to facilitate States with T-hub concept with a view to fostering innovation and entrepreneurship in the their healthcare facilities/hospitals; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

COVID-19 Vaccination under Atma Nirbhar Bharat Yojana

†1685. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the measures taken by the Government to provide vaccines for the general public under Atmanirbhar Bharat Yojana, district-wise in Maharashtra;

(b) the percentage of people vaccinated so far, district-wise in Maharashtra; and

(c) the time line set for complete vaccination of entire population in the State?

New Medical Colleges under Centrally Sponsored Scheme

1686. SHRI RAJU BISTA:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:
SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:
SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR:
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYASAHEB PATIL:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of new medical colleges approved under Centrally Sponsored Scheme during the last three years, State/UT-wise including West Bengal, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the number of proposals received under Centrally Sponsored Scheme during the last three years, State/UT-wise including West Bengal, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh;

(c) the details of funds allocated for development of health infrastructure in rural areas of the country during 2021-22, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the details of funds allocated, released and utilised during the last three years for development of health infrastructure in the country, State/UT-wise?

Audiometry Labs for Divyangs

†1687. SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to open new Audiometry Labs in the country to facilitate deaf and dumb Divyang people and if so, details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether an Audiometry Lab is proposed in Hingoli civil hospital of Maharashtra; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Funds allocated under National Digital Health Mission

†1688. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated for Maharashtra under National Digital Health Mission, district-wise;

(b) whether digital health card has been supplied to all citizens in Maharashtra, if so, the details thereof, district-wise; and

(c) the details of proposals submitted by the State Government for issuing digital health card and the action taken thereon?

Presence of Microplastics in Food Chain

1689. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of research being undertaken on various aspects of presence of microplastics in food chain;

(b) whether the Government is aware of health risks associated to humans due to microplastics found in food chain, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government validates international health bodies work on presence of microplastics in placenta, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the time by when the regulations are likely to be notified by the Government in this regard;

(e) if not, whether the Government proposes to conduct any such study in this regard; and

(f) the details of institutions involved in such research work?

Drone attack in UAE

1690. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the recent drone attack in United Arab Emirates (UAE) in which two Indian nationals have been killed;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken up the matter with UAE authorities and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the measures taken by the Government to provide protection to Indian nationals abroad from such terror attacks in future?

Maintenance of Terminals at Ports

1691. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:
SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether operation and maintenance of the Berths/Terminals at Major ports are being done through PPP mode;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of ports operated and run by the Government and private sector in the country; and

(c) the details of the Government ports privatized during last five years?

Ordnance Factories

1692. SHRI A. RAJA:
DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Ordnance factories in the country including Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether the production units of Ordnance Factory Board have been converted into seven defence public sector undertakings;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for the same;

(d) whether the assurance given to federations in this context have been fulfilled; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the steps taken by the Government to resolve the pending issues of the federations?

Child Marriage

†1693. DR. DHAL SINGH BIEN:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of child marriages reported in the country during the last five years, State/UT-wise particularly in Madhya Pradesh, district-wise;

(b) whether the Government has taken any action in such cases and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the initiative taken by the Government to create awareness and prevent such child marriages in Madhya Pradesh?

Projects under Nirbhaya Fund

1694. SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:
SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR:
SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount apportioned under the Nirbhaya Fund;

(b) the percentage of fund that has been disbursed by the concerned Ministries/Departments;

(c) the number and details of the projects sanctioned under the Nirbhaya Fund Framework since its inception, year-wise and State wise including Maharashtra, West Bengal and Madhya Pradesh;

(d) the number of CCTVs installed for women's safety through the utilisation of this fund; and

(e) whether the installation of CCTV's has reduced the incidence of crimes against women in crime-prone areas and if so, the details thereof?

e-Lok Adalats

1695. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether e-Lok Adalats were conducted in the year 2020 in various States of the country, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the funds allocated for such Adalats during the last and current financial year?

Medicinal Plant Research Centres

1696. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:
SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has established various Medicinal Plant research centers in the country;

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

(c) whether the Government provides Grant-in-Aid for production and marketing of Ayurvedic Medicines; and

(d) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra ?

Health Facilities of Global Standards

†1697. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the efforts made by the Government since 2014 onwards to make the health sector/services in the country of global standards;

(b) the details of schemes/programmes implemented since 2014 onwards to achieve the said goal;

(c) whether the Government is considering any policy to reduce medical expenses for treatment in private hospitals and also bring uniformity in expenses and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government is considering development/upgradation of hospitals in Bijnour Parliamentary Constituency and if so, the details thereof?

Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation

1698. SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has development cooperation programmes with other countries across various sectors and if so, the details thereof during the last three years, country-wise;

(b) whether India has been extending line of credit under Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) programme;

(c) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, country-wise, programme-wise;

(d) whether India has also been providing cooperation on humanitarian grounds to other countries affected by disasters;

(e) if so, the details during the last three years; and

(f) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for building international development cooperation?

Generic Version of Remdesivir

1699. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a prominent Indian drug company has developed a generic version of Remdesivir an anti viral drug which has been showing efficacy in treating COVID-19, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to give approval for issue of compulsory licences to the manufacturers of generic version of Remdesivir, if so, the details thereof and, if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government is exporting the Anti Viral Drugs Remdesivir of generic version to USA, if so, the details thereof and the number of doses exported as on date;

(d) whether the Government is aware that Remdesivir is being stocked by USA, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(e) the action taken/being taken to reduce export of Remdesivir drug to meet the domestic demand?

Genome Sequencing of Omicron Variant of COVID-19

1700. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:
SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of samples per state that undergo genome sequencing to detect the Omicron variant along with the total number of labs in the country that are equipped to conduct genome sequencing;

(b) whether the Government is cognizant that the official data on Omicron cases is not truly representative of the actual number of such cases in the country;

(c) if so, whether the Government has initiated action towards the actual assessment of the number of Omicron cases in the third wave;

(d) whether the Government has introduced booster doses, as the earlier doses are not sufficient to protect the people from the outbreak of new variants of this virus; and

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

Underweight Children

1701. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:
SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:
DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:
SHRIMATI NUSRAT JAHAN RUHI:
SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:
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 aware that India has reported high levels of stunting with 35.5 percent children below the age of five being stunted and 32.1 percent underweight between 2019-2021;

(b) the names of the 235 districts that were to be included under POSHAN Abhiyaan scheme in 2018-2019 and the percentage of stunting in these districts year-wise from 2019 till date;

(c) the progress made towards achieving the Government target of reducing stunting to 25 percent by 2022 and the manner in which the Government proposes to meet this target;

(d) whether the Government has begun implementation of the scheme in the remaining districts of all the States and UTs; and

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

Prices of Fertilizers

†1702. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any requests to reduce the prices of fertilizers in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the response of the Government thereto?

PHCs under PM Atma Nirbhar Swasth Bharat Yojana

†1703. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of Pradhan Mantri Atma Nirbhar Swasth Bharat Yojana (PASBY) along with the status of its implementation at present;

(b) the details of the targets set thereunder; and

(c) whether the Government also proposes to upgrade primary healthcare centres set up in remote

rural areas under the said scheme and if so, the details thereof?

Effectiveness of Two Child Policy

1704. 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 proposes to bring two child policy, if so, whether the Union Government has been informed by various States including Assam before framing laws on population control for making provision of stringent action against those who would not follow two-child policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether in view of the Government, such a law would be more effective in population control or awareness and education may play vital role in this regard; and

(d) whether the Government is aware of the fact that such law failed in China at various levels forcing it to change its policy and if so, the details thereof?

Under-construction Sainik Schools

†1705. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK
NIMBALKAR:
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had announced in the General Budget 2021 to open 100 new Sainik Schools and if so, the name of places where the said schools have been opened, State/UT-wise;

(b) the number of sanctioned Sainik Schools under-construction in the country, year-wise and place-wise;

(c) the norms regarding the requirement of total area of land, building, laboratory etc., fixed for opening such schools and the total capital expenditure as well as estimated running expenditure to be incurred along with the total amount of assistance/grant likely to be provided by the Government in this regard;

(d) the details of Sainik schools sanctioned and operational in Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Jharkhand, district-wise;

(e) whether it is proposed to open Sainik schools in Satara and Solapur districts under Madha Parliamentary Constituency and Latur district of Maharashtra as well as Chatra, Latehar or Palamu districts of Jharkhand; and

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

Increasing Coverage of Currently Licensed Vaccines

1706. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is cognizant that illnesses, hospitalisations and deaths in all age groups can be prevented by increasing coverage of currently licensed vaccines which curbs pneumonia and related complications;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Charter of Patient's Rights

1707. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:
SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the necessary steps taken by the Government to implement the charter of patients rights as recommended by the National Human Rights Commission;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to ensure all States and Union Territories display patients' rights charter on their health department websites along with the number of States that have adopted the same after the letter that was shared by the MoHFW in 2019;

(c) the number of hospitals empanelled under the Ayushman Bharat scheme that are displaying the patients' rights charter including both public and private hospitals; and

(d) the budget allocations made for the promotion of patients' rights charter;

(e) the number of States that have set up the grievance redressal mechanism for patients as recommended by NHRC advisory; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that all States and Union territories display patients rights charter in public and private healthcare facilities as well as on health department websites?

Schemes under Ministry

†1708. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of schemes implemented under the Ministry of Women and Child Development since the year 2014;

(b) the objectives of the said schemes along with the amount of funds allocated, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the district-wise number of beneficiaries under the said schemes in Odisha?

Ayushman Bharat-Health and Wellness Centres

†1709. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the target set for setting up Health and Wellness Centres(HWCs) under Ayushman Bharat Programme in the country;

(b) the extent to which the set targets have been achieved during the financial years 2019-2020, 2020-21 and 2021-2022 along with the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the number of HWCs likely to be set up in Rajasthan along with the details thereof, district-wise?

Supreme Court Collegium

1710. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA
KRISHNA RAJU:
SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken up the demand for more women Judges with the Supreme Court Collegium in view of the under-representation of women in all the courts in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the recommendations made in this regard; and

(c) whether the inclusion of more women as judges and lawyers in the country will substantially improve the justice delivery system and women can bring a different perspective to the law enriching the legal field, if so, the details thereof and steps being taken in this regard?

Crime against Women

1711. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:
SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI
KARUNANIDHI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the domestic violence continues to be the most common crime against women in India despite the presence of Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005;

(b) if so, number of cases registered under the said Act during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide adequate infrastructure across the country for providing effective legal aid to women facing abuse in matrimonial homes and creating shelter homes for them, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

(d) the details of the protection officers designated and shelter homes made for the protection of domestic violence victims under the said Act till date, State/UT-wise; and

(e) whether the Government has given compensation to victims of domestic violence under the Central Victim Compensation Fund Scheme since 2019 and if so, the number of victims compensated, State/UT-wise and if not the reasons therefor?

Decriminalisation of Laws

1712. SHRIMATI MAHUA MOITRA:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken by the Government to decriminalise various provisions of the law;

(b) the details of provisions that have already been decriminalised along with the provisions that are proposed to be undertaken;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to repeal outdated laws as suggested by the Law Commission; and

(d) the future course of action in this regard?

Swadhar Greh Scheme

1713. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:
SHRI DULAL CHAND GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the women victim of prostitution and human trafficking have been covered under 'Swadhar Greh Scheme' and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of facilities and assistance being provided to such woman victims thereunder;

(c) the amount of fund that has been allocated to Swadhar Greh since its inception;

(d) the number of beneficiaries of the scheme, State-wise since beginning of the scheme; and

(e) the number of rehabilitation centres which have been established under this scheme till the end of 2021?

Spinal Muscular Atrophy

1714. SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of children currently diagnosed with Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA) in the country gender/age-wise along with the rate of prevalence of SMA in India;

(b) whether the Government has initiated measures to spread awareness about SMA and ensure sound detection and diagnosis, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government intends to ensure affordability of Risdiplam/Evrysdi, the life-saving drug for SMA, given its exorbitant pricing, if so, details thereof;

(d) whether the Government intends to initiate dialogue with manufacturers of Risdiplam/Evrysdi for affordable access in India, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has taken action to address the aspects of care for patients with SMA during the pandemic for being at increased risk of manifesting severe COVID symptoms and if so, the details thereof?

Cases of Violence and Harassment

1715. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether amid raging pandemic the number of women reaching out to the National Commission for Women (NCW) to report violence and harassment has showed significant rise in 2021;

(b) if so, the number of complaints received by NCW during 2020 and 2021, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether there is a significant rise in such cases from Uttar Pradesh, Delhi and Maharashtra; and

(d) if so, the steps taken or being taken by NCW to resolve the complaints and give helping hand to women to protect them from violence and harassment?

Shelter Homes

1716. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of shelter homes for women trafficking survivors under the Ujjawala and Swadhar Greh programs in each State and Union Territory;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal for setting up more shelter homes for women trafficking survivors under the Ujjawala and Swadhar Greh programmes; and

(c) if so, the details thereof with special reference to Assam?

Fast Track Special Courts for Rape and POCSO Cases

1717. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:
DR. T.R.PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill, 1025 Fast Track Special Courts (FTSC) for expeditious trial and disposal of cases related to rape and POSCO were to be set up, if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for failure to set up even fifty percent of recommended FTSCs indicating the number of FTSCs set up in various States;

(b) whether these FTSCs are functional with full judicial and non-judicial strength, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has directed ten States to set up FTSC to hear exclusively the sex abuse cases, if so, the details thereof along with the names of such States; and

(d) the details of response received from these States in this regard along with the status of setting up of such courts?

Utilisation of Funds in Anganwadi

1718. SHRI N. REDDEPPA:
SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether both the release and utilization of funds for Anganwadis have come down from 74,671 and 65,280 lakhs respectively in 2019-20 to 75,438 and 63,229 lakhs in 2020-21;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of funds approved, released and utilized during 2021-22 till December, 2021;

(d) whether there are demands to setting up of new Anganwadi centres in the country, including Andhra Pradesh; and

(e) if so, the steps taken by the Ministry thereon?

Missing Children

1719. SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of instances of missing children being recovered by the police although their relatives have not been traced during the last three years;

(b) if so, the number of such children recovered during the last three years, State wise; and

(c) the proposal formulated by the Government regarding the upbringing and education of such children?

Utilisation of AYUSH Treatment

1720. SHRI P RAVINDHRANATH:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the number of people approaching for AYUSH treatment across the country is comparatively very low as compared to Allopathic one;

(b) if so, the details of all the patronage provided by the Government to take care of more people, which envisages better access to AYUSH services, across the country; and

(c) the status of implementation of AYUSH Gram concept under National AYUSH Mission (NAM) during the past three years, State/UT-wise?

Progress of e-Courts Project

†1721. SHRI DULAL CHAND GOSWAMI:
SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the e-Courts project has made significant progress, if so, the details thereof and the current status of the project along with the funds released and utilised for the same;

(b) the number of courts digitized by the court under e-court mission including the number of district courts that have complied with the project;

(c) the steps taken for ICT enablement of district and subordinate courts of the country and the number of electronic transactions, transacted under e-Courts Project; and

(d) the steps taken in order to provide efficient and time-bound access to the court services to litigant public, who are on the other side of the digital divide and don't have access to internet?

Black Marketing of Fertilizers

1722. DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:
SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:
SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether any protest by the farmers have been reported due to shortage of fertilizer in Bihar and if so, the action taken by the Government to alleviate this crisis at the earliest;

(b) whether the Government has proposed to procure and provide subsidised or free fertilizer to the affected farmers during the rabi season owing to shortage of fertilizers and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government also proposes to provide financial or material compensation to the farmers injured during the stampede taken place in Araria district, Bihar for getting fertilizer and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is aware of the black marketing of fertilizers in various districts of Bihar and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether any measures have been taken or specific policy framed to regulate the illegal sale and black-marketing of fertilizers and if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

Testing for COVID-19

1723. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the testing for COVID-19 remains a key strategy for pandemic management as it helps in identification of new clusters and new hotspots of infection;

(b) if so, whether testing enables the system for taking immediate action like setting up of containment zones, contact tracing, quarantining, isolation and follow-up;

(c) if so, whether the Government is aware that many States/UTs have reduced the number of COVID-19 tests;

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

(e) the measures taken by the Union Government for ensuring adherence to all advisories of the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) by all States/UTs on testing for early detection of cases for quick isolation and care?

Passport Offices

†1724. SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of passport offices set up in the country during each of the last three years;

(b) the norms prescribed for setting up of new regional passport offices in the country; and

(c) the details of the plan formulated for modernisation and extension of existing passport offices of the country?

Provisions for Adoptive and Biological Mothers

1725. SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD
DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a woman who legally adopts a child below the age of three months is eligible of the Section 5 (4) of the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961;

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

(c) whether there has been any discrimination between the adoptive mothers and biological mothers;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government proposes to make equal provisions for both adoptive and biological mothers to encourage child adoptions in the country; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be finalized?

Pollution in Indian Ports

1726. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND
WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the data on the number of oil-spills and other polluting incidents in Indian ports and in the territorial waters of India that occurred in the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether the Government imposes any penalty on individuals/institutions/ corporations responsible for polluting the ports and the seas;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the measures undertaken by the Government to prevent and control pollution arising from ships?

Child Sex Ratio

1727. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per the National Family Health Survey (NFHS-5) data, the country has 1,020 females for every 1,000 males;

(b) if so, the details of child sex ratio thereof, State/UT-wise including Bihar;

(c) whether the number of females have increased as a result of the 'Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao, campaign; and

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

Handling of Traffic and Frieght by Indian Ports

1728. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether some ports in Asia alone handle more traffic and freight than all Indian ports put together; and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that India proposes to establish a critical link chain of ports and to intensify the process of integration to drive trade growth with global economy and intensify the process of integration with the global economy;

(c) if so, the initiative taken to convert the minor ports in India to the rank of Major ports; and

(d) the progress made in this regard?

PM Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission

1729. SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently implemented PM Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PMABHIM) for strengthening healthcare infrastructure in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the proposed new healthcare infrastructure in Uttar Pradesh, district-wise including Bulandshahar;

(c) whether the PMABHIM proposes to build an IT enabled disease surveillance system by developing a network of surveillance laboratories at block, district, regional and national level;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

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

Supply of Spurious Chemicals

†1730. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any complaints regarding supply of spurious chemicals that are either locally manufactured or imported in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has fixed any standards for maintaining quality of chemicals;

(d) if so, whether the Government has taken any action against any individual or company involved in supply of spurious chemicals; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Functional AYUSH Centres/Hospitals

1731. DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of AYUSH Centres/Hospitals functioning at present along with the Centres of National Level across the country, State-wise including Odisha;

(b) the number of AYUSH Health and Wellness Centres which have been set up in the rural areas and the steps taken so far to expand these Centres;

(c) the manner in which the Government envisions AYUSH Centres improving the health and wellness of citizens including such improvements noted in areas where the Government has set up AYUSH Centres;

(d) whether there is any scheme to promote AYUSH at international level and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and

(e) whether the Government is considering to open more new AYUSH Centres and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise?

Underreporting of COVID-19 Deaths

1732. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:
SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per a report released in January 2022 the number of deaths by COVID-19 between June 1, 2020 and July 1, 2021 are around 3.2 million which is eight times the Government figure of 400,000;

(b) whether another report by "Project: Jeevan Raksha" released in October 2021, indicated massive underreporting of deaths linked to pandemic with the maximum underreporting of 5722 percent in Gujarat;

(c) whether India's official COVID-19 death count does not include the "suspected COVID deaths" and only confirmed COVID deaths have been counted, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is having any data on the number of COVID-19 deaths that took place inside homes due to non availability of beds in hospitals and also those happened without testing, if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether World Health Organisation (WHO) did not use COVID-19 death numbers reported by India in its first estimate of global deaths due to doubts of gross underreporting by Indian authorities and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government proposes to conduct a proper audit of COVID-19 deaths and if not, the reasons therefor?

Opening of Indian Embassies

1733. SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has sanctioned the opening of 3 new Indian embassies in Estonia, Paraguay and Dominican Republic in 2021; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the objective to be achieved therefrom?

Availability of COVID-19 vaccine in medical shops

†1734. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received proposals from the stakeholders to permit the sale of COVID-19 vaccines in medical shops;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Cyber Security Policy

1735. COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the timeline of submissions and impact of India's engagement with the United Nations Group of Governmental Experts and Open Ended Working Group on international cyber security dialogues;

(b) the stand of the Government on Programme of Action for Struggle against Threats to Cybersecurity proposed in the United Nations;

(c) whether the policy experts of Government of India plan to engage with the Oxford Process on International Law Protections in Cyberspace and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the other steps taken by the Government to ensure international cooperation in preparing India's cyber security policy; and

(e) whether the National Strategy on Cyber Security will be made in consonance with international law standards as laid down by international forums, if so, the time by which it is likely to be released?

Organ Transplants

1736. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has assessed the number of successful organ transplants and the role/work of National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation (NOTTO) in this regard;

(b) if so, the details of the transplants done during the past three years, State/UT-wise and year-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to take/has taken measures to increase organ transplantation in the country; and

(d) if so, the action taken in this regard?

Expenditure on Ports

1737. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI KARUNANIDHI:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of spending by all the major and minor ports of India under the scheme of Corporate Social Responsibility, port-wise, year-wise; and

(b) the total amount of spending under CSR scheme by the V.O.C Port Trust in Thoothukkudi; and

(c) the details of all the CSR activities undertaken by the port trust during the last five years?

Permission to Practitioners under AYUSH for Treatment of COVID-19

1738. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has permitted practitioners of different medicine streams under AYUSH for treatment of COVID-19 patients;

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

(c) whether the Government has instituted any scientific studies on the effectiveness of Homeopathic medicines for the treatment of COVID-19 and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether it is a fact that medicines of AYUSH stream are effective in managing post-COVID health problems; and

(e) if so, the steps taken by the Government for promoting the AYUSH medicines for post-COVID health management?

Biometric Authentication for Voting

1739. SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:
SHRI JASBIR SINGH GILL:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has considered how the usage of biometric authentication for voting could lead to voter disenfranchisement or exclusion due to frequent errors arising on Aadhaar authentication processes;

(b) if so, the the manner in which the Government intends to make the process seamless and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to address the 12 percent authentication failure for Aadhaar as reported by the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI); and

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

Centre of Excellence in Petrochemicals Sector

1740. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Centres of Excellence (CoEs) approved under the Ministry's scheme for setting up CoEs in the field of petrochemicals since 2015;

(b) whether any time line has been drawn to set up approved CoEs thereunder, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of the CoEs opened in the State of Andhra Pradesh?

Indians in Kazakhstan

1741. SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY:
SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:
SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indians who are presently in Kazakhstan;

(b) whether the Government is taking any measures to ensure the safety of Indian nationals in Kazakhstan;

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

(d) whether the Government plans to evacuate Indians stranded in Kazakhstan; and

(e) if so, the details thereof including estimated timeline for the same and if not, the reasons therefor?

Reservation Policy in National Law Universities

1742. SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the specific reservations for SC/ST/OBC have not been implemented in National Law Universities (NLU) across the country, if so the reasons therefor, State-wise;

(b) the details of unfilled reserved seats for SC/ST/OBC in all NLUs since 2014 to 2019, NLU-wise; and

(c) the details of reservation policy followed in all NLUs?

Denial of treatment to Ayushman Bharat Card Holders

†1743. SHRIMATI GOMATI SAI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance that many private and Government hospitals are denying treatment to the Ayushman card holders under Ayushman Bharat Yojana in Chhattisgarh; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor along with the district-wise number of people benefitted under the said scheme in Chhattisgarh?

Cases pending in Courts

1744. SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:
SHRI BHOLANATH (B.P. SAROJ):

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases pending in the Supreme Court, High Courts and District Courts in the country during the last three years, court-wise, State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) the number of vacancies of Judges in Supreme Court, High Courts and District Courts of the country during the last three years, court-wise, State/UT-wise?

National Legal Service Day

1745. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government observed National Legal Service Day in the country;

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

(c) the details of institutions involved in providing free legal aid to the poor in the country;

(d) whether the Government has any plan to strengthen these institutions and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the details of mechanism to monitor the functioning of these institutions?

Waiving of Mandatory Quarantine for Expats

1746. 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 waive off the seven days mandatory quarantine for expats, coming to India from low-risk countries; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Impact of Subsidies on Fertilizers

1747. DR. AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of measures taken by the Government to ensure that private companies disclose their exact production capacities of fertilizers in order to receive requisite subsidy;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any survey during the last three years for assessing the impact of subsidies on fertilizers for farmers, if so, the details and findings thereof, State/UT-wise;

(c) the details of steps taken by the Government during COVID-19 lockdown to ensure access to subsidized fertilizers by small and marginal farmers in the States and UTs; and

(d) the details of farmers who are benefitted by fertilizer subsidies during the last three years, year-wise and State/UT-wise?

Anaemia in Pregnant Women

1748. DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
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 World Health Organisation (WHO) has expressed concern over anaemia in pregnant women in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has ascertained the condition of pregnant women in different parts of the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by Government to deal with the situation, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the corrective steps taken by Government to deal with the predicament of anaemia in the country, State/UT-wise including West Bengal?

Funds to One Stop Centres

1749. SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of One Stop Centres set up in each State and the services offered by these centres currently, State/UT-wise;

(b) the total funds disbursed by the Government for this scheme and its utilisation by the states during the last five years, State/UT-wise;

(c) the number of grievances received by the One Stop Centres till date, grievances resolved, women provided with shelter, women offered legal aid, women provided with medical assistance and counselling, specially for Odisha;

(d) whether the unutilised funds lapse after a specific period and if not, whether the Government plans to introduce a lapse period and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether there have been instances reported that the funds originally disbursed under this have been utilised for any other project or scheme and if so, the details thereof and corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Bogus Voters

1750. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:
SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:
SHRI JASBIR SINGH GILL:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any research to show the manner in which linkage of Voter ID with Aadhaar will be able to reduce the number of bogus voters;

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

(c) whether the Government maintains data on the number or percentage of bogus voters within the system;

(d) if so, the details thereof since 2014 till date and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government has considered the possibility of the Aadhaar databases diluting the smaller Voter ID database and exacerbating the bogus voter issue; and

(f) if so, the details thereof including the manner in which this would be countered and if not, the reasons therefor?

POSHAN Abhiyan

1751. SHRI ARVIND DHARMAPURI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds released and utilized under the Prime Minister's Overarching Scheme for Holistic Nutrition (POSHAN) till December, 2019, State-wise;

(b) whether the Ministry has studied the reasons for non-utilisation of even fifty percent of the funds released by the Government, since the inception of this scheme by the States, if so, the details and the outcome thereof;

(c) the steps taken by Government to ensure maximum utilisation of funds by States under the said scheme; and

(d) whether the Ministry has conducted any study on the results of this mission since 2017-18 and if so, the findings thereof?

Sakhi/One Stop Centre

1752. SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received a proposal from Government of Kerala for setting up a permanent Sakhi/ One Stop Centre in Kannur, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has received a petition from any elected representative stating that such centre has been functioning in a temporary facility located inside Taluk Hospital building, Koothuparambu in Kannur rendering services to women affected by violence, both domestic and public, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to sanction funds for setting up a permanent Sakhi/ One Stop Centre in Kannur; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the timeline for execution of the project and if not, the reasons therefor?

Coastal Shipping Traffic

1753. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government maintains data on the coastal shipping traffic volumes, if so, the details thereof during the last three years along with the origin and destination of specified ports;

(b) whether the Government acknowledges the tremendous advantages, both economic and ecological, of coastal shipping and if so, the details thereof along with the measures being undertaken to achieve the target of cargo movement through coastal shipping to 250MMPTA;

(c) the status update on the completion of National Waterway-4 (NW-4) and ports connectivity with it; and

(d) whether there has been any delay in the development of NW-4, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Modernization Fund for the Armed Forces

1754. SHRIMATI RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of allocations proposed under the Modernisation Fund for the armed forces for the financial year 2021-22 and 2022-23;

(b) the likely impact of the allocations made thereunder on modernization of the armed forces;

(c) whether the said allocation is a part of the capital budget of the armed forces or forms a separate component of the defence budget;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of proposals under the Strategic Partnership model expected to be funded through the modernization fund?

Sanitary Napkin Dispensers

1755. MS. DIYA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated or intends to formulate plans to increase accessibility and affordability of sanitary napkins and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government is considering to install affordable sanitary napkin dispensers in all public toilets and other accessible spots in order to promote menstrual hygiene and if so, the details thereof?

Educational Institute in Madhya Pradesh

†1756. SHRI GYANESHWAR PATIL:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up an educational institute like Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga, New Delhi in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the time by when it is likely to be set up;

(c) whether any Scheme is being devised for integration of AYUSH into health care and distribution system of the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Pending Cases in Supreme Court and High Court

1757. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of pending cases of civil and criminal nature in the Supreme Court and various High Courts in the country;

(b) the number of cases lying pending in each of these above courts, for less than five years, between five to ten years, and more than ten years; and

(c) whether any measures have been taken by the Government to expedite the process of disposal of these cases?

Termination of Subsidy on Fertilizers

†1758. SHRI SATYADEV PACHAURI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken to make India self-reliant in fertilizer production;

(b) whether the Government proposes to end the subsidy on fertilizers; and

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the timeline drawn in this regard?

Apex Court Judgement on Compensation for COVID-19 Deaths

1759. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has initiated action for implementation of Ex-gratia assistance to family members of the deceased due to COVID-19, if so, the details thereof including the number of deaths additionally included in the COVID-19 death list as per the directions of apex court, State/UT wise;

(b) the number of deaths certified as COVID-19 deaths in Kerala on the date of the directions given by the apex court;

(c) the number of deaths additionally included in the list of COVID-19 deaths in Kerala as per the directions of the apex court;

(d) the total number of COVID-19 deaths and the number of COVID death in which Ex-gratia amount was released in Kerala; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to pay the Ex-gratia amount in compliance to Apex court judgement in a time bound manner?

Budgetary Allocation to Anganwadi Centres

1760. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the budgetary allocation made to Anganwadi centres during the last five financial years, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government conducts audit of all the centres annually; and

(c) if so, the progress therein so far since inception particularly with regard to Odisha?

Judicial Delays

1761. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of pending cases till date across all courts in the country;

(b) whether the Government is planning to constitute a committee to enquire into the reasons for pendency of cases in the country, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has considered any proposal for penalizing judicial delay, if so, the details thereof?

Political Candidate from Minority Communities

1762. SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to take up the issue with Election Commission of India (ECI) regarding fielding of candidates from minority communities for Assembly/Parliamentary elections by political parties and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government has any plan/proposal to make the functioning of political parties in the country more democratic and if so, the details thereof?

Homeopathic Clinics

†1763. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to open Homeopathic clinics at block level in every districts in the country and if so, the time limit fixed for the same;

(b) whether the Government proposes to appoint homeopathic doctors in every such clinic and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Naturopathy centre in Ranipatra of Purnia is in very poor condition and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether there is any proposal to convert the said Naturopathy centre into a full fledged Naturopathy hospital and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

AYUSH Doctors

†1764. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of AYUSH doctors practicing Homeopathy, Unani, Siddha and Naturopathy in the country, State/UT-wise including Gujarat;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up any Naturopathy hospital in Gujarat; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to bring AYUSH healthcare services into mainstream?

Anemia among Women

1765. SHRI PASUNOORI DAYAKAR:
DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:
SHRI VENKATESH NETHA
BORLAKUNTA:
SHRIMATI KAVITHA MALOTHU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that anemia among women (15-49 years) has gone up from 53 per cent to 57 per cent as per the comparative data reported under National Family Health Survey (NFHS)-IV to NFHS-V;

(b) if so, the reasons for the increase in anemia thereof;

(c) the details of anemic women in the country, State/UT-wise as per NFHS-IV and NFHS-V; and

(d) the details of steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to address the problem?

Sale of Fake Cosmetic Products

1766. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to control the sales of fake cosmetic products;

(b) the data depicting the estimates of market captured by the sales of fake cosmetic products along with the market share of cosmetics, separately for both imported and make in India Products;

(c) whether the cosmetics market size is expected to grow in the coming years and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is planning to bring a policy for Make in India Cosmetic Products to ensure that the Indian Cosmetic Companies grow under the Atmanirbhar Bharat Mission; and

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

Cargo Handling Capacity of Ports

1767. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the present level of cargo handling capacity of ports in the country, port-wise;

(b) whether the available capacity is adequate to handle the movements of cargo at various ports;

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

(d) whether the steps have been taken by the Government for the expansion of cargo handling capacity of ports; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the funds earmarked for the purpose, port-wise?

NOCs for Movies based on Defence related Themes

1768. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of No Objection Certificates (NOCs) that have been sought from the Ministry by filmmakers/producers for the production of movies with defence related themes;

(b) the number of NOCs granted, rejected and pending;

(c) whether the Ministry had recently refused to grant NOC for a movie based on the life of an officer (Retd.) of Indian Army, if so, the reasons thereof;

(d) whether the Ministry recognises that the approval process for the portrayal of defence related themes is an arbitrary discrimination that violates Article 14 of the Constitution and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Ministry recognises that the approval process for movies and documentaries is violative of

freedom of speech and expression guaranteed under Article 19 of the Constitution and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the rationale behind issuing NOC to filmmakers/producers for movies based on defence related themes?

National Mental Health Programme

†1769. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:
SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:
SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of mental health patients is increasing and the mental health facilities are inadequate in the country, if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps taken thereon;

(b) the number of people getting access to mental health services under the National Mental Health Programme (NMHP) during the last three years, State/UT-wise particularly in Maharashtra;

(c) the details of allocation of funds to NMHP during the said period State/UT-wise, year-wise;

(d) the status of implementation of NMHP including steps taken to create awareness about suicide prevention, State/UT-wise particularly in Maharashtra;

(e) whether the Government proposes to restructure the NMHP programme to improve its effectiveness at primary healthcare level and to introduce the programme in those regions deprived of it, if so, the details thereof and the funds earmarked for the purpose during the current year; and

(f) the steps taken to alleviate psychological distress caused to people due to the COVID-19 pandemic?

Services of AYUSH Doctors

1770. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to utilise the services of AYUSH doctors in addressing the shortage of allopathic doctors in the country to effectively manage the third wave of COVID-19;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is intending to promote use of ayurvedic and other non-allopathic medicines for management of COVID-19 and post COVID health complications; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Kaladan Multi Modal Transit Transport Project

1771. SHRI C. LALROSANGA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and progress of construction along with the salient features of the Kaladan Multi Modal Transit Transport Project;

(b) the details of funds allocated and utilised under the said project; and

(c) the status of work done and expected date for completion of the project?

Implementation AB-PMJAY

1772. SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether some state/UTs are not implementing Ayushman Bharat -Pradhan Mantri Jan Aarogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY);

(b) if so, the details of the States which are not implementing the said Yojana along with the reasons therefor; and

(c) the necessary steps taken by the Government to assist such State/UTs to implement AB-PMJAY?

Amendment in Sexual Harassment at Workplace Act

1773. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Commission for Women (NCW) has proposed to amend the Sexual Harassment at Workplace Act to recognize educational institutions as “workplace” and bring under the ambit of the Act;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

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

Treatment under AB-PMJAY

1774. SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of COVID-19 cases treated under Ayushman Bharat scheme during the financial year 2020-21 and 2021-22, State/UT-wise; and

(b) the number of dalits, tribals and women treated under Ayushman Bharat scheme in private hospitals during this period, Stat/UT-wise?

Subsidy to Fertilizer Companies

1775. SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether some companies are resorting to the tactics of low production capacity and on the basis of percentage production, obtain huge subsidy from the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the list of fertilizer plants/companies benefitted through subsidy and subsidy given to each of these fertilizer companies during each of the last three years;

(c) whether the Government has set up any research team to find out the effectiveness of providing subsidy to fertilizer companies instead of directly to the farmers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Operational e-Courts

1776. SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of operational e-courts in the State of Maharashtra, district-wise;

(b) the number of cases that have been disposed of by these e-courts so far;

(c) whether e-courts have increased or decreased the pendency in cases in comparison to physical hearings of cases along with the details in this regards; and

(d) the advantages of e-courts as noted by the Government especially with regards to the integration of land records for speedy redressal of land disputes?

Super Speciality Hospitals under PMSSY

1777. SHRI SOYAM BAPU RAO:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has sanctioned Super Specialty Hospitals under the PMSSY Scheme in the country if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(b) the current status thereof alongwith the funds allocated by government; and

(c) whether any super specialty hospital has been sanctioned in Telangana and if so, the details thereof and the current status of the construction thereof?

Management by Avadi Air Force Base

1778. DR. T.R.PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Avadi Air Force Base has been recently lauded by the Indian Air Force Headquarters for its excellent management and training and also the efforts being made to improve the quality of life, skills, sports and health of the soldiers, officers and their families at the Base;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Ministry to make overall improvement/development of officers and their families at the Avadi Air Force Base;

(d) whether any special financial scheme is being implemented to achieve and maintain the excellent status; and

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

Cases of Cancer, Diabetes and HIV

1779. SHRI BHOLANATH (B.P. SAROJ):

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cases of Cancer, Diabetes and HIV have shown an upward trend in the country according to World Health Organisation (WHO) data;

(b) if so, the details thereof during last three years;

(c) whether the said increase of the cases has also been reported by Central Bureau of Health Intelligence; and

(d) if so, the remedial action taken by Government to control these diseases?

Ayushman Bharat Yojana in Darbhanga

†1780. SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the eligible beneficiaries in several villages/wards under parliamentary constituency Darbhanga are not being covered under Ayushman Bharat Yojana due to technical reasons and non inclusion of these villages/wards thereof;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to resolve the technical issues by linking these deprived villages and wards with the Ayushman Bharat Yojana; and

(c) if so, the time by when it is likely to be done along with the details thereof?

Health and Wellness Centres in Aspirational Districts

1781. SHRI INDRA HANG SUBBA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Health and wellness centre operational in each State;

(b) the number of health and wellness centres established in each aspirational district during the last five years; and

(c) whether his ministry has made any special provision for mountainous terrain districts on establishment of health and wellness centre, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Safe Polling in Assembly Elections

1782. SHRIMATI SAJDA AHMED:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the measure taken by Election Commission of India (ECI) to ensure safe polling in ensuing assembly elections in view of the peaks of third wave of COVID-19 pandemic;

(b) the details of the booster doses given to the polling officials till date; and

(c) the details of the fine and penalties imposed for flouting the COVID protocol during election process?

Medicines for Rare Genetic Disorders

1783. DR. ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is making efforts to promote domestic manufacturing of medicines for rare

genetic disorders considering their scarce availability and prohibitive cost; and

(b) if so, the outcome of the efforts made in this regard?

Quacks in AYUSH System of Medicine

1784. SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:
SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that practice of AYUSH system of medicine by quacks has eroded the faith of the public in these systems; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to deal with such quacks and to rebuild the public faith in the AYUSH system?

Funds allocation under National AYUSH Mission

1785. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of funds allocated to each state during the last five years under National AYUSH Mission (NAM), State/UT-wise;

(b) whether Sports Ayurvedic Centre project is permissible under NAM;

(c) if so, whether such a centre is being considered to be set up in Thodupuzha, Kerala;

(d) whether the increase in salary of the employees is being considered under NAM and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether further benefits under ESI and PF is proposed to be included into the basic salary structure of the employees under NAM and if so, the details thereof?

CGHS dispensaries in rented buildings

†1786. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of steps taken to strengthen public health system and related infrastructure in the country;

(b) the number of Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) dispensaries presently housed in rented building across the country;

(c) the time by when such CGHS dispensaries are likely to be shifted to Government buildings; and

(d) whether there is any scheme to construct CGHS building in each district of the country, if so, the details thereof along with the time by when it is likely to be implemented?

Implementation of PMMVY in Uttar Pradesh

1787. SHRI DHARMENDRA KASHYAP:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the time since when Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana and Ready to Eat Food Scheme are being implemented in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the amount of funds and food items provided since the date of implementation of the scheme till date, district-wise, year-wise, and Anganwadi Centre-wise;

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

(d) 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 steps taken by Government in this regard?

Standard of Wharf at Indian Ports

1788. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether wharf at Indian ports are relatively low and does not match up to the international standard, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to scale up the existing standard of wharf at Indian ports at par with international standard?

Fund Released for COVID-19 Crisis

†1789. SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:

SHRI Y. DEVENDRAPPA:

SHRI SHA.BRA.DR.JAI SIDDESHWAR

SHIVACHARYA MAHASWAMIJI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has released any funds for the management and containment of COVID-19

pandemic and for treatment of COVID patients under the National Health Mission (NHM) and India COVID-19 Emergency Response and Health System Preparedness Package;

(b) if so, the details of the funds allocated, States/UT-wise particularly to Karnataka and Maharashtra during the year 2019-20 and 2020-21 to till date;

(c) Whether the Government has received request for the allocation of adequate quantum of Covid vaccines in proportionate to the population from States/UTs, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise particularly Karnataka and Maharashtra;

(d) the action taken by the Government in this regard; and

(e) whether the Government has provided financial assistance to the poor and depressed people during the lockdown period, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Schemes for Uniform Treatment of COVID-19 Cases

†1790. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:
SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any schemes to provide uniform quality treatment to all people in the wake of increasing number of COVID-19 cases in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Vaccine Preventable Disease

1791. SHRI T.R. BAALU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note that the vaccine preventable disease (VPD) surveillance system and the capacity to record, report and analyse data on the disease burden and immunisation coverage need to be strengthened;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Shaurya Chakra to Defence Personnel and Civilians

†1792. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether defence personnel and civilians are awarded the Shaurya Chakra for their indomitable courage;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any allowance is also provided to their dependents after their death;

(d) if so, whether the policy of providing allowance is same for defence personnel and civilians; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Utilisation of Nirbhaya Fund

1793. SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated and utilized by the State Governments under the Nirbhaya Fund till date, year-wise and State/UT-wise;

(b) whether a large portion of the Nirbhaya Fund remains unused to date;

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

(d) the details of Nirbhaya funds used by the state Government of Telangana to establish One Stop Centers; and

(e) the details of steps being taken by the Government to ensure utilization of Nirbhaya Fund and future action plan for the same?

Chemically Treated Fruits

1794. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that most of the fruits that reach the consumers are thoroughly chemically treated which is extremely harmful for the human health and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the efforts made by the Government to ascertain the stages such as farmers/producers, middleman or retailers at which fruits are infested with chemicals;

(c) whether the Government has made any efforts to educate them for judicious use of chemicals in fruits or has any plans to bring some deterrent laws to check such practices; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

School Dropouts of Girls

1795. SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government under the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao scheme to minimise school dropouts post puberty; and
(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise?

Constitution Amendment Bill

1796. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is planning to bring Constitution Amendment Bill to amend the Constitution to increase the total number of Ministers in Council of Ministers to facilitate good governance in the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons for the same; and
(c) whether it is a fact that there is a need to increase the total number of Ministers in Council of Ministers considering the growth in population exponentially in comparison to time when the constitutional Article was last amended?

Health facilities in Aspirational Districts

†1797. SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has adopted a focused approach to improve the healthcare facilities in the aspirational districts;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the budgetary allocations made and targets set in this regard in the Budget of 2021-22 and the achievements made thereunder?

Medicinal Programs under AYUSH

1798. MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of medicinal programs other than Allopathy currently operational by his Ministry; and
(b) the details of institutes which are providing education and training for these programs, State/UT-wise?

Silicosis Patients

†1799. SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of silicosis patients, identified in the country during the last two years, State/UT/district-wise particularly in Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh;
(b) the number of such patients in the said two States who have been provided medical and financial assistance in the said period;
(c) the number of persons died due to silicosis disease in both the States during the last two years along with the details of compensation related provisions made by the Government for such patients; and
(d) whether the Government is taking any concrete steps to increase awareness regarding silicosis disease and provide safety measures to prevent the disease in the country, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Sale of Spurious Durgs

†1800. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:
SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of sale of spurious and illegal drugs and black marketing of drugs during COVID-19 pandemic;
(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
(c) the action taken by the Government against drug manufacturing companies and sellers, State/UT-wise during the last three years and the current year;
(d) whether the Government proposes to formulate stringent laws to curb spurious drugs trade spreading from cities to villages; and
(e) if so, the details thereof?

Development of Waterways

1801. SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal for development of waterways for commercial navigation between Varanasi and Jaunpur and Prayagraj and Jaunpur under the Jal Marg Vikas Project; and
(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Amount paid as Ex-gratia Compensation

1802. MS. MIMI CHAKRABORTY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) number of people who died due to COVID-19 in the country since January 2020 to till January 15, 2022;

(b) whether the Government has provided Ex-gratia compensation of Rs. 4 lakh each to the families of COVID-19 deceased patients;

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

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to compensate people who lost their life due to COVID-19?

Treatment of poor in private hospitals

1803. DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has put in any mechanism to regulate and monitor healthcare system/practices in private sector and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to provide facilities to clinics run by single or few doctors to expand healthcare facilities and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of beds that are exclusively reserved for poor in every private hospital subsidised by the Government?

Government Medical College in West Champaran

†1804. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to modernise the Government Medical College set up in West Champaran;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by when a super speciality unit in the said medical college is likely to be started; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Blood Banks1805. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:
SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are adequate number of blood banks in the country;

(b) if so, the details of Government and private blood banks functioning in the country, State/UT-wise and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to set up blood banks in each district and on priority basis in remote, flood prone, rural and border areas of the country;

(d) the present status in regard to the blood banks which are being set up in various cities of the country;

(e) whether any mechanism has been put in place to coordinate with the voluntary organizations, private and public sectors to encourage voluntary blood donations and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to check the illegal sale of blood?

Online Dispute Resolution

1806. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note that in the present pandemic conditions private dispute resolution centres and courts around the world have embraced technology-based approach and adequate protocols have been allowed entry to make video-conferencing-enabled participation in proceedings;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the initiatives proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard keeping in mind the fact that the use of technology for Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) can facilitate judicial process in this challenging times?

Implementation of PMBJK in NCR

1807. SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken/proposed to take any Steps for better implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras (PMBJKs) scheme in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of Janaushadhi Kendras in National Capital Region (NCR)?

Beti Bachao Beti Padhao

† 1808. SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO
GAWALI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features and objectives of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) scheme along with the names of all districts identified under the said scheme;

(b) whether aspirational districts have been identified to monitor the progress of BBBP scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the targets set and achievements made under the scheme so far, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government proposes to implement the above scheme in all districts of Maharashtra and if so, the names of the districts where it has already been implemented;

(e) the funds allocated, released and utilised so far under the said scheme since its inception, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra; and

(f) the other measures taken by the Government to improve the functioning of the scheme?

Criteria for opening New Para Medical Colleges

† 1809. SHRI GUMAN SINGH DAMOR:
DR. DHAL SINGH BIEN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the criteria laid down for opening new para medical colleges and the infrastructure facilities required therefor;

(b) whether the paramedical colleges are proposed to be opened in Ratlam, Jhabua and Alirajpur district and if so the details thereof and the time by when they are likely to be started;

(c) the number of para medical colleges sanctioned during the last five years in Seoni Balaghat district of Madhya Pradesh; and

(d) whether these colleges fulfill all mandatory norms and if not, the action taken or to be taken to derecognise these colleges?

Prescription of Antibiotic Medicines

† 1810. SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has put in place any rules regarding prescription of antibiotic medicines by doctors and their purchase/sale across the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken note of unnecessary prescription of antibiotics by doctors resulting in excessive use by the people in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the antibiotics were used excessively during the COVID-19 pandemic, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is aware that such medicines are also sold/purchased in the country without doctor's prescription, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has taken/proposes to take steps to control the use of such excessive use of antibiotics in view of their adverse effect on human health and if so, the details thereof?

Mega Park for production of Ayurvedic Medicines

1811. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has invited private investors for setting up such parks;

(d) if so, the number and details of investors who have shown interest in this regard till date; and

(e) the budget earmarked for setting up such parks?

Malnutrition in Women

†1812. SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether one out of five women of the reproductive age are thin and whose Body Mass Index (BMI) is lesser than 18.5 kg per square metre which leads to an inter-generation cycle of malnutrition;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said ratio is more in rural areas in comparison to urban areas at present as one fourth of

women get married before attaining the age of 18 years and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether inadequate nutrition before conceiving and during the first trimester of pregnancy is significantly responsible for stunting of the embryo and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has taken steps or formulated any new scheme to eliminate malnutrition in women and if so, the details thereof?

Discrepancies in COVID-19 Deaths and Ex-Gratia payments

1813. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

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 huge discrepancy between officially declared COVID-19 deaths and the number of ex-gratia payments made for COVID-19 deaths in various States/UTs;

(b) whether the Government is aware that ex-gratia payments made for COVID-19 deaths in Gujarat was around six times more than its official COVID-19 death tally, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government can list the officially declared COVID-19 deaths and the number of ex-gratia payments made for COVID-19 deaths up to January 31, 2022, State/UT-wise;

(d) the reasons for such disparity in data; and

(e) the steps taken to incorporate the backlog of deaths reported from various states into the national tally at the earliest?

Treatment Facilities for Kidney Disease

1814. SHRI RATANSINH MAGANSINH RATHOD:

SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:

SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:

SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:

DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of patients reported with kidney failure in the Government hospitals in the country during each of the last three years and the current year State/UT-wise;

(b) whether many of the patients with kidney failure lost their life due to non-availability of treatment in Government hospitals and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has taken note of the fact that the dialysis facilities are very costly and inaccessible to ordinary patients;

(d) if so, the corrective steps taken by the Government and strategy formulated to tackle the situation;

(e) the number of hospitals/dispensaries having dialysis facilities at present, State/ UT-wise; and

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

Increase in TB due to COVID-19

1815. SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:
SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:
MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government will be able to achieve its set target of eliminating all tuberculosis (TB) cases by 2025;

(b) whether the number of tuberculosis cases have enhanced after the COVID-19 pandemic, if so, the details thereof along with the study conducted, if any, in this regard to assess the same;

(c) whether the Government has undertaken any special steps to manage the TB crisis in the country amidst the pandemic and rising malnutrition cases, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has issued advisory to State/UTs to conduct tuberculosis test on patients having continued symptoms of cough after the COVID-19 disease, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to encourage women's participation in elimination of TB by training and engaging more women to work at health facilities in the States/UTs, if so, the details thereof and steps being taken in this regard?

Mental Illness

†1816. SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK NIMBALKAR:
SHRI ARUN SAO:
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:

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 study which indicate that more than 15 crore people in the country suffer from mental illness, if so, the details thereof and the number of such cases reported, State/UT-wise including Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra;

(b) whether the Government is aware that youths in rural and urban areas are afflicted by mental illness, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the action plan formulated and implemented by the Government to address the mental illness afflicting the youth particularly at the district and block level across the country, State/UT-wise particularly in Gujarat;

(d) whether the Government has noted that the financial stress on families affected by mental illness is severe if the patient belong to the low income category, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to provide financial assistance to such patients and their families for treatment, if so, the details thereof?

Legal Education

1817. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:
SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA
KRISHNA RAJU:
SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is focussing on legal education including practice and theory, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the law institutions are capable of fundamentally altering the legal landscape of the country in the decades to come, as the experiment of National Law Universities (NLU) has thrown up mixed results, if so, the details thereof and corrective steps being taken in this regard?

OBC Reservation in National Law Universities

1818. DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI
THANGAPANDIAN:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note that Other Backward Class (OBC) reservation is not being provided in at least 15 National Law Universities (NLUs) in the country, if so the reasons therefor;

(b) the latest data regarding number of vacancies meant for recruitment of SC/ST/OBC professors in National Law Universities that have been filled up, State-wise and year wise;

(c) whether any data is being maintained with respect to the total number of SC/ST/OBC professors in NLUs,

if so, the details thereof, category-wise along with the NLUs that are providing the complete 27 percent of reservation quota;

(d) whether all the NLUs have implemented 27 percent quota reservation for OBCs, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and

(e) whether any measures have been taken to ensure the implementation of the Central Educational Institutions Act (2006), National Commission for Backward Classes orders and University Grants Commission guidelines to provide the constitutional right of reservations to OBCs, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Government Funded Voluntary Organisations

†1819. SHRI NAYAB SINGH:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes being implemented for empowerment of women and development of children in Haryana;

(b) the details of amounts allocated/released/ utilized during each of the last three years and the current year along with the achievement made thereunder, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has data about Voluntary Organisation (VO)/ Non-governmental Organizations (NGO) funded under various schemes for women;

(d) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the status of utilization of such funds during the said period?

Malnutrition among Women and Children

†1820. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SONI:
SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:
SHRI ARUN SAO:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

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

(c) the malnutrition rate in Chhattisgarh during the said period; and

(d) the other efforts made/being made by the Government to fight malnutrition in the State among women and children?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY)

1821. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA
VISWANATH:
SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:
DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the target of adding four hundred specialty departments in Government Medical Colleges across the country under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) has been achieved;

(b) whether the target of adding 7500 beds/bed capacity across 13 AIIMS, particularly in AIIMS Mangalagiri, has been achieved;

(c) if so, the details of these achievements/additions, specialty/super specialty-wise for all AIIMS, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government has taken any steps to address shortage of faculty and non-faculty posts in the six AIIMS constructed under Phase-1 of PMSSY; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Generic Names of Medicine in Medical Prescriptions

†1822. SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:
SHRI HIBI EDEN:
SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:
SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:
SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note that many doctors do not prescribe the generic name of the medicine;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

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

Access to AYUSH Services

†1823. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI
KUNDARIYA:
SHRI DIPSIK SHANKARSINH RATHOD:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps have been taken to improve the infrastructure and increase access to AYUSH services in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of initiatives taken under the National AYUSH Mission Scheme to boost the development of Ayurveda, Unani, Naturopathy, Herbal medicines and AYUSH industry in the State?

One Stop Centre

1824. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
SHRI SHA.BRA.DR.JAI SIDDESHWAR
SHIVACHARYA MAHASWAMIJI:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing One Stop Centre (OSC) Scheme in the country and if so, the details thereof including the number of OSCs set up in first phase, State wise;

(b) whether the Government has achieved the objective for which it was set up and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of women who have been benefitted out of this scheme during each of the last three years and the current year;

(d) the details of proposals received from Maharashtra and Andaman and Nicobar Islands for setting up of OSCs along with the proposals approved/lying pending and the funds sanctioned, released and utilized; and

(e) the measures taken by the Government for the effective functioning and monitoring of these centres?

India's share in International Shipping Sector

1825. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether despite having a large coastline, growing domestic market and international seaborne trade, deep-rooted maritime traditions and skilled seafarers, India continues to have a smaller share in the international shipping sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor alongwith the steps being taken to increase this share;

(c) whether India is a net importer of shipping services especially ship finance;

(d) if so, the magnitude of these imports and the steps being taken to reduce these imports; and

(e) the steps being taken to build India as a ship building and repairing hub?

Yoga and Naturopathy Institute in Kasaragod

1826. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that 15 acres of Government land in Vellarikkundu Taluk Karinthalam Village in Kasaragod district has been leased annually to Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy since October 2018 for setting up a Yoga and Naturopathy Institute but no follow-up action has been taken to start the center till date;

(b) if so, the main obstacles being faced in taking further steps and action taken in this regard;

(c) whether the Government has backed down from implementing this scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Nutritional Diet and Healthy Living for Children

1827. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan for promoting nutritional diet and a healthy living especially for children across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the funds likely to be sanctioned and the target likely to set in this regard; and

(d) the time by when it is likely to be implemented?

Funds Allocated to Sainik Schools

1828. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

SHRI RAVI KISHAN:

SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:

SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH

CHOUDHARY:

SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBAJIRAO

MANE:

SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO

MANDLIK:

SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:

SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated to each Sainik/Rashtriya Military schools at present along with the number of such schools set up during the last three years;

(b) whether the Government had approved a proposal to set up 100 Sainik schools in partnership with States, NGOs, and private entities/institutions;

(c) if so, the location and State/UT-wise details thereof along with the total number of applications received and approved by the Government/Sainik school society for desired affiliation;

(d) the total number of proposals received from State Governments, Private schools and NGOs for establishing Sainik schools along with the number of proposals accepted, rejected and under-review at present, State/UT-wise;

(e) whether the Sainik school Authority has submitted its appraisal report to the Government and if so, the details thereof and if not, the time by when it is likely to be submitted; and

(f) whether the Government intends to place an upper limit on the total number of Sainik schools functioning within the State and if so, the details thereof?

e-Aushadhi Portal

1829. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the data regarding number of online registration and license applications received through the e-Aushadhi portal since its launch;

(b) whether the number of online registration and license applications through the e-Aushadhi portal is quite low;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has taken steps to encourage usage of the portal to increase transparency, improve data accessibility of AYUSH medicines and provide real-time information of the licensed manufacturers; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Research in Regenerative Medicine

1830. SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:

SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

SHRI SELVAM G:

SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:

SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:

SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL:

SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country is lagging in research and development of medicine and if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

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

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

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

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

(f) whether the Government has entered into any agreement with other countries for research and development of medicines and if so, the details thereof?

Deaths due to Malaria and Dengue

- †1831. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:
SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:
SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI D.K.SURESH:
SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of vector borne diseases such as malaria and dengue reported and the number of death caused thereof during the last four years in the country;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to reduce the spread of Malaria and Dengue;

(c) the funds allocated, utilized and left unutilized for the purpose during the said period, State/UT-wise along with the reasons for not utilizing the fund in this regard;

(d) whether the Government proposes to start any national programme for the prevention of such diseases, if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government is working with any medical firm on Malaria Vaccine Development, if so, the details thereof along with the financial assistance provided in this regard for developing the vaccine; and

(f) whether the Government intends to provide the malaria vaccine for free to all and if so, the details thereof and the estimated cost for the vaccine?

Unvaccinated Population

1832. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:
SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:
SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:
KUMARI AGATHA K. SANGMA:
SHRI ANTO ANTONY:
SHRIMATI NUSRAT JAHAN RUHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that more than 35 percent of population is yet to be vaccinated as on date and, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of people above the age of 60 years who are yet to receive second or both doses of COVID-19 vaccination, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether COVID-19 vaccines having a validity up to December, 2021 have been utilised and, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the validity of these vaccines have been extended and, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government is aware that huge quantities of vaccines remained stored and could not be forwarded to needy States/UTs and if so, the steps taken in this regard?

Nyaya Mitras

1833. MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the aims and objectives of Nyaya Mitras proposed by the Government;

(b) the details of Nyaya Mitras proposed to be engaged in district courts of West Bengal;

(c) whether around 100 Nyaya Mitras have been engaged in various district courts of the country; and

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

Expenditure limit for Elections

1834. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:
SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a recent revision in the expenditure limits for the candidates of parliamentary and assembly elections in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the consultation process, if any, followed for deciding the revised expenditure ceilings;

(c) whether the Government has hiked the expenditure limit of candidates for contesting Lok Sabha and Assembly Elections, if so, the details thereof along with the time by when the above proposal is likely to be implemented;

(d) the details of the mechanism being employed to ensure that the spending by the various candidates are

within the revised limits in various parliamentary and assembly elections; and

(e) whether the Government is taking any other steps to make the election process more transparent and fair in the country and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Funds for COVID Vaccinations

1835. SHRI T.R.V.S. RAMESH:
SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry is aware that Rs. 35,000 crores have been allocated for COVID vaccination in the country;

(b) if so, details of the allocated funds that have been utilized/spent for vaccination, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether there is a need for additional funds for vaccination and, if so, whether his Ministry approached the Ministry of Finance in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Finance Ministry in this regard?

Fast Track Special Courts

1836. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:
MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:
SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the target set for establishment of Fast Track Special Courts (FTSC) in the country along with the number of FTSC set up and functional against the set target;

(b) whether there exists a shortfall of about forty percent in establishment of FTSC, if so, the details thereof along with the conviction rate of FTSC;

(c) whether the Union Government has conducted an impact evaluation study of the efficiency of FTSC in terms of conviction rate in such courts vis-a-vis regular courts, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps undertaken by the Government to expedite the establishment of remaining FTSC?

170th Report of Law Commission

†1837. SHRI KISHAN KAPOOR:
SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 170th report of the Law Commission has pointed that continuous elections every year in one or other States along with the General Elections and Assembly elections not only affect the administration and policy decision but also put a huge burden on the exchequer of the country;

(b) if so, the total number of assembly elections conducted along with the 16th Lok Sabha Election and the expenditure incurred thereon;

(c) the number of the States where elections have been conducted during 2014-2019, the total funds spent thereon and the total number of days during which the elections were completed, year-wise and State-wise;

(d) whether the Law Commission has also supported the process of conducting Lok Sabha and Assembly Election simultaneously in its 170th report, if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has taken any steps to implement the report related to political and electoral reforms and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the conducting of the elections of Lok Sabha and Assemblies simultaneously is under active consideration of the Government and if so, the details thereof?

Nursing College at AIIMS, Mangalagiri

1838. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to start Nursing College at AIIMS, Mangalagiri;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there has been any delay in setting up of the said Nursing College and if so, the details and reasons therefor; and

(d) the time by when the said Nursing College is likely to be functional?

Promotion of AYUSH System of Medicine

†1839. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is formulating any action plan to promote AYUSH system of medicine;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up AYUSH Centres in each district in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether any norms have been prescribed in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

National Institutes under AYUSH

†1840. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of National Institutes under AYUSH working in Gujarat;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up new AYUSH University in Dahod district and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any institute is working for the collection of forest based traditional herbs in Gujarat;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the number of institutions working for processing traditional forest based herbs;

(e) whether the Government has any proposal for setting up any pharmaceutical unit for processing of traditional forest based herbs in Dahod and if so, the details thereof?

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UTPAL KUMAR SINGH

Secretary General

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