

LOK SABHA

List of Questions for WRITTEN ANSWERS

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(Ministries of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH); Earth Sciences; Environment, Forest and Climate Change; Health and Family Welfare; Information and Broadcasting; Science and Technology; Textiles; Women and Child Development)

(आयुर्वेद, योग और प्राकृतिक चिकित्सा; यूनानी, सिद्ध और होम्योपैथी (आयुष); पृथ्वी विज्ञान; पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन; स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण; सूचना और प्रसारण; विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी; वस्त्र; महिला और बाल विकास मंत्रालय)

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Textile Park at Kolar

1. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to start textile park at Kolar in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received any representation/request in this regard, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Empanellment of Hospitals under PMSSY

†2. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether hospitals have been empanelled to provide treatment under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) in Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether funds have been allocated under this scheme in Bihar;

(d) if so, the details thereof, till date; and

(e) whether the Government has given discretionary quota for the public representative in this regard, if so, the details thereof?

H1N1 Virus in Kerala

3. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to take any measures to prevent the spread of epidemics like Chikungunya

and H1N1 in Kerala particularly during monsoon season;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any measures to monitor the possible threat from migratory birds which causes easy deadly virus transfer in some cases;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government would likely to take any measures to ensure efficient waste management in States like Kerala in view of huge health hazards due to inefficient waste management especially during monsoon season?

Retirement Age in CHS

4. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any decision to increase the retirement age of its entire faculty of Central Health Services (CHS) Cadres and other Central/State Government medical services upto 65 years, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the said decision is implemented in all the CHS cadres and other Central/State Government medical services, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government is aware that there are irregularities committed in implementing the said decision, if so, the details of the medical services and institutions where the said decision is not being implemented; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure that the retirement age of all medical services both Central and State are increased?

Air Pollution in Delhi

5. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH:

SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi is one of the most polluted cities of the world inspite of all the efforts made to control pollution level and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the sources responsible for air pollution in Delhi;

(c) the reasons for failure of the Government mechanism in controlling pollution level in Delhi despite the intervention of the Supreme Court in this regard;

(d) the steps taken for implementation of Comprehensive Action Plan for Air Pollution Control in Delhi as of June 2019;

(e) whether the Government proposes to promote the use of eco-friendly transport including bicycle for common man to check pollution in the city and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the precautionary steps and action taken by the Government to tackle severe air pollution in Delhi NCR during upcoming winter season?

Banning of Telecast of TV Programmes

6. SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the telecast of any television programme has been banned by the Government recently;

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

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to establish a reasonable balance between decency and freedom in the telecast of programmes in the country?

Shortage of Dialysis Machines

†7. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an acute shortage of dialysis machines as compared to their requirement in Gujarat;

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

(c) whether the Government is providing any assistance at central level so as to increase number of dialysis machines in Gujarat; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Ecologically Sensitive Areas of Western Ghats

8. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued final notification on recommendations of Dr. Kasturirangan Report on Western Ghats;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with its major recommendations;

(c) whether the Government has taken into consideration viewpoints of all State Governments concerned in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there is a reduction in Ecologically Sensitive Areas (ESAs) in final notification as recommended by Dr. Kasturirangan Report; and

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

Yoga Training Centres

†9. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to open new yoga training centres in the country specially in rural and remote areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to promote yoga and naturopathy in the rural areas?

National Health Mission

10. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of implementation of National Health Mission (NHM) in the country during the last five years and the current year, year-wise and State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of funds released under National Health Mission during the last five years and the current year, year and State-wise;

(c) the details of components under which above said funds has been released component, State and year-wise; and

(d) the details of each of the proposals received from Government of Andhra Pradesh under NHM since its implementation and action taken by the Government on each of the above proposal?

Privatisation of Anganwadis

†11. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed to privatise the existing Anganwadis across the country;

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

(c) whether any Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between the Government and the multinational companies in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Medicinal Plants and Herbs

†12. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of medicinal plants and herbs grown in the country, State/UT-wise during the last three years;

(b) the details of the financial assistance provided for encouraging farming of medicinal plants and herbs during the last three years; and

(c) the total quantum of herbs exported from the various States during the said period, State-wise?

Feedback from Radio Listeners and Doordarshan Viewers

13. SHRIMATI RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has any established mechanism of seeking and analysing feedback from radio listeners and Doordarshan viewers, as well as other stakeholders, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether his Ministry has made any special efforts to improve upon the quality of service through enhancing the level of work culture in All India Radio and Doordarshan during the last three years, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether there has been any impact assessment of such efforts and if so, the findings/conclusions of the same?

Hospital/PHC at Lakshadweep

14. MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from Lakshadweep administration for construction of a building for hospital or Primary Health Centre(PHC);

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

(c) if not, whether the Government is planning to do so; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Shortage of Medicines in CGHS Wellness Centres

†15. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is acute shortage of medicines in the dispensaries of Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS), if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken note of the irregularities in purchase and supply of medicines for the beneficiaries in CGHS, if so, the details thereof and the action taken against the guilty officers/employees;

(c) whether the Government has received any complaints from CGHS beneficiaries regarding delay in getting the indented medicines prescribed by the specialist doctor, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

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

Partnership between Department of Biotechnology and Atomic Energy

16. DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has signed any MoU for the partnership between Department of Biotechnology and Department of Atomic Energy for supporting joint collaborative research programme in the area of Cancer;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which joint collaborative research programme will be started;

(c) whether this MoU will help to strengthen the various initiatives specifically for cancer research, if so, the details thereof;

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to refer to Unstarred Question No. 748 dated 14.12.2018 and state:

(a) whether the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS), Department of Health and Family Welfare has taken appropriate decisions on the report submitted by the three Members Enquiry Committee constituted by the Lady Harding Medical College, Delhi to unearth scam in Kalawati Saran Children's Hospital, Delhi;

(b) if so, the details of decisions/action taken in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor along with the time by which DGHS is likely to take decisions on the said report?

Measurement of Earthquake

†19. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES

पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to set up electronic system for accurately measuring intensity of earthquake after the strong earthquake reported in October, 2005;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which this system is proposed to be set up?

Specialised Adoption Agencies

20. SHRI OM BIRLA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

(d) whether this will provide a cataloguing platform for scientists and researchers in India to co-create solutions for affordable cancer care that improve cancer treatment outcomes in the country, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to provide assistance to scientists and researchers against cancer disease and to provide affordable treatment for needy poor patients?

Demand Made by Textile Industry

17. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the demand made by textile industry to western retailers and Indian brands and retail chains to promote sourcing of materials from within India so as to help and support Indian textile clusters and to further enhance employment in the sector, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is likely to consider promoting domestic textile clusters by engaging proactively with the retailer and brand chains to enhance local sourcing to boost productivity in garment hubs of the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has received any representation from garment sector and allied industry representatives in this regard, if so, the details thereof?

Scam in Kalawati Saran Hospital

18. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of the Specialized Adoption Agencies (SAAs) established under the Juvenile Justice Act in the country since 2016 year-wise, State-wise;

(b) the total number of children enrolled and given in adoption under the SAAs since 2016, year and State-wise;

(c) the number of children who have died in SAAs since 2016, year and State-wise;

(d) the number of children whose records are not available with the SAAs, year and State-wise; and

(e) whether the Ministry or Central Adoption Resource Agency (CARA) has inspected all the SAAs which have a complaint against them and if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?

Vulgarity in TV Programmes

†21. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the extensive depiction of vulgarity in Doordarshan as well as private channels;

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

(c) whether the Government is contemplating to bring amendment in the Indian Penal Code as well as in the Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act, 1986 and other related Acts;

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

(e) the time by which this amendment will be brought?

Promotion of AYUSH

†22. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes being implemented/lying pending for promotion of Unani, Homoeopathy, Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy and the amount of funds allocated and spent for the said purpose during the last five years;

(b) whether the Government proposes to allot any special amount of funds for promoting the said systems of medicine at several health centres in the country, State/UT-wise; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Innovative AYUSH Schemes and Programmes

23. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has compiled any data about the new and innovative Ayush schemes and programmes

implemented to achieve its stated objectives during the last three years and their success so far, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the new efforts are being made by the Government to create greater awareness about these schemes and programmes; and

(c) the details of mechanism to assess the success of such efforts?

Mission Indradhanush

24. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of additional children that have been covered under the Indradhanush vaccination programme;

(b) whether the Government is aware of the anti-vaccination campaign going on in certain regions of Andhra Pradesh that is trying to discourage religiously conservative people from getting their children vaccinated; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken to discredit such campaigns?

Utilization of fly ash from power plants

25. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) has directed all the State Pollution Control Boards to strictly implement the central notification on the

utilization of fly ash from coal and lignite based thermal power plants by December 31, 2018;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this policy was notified in 2009 but remained on paper and its implementation has been tardy;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the number of States that are following this policy and steps taken or being taken in consultation with States to implement the policy on the ground to curb already high pollution?

Protection of Handloom Industry

26. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether eighty per cent of the Handloom Cooperative Societies in the State of Andhra Pradesh have become powerless and are on the verge of extinction, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken any steps to safeguard the handloom societies in the State;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the incentives and financial assistance being given to these handloom societies and handloom workers?

National Mission for Green India

27. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the aims and objectives of National Mission for Green India;

(b) whether Andhra Pradesh has been chosen as one of the States under National Mission for Green India and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of national plan approved under the above scheme for Andhra Pradesh during 2015-16; and

(d) the details of physical targets set and achieved so far?

Newspaper/Magazine in the Country

28. SHRI RAJESHBHAI
CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION
AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of newspapers/
magazines whose titles have already been
allotted and reserved for publication by
people in the country; and

(b) the number of the titles out of
these, actually under publication?

Free Treatment Facility

†29. SHRIMATI RANJAN BEN
DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is
contemplating to provide free treatment
facility to the people of the country;

(b) if so, whether the Government has
taken any steps in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Public Sector Textile and Cotton Mills

†30. SHRI RAMCHARAN
BHORA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the public
sector textile and cotton mills
functioning in the country, location-wise
along with the present operational status
thereof;

(b) whether the Government
proposes to undertake expansion and
modernization of the said units, if so, the
details thereof;

(c) the amount of funds allocated
and utilized for the said purpose during
each of the last three years, mill-wise; and

(d) the other steps taken by the
Government for expediting the expansion
and modernization of the said mills?

Medical Colleges

†31. SHRI RAVINDRA SHYAM
NARAYAN SHUKLA
ALIAS RAVI KISHA:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR
SINGH:
SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:
SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:
SHRI SUDHAKAR
TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Government and
Private Medical Colleges set up in the
country during the last four years, State/
UT-wise including Jharkhand, Madhya
Pradesh and Maharashtra along with the
number of persons who became doctors
after completing their degree from these
Medical Colleges during the said period;

(b) whether the Government is aware
of the shortage and requirement of doctors
and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes
to set up a medical college in every three
districts/each constituency and if so, the
details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has
received any letter/proposal from the
people's representatives from Jharkhand
during the last two years, regarding setting
up of Medical college in the State, if so, the
details thereof and action taken by the
Government thereon; and

(e) whether the Government
proposes to set up any Medical College in
Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof?

Waiting Period in AIIMS

†32. SHRI DHARAMBIR
SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the average number of patients
visiting Out Patient Department (OPD) in
AIIMS, Delhi per day;

(b) whether the Government has
taken note of the fact that even the
patients in critical condition are given
appointment for treatment only on a
date after six months to one year of their
visit;

(c) if so, the remedial measures
taken by the Government to address
this problem of prolonged waiting period;
and

(d) the time by which the AIIMS
announced to be set up in the country
including Haryana are likely to be
functional?

Multi-Drug-Resistant TB

33. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:
SHRI FEROS VARUN
GANDHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per the World Health
Organization TB report, 2018, India
continues to have the maximum TB cases
in the world and accounts for nearly 27 per
cent of the 10 million new patients in the
world;

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

(c) whether the number of patients
suffering from Multi-Drug-Resistant TB
in the country are among the highest in the
world;

(d) if so, the details thereof indicating
the number of patients who have been cured
and died during the last three years, State/
UT-wise; and

(e) the further steps taken/being taken by the Government to combat antibiotic resistance (ABR) as a phenomenon and prevent new cases of TB from emerging?

Healthcare Infrastructure

34. SHRI SRIRANGA APPA
BARNE:
DR. PRITAM
GOPINATHRAO
MUNDE:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH
SHINDE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether according to the statistics released by Government, India's elemental healthcare infrastructure seems to be in 'critical condition' with a meagre 19 per cent availability of specialist doctors and para medics in the Community Health Centers (CHCs) across the country, if so, the details thereof and necessary steps taken in this regard;

(b) whether the Government have made any study to find out the causes for this shortfall, if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether India will need 2.07 million more doctors by 2030 to achieve a modest doctor-to-population ratio of 1:1000, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether healthcare is a major concern in the rural areas of the country and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(e) the details of the steps taken to address the problems of rural health both

at macro and micro levels and to improve the healthcare sector in rural areas of the country?

Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM)

35. DR. PRITAM
GOPINATHRAO
MUNDE:
SHRI SRIRANGA APPA
BARNE:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH
SHINDE:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has twice the number of underweight children than sub Saharan Africa and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether food fortification has proved to be one of the most effective ways to supplement the nutrition needs of the population and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether packaged fortified food has shown remarkable result in treating patients with Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) in Africa but has proved much less effective in trials conducted in India, if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has also received concerns from the experts cautioning against 'quick fixes' of buying commercial products instead of focusing on sustainable measures such as care and support for mothers, clean drinking water and food security in this regard, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government for the awareness of malnutrition and protective method to eradicate this problem?

National Film Heritage Mission

36. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP
RUDY:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has created necessary infrastructure and environment with modern technology and state-of-art film archive setup for preservation and digitization of films under National Film Heritage Mission (NFHM);

(b) if so, the details thereof and the financial allocation made so far;

(c) whether several old films and large quantity of old film reels including rare reels both domestic and foreign are "missing/not in runnable condition"; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the measures taken by the Government to restore, digitize and archive them?

Ban on Plastics

37. SHRI FEROZE VARUN
GANDHI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to adopt a uniform policy applicable to all

States on plastic ban and if so, the details thereof;

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

(c) if so, the details thereof;

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

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Nipah Virus in Kerala

38. SHRI THOMAS
CHAZHIKADAM:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the action being taken by his Ministry to manage the crisis of Nipah virus in the State of Kerala;

(b) whether the Government hospitals are well equipped to manage the Nipah outbreak and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of action being taken to ensure that Nipah outbreak does not occur again;

(d) whether the Ministry has carried out any study on the Nipah outbreak of 2018, if so, the findings thereof; and

(e) whether there is a proposal to set up Regional Institute of Epidemic Management in Kerala and if so, the details thereof?

Newly Emerging Diseases due to Nipah Virus

39. SHRI N.K.
PREMACHANDRAN:
SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR
SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any report from the Government of Kerala regarding the newly emerging diseases that can be transmitted by the Nipah virus and if so, the details thereof and the steps initiated to prevent the newly emerging diseases due to Nipah virus;

(b) whether the Union Government has issued guidelines and protocol for treatment of Nipah virus diseases, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken by the Government for empowering the general public to prevent and control the Nipah virus diseases;

(d) the special arrangements made by the Union Government for sample collection from Nipah virus patients and other guidelines given for the treatment of such patient; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to send special team of doctors and paramedical staff for the management of Nipah virus disease in Kerala, if so, the details thereof?

Beti Bachao Beti Padhao

40. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

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 the districts identified under the scheme;

(b) whether the aspirational district (as identified by NITI Aayog) Siddharth Nagar has been identified under this scheme, if so, the details of achievements/progress made under the scheme so far in Siddharth Nagar District;

(c) whether the Ministry proposes to give special attention to Siddharth Nagar District and if so, the details thereof;

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

(e) the total funds allocated/earmarked, released and utilised under the scheme since its inception; and

(f) the further measures taken by the Government for covering more districts in the country under this scheme?

Heat Waves

41. SHRI KULDEEP RAI
SHARMA:
SHRI ANTO ANTONY:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO
BHAMRE:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA
SULE:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of deaths occurred in the country due to heat waves during the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether the Government has set up infrastructure in Government hospitals to deal with patients suffering from heat wave related problems and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has developed any action plan to prevent such deaths in the country and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to implement the same in all the States facing severe heat waves and if so, the details thereof?

Forest Fires

42. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA
SULE:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO
BHAMRE:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI
SHARMA:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of incidents of forest fire that have been reported from different parts of the country in recent months, along with the details of human lives lost/public properties and forest wealth damaged, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any investigation by any Independent Agency on the alarming rise of forest fires in the country, if so, the details and outcome thereof;

(c) whether the Government has provided financial assistance to the States affected by forest fire and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government has made any efforts to hold awareness campaign/competition on local community level to prevent forest fires, if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government proposes to incentivise communities and forest departments and launch mass social movements to control forest fires, if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government proposes to put in place any mechanism for quick response system for fighting forest fires and to incorporate new technology and involving the local community in fire fighting and if so, the details thereof?

National Creche Scheme

43. DR. HEENA GAVIT:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO
BHAMRE:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI
SHARMA:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated/released/utilized in respect of National Creche Scheme (NCS) during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of funding pattern between Central and State Governments under this scheme;

(c) whether Union Government has decided to change the existing funding pattern for this scheme, if so the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has made any assessment of the functioning of NCS in the country since its inception, if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and

(e) whether the Government is also considering to discontinue the scheme, if so, the details thereof along with the other steps taken by the Government to provide more facilities for working women?

Implementation of AB-PMJAY

44. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:
ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:
SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:
SHRI SRIRANGA APPA BARNE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of Ayushman Bharat -Pradhan Mantri Jan AarogyaYojana (AB-PMJAY);

(b) whether the overall expenditure will be borne jointly by the Union and the State Governments, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount for which applications have been received under the said Yojana till date and the quantum of amount released to beneficiaries, State/UT-wise including Bihar;

(d) whether the Government proposes to include economically poor persons in addition to BPL Card holders under the said scheme and if so, the details thereof along with the State/UT-wise details of claims from beneficiaries received and settled so far; and

(e) the measures taken by the Government to add names of beneficiaries who have not been added so far along with the steps taken by the Government to include adequate number of private hospitals under the said scheme?

Regional Language Film Festivals

45. SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether regional language film festivals are organized in the country;

(b) if so, the details of such festivals organized along with the total expenditure incurred for the said purpose during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government is providing financial assistance to filmmakers whose films are selected in the competition section of international film festivals;

(d) if so, the details of the financial assistance provided by the Government during each of the last three years and the current year, film-wise; and

(e) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to promote regional language films at national and international levels?

Heat Wave

- †46. SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARSWATI:

SHRI RAVINDRA SHYAM NARAYAN SHUKLA
ALLAS RAVI KISHA:
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES

पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the temperatures recorded in several parts of the country have shot up beyond 50 degree celsius;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the average temperatures recorded in the country during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government proposes to take long term measures for protection against heat wave and hot weather conditions, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of special assistance, if any, given to the States recording high temperature, especially Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh?

Potable Water in Government Hospitals

47. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the Central Government Hospitals do not have the facility of potable water for patients;

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

(c) whether the Government has received complaints/suggestions from various quarters regarding non-availability of potable water for patients in such hospitals during each of the last three years and the current year;

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

(e) the other corrective steps taken by the Government to ensure availability of potable water to patients inside the said hospitals?

Fatal Diseases

- †48. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI RAVINDRA SHYAM NARAYAN SHUKLA
ALLAS RAVI KISHA:
SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI SUMENDAND SARASWATI:
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the fatal diseases like Nipah virus, Swine flu, Chikungunya, Cancer and Tuberculosis (TB) etc. are fast spreading in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, the number of people infected and died due to these diseases during the last three years across the country, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any detailed action plan for complete eradication of Nipah virus, Swine flu, Chikungunya, Cancer and Tuberculosis; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Shortage of Doctors and Para-Medics

49. SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA:
MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is acute shortage of doctors including specialist doctors, nurses and paramedical staff in the hospitals of this country particularly in Lakshadweep;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for the shortage along with its impact on the quality of medical treatment being provided to the patients; and

(c) the necessary remedial steps taken in this regard?

Child Protection Policy of CCIs

50. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE:
SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARSWATI:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of shelter homes and Child Care Institutions (CCIs) at present in the country along with the number of children residing in such homes/units, State/UT-wise including Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Bihar and Jharkhand;

(b) the details of the crimes reported and complaints registered against CCIs and shelter homes along with the mechanism followed to register complaints made by the victims of crimes like rape;

(c) whether a nodal agency or a centre has been set up to create awareness among children at the shelter homes, where complaints can be registered and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the steps taken by the Government to rehabilitate the children from the 539 CCIs, that were shut down;

(e) whether action is being taken by the Government to improve the condition of the extant shelter homes, especially in terms of infrastructure enhancement and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government proposes to amend the existing policy in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

Anganwadi Kendras

†51. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of functional and non-functional Anganwadi Kendras in the country at present, State/UT-wise including Bihar;

(b) whether the Anganwadi workers are being paid in time and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the mechanism in place in this regard;

(d) the amount of remuneration that has been fixed for the Anganwadi workers at present, State/UT-wise including Bihar; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to make the non-functional Anganwadi Kendras functional across the country including Bihar?

Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research (INSPIRE) Faculty Awardee

52. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of candidates enrolled/working under Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research (INSPIRE) faculty scheme from the inception of the Scheme launched in the year 2008 with sub-scheme to provide five years contractual research award to young achievers for independent research and emerge as a leader in future science and technology;

(b) the number of INSPIRE Faculty awardees being absorbed by the host institute and other than host institutes;

(c) whether the number is marginal or less as compared with the total enrolment; and

(d) if so, the corrective action taken and proposed to benefit the unemployed INSPIRE awardees apart from formal request letters for the implementation of the same?

Domestic Violence on Children

53. 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 has taken note of increasing incidents of children being exposed to violence in their homes and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government in this regard;

(b) whether the current laws are insufficient to prevent such brutalities and violence against children;

(c) whether the Government has any mechanism to ensure the rehabilitation of children who have been subjected to such abuse and violence; and

(d) the measures taken by the Government to ensure regular counselling for such children?

Mitigation of Greenhouse Effects

54. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that organic agriculture contributes to mitigating the greenhouse effect and global warming through its ability to sequester carbon in the soil;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a number of studies have revealed that soil organic carbon contents under organic farming are considerably higher and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has taken any measures to work in collaboration with other ministries to mitigate the greenhouse effect and global warming; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Decreasing Rainfall

55. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB
SINGH:

Will the Minister of EARTH
SCIENCES

पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the average rainfall has been decreasing across the country and if so, the factors responsible for it;

(b) whether there is any existing mechanism whereby farmers are being provided with meteorological assistance to predict rainfall in their respective areas for agriculture, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether there have been any studies on the causes, consequences and solutions of varying rainfall percentage on agriculture and other sectors in India and if so, the details thereof?

National Textile Policy

56. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has a comprehensive textile policy in place, if so, the details and the vision document thereof;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which the Government is likely to propose a National Textile Policy;

(c) whether the Government has noted that inspite of dismantling of Multi Fibre Agreement in 2005, the textile exports have not increased and has come down to 12 per cent, half the exports in 1996; and

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

Cotton Storage Warehouse

57. DR. T.R.PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up a Cotton storage warehouse and Cotton Spinning mill in Perungalapur in Perambalur District of Tamil Nadu for the benefit of farmers;

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

(c) the total number of Cotton storage warehouse that have been set up by the Government during the last three years, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the total number of cotton storage warehouses that are functioning/operational across the country as on date, State/UT-wise?

ASHAs and Anganwadi Workers

58. SHRI KODIKUNNIL
SURESH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to increase the honorarium of

Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHAs) and Anganwadi workers in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has decided in principle to provide a fixed salary and other benefits to the ASHA workers since the guidelines framed for the ASHA workers are incompatible with the functions assigned to them and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has further received complaints from ASHA workers concerning delay in payments by the health department official as incentives for various functions stand varied, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government is considering to fix a consolidated salary for the ASHA workers in the country, if so, the details thereof?

Doordarshan Kendras

59. SHRIMATI RAMYA
HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION
AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that many of the production centres of Doordarshan Kendras (DDK) have not produced any programmes for the telecast by Doordarshan and the equipment in its studio are lying idle and not generating any revenue for Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has contemplated any plan including letting out the DDK studios to private production homes for generating adequate revenue and also keeping the costly equipment in a working condition;

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

Textile Job Guarantee Scheme

†60. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA
SHETTY:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to implement textile job guarantee scheme to provide assistance to the rural families living Below Poverty Line (BPL);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action plan of the Government to implement this policy in the backward areas, States/UTs particularly Maharashtra?

Cheaper Lab Testing Facilities in Hospitals

†61. SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to implement any action plan with a view to provide testing facilities at equal and affordable cost in Government and private pathology labs in order to provide low cost testing facility for various diseases in the country;

(b) if so, the extent to which the people of the country are likely to be benefitted through it along with the time by which this scheme is likely to be implemented; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana

†62. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether implementation of Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana is being implemented in the State of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the funds released for the projects under the said scheme in the State of Maharashtra so far; and

(d) the up to date status of these projects?

Advisory to TV Channel

63. DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of advisories issued by the Government to television channels during the last three years;

(b) whether policy guidelines have been issued for uplinking of television channels from India, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether his Ministry has issued any advisory regarding carrying of news and current affairs content on TV channels recently, if so, the details thereof and the objective behind the move;

(d) whether all the TV channels are complying with the said advisories, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that all the TV channels comply with the Government advisories?

Employment Generated through Textile Sector

64. SHRI H. VASANTHAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated number of employment generated through textile sector in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has launched any special scheme for creating more employment opportunities in the textile sector and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to publicise the said scheme;

(c) whether Government has also proposed any special package to textile sector; and

(d) if so, the details of the package thereof and the extent to which the handloom weavers are likely to be benefitted State-wise including Tamil Nadu?

Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana

65. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the implementation of Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana Scheme;

(b) the total amount of funds allocated and released under the scheme, State/UT-wise;

(c) the total number of women benefitted under the scheme, State/UT-wise; and

(d) whether the Government has taken note that a large number of women are being denied the benefits under the said scheme and if so, the details thereof?

Awareness of Ayurveda

66. SHRI OM BIRLA:

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has implemented various schemes/programmes to create awareness regarding ayurveda in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the funds allocated and utilised for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current year, programme/scheme and State/UT-wise?

New Prasar Bharati Station

67. PROF. SAUGATA ROY:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up new Prasar Bharati Stations in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken note that some border areas in the country are still not been getting the coverage of Prasar Bharati; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and action taken to provide full coverage of DD/Prasar Bharati?

Approval of Bilhaur Thermal Power Project

†68. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has received any request to accord approval to the 2 x 660 MW Bilhaur thermal power project of NTPC in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

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

Clean Seas Campaign

69. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES

पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry is proposing to join United Nations Clean Seas Campaign;

(b) if so, the details of the observatory centres planned; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to control marine litter like plastics and micro plastics?

Industrialisation and Air Pollution

70. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that increasing pollution and rapid industrialization is making India's air more toxic and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that there are around one lakh deaths every year due to breathing ailments;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the death cases due to air pollution reported in various cities of the country including Delhi;

(d) the details of Carbon dioxide concentration level in India's metro cities; and

(e) the further measures taken/being taken by the Government to tackle such situation?

Eco-Sensitive Area

71. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAIISI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the process for earmarking Eco-Sensitive Area (ESA) of Western Ghat has started in the year 2011 and the Union Government issued first draft notification in 2014, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether since then notification was issued afresh several times and fourth one was issued recently to bring the concerned States on board;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the main demand of the individual States;

(d) whether even a high level working group failed to bring unanimous decision in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has started the process in this regard afresh; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and time by which a final decision is likely to be arrived at in this regard?

Placement of NIFT Students

†72. SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

बस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance that no placement companies have visited various National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) institutes particularly Kolkata during 2018 and 2019 despite the assurance given by NIFT for placement of students who have obtained their Masters degree from NIFT institutes;

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

(c) the percentage of NIFT graduates provided placement by private companies

during the last three years and the current year, institute-wise; and

(d) the details of the guidelines issued by Government to private companies for 100 per cent placement of such NIFT graduates?

Air Ambulance

73. 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 the fact that a large number of human life lost due to lack of speedy transportation during emergency situations like natural calamities and emergency organ transplant cases;

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

(c) whether the Government has any consideration for implementing air ambulance to mitigate this issue;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other measures being initiated by the Government to tackle such a situation?

Conditional Cash Scheme

74. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to replace the provision of take-home rations and supplementary nutrition

as part of its Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS) to plug leakages with conditional cash scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a pilot project is being carried out to evolve the outcome of the scheme, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether there has been difference of opinion amongst the stakeholders regarding implementation of the above scheme, if so, the details thereof?

Common Facility Centres

75. SHRI D.K.SURESH:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

बस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps of setting up of Common Facility Centres with modern machinery for use by artisans in the production of lacquerware in the country including Channapatna in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details along with the current status thereof;

(c) the details of the programmes proposed to be conducted at the Common Facility Centres for the use by artisans;

(d) whether the Government is taking any steps to allocate adequate money for the said purpose; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Pollution

76. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the observations made by the Supreme Court that the Health Schemes would not be able to achieve any success until pollution is controlled;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government has made any assessment regarding the causes of rising pollution in the country; and

(d) if so, the details and the outcome thereof along with the action plan formulated to curb pollution?

Modernization of Zoos

77. SHRI RAJESHBHAI
CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme for providing assistance to the local bodies of the States for developing zoos in their States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps for modernization of zoos in Gujarat; and

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

Fee for PG Medical Courses

†78. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of different fee amount being charged for Post Graduate (PG) Medical Examination in different All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) of the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the fee amount fixed for AIIMS at New Delhi and the fee amount charged from students in AIIMS Rishikesh; and

(c) the details of the AIIMS institutions where higher fee was charged from students in comparison to AIIMS, New Delhi, State/UT-wise along with the reasons therefor?

Cafeteria in AIIMS Hospitals

†79. SHRIMATI RANJAN BEN
DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide food and refreshments in the cafeteria of AIIMS, Delhi at cheaper rates for the patients and their attendants;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

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

Forest based Projects

†80. SHRI KANAKMAL
KATARA:

Will the Minister of
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any forest based projects sanctioned by the Union Government including the projects in Rajasthan have been delayed for a long time;

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

(c) whether a number of proposals for forest based projects are pending for approval of the Union Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by the Government to accord sanction to these pending projects/proposals and accelerate the work on the sanctioned projects?

Rules for Indian Television

81. DR. (PROF.) KIRIT
PREMJIBHAI SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION
AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the codes and the rules that apply to programming in the Indian television;

(b) the steps taken by the Government on violations of these rules and codes by television channels; and

(c) the circumstances under which the Government is empowered to ban a television channel?

Malpractices by Doctors

†82. SHRI NARANBHAI
KACHHADIYA:
SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:
SHRIMATI RANJAN BEN
DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any national policy has been formulated for taking action against hospitals and doctors involved in cases of negligence and criminal activities, if so, the details thereof;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of complaints received against hospitals regarding their involvement in kidney rackets during the last five years;

(d) the action taken by the Government so far on such complaints, hospital-wise; and

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

Primary Health Centres

†83. SHRI PRATAPRAO
JADHAV:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether one woman dies every seven minutes in each State due to complications arising during child birth, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there is any proposal to set up more Primary Health Centres (PHCs) in rural and remote areas of the country in this regard, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the existing PHCs lack necessary medicines, doctors and para medical staff, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the number of complaints received in this regard during each of the last three years?

Human Wildlife Conflicts

84. SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI GAJANAN
KIRTIKAR:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN
MAHATO:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been rise in human wildlife conflicts during each of the last three years and the current year and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government has received several representations to take steps towards mitigation of human wildlife conflicts and enhance the compensation amount for death/injuries damage to crops or property and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has raised the compensation for death/permanent incapacitation due to human wildlife conflicts recently and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the number of people killed/permanently incapacitated in human wildlife conflicts and the amount of crops damaged along with the compensation paid during the said period; and

(e) the other measures taken by the Government for safety in human settlements on the periphery of wildlife sanctuaries/National Parks?

R&D of Medicine

85. SHRI KUNWAR
PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to improve Research and Development (R&D) in medicine and if so, the details thereof;

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

(c) whether any long term plans has been prepared by the Government in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of funds allocated for the purpose; and

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

Water Borne Diseases

86. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether water borne diseases are increasing rapidly in the country, especially in the rural areas;

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

(c) the number of people who died due to such diseases during the last three years, State/UT-wise including Jharkhand;

(d) whether the Government proposes to implement any scheme to address the issue; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Extinction of Species

87. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) of which India is a signatory, has assessed that as many as one million different species are facing extinction;

(b) if so, the details of the areas, fields, and species that are facing the threat of extinction in the country;

(c) the details of identified damage done to the biodiversity hotspots in the country including Himalayan region, Western Ghats, etc.; and

(d) the remedial actions being taken to protect flora and fauna of the country?

Child Health and Nutrition Mission

- †88. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:
SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched Child Health and Nutrition Mission (CNM) or Nutrition campaign across the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra;

(b) the details of work being undertaken by the Government under this mission/campaign;

(c) whether the Government has reviewed the success of the mission across the country, if so, the details and the outcome thereof;

(d) whether the Government has received any information regarding the challenges faced by the authorities in implementing the said mission; and

(e) if so, the details of the corrective measures taken to remove those shortcomings/challenges?

Healthcare in Rural Areas

89. SHRI ADHIR RANJAN
CHOWDHURY:
SHRI RAMCHARAN
BHORA:
SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether healthcare is a major concern in the rural areas of the country and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) the details of availability of healthcare infrastructure including manpower and affordability of facilities by the rural people; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to address the problems of rural health both at macro and micro levels and to improve the healthcare sector in rural areas of the country?

Environmental Damage due to Accidents in Chemical Industries

†90. SHRI RAMCHARAN BHORA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the damage caused to the environment due to leakage/accidents in the chemical industries during the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether such incidents have increased in the recent years;

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

(d) the remedial measures taken to protect the environment from such damages?

Separate Ward for Dengue Patients

91. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cases of dengue and swine flu have been reported in the country throughout the year and if so, the details thereof along with the number of deaths therefrom in the country during the current year, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether separate wards for dengue and swine flu have been earmarked in Central Government Hospitals throughout the year, if so, the details thereof, Hospital-wise;

(c) whether the Government has received complaints about healthcare workers getting inadequate protection while dealing with patients of dengue and swine flu in Central Government Hospitals, if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(d) the corrective steps taken by the Government to keep dengue and swine flu cases under control and protect the life of people and healthcare workers?

Shortage of Cadavers

92. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a shortage of human cadavers in the medical institutions for teaching purpose;

(b) if so, the details thereof in public and private institutions; and

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

Per capita Expenditure on Health

93. SHRI SRIRANGA APPA BARNE:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India's per capita expenditure on health remains among the lowest in the world;

(b) if so, the facts thereof;

(c) whether only 2.2% has been allocated to healthcare in the Interim Budget;

(d) if so, the present percentage of GDP spending on health;

(e) whether there is a need to redirect funds from current allocations to the preventive care; and

(f) if so, the action proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Setting up of Virology Institute in Kerala

94. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of virology institutes and research centres functioning in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has received any request from the Government of Kerala or from any other quarter for setting up of a new virology institute/laboratory in the State;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government in this regard;

(d) whether the Government has given any financial assistance to the State of Kerala for setting up of a new virology institute/laboratory in Kerala; and

(e) if so, give details and the present status of implementation of the project?

Research Work Regarding Climate Change

†95. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES

पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to conduct any research work regarding climate change in North Pole;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount likely to be spent on such research work;

(d) whether any agreement has been signed with any country for cooperation in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Funds under National AYUSH Mission

†96. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) the detail of the funds provided/ released for different activities under National AYUSH Mission during the last three years in the country, State-wise particularly Rajasthan;

(b) the number of Integrated AYUSH hospitals proposed to be set up in Rajasthan along with the funds allocated by the Government in this regard; and

(c) the district-wise number and details of villages selected as 'AYUSH Gram' in Rajasthan?

ICDS

97. DR. PRITAM
GOPINATHRAO
MUNDE:
SHRI SRIRANGA APPA
BARNE:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government provides food, pre-school education and primary healthcare at Anganwadi centres under the Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS), if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether NITI Aayog in its National Nutrition Strategy had recommended initiating pilot schemes in districts to test if cash transfers could replace the provision of take-home rations and supplementary nutrition as part of its ICDS to plug leakages and poor quality food supplement;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Union Government has increased the per day cost per beneficiary for children between the ages of six months and three years, severely malnourished children, pregnant women and lactating mothers under the scheme; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Yoga Centres and Events

98. MOHAMMED FAIZAL
P.P:

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched a mobile application to enable people to locate yoga centres and events in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the certified yoga instructors in the country can enrol themselves in this app; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Non-communicable Diseases

99. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP
RUDY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether non-communicable diseases, especially cancer, is increasing at an alarming rate;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of different types of cancer deaths reported during each of the last three years;

(c) whether our country is equipped to detect various types of cancer including breast cancer at early stage and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to set up new cancer care institutes and hospitals in the country and if so, the details thereof indicating the expenditure likely to be incurred, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to promote research projects relating to cancer treatment and setting up research institutes for the purpose?

Pollution in Cities

100. SHRI FEROZE VARUN
GANDHI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the WHO report that states that 14 of the most polluted 20 cities of the world are in India;

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

(c) the steps taken by the Government to improve the situation; and

(d) the steps the Government is taking or planning to take to promote the production and consumption of green crackers for Diwali 2019, as per the guidelines of the Supreme Court?

e-Cigarettes

101. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN
MAHATO:
SHRI GAJANAN
KIRTIKAR:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that e-cigarettes are gaining popularity in the country, if so, the details thereof and the health hazards attached to it;

(b) whether All India Institute of Medical Sciences has issued any warning regarding harmful effects of e-cigarettes;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the preventive steps taken by the Government;

(d) whether lack of awareness among people about e-cigarettes is the prime reason for its gaining popularity in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and measures taken by the Government to create awareness among people in the country?

AIIMS at Mangalagiri

102. SHRI BALASHOWRY
VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of AIIMS at Mangalagiri for which the foundation was laid in 2015;

(b) the reasons for delay in the implementation of the project;

(c) the details of funds required, approved, sanctioned, released and spent, year-wise for the project so far; and

(d) the time by which AIIMS Mangalagiri will start functioning from its own campus?

Monitoring of Air Pollution

103. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether air pollution is regularly monitored in various Indian cities and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to control the level of air pollutants for cities where high level of pollution cause smog during winters; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to promote usage of CNG especially in areas which regularly report high levels of air pollution?

Income from Textile Parks

†104. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up textile parks in various regions across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the annual turnover of the said textile parks as on date;

(c) whether there has been an expected rise in the income of textile sector as a result of setting up the said textile parks; and

(d) if so, the details thereof during the last five years?

Broadcasting Regulatory Authority

105. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to set up broadcasting regulatory authority to meet the requirements of modern society, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to modernize and change the functioning of Doordarshan and All India Radio as to compete with the private channels and radio, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of structural and functional changes made in Doordarshan and All India Radio during the last five years;

(d) whether the Government proposes to introduce new programmes in the regional Doordarshan Kendras, if so the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to appoint experts in production in regional Kendras as Station Directors and Head of Programmes, if so, the details of the action taken thereon?

Wrong Diagnosis

106. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that a female patient from Kerala was subjected to chemotherapy on the basis of a wrong diagnosis at Medical College Hospital in Kerala;

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

(c) whether the Union Government has demanded any report from the State Government concerning this incident and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has set in place any regulating and monitoring mechanism towards the functioning of Private Medical Diagnostic Labs in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government against noncompliant or unregulated laboratories?

Contagious and Non-Contagious Diseases

†107. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been an increase in the contagious and non-contagious diseases in the country especially in the State of Bihar during the last five years and the current year;

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

(c) whether there is shortage of Government laboratories for testing of the said diseases and the costly medicines for the prevention of contagious diseases are not available to the patients in the Government hospitals;

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

(e) the details of the funds allocated and spent by the Government for the prevention of contagious, non-contagious and new diseases during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

Problem of Climate Change

108. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that 11 out of 15 hottest places in world are in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the correct data regarding the hottest place in the world; and

(d) the measures taken by the Government to tackle the problem of climate change and rise in average temperature in the country?

Orphanages

†109. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of orphanages present in the country, State/UT-wise including Bihar;

(b) the number of orphans living in the said orphanages, State/UT-wise;

(c) the amount of funds allocated and utilised for the said orphanages during the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether any suggestions or proposals have been received from the Government of Bihar regarding the orphanages and the orphans living therein; and

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

Legislation for AYUSH

110. SHRIMATI RAKSHA
NIKHIL KHADSE:

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is taking initiative to promote and integrate Indian AYUSH System with the modern system to increase their acceptability as scientific and reliable alternative system of medicine;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government intends to take up the matter of bringing a new legislation in the wake of sale of spurious/sub-standard Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani (ASU) drugs;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Elephant Corridor Projects

111. SHRI NALIN KUMAR
KATEEL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the UNESCO team had recommended 39 forests in Karnataka including Pushpagiri for the Elephant Corridor Project and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the proposed project at Pushpagiri is opposed by Public and the State Government and if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the proposal for Elephant Corridor Project was rejected by the State Government of Karnataka and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has taken note that the said project would affect the livelihood of thousands of people in the surrounding areas of the project; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereon?

Government Hospitals in Delhi

112. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB
SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of all hospitals run or funded by Central Government in Delhi;

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India's domestic climate policy is outdated and relies on a disjointed institutional architecture, without having clarity on foundational values;

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

(c) whether India strongly needs a comprehensive policy document with a new vision to guide it forward in responding to the rapidly closing window against climate change;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government intend to re-examine the existing policy framework through the lens of climate change, and revise the framework, as necessary and if so, the details thereof?

Closed Jute Mills

115. PROF. SAUGATA ROY:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to open the closed jute mills in the country;

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

(c) the number of jute mills closed during the last five years in the country; and

(d) the steps taken to rehabilitate the employees of such mills?

Shortage of Doctors in the CGHS Dispensaries

116. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

(b) the total functional beds in said Central Government Hospitals in Delhi as of June 2019, hospital-wise;

(c) the details of doctor to patient ratio in all these hospitals in Delhi; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken to improve the doctor-patient ratio?

Yoga for Promotion of Physical and Mental Wellbeing

113. SHRI H.
VASANTHAKUMAR:

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the importance of yoga and sports in enhancing the physical and mental wellbeing of women;

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

(c) whether the Government has any plan to enhance the facilities available across the country for women yoga aspirants to practice yoga; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated for the purpose?

Domestic Climate Policy

114. SHRI OM BIRLA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an acute shortage of doctors in the CGHS dispensaries across the country;

(b) if so, whether the Government has appointed retired doctors in the CGHS dispensaries, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government intends to appoint new doctors in the said dispensaries; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with number of vacancies reserved for SCs/STs and if not, the reasons therefor?

Updation of Prison Manuals

117. SHRI ASADUDDIN
OWAISI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the team of National Commission for Women (NCW) visited different jails between November 2017 to May 2018 and has submitted a report to the Government and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the NCW has recommended that prison manual must be updated and strictly implemented in case of women prisoners and basic facilities like bedding, toilets etc. should be provided and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said recommendations have been sent to Ministry of Home Affairs for implementation and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the response of the Home Ministry thereon and further steps taken or being taken by her Ministry to follow up the implementation of the recommendations to improve the condition of women prisoners?

Indented Medicines

118. SHRI D.K.SURESH:

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Ayurvedic Dispensaries in Delhi are not supplying indented medicines even after a week or so, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has set any guidelines regarding supply of indented medicines, if so the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to take any stringent measures to ensure that the medicines are supplied to patients without any delay and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has taken any steps for frequent inspections of the dispensaries medicine distribution system to avoid inconvenience to patients, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Deaths of Birds and Animals

119. SHRI MOHANBHAI
KALYANJI
KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether deaths of stray animals, birds and animals in zoos have been registered in various birds sanctuaries and habitats due to extreme temperatures in summer as well as in winter in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to formulate a special plan with the cooperation of local agencies and departments for the protection of such animals and birds during peak summer and winter;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the other steps taken by the Government for the safety and security of stray animals, birds and animals in zoos?

Cancer Patients

120. SHRI RAJESHBHAI
CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of cancer patients is on the rise in the country and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) the steps taken by Government for early detection and cure of cancer patients in the country;

(c) the number of existing Cancer Care Centres/Institutes that have upgraded during the last three years, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the funds allocated, released and spent for this purpose during the last three years, State/UT-wise?

Promotion of Science and Technology

†121. SHRIMATI RANJAN BEN
DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is seriously considering to promote science and technology;

(b) if so, whether the Government has taken any steps in this regard; and

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

Promotion of Yoga

†122. SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to organize mega events on the occasion of International Yoga Day;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to reserve parks in cities, towns etc. for yoga practice so as to promote yoga in the country; and

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

Primary Health Centres

†123. SHRI KANAKMAL
KATARA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the functioning of Primary Health Centres (PHC) is not satisfactory due to lack of management and monitoring system;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the initiative taken by the Government to strengthen management and monitoring system so that the patients can get facilities such as availability of doctors, basic diagnostic tests and medicines; and

(d) the type of assistance the Government provides to the State Governments for strengthening PHCs?

Awareness Regarding AYUSH

124. DR. (PROF.) KIRIT
PREMJIBHAI SOLANKI:

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any initiative to spread awareness regarding homoeopathy and ayurveda and encourage their use in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the number of AYUSH dispensaries and hospitals along with the number of AYUSH educational institutions running in the country, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to increase access to Ayurveda and homoeopathy systems and strengthen these systems?

Setting up of Medical Colleges

125. DR. T.R.PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proposals received by the Government for setting up of medical colleges across the country during the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has received any proposal regarding the long pending demand for setting up of Government Medical College and Hospital at Perambalur in Tamil Nadu;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for keeping the matter pending; and

(d) the time by which the above mentioned college and hospital is likely to be functional?

Funds Released under CAMPA Scheme

†126. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has released funds to the State of Maharashtra under Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority

(CAMPA) scheme during the last two years;

(b) if so, the details of the funds allocated and released to the State Government during the said period; and

(c) the manner in which the State Government of Maharashtra has utilised the funds released under the said scheme?

Cancer Data Report of ICMR

†127. SHRI NARANBHAI
KACHHADIYA:
SHRI CHANDRA
PRAKASH JOSHI:
SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the latest cancer data report of Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the probability of cancer in people who are more than 60 years is one out of nine and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to investigate and check the average mortality rate in this regard?

Increase in Level of Particulate Matter

†128. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Particulate Matter (PM) 2.5 level is increasing very fast in various cities of the country including Delhi and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the results of the steps taken to reduce the high level of air pollution are satisfactory and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether several people have died because of air pollution, if so, the details of such deaths reported during the last five years; and

(d) the extent to which the air pollution is more than the stipulated norms in the metropolitan cities of the country along with its harmful effect on human health?

Funds Allocated to AB-PMJAY

†129. SHRI PRATAPRAO
JADHAV:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has allocated/proposes to allocate more funds to strengthen Ayushman Bharat—Pradhan Mantri Jan Aarogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof?

Scientific Testing of Traditional Medicines

†130. SHRI KUNWAR
PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating/has contemplated any policy for the scientific testing of traditional medicines and build a system for the monitoring of the quality and effectiveness of the traditional medicines, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has given sanction to conduct these tests on humans, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of measures taken by the Government to encourage the export of traditional medicines?

Skill Development Programme for Artisans

131. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Centre for Design and Product Development (NCDPD) and Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts (EPCH) have initiated capacity/skill development programme for artisans spread across 30 clusters in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of funds allocated and the number of beneficiaries selected under the scheme, State/UT-wise including Jharkhand; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government towards human resource development in textile sector in the country?

AIIMS in Kerala

132. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:
SHRI HIBI EDEN:
ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of establishing All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) like institutions in various States, the details of institutes sanctioned, funds allocated, utilized and the works completed;

(b) the reasons for not including Kerala in the earlier phase of announcing AIIMS in various States;

(c) whether the Government is considering any new proposal for AIIMS, if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government has received any pending proposal from Kerala for establishing AIIMS; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the present status of the same?

Malnourishment

†133. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the incidence of malnutrition among women is higher as compared to men in the country;

(b) if so, the details in this regard along with the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the number of women and children suffering from malnutrition has

declined as a result of the efforts made by the Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Pollution of Water Bodies

134. SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the indiscriminate application of synthetic fertilizers has been polluting water bodies and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken steps to identify the problems and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has taken any measures to combat the damage by the pollutants and if so, the details thereof?

Working Women Hostel Scheme

†135. SHRI RAMCHARAN BHORA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria set for providing financial assistance for the construction of working women hostels;

(b) whether the Government has formulated any action plan for construction of these hostels to meet the rising demands for them;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and
(d) the status of the said scheme?

e-Waste

136. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any assessment to identify the e-waste generated annually by each State in the country, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(b) the number of recyclers/authorized dealers of e-waste in each State of the country;

(c) whether the number of recyclers/authorized dealers for e-waste management available in each State of the country are capable enough for disposal of such e-waste, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the cases of violation of e-Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 2011 by recyclers/authorized dealers have come to the notice of the Government since the said Rules came into force, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the corrective steps taken by the Government for proper disposal of e-waste?

Development and Restoration of Handloom Units

137. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

बस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is providing/proposes to provide any special package for the development and restoration of the handloom industry, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken note of the hardships of the female workers in 'Chendamangalam' handloom weaving cluster in Kerala which suffered destruction in the recent floods in Kerala;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has any concrete plan to revive the weaving clusters and mitigate the hardships of the Chendamangalam women handloom weavers and if so, the details thereof?

Deaf and Dumb Children

138. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of deaf and dumb children in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) status of implementation of National Programme for Prevention and Control of Deafness and Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram in the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(c) whether expenditure under the above programmes in Andhra Pradesh has come down from more than Rs. 8 crore in 2015-16 to about Rs. 4.5 crore in 2017-18 and its reasons for reduced expenditure during the last four years and the expenditure incurred in 2018-19 under

above programmes in Andhra Pradesh, if so, the reasons for reduced expenditure during the period; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to make people aware of the above programmes so that they can take benefits under these schemes?

Anaemia in Women

139. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Anaemia in women is a significant public health issue in India;

(b) if so, the number of women especially adolescent girls suffering from anaemia in the country, urban and rural-wise; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to overcome this issue?

Expansion of AYUSH System

140. SHRIMATI RAMYA HARIDAS:

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has achieved anticipated results in expanding the purview of AYUSH in urban, semi-urban and rural areas and if so, the details thereof;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the number of doctors and para-medical staff in AYUSH system is insufficient for such an expansion; and

(d) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by Government to address the deficiencies?

Quality of Ayurvedic Medicines

141. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any measures to monitor the quality of Ayurvedic medicines in the country, particularly in the State of Kerala which is home to many traditional Ayurvedic treatment centres and medicine manufacturing units;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to check the circulation and production of fake Ayurvedic products which are hazardous to health;

(d) whether there is any mechanism to check the advertisements of such fake products; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

CGHS and RSBY

142. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) and Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) has been effective in reducing the burden of out-of-pocket spending of poor households;

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

(c) the total number of beneficiaries under CGHS and RSBY during the last four years, year-wise and State-wise; and

(d) the total funds allocated under the CGHS and RSBY to the beneficiaries in the country, State/UT-wise particularly in Bihar?

Death Due to Malnutrition and Contaminated Water

†143. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people died due to malnourishment and consumption of contaminated water in backward and rural areas of the country so far during each of the last three years; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to prevent such deaths in the country?

Health and Wellness Centres

144. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved a plan to be set up 1.5 lakh Health and Wellness Centres (HWCs) to be set up in various States of the country by 2022;

(b) if so, the details of target set, year-wise;

(c) the details of HWCs targeted to be set up in Krishna district, particularly in Machilipatnam, in the State of Andhra Pradesh and how many have so far been set up, district-wise; and

(d) the details of medical facilities provided in the above HWCs?

Violation of Environmental Regulations by Manufacturing Industries

145. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that many companies of the manufacturing industry in India are violating environmental regulations;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether in view of the aggravating smog problem, the Government plans to impose stricter punitive measures for violating environmental regulations;

(d) whether the Government is planning to invite civic participation in discussions relating to the rising level of air pollution in India; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Modernisation of Mills

146. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes the modernisation of Mills under National Textiles Corporation (NTC), if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has initiated action to protect the ownership of NTC in the landed property of the NTC at various places, if so, the details of the action taken thereon;

(c) whether the Government proposes to reopen the NTC Mills, Parvathy Mills at Kollam, Kerala, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the action taken by the Government to protect the ownership of the land property and other assets in Parvathy Mills, Kollam; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to utilise the land of Parvathy Mills for any other purpose, if so, the details thereof along with the present status of the case connected to the land property and assets of Parvathy Mills, Kollam?

Environmental Clearance for Industrial Projects

147. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to amend the Environment Impact Assessment Notification 2006, which governs environment clearance for industrial projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for engaging in such an exercise;

(c) whether the state Governments have been communicated concerning the amending of the said notification;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government is aware of the concerns raised by various agencies and organizations that such an amendment will weaken the existing monitoring and compliance mechanism of the environment clearance process and favours industrialization at the cost of environment sustainability; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Diversion of Reserved Forest Land for Road Construction

†148. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal relating to diversion of 8.54 hectare of reserved forest land for construction of Phaltan-Kurvali-Dalwadi-Uplave-Veloshi-Kulkjai road, i.e. part Veloshi to Sitamai Temple Ghat road, District Satara from the State Government of Maharashtra for granting environmental clearance;

(b) if so, the details thereof as on date;

(c) the present status of the said proposal; and

(d) the time by which the said proposal is likely to be finalized along with the reasons for delay therein?

Medical Devices

149. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to cover the commonly used medical devices under the Drugs & Cosmetics Act to enable the Government to ensure their quality & performance and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the list of the new medical devices added along with the devices notified earlier;

(c) whether the Government also proposes to bring the high-end medical devices like MRI equipment, CT Scan equipment, X-ray machines etc. under the purview of drug law; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Infant Milk Substitutes

150. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of infants in Delhi who have access to infant milk substitutes, feeding bottles and infant food;

(b) the steps being taken by the Government to cover all the infants thereunder;

(c) the rate of infant mortality in Delhi for last ten years; and

(d) the schemes initiated by the Government to ensure basic amenities for all round development of infants applicable in Delhi as on date?

Community Radio in Rural and Urban Areas

151. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to simplify the process and promote the setting up of the community radio in rural and urban areas, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the details of the number of community radio centres established during the last three years along with the details of grants disbursed to them, State-wise?

Quality of Medicines

152. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey into the quality of medicines being distributed in the Government hospitals;

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

(c) whether the surveying agency has made any recommendations in this regard; and

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

Functioning of AYUSH Dispensaries

153. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the in-charge of allopathic dispensary exercise an overall administrative control over all the dispensaries where more than one dispensaries of different systems are located within a single premises under the Central Government Health Scheme and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether it goes against the stated policy of Government in terms of promoting Indian medicine system, if so, the reaction of the Government thereon;

(c) whether the Government would consider to grant full-fledged autonomy to various systems of medicine on account of their exclusive identity; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Shortage of Doctors in AIIMS Institutes

†154. SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that there is shortage of doctors in various All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) institutions;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the remedial steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) the total number of doctors appointed in such institutes during the last three years;

(d) whether the Government proposes to make new appointments in AIIMS located in New Delhi to meet the shortage of doctors; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Protection of Wild Animals from Road Accidents

†155. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to save wild animals from road accidents and prevent crop damage by them;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to rehabilitate these wild animals to their natural habitats or handover them to zoo authorities;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Electronic Waste

156. DR. (PROF.) KIRIT PREMJBHAI SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of registered waste processing and recycling units for the disposal of electronic waste in the country;

(b) the percentage of electronic waste that is disposed off through these regulated waste processing units; and

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to integrate the informal sector within the formal waste processing industry for the management and disposal of electronic waste and if so, the details thereof?

Inflated Bills by Private Hospitals

†157. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the resentment in the country against private hospitals for inflated bills for treatment, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is considering to set up a regulator to check this practice, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether NITI Aayog is not in agreement with the proposal and if so, the reasons therefor?

Development of Ayurveda Cluster

†158. SHRI NARANBHAI
KACHHADIYA:
SHRI CHANDRA
PRAKASH JOSHI:
SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides assistance for development of AYUSH/ Ayurveda clusters in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of allocation of funds to AYUSH/ Ayurveda clusters set up in the country, State/UT-wise during the last three years;

(c) whether any new proposal for setting up of these clusters in the country is pending with the Government for approval; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Bannerghatta National Park

159. SHRI D.K. SURESH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the final Eco-Sensitive Zone (ESZ) notification of Bannerghatta National Park is pending for the last three years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government is aware that all developmental activities including

that of road infrastructure and industrial development is stalled in this area since the final notification has not yet been issued;

(d) whether the pendency of final notification has invited the protest of the people as Information Technology/ Biotechnology Park areas are also a part of this zone; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to resolve the said issue?

Poaching and Trafficking of Wildlife

†160. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per records of the National Tiger Conservation Authority, a number of tigers have been killed by poachers in protected areas from the year 2012 to 2018 and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether trafficking of rare wildlife is the main reason for poaching and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total number of people arrested and convicted for poaching and trafficking of wildlife from the year 2012 to till date;

(d) the details of steps taken/being taken by the Government to check poaching; and

(e) the reasons for not being successful in implementing anti-poaching measures effectively?

† Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Awareness of Environmental Issue

†161. SHRI KUNWAR
PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the efforts being made by the Government to promote awareness among people regarding various environmental issues/concerns;

(b) whether the Government has taken any steps to compensate and assess the damage caused to environment due to infrastructure development works;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the cases registered in National Green Tribunal (NGT) in this regard during the last three years in the country including in Bundelkhand?

Special Package for Empowerment of Women

162. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:
PROF. SAUGATA ROY:
SHRI MANSUKHBHAI
DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide new schemes/special package to States/UTs for the empowerment/development of destitute/poor women and children in the country including tribal areas and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Jharkhand;

(b) whether the Government of Gujarat has submitted any proposal to the

Union Government in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of central funds allocated, released and utilised for the same during the last three years, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the response of the Union Government to the said proposal?

Artificial Rain

163. SHRI ADHIR RANJAN
CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES

पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM) conducts artificial rain experiments in country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether several States/UTs facing drought like situation are planning to implement the aerial cloud seeding procedure to tackle drought, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to undertake artificial rainfall/cloud seeding programmes in the country and if so, the details thereof?

Protection of Environment

164. PROF. SAUGATA ROY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is keen to implement Madhav Gadgil Committee

† Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Report to protect the environment in view of the un-precedented climatic changes in the country;

(b) if so, the steps taken so far to implement the report;

(c) if not, the reasons for not implementing the committee recommendations;

(d) whether any State Government has raised objections in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has taken note that large areas which are environmentally sensitive are under encroachment; and

(f) if so, the State-wise details thereof and the action taken to evict the encroachers?

Pollution in Rivers

165. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria/norms of standard level of water pollution for major rivers of the country set by the Government;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any study to check the water pollution *vis-à-vis* standard level of pollution of such rivers during each of the last three years and the current year;

(c) if so, the details and outcome thereof, State/UT-wise and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has received complaints against sugar mills and other operational factories for water pollution in various rivers during the said period;

(e) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise along with the action taken/being taken on such complaints; and

(f) the other corrective steps taken/being taken by the Government to keep the pollution level of such rivers within the prescribed norms/criteria?

Weather Forecasting System

166. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES

पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the weather forecasting system is effectively functioning in the country;

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

(c) whether the Government has put in place any mechanism/process for conveying sudden natural calamities like tsunami to fisherman and people in coastal areas, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the weather forecasting system is a transparent system accessible to public; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Shelter Homes in States

167. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether her Ministry has proposed to construct one huge shelter home with a capacity of more than 1,000 inmates in each State and transferring the same to State for maintenance;

(b) if so, the details of the proposal; and

(c) whether the Government is contemplating to use Nirbhaya Funds for such construction and create more than one shelter and if so, the details thereof?

Quacks in AYUSH

168. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are a large number of quack traditional medicine practitioners in the country, State/UT-wise and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of such practitioners caught and punished during each of the last three years and the current year, year and State/UT-wise;

(c) whether this problem is more prevalent in the rural areas in comparison to urban areas and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has any action plan to identify and check the activities of such unqualified medical practitioners in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Anganwadis

169. SHRIMATI RAMYA HARIDAS:
SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a consistent demand from Anganwadi workers for hike in their honorariums and if so, the details thereof along with the details of honorarium being paid to Anganwadi workers and ASHAs in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Ministry has decided to increase the wages of such workers and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether some of the States are paying Rs. 10,000 as honorarium to said workers;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the challenges faced by the Government to provide Rs. 10,000 as honorarium to such workers;

(e) the schemes/programmes being implemented through Anganwadis; and

(f) the details of AWCs functioning and the total number of Anganwadi workers/helpers/employees, State/UT-wise?

Upgradation of Medical Colleges

170. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

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 upgrade various medical

colleges in Kerala, including Government Medical College Thrissur under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY);

(b) whether the Government proposes to upgrade Thrissur Medical College as Centre of Excellence due to its prominence and increased patient ratio; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Neo-natal and Infant Mortality Rate

171. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India's Neo-Natal and Infant Mortality rate is one of the highest in the world;

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

(c) whether paucity of oxygen, unethical doctors, unhygienic hospitals, corrupt management are some of the major reasons causing the deaths of infants; and

(d) if so, the measures taken by the Government to address these issues and the financial assistance being extended to minimize these mortality rates?

Supersitions in TV Programme

†172. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether many serials based on black magic, hypocrisy and superstitions

are being broadcast on Doordarshan and private channels;

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

(c) the steps taken or likely to be taken by the Government to stop the broadcast of such serials?

Declining Adoption Rate

173. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI:

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 declining adoption rates in the country;

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

(c) the steps being taken to make the adoption procedure more transparent and accessible?

Sexual Abuse at Shelter Homes

174. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the cases registered under The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012 during the last five years;

(b) whether the Government has taken note of the sharp increase in the cases of

sexual offences against the children and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has initiated any action plan for establishment of special courts for timely disposal of the cases registered under POCSO and if so, the details of the action taken thereto;

(d) whether the Government has proposed to launch awareness programmes for shaping public opinion against such offences, if so, the details of the action taken thereon; and

(e) the details of POCSO cases disposed off by the Courts during the last five years, State/UT-wise?

Wellness Centres for Fishermen and Farmers

175. SHRI H. VASANTHAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to setup National Wellness Centres for Farmers and Fishermen across the country with free medical facility;

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

(c) the time by which the Government is likely to setup National Wellness Centre for Farmers and Fishermen and the steps taken to provide round the clock emergency medical facility across the country; and

(d) if so, details of funds allocated to initiate this setup?

Corporal Punishment in Child Care Institutions

176. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the analysis of data on children homes gathered between 2016-17 has shown that nearly 4130 child care institutions in the country have admitted to have used corporal punishment and humiliation as measure to discipline children who are violators of law and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any analysis of data in this regard during the years 2017-18 and 2018-19 and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the recommendations of the committee set up for the examination of Child Care Institutions have been reviewed and implemented by the Government;

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

(e) whether Government has issued any advisory to States especially after Muzaffarpur case in Bihar; and

(f) if so, the steps taken or being taken by the Government on the recommendations of the committee in consultation with the States?

Study on Nipah Virus

177. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any assessment of the ongoing processes of Nipah virus outbreak control in Kerala State, where a fresh case has been confirmed and if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard;

(b) whether the Government has sought information about individuals affected by the Nipah virus in Kerala and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any fatality has been reported from Kerala consequential to the outbreak and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has conducted any in-depth study through the National virology institute in the country for ascertaining the origin and reasons specific of this epidemic; and

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

Grant for Rehabilitation of Villages

†178. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Maharashtra relating to special grant for rehabilitation of villages in protected areas from interest income of Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA) funds;

(b) if so, the details and the present status of the said proposal; and

(c) the time by which the said proposal is likely to be finalized along with the reasons for delay in this regard?

Linking of Child Care Institution with CARA

179. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has directed States to ensure that all the Child Care Institutions (CCI) are to be registered and linked with the country's apex body CARA;

(b) the details of all the registered and non-registered CCI working in the country, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has also urged States to set up Child Welfare Committees in each district; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Climate Change

180. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any study to assess the impact

of climate change in different fields including agriculture in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any action plan has been formulated by Government to combat ill effects of climate change in coordination with the global agencies; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Bio-geochemical and Biological Changes

181. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES

पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to conduct a thorough study on various aspects of bio-geochemical and biological changes of coastal seas of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the objectives of the study along with the institutes involved in the study; and

(c) the remedial steps being taken by the Government to check erosion, salt-ingress on marine-life, etc. on the country's seacoasts?

Desalination Plants

†182. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES

पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of desalination plants established and functional in the country at present, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to desalinate sea water on a large scale to meet the demand of drinking water and irrigation activities of Coastal India;

(c) if so, the details of the cost likely to be incurred on the desalination of specific quantity of sea water; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Damage to Crops by Wild Animals

†183. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ: SHRI RAHUL KASWAN: SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides compensation to farmers for the losses suffered by them as a result of damage to crops by stray and wild animals;

(b) if so, the details of the scheme being implemented for the same and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has assessed the quantum of loss of farmer's crops by wild animals during the last three years and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether farmers are facing huge losses every year as a result of destruction of crops by wild animals and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other remedial measures taken by the Government to protect crops from the wild animals?

Revision of AYUSH Policy

†184. SHRI KUNWAR
PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to review AYUSH policy, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the relief measures to be taken by the Government for the industries associated with AYUSH; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to promote the use of AYUSH products in the country?

Average Temperatures

185. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES

पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the average temperatures recorded in the country during the last five years;

(b) whether the average temperatures has shown an alarmingly rising trend as compared to rest of the world; and

(c) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government to tackle this situation?

National Family Health Survey/ Annual Health Surveys

186. SHRI ADHIR RANJAN
CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

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

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

Traditional Textile and Fabrics

187. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB
SINGH:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether traditional textile and fabrics have been losing out its market to imported synthetic materials in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the share of domestic produce with respect to imported clothing in Indian apparel market as of June 2019; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to encourage domestic

apparel sector to compete against Multinational Brands in India?

Janani Suraksha Yojana

188. SHRIMATI RAMYA
HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the activities and initiatives taken under Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY) for reduction of infant and maternal mortality rates in the country;

(b) the details of financial and technical support extended under JSY during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the number of women benefited under the scheme during the said period, State/UT-wise?

Monitoring of Nipah Virus Infection

189. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has identified the source of Nipah Virus infection in recent out breaks in Kerala and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the measures taken by the Government to ensure regular monitoring

against the spread of deadly virus like Nipah across the country since India forms a part of the territory of the flying foxes which spread Nipah Virus infection;

(c) whether there is any mechanism to check the movement of people from epidemic countries like Bangladesh and Malaysia, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the actions taken by the Government to monitor the current outbreak of Nipah Virus in Kerala?

Anganwadi Centres

190. SHRI H.
VASANTHAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated, released and utilised by the Government for setting up of Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has made any assessment with regard to the requirements and availability of AWCs in the country and if so, the details and the outcome thereof, State/UT-wise particularly in Tamil Nadu;

(c) whether the Government has received proposals from States/UTs for setting up of more AWCs in their respective States/UTs; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government on such proposals so far, State/UT-wise?

Fake News

191. SHRI ASADUDDIN
OWAISI:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION
AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken
note of the issue of fake news and if so, the

number of cases of fake news which have
came to the notice of the Government so
far;

(b) whether the Government has
chalked out a plan to address the issue and
punish the guilty; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and time
by which a proper law in this regard is
likely to be enforced?

SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA
Secretary General

NEW DELHI;

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