

LOK SABHA

List of Questions for WRITTEN ANSWERS

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(Ministries of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH); Corporate Affairs; Environment, Forest and Climate Change; Finance; Health and Family Welfare; Women and Child Development)

(आयुर्वेद, योग और प्राकृतिक चिकित्सा, यूनानी, सिद्ध और होम्योपैथी (आयुष); कॉर्पोरेट कार्य; पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन; वित्त; स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण; महिला और बाल विकास मंत्रालय)

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Rise in Sea Level

461. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether global sea levels are rising every year;

(b) if so, the rise of sea level in the Indian coastal regions during the last three years;

(c) the likely possibility of rise in the next ten years; and

(d) the action taken by the Government and/or proposals to tackle the serious threat in near future?

Census on Peacocks

†462. SHRI HARISH CHANDRA ALIAS HARISH DWIVEDI:

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 census of National bird 'peacock';

(b) if so, the number of peacocks at present in the country, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the number of peacocks is decreasing in the country; and

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

Misleading Advertisements on Food Products

†463. SHRI SANJAY HARIBHAU JADHAV:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce the Food Safety and Standard Regulation Bill to check misleading advertisements and claims;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the Government is likely to take any steps to introduce such law?

Taxes on Handloom Weavers

464. SHRI RABINDRA KUMAR JENA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether under the Goods and Services Tax (GST) Rules, all the input materials used in handloom production in addition to the finished cloth, attract a tax;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the other avenues where the handloom weaver operations are taxed?

Grant to Global Environment Facility

465. ADV. JOICE GEORGE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently announced to increase its grant to Global Environment Facilities (GEF);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether India has been a leading developing country participant in GEF since its inception and has played a major role in shaping GEF; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the details of GEF funded projects currently progressing in India?

Female Genital Mutilation

466. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has written to heads of religious sects within India to discourage the practice of female genital mutilation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to draft a legislation to specifically address the said issue;

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

(e) the other measures taken by the Government to curb the practice?

RBI Report on Bad Loans and Fraud

467. SHRI V. ELUMALAI: ADV. M. UDHAYAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether according to Reserve Bank of India report, bad loans at banks will rise further this fiscal, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether more than 23000 cases of fraud involving Rs. 1 lakh crore have been reported in the past five years in various banks and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the highest ever amount of Rs. 28,459 crore have been involved in

these cases of fraud reported from April, 2017 to March, 2018; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Bouncers in Hospitals

†468. SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has noticed that bouncers have been appointed in the hospitals run by the centre as well as State Governments including Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital who misbehave with patients and their relatives;

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

(c) whether the Government has noticed that injections are administered to women patient by male employees in open without any curtain in hospitals including the G.T.B. Hospital; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto and the action taken thereon?

Diabetes among Children

†469. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to a diabetes survey conducted in different parts of the country, the sugar level of children have not been found satisfactory;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

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

Promotion of Housing Sector by PSBs

470. SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Public Sector Banks (PSBs) are promoting housing sector in Madhya Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any limit has been prescribed for advances made to the housing sector in the State and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of loans provided for housing in the State during the last four years, year-wise;

(d) whether the Government proposes to increase the loan limit in the State to promote housing infrastructure; and

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

Customs Duty on Crude Oil

†471. SHRI RAM CHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the tax structure in place for imported and domestically produced crude oil during the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether the Government levies tax on crude oil produced from domestic oil reserves and levies no taxes on imported crude oil, if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government proposes to reimpose customs duty on crude oil import and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is considering to remove Central Sales Tax (CST) so as to promote domestic explorers; and

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

One Stop/Crisis/Sakhi Centres

472. KUMARI SUSHMITA DEV: SHRIMATI RAKSHATAI KHADSE:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of One Stop/Crisis/Sakhi Centres approved and sanctioned by the Government during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of centres presently operational out of sanctioned/approved projects in the country along with the number of women assisted thereby, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has received any complaints or taken cognizance of media reports on functioning and working conditions of these centres;

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

(e) the further plan of the Government to open more such centres in the country?

GST Exemption to Agriculturists

473. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY KOTHA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken a decision to exempt agriculturists from the purview of Goods and Services Tax; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

NRHM

†474. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE: SHRI ALOK SANJAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the aims, objectives and present status of National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) in the country, State/UT-wise including Jammu and Kashmir and Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the amount of money allocated to the States under this mission by the Government in the previous budget, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to increase this budget keeping in mind the special status of Jammu and Kashmir and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of achievements made under the said scheme during the last three years, State/UT-wise including Madhya Pradesh?

Frauds by Banks

475. SHRI TEJ PRATAP SINGH
YADAV:
SHRIMATI ANJU BALA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of involvement of higher officials of Public Sector and Private Banks in financial frauds during the last four years;

(b) whether Chief Managing Director and Executive Director of Bank of Maharashtra have been arrested in bank loan fraud case and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether such bank loan fraud cases resulting into huge increase in Non-Performing Assets of banks and if so, the details thereof during the said period;

(d) whether there have been several instances of economic offender's of financial frauds fleeing the country and if so, the details thereof along with the details of offenders who fled from the country thereof during the above period; and

(e) the measures taken by the Government for improvement of banking sector in the country?

Atal Pension Yojana

476. SHRI KONAKALLA
NARAYANA RAO:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to increase the limit of the pension of Atal Pension Yojana (APY) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether his Ministry has received any proposal from the Pension Fund

Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) to this effect and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the stand of the Government in this regard?

Road Map to Tackle NPA

477. DR. P. VENUGOPAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had unveiled a huge Rs. 211 lakh crore two year road map for strengthening Non Performing Assets (NPA) that had hit Government owned banks;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the road map includes re-capitalization bounds, budgetary support and equity dilution; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Wellness Centres under Ayushman Bharat Yojana

†478. SHRI BHARAT SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up wellness centres for providing health services to all under Ayushman Bharat Yojana across the country particularly in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the location where these wellness centres are proposed to be set up along with details of facilities to be provided at these centres; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Plastic Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2018

479. KUMARI SHOBHA
KARANDLAJE:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has notified an Amendment to the Plastic Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2018 recently and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Multi Layered Plastics (MLP), the shining cover of many food and chips, tobacco products and biscuits packets are likely to be phased out and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether MLP are made up of a layered composition of various types of plastics with non-plastics and are non recyclable and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether billions of MLP are either being burnt or dumped into our oceans and landfills causing serious health repercussions to animals and plants; and

(e) if so, the concrete steps being taken by the Government in setting up a system for collection and channelling of their post-consumer packaging products, especially for MLP manufacturers?

Awareness of Environmental Issues

†480. 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 steps taken by the Government to make people aware of various environmental issues;

(b) whether the Government has taken steps to compensate and analyse environmental losses incurred due to developmental works and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of cases registered in the National Green Tribunal during the last three years in the country, including Bundelkhand?

General Financial Rules

481. SHRI KAMLESH PASWAN:
SHRI NARANBHAI
KACHHADIYA:
DR. RATNA DE (NAG):

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the rules and orders of the Government to be followed while dealing with matters involving public finances are laid down and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether these rules and orders are applicable to all Ministries and Departments of the Government and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the General Rules regarding procurement of Goods and Services are applicable to all Ministries and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Ministries/processing Departments can issue rules/detailed guidelines for procurement of goods in contradiction to the General Financial Rules and if so, the details thereof?

Shortage of Medicines Infrastructure Hospitals

†482. SHRI KIRTI AZAD:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a shortage of life saving medical instruments/diagnostic instruments and medicines in All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) and Safdarjung Hospital in Delhi including other Central Government medical colleges/hospitals and associated hospitals; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Industrial Pollution

†483. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN BHATT:
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 factories/industries situated in Delhi and other parts of the country are polluting the environment;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has issued any guidelines to State Governments for reducing industrial pollution in the country; and

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

Breast Cancer among Young Women

484. SHRI B. SENGUTTUVAN:

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 recent reports in the media that the incidence of breast cancer has risen sharply amongst young women in India;

(b) if so, the State-wise and UT-wise particulars relating to women below the age of 35 years during the last three years;

(c) whether the Indian Council of Medical Research has confirmed that the incidence of breast cancer has gone up from 5 to 15 percent in young women in the age group of 20-40 years in India and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the changes in lifestyle, hormonal imbalance, body mass index and obesity are the reasons for the high incidence of breast cancer, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the corrective steps which are contemplated by the Government to reduce the incidence of breast cancer among young women?

Appreciation of Rupee

†485. SHRI ALOK SANJAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether rupee has appreciated against US dollar in recent months;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the present price of rupee *vis-à-vis* dollar along with the reasons therefor;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to strengthen rupee *vis-à-vis* dollar; and

(d) the impact of rupee appreciation on various sectors of the economy?

Tax Evasion

†486. SHRI SHER SINGH GHUBAYA:
DR. RAVINDRA KUMAR RAY:
PROF. CHINTAMANI MALVIYA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance that an online commercial company e-bay had ordered Apple iPhone from abroad and sold it on order statement only in India and the company had evaded tax/avoided paying tax as a result thereof;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received any complaint from any public representative or common people in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the date of receipt of the complaint along with the reasons for delay in conducting a probe on the complaint received?

Setting up of Resource Efficiency Cell

487. SHRIMATI RAKSHATAI KHADSE:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes setting up of a resource efficiency cell to focus on waste management & resource

efficiency especially for packaging waste in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said cell has been constituted; and

(d) if so, the detailed list of the members of the cell?

Change of Financial Year

488. DR. UDIT RAJ:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state whether his Ministry proposes to change the financial year followed in India from April-March to January-December based on the recommendations of Shankar Acharya Committee and if so, the details thereof?

PMSMA

489. SHRI R. PARTHIPAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister's Safe Motherhood Campaign (Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Mahatitva Abhiyan-PMSMA) is progressing successfully;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of projects/schemes launched by State Governments under the PMSMA, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether it will provide free ante-natal care to all pregnant women across the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Intensive Review of Companies Law Administration

490. SHRI K. PARASURAMAN:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is going to take fresh initiatives to carry out an 'intensive review' of the administration of companies law as part of efforts to prevent instances of corporate frauds; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Implementation of Health Insurance Scheme

491. DR. FAROOQ ABDULLAH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the health insurance scheme proposed by the Union Government will be implemented in the State of Jammu and Kashmir; and

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

Non-Transparent Transaction

492. DR. KIRIT SOMAIYA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of action taken by the Ministry and other concerned authorities against the non-transparent financial/banking transaction of M/s Gammon India Limited;

(b) whether the forensic audit of the company has been started by the appointed Forensic Auditors and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether all other concerned Ministries/Departments have initiated action against the company, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which the audit will be completed and the report on action taken against the company will be furnished?

Allocation of Funds under CAMPA

493. SHRI MAHEISH GIRRI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated and released under the Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA) during each of the last three financial years and the current year;

(b) whether the funds have been entirely utilised by the States and the Union Territories;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons for under utilisation; and

(d) the details of fund allocation under the CAMPA scheme to Delhi along with the details of the work carried out under this scheme so far?

Performance of IDBI

494. ADV. NARENDRA KESHAV SAWAIKAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) is suffering from bad loans and if so, the details thereof during the last three years;

(b) whether the Government has reviewed the performance of the bank to find out whether the bad loan suffered by the bank was due to mismanagement or due to the policy of the Government;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the corrective measures proposed by the Government in order to safeguard the interest of depositors of IDBI bank?

Prevention of Money Laundering Act

495. SHRI P. NAGARAJAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is in the process of making amendments to the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA); and

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

Adarsh District Hospital

†496. SHRI LAXMAN GILUWA:

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 to include district hospitals in East Singhbhum and West Singhbhum districts in Jharkhand under 'Adarsh District Hospital' scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which it is likely to be done; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

SFIO Action on Financial Irregularities

497. DR. RATNA DE (NAG):

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Serious Fraud Investigation Office (SFIO) has received complaints against diamond jewelers, ICICI, L&T and the companies listed on Bombay Stock Exchange/National Stock Exchange;

(b) if so, the details of action taken by the SFIO on them; and

(c) if any probe has been ordered and if so, the outcome of the probe?

Suggestion of Public Representatives on CSR

498. SHRI RAMSINH RATHWA:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the activities covered under the policy on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR);

(b) whether any provision has been made for the companies to work under the CSR in the same area, where they are situated and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the norms being adopted for the selection of works related to public interest at local level; and

(d) whether the suggestion of the local representatives should not be given priority for the works related to the public interest and if so, the details thereof?

Classification of NPAs

499. SHRI B.N. CHANDRAPPA:
SHRI D.K. SURESH:
SHRI NALIN KUMAR
KATEEL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has directed Public Sector Banks (PSBs) to examine all the bank accounts exceeding Rs. 50 crore, classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPAs), to prevent any fraud incident, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has received any reports from the PSBs regarding said examination of all such accounts;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the salient features of the said report; and

(d) the measures taken to further minimize the incidents of fraud cases and the menace of NPA in the banks?

GDP Growth Rate

500. SHRI VENKATESH BABU
T.G.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a fall in Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth rate and if so, the details thereof during the last three years, year/sector-wise;

(b) whether the Government has taken any steps to boost the GDP growth rate; and

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

PSUs Fund Bharat-22

501. SHRI KUNDARIYA
MOHAN BHAI
KALYANJI BHAI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched/proposes to launch a new Public Sector Unit (PSU) fund named Bharat-22;

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

(c) the objectives and benefits of the said funds; and

(d) the agency that would manage the said fund along the PSUs that would be part of it?

Strike by Bank Employees

502. SHRI GUTHA SUKENDER
REDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the frequent strikes being called for by the bank employees to consider their demands and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether this has become a farce by bank employees going on strike every now and then, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the Government has taken any decision to ward off any future strikes by banks that hinders the daily routine of the customers across the country, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor and the stand of the Government in this regard?

GST on Ayurvedic Products

503. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

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 impact of increase of tax from 5 percent to 12 percent under Goods and Services Tax (GST) on Ayurvedic products;

(b) whether his Ministry has taken steps to retain 5 per cent on Ayurvedic products;

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

(d) the reasons for not giving any help to indigenous products of Ayurveda as they are giving tough fight to multinational companies; and

(e) whether any representation has been made by the Ministry before the GST council in this regard, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Adoption of Orphaned Children

504. SHRI GODSE HEMANT
TUKARAM:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note that irregularities are committed by orphanages in the matter of adoption of orphaned children by issueless couples;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the number of complaints reported in this regard during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the children are being handed over by the orphanages to such issueless couples who did not apply online and are unregistered and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken by the Government against the orphanages for not following the guidelines issued by the Government?

PMSBY

†505. DR. BANSHILAL
MAHATO:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of people in the country availing benefits of any kind of health insurance at present;

(b) the details of total number of beneficiaries covered under the Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY) across the country, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government is formulating any scheme to make health insurance mandatory for each citizen; and

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

Financial Package to States

506. SHRI J.C. DIVAKAR
REDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of special financial packages given to each State so far along with the funds sanctioned/spent and criteria adopted therefor;

(b) the status of special package to Andhra Pradesh post bifurcation and the status along with funds released for each project in Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) the demands of Andhra Pradesh pending and the reasons therefor?

Construction of New Medical Colleges

507. SHRIMATI PRATYUSHA
RAJESHWARI SINGH:

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 newly opened indicating the increases in the medical seats as a result thereof during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise particularly in Odisha;

(b) whether construction work of a number of newly approved medical colleges has not begun despite submission of Detailed Project Report (DPR) in various States/UTs including Odisha;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the time by which the construction work on these projects are likely to commence, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the action plan of the Government to scale up medical education facilities, particularly in the States/UTs deficient in medical colleges/institutions?

Pension Benefits to Bank Employees

508. SHRI SHIVKUMAR
UDASI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Bank officers/employees that were denied pension benefits as per 2010 bipartite settlement between IBA and UFBU;

(b) the total number of court cases that are pending all over the country in this regard;

(c) whether it is legal and constitutional to deny pension to eligible resigned bank officers/employees and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether his Ministry is aware of this anomaly prevailing in the system; and

(e) if so, the steps being taken to resolve the pension issue, if not, the steps are likely to be taken by the Government to resolve the pension issue?

Women Directors in Board of Companies

†509. SHRIMATI KAMLA DEVI
PAATLE:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE
AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to include at least one woman Director in the Board of Directors of Companies;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to increase the percentage of the representation of women in Indian Companies; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Women Banks

510. SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of all women banks managed by 'women only' in the country as on date, location-wise;

(b) the number of all women banks that have been closed in last three years and the current year; and

(c) the reasons for closing down of such banks?

Jan Dhan Bank Accounts Facility to DBT Accounts

†511. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide the facilities of Jan Dhan bank

accounts to all Direct Benefit Transfer bank accounts;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said facility is likely to be provided; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Skilled Staff in Health Sector

†512. DR. RAMESH POKHRIYAL
"NISHANK":

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that health sector is likely to face acute shortage of skilled staff in future in view of the rising population and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to tackle this challenge;

(c) the total number of persons trained as well as provided employment in health sector during the last three years;

(d) the details of targets set for the next five years in this regard; and

(e) whether the Government is implementing any programme in tandem with private sector and if so, the details thereof?

Patenting Indian Medicines

513. SHRI B.V. NAIK:

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 number of medicines made of herbs/plants as per the traditional knowledge books of India along with the number of medicines which have been patented;

(b) whether it is a fact that some countries are patenting the Indian medicines and if so, the number of such incidents that have come to light and the action being taken by the Government;

(c) whether the Government proposes to amend the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 and Rules, 1945 with a view to registering all Ayurvedic medicines; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Conservation of Lakes and Rivers

514. SHRI K.R.P. PRABAKARAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of lakes and rivers which are not covered under the National River Conservation Plan (NRCP) have been polluted due to discharge of waste, garbage etc;

(b) if so, the details of lakes and stretches of rivers identified as most polluted, State-wise including Tamil Nadu;

(c) whether the Government proposes to initiate any action plan for conservation of lakes and the rivers not covered under NRCP; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the funds earmarked and allocated for the purpose, State-wise?

Check on Board of Directors

515. SHRI K. ASHOK KUMAR:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to collect passport details of people serving as directors on the board of companies and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether this is being done as part of its efforts to prevent fraudsters from fleeing the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has stepped up efforts to curb illicit fund flows and has already deregistered more than 2.26 lakh firms for not carrying out business activities for long and if so, the details thereof?

Vaccination of Children

516. SHRI KANWAR SINGH TANWAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether many children in the country are not getting vaccinated on time;

(b) if so, the details and the reasons for the same;

(c) whether almost 6 per cent of children of the country between the age group of 12-23 months have never been vaccinated;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes for a special drive with adequate staff to make vaccination on time and if so, the details thereof?

Action on GST Defaulters

517. SHRIMATI K. MARAGATHAM:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has started sending scrutiny notices to companies whose tax payment did not match the final sales return;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the authorities detected underpayment of Goods and Services Tax by about 34 per cent; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Sovereign Wealth Fund

518. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether various Governments of the world have channeled their investments in the country through the Sovereign Wealth Fund (SWF);

(b) if so, the details thereof including the legal, implementation and operational framework under which investments from SWF are being carried out in the country and the benefits accrued from the same; and

(c) the details and the amount of funds invested by each SWF in the country during each of the last ten years, year-wise?

Bitcoin Companies

519. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the growing reports of cheating and fraudulent practices by bitcoin companies and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether such companies are repeatedly violating rules laid down by the Government by not filing annual balance sheets; and

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken against such companies so far?

Shortage of Health Transport Services

†520. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that there is huge shortage of health transport services and hearses for poor in the country;

(b) if so, the details of availability of the same, State-wise; and

(c) the detail of the amount allocated for various emergency health transport services during the last three years, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to increase the number of emergency health transport services and hearse vans in the country?

Rebate on GST through Digital Mode

521. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH
SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide rebate in the Goods and Services Tax (GST) for payments made through digital mode to speed up digital payments;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the likely benefits accrued to consumers, retailers and wholesaler indicating the span of percentage of such rebate at lower end; and

(c) the other measures being taken by the Government to promote payment through digital mode?

BBBP Scheme

522. KUMARI SHOBHA
KARANDLAJE:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND
CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features and main focus points of Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) Scheme;

(b) the steps taken by the Government for training of women sarpanches in every district for achieving the goals of the scheme;

(c) whether the Government proposes to start an e-magazine to capture the innovations and best practices so as to find out what works and what doesn't work under the scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has taken steps in the direction of creating assets for girl child with the involvement of parents and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other major steps taken for the successful implementation of the scheme on ground and the various interventions initiated by the Government thereunder?

National Health Profile

523. SHRI R.
GOPALAKRISHNAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Health Profile 2018 highlighted major troubles such as low public expenditure on health, doctor-patient ratio, etc. and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government has taken any steps to rectify these issues and if so, the details thereof?

Child Marriages

524. SHRI OM BIRLA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND
CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a steep drop in child marriages in the country as per both UNICEF and National Family Health Survey Report and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of percentage prevalence of child marriage during each of the last three years and the current year State/UT-wise;

(c) whether it is true that a high percentage (above national level) of child marriage prevalence exists in Bihar, Rajasthan and West Bengal and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has initiated any special policy/guidelines or plans on providing special assistance to worst affected States for tackling problems of Child marriages and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has initiated any awareness campaign targeting women and youth in general through local professionals like doctors etc. in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

Construction Activities at Coastal Regions

525. MOHAMMED FAIZAL:

Will the Minister of
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has given any relaxation for construction activities at coastal regions in the country including Union Territory of Lakshadweep; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Environmental Protection

526. 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 proposes to take up work related to environmental protection as a movement all over the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the measures taken by the Government to move ahead in this direction; and

(c) the steps being taken to engage People's representatives in this work at different levels?

Withdrawal of Bank Cheque Book Facility

527. SHRI A.T. NANA PATIL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to withdraw the bank cheque book facility to account holders to encourage digital transaction; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Increase in Net Interest Margin

528. SHRIMATI VASANTHI M.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reserve Bank of India study has stated that deterioration in the health of the banking sector at the initial stages impairs monetary transmission through interest rate channel as banks are able to charge extra credit risk premium for possible loan losses, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether at a low level of gross Non-Performing Assets ratio, banks were able to pass on the burden of deterioration in asset quality to tier borrowers in the form of higher lending rates, which reflected in increase in Net Interest Margin; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Shortage of Staff

529. SHRI S.P.
MUDDAHANUME
GOWDA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE
वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a shortage of staff/officers in Department of Financial Service, if so, the details thereof, category-wise;

(b) if not, the reasons for engaging Public Sector Banks staff to work unofficially in Department of Financial Services during the last three years and the current year;

(c) the number of bank staff working in Department of Financial Services unofficially to avoid their out of Delhi posting till date and during the last three years and the current year, bank-wise and designation-wise;

(d) whether Department of Financial Services has obtained necessary approval

of Department of Personnel and Training in this regard and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

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

Unequal Allotment of Medical and Para Medical Institutes

†530. SHRI TAMRADHWAJ
SAHU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the unequal allotment of medical as well as para-medical colleges/institutes across the country is a major hurdle in providing effective medical services to the people;

(b) if so, the details thereof as well as the number of colleges/institutes and the total number of seats therein, State/UT-wise including Chhattisgarh;

(c) the details of the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to dispense with the geographical and urban-rural imbalance in allotment of these colleges/institutes across the country, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Chhattisgarh; and

(d) the updated information about the scenario in Chhattisgarh in this regard?

Common Service Centres

531. DR. K. GOPAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to enable all 2.9 lakh common service centres in the country to operate as business correspondents of banks;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these centres will be allowed to perform other financial services; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Pollution Emanated from Thermal Power Plants

†532. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:
SHRI B.V. NAIK:

Will the Minister of
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether thermal power plants across the country are polluting the air in the respective cities and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any study to assess the pollution emanating from coal based power plants in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the losses of life and property due to the pollution during last two years;

(d) whether those polluting power plants are not complying with the prescribed guidelines of the Government and if so, the details thereof and since when these plants are not having pollution control equipment;

(e) whether these power plants have been penalized for causing pollution and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the effective steps taken by the Government to check the pollution emanated from coal based power plants?

GDP on Health Sector

533. SHRI ANANDRAO ADSUL:
SHRI RAM KUMAR
SHARMA:
SHRI B.V. NAIK:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH
SHINDE:
SHRI DHARMENDRA
YADAV:
SHRI V. ELUMALAI:
SHRI D.K. SURESH:
SHRI KUNWAR
PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:
SHRI NALIN KUMAR
KATEEL:
SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL
SHIVAJIRAO:
SHRI KUNDARIYA
MOHAN BHAI
KALYANJI BHAI:
SHRI VINAYAK BHAURAO
RAUT:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA
BARNE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India's spending on Health as percentage of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is lower than the neighbouring countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the percentage of GDP spent by India on Public Health at present;

(c) the percentage of GDP spent by India on Public Health during 2013-14;

(d) whether India's per capita expenditure on health increased during the recent past;

(e) if so, the extent to which it has increased during the last two years; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to enhance the public spending on health?

Forest Areas of Sanjay Gandhi National Park

†534. SHRI GOPAL SHETTY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the total area as on date including private forest areas of Sanjay Gandhi National Park, Mumbai *vis-à-vis* the total area at the time of setting up of the park;

(b) the total Public and private area of the park before acquisition of land in the year 1957 and 1975;

(c) whether the Government had issued any notice to slum dwellers residing in and around the park before acquisition of the said land and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether compensation has been paid to slum dwellers and land owners after the acquisition of the land; and

(e) if so, the details of the amount paid so far and if not, the reasons therefor?

Black Money

535. SHRI ASADUDDIN
OWAISI:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA
BARNE:
DR. C.
GOPALAKRISHNAN:

SHRI P. NAGARAJAN:
SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL
SHIVAJIRAO:
SHRI V. ELUMALAI:
SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR
SINGH:
SHRI R.
GOPALAKRISHNAN:
SHRI ANANDRAO ADSUL:
SHRI TEJ PRATAP SINGH
YADAV:
SHRI B. SENGUTTUVAN:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH
SHINDE:
SHRIMATI ANJU BALA:
SHRI VINAYAK
BHAURAO RAUT:
SHRI DHARMENDRA
YADAV:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian money in Swiss banks fallen by 45 per cent in 2016 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the money parked by Indians in Swiss banks has rose over 50 per cent during 2017 as compared to previous years and India has moved upto 73rd place in terms of money stashed abroad and if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) the reasons found by the Government for rising trend of deposits in Swiss bank's especially demonetisation and whether it is on the rise, in spite of Government's efforts to curb black money, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has any agreement with the Swiss banks to share the details of depositors and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has taken any action to reveal the names of those depositors in the previous years especially in 2017, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(f) whether the Government has taken cognizance that in comparison, the total funds held by all foreign clients of Swiss banks rose only about 3 per cent to 1.46 trillion Swiss franc and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto and the other corrective measures taken by the Government against black money hoarders and in bringing back black money stashed abroad; and

(g) whether it is true that not all Swiss bank money illegal and if so, the details thereof?

Mega Scams

†536. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:
SHRI JANARDAN SINGH
SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the occurrences of mega scams in nationalised and private banks have come into the light of the Government regularly;

(b) if so, the details of the scams reported during the last five years as on date and the amount involved in the said scams, bank-wise;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to formulate any effective law to check scams in nationalised banks, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the Reserve Bank of India has issued new guidelines/instructed the

banks to bring changes as per its new guidelines to strengthen the monitoring mechanism and if so, the details thereof?

Health Sub Centres

†537. SHRIMATI REKHA
VERMA:
SHRIMATI BHAVANA
PUNDALIKRAO
GAWALI PATIL:
SHRI ASHOK
MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether present Health Centres are sufficient to cater to the public health system in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the norms fixed and number of sub-centres functioning in the country at presents, State-wise, Union-Territory-wise;

(c) whether there is any job chart for health attendant (woman), ANM and ASHA workers of a sub-centre;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government proposes to increase the honorarium of ASHA workers so that they may be financially secured; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Inspection of Anganwadis

538. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI
LEKHI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether regular inspections of the Anganwadis are conducted by the authorities under the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether improvements have been observed in the maternal health since the implementation of ICDS scheme and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the number of malnourished children has also reduced during the last three years across the country and if so, the details thereof?

National Women's Day

539. SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to introduce a national women's day; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Loan Defaulters

†540. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantum of loan availed by top ten debtors in the country;

(b) whether the number of debt defaulters reported a sharp rise in the country during the last three years, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any survey has been conducted in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether around 40 per cent of the total debtors are willful defaulter, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action plan prepared or action taken by the Government to recover the loan amount from top 100 debtors in the country?

Environmental Issues

541. SHRI P. KUMAR:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to educate and motivate people to bring about a quantitative and qualitative change on the environmental issues; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Projects in Health Sector

542. SHRI BISHNU PADA RAY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the progress of various ongoing projects of the Union Government for better healthcare in Andaman and Nicobar Islands, district-wise;

(b) the reasons for inadequate pace of implementation of projects in certain districts of the UT; and

(c) the comparative figures of amount spent on communications-related projects implemented in A&N Islands between 2009-14 and 2014-18?

(c) whether these traditional festivals have started as per previous traditions/manner; and

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

Sanitary Napkins

†543. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any provision from the Government to make available sanitary napkins free-of-cost for women at village hospitals, district hospitals and medical colleges situated in the country;

(b) whether any dialogue in this regard is in process between the Union and the State Governments;

(c) whether there is any proposal to include Self-Help-Groups for manufacturing sanitary napkins regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Ban on Traditional Festivals

544. SHRI RAJU SHETTY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has lifted the ban on Nagapanchami festival organised in Shirala district Sangali, Maharashtra and Jallikattu and Bullock race organized in other parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

Promotion of Medicinal Plants

†545. SHRIMATI DARSHANA VIKRAM JARDOSH: SHRI KESINENI NANI:

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 is any scheme in practice to connect maximum number of people with Ayurveda not only for treatment but also for promoting medicinal plants commercially;

(b) whether the Government proposes to establish 'Medicinal Plants Conservation and Development Areas';

(c) if so, the details thereof, location-wise;

(d) the details of plant varieties, which are commercially grown in Andhra Pradesh; and

(e) the details of current cropping in terms of output and value of the medicinal plants in Andhra Pradesh along with the plants likely to be selected for further conservation and augmentation?

GST on Petroleum Products

†546. SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY:

SHRI MULLAPPALLY
RAMACHANDRAN:
PROF. SAUGATA ROY:
SHRI ANTO ANTONY:
MOHAMMED FAIZAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to include petroleum products in Goods and Services Tax (GST);

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the Government is likely to include petroleum products in GST along with the estimated reduction in prices of petrol and diesel after bringing them under GST;

(c) whether the Government has received any representations/requests in this regard; and

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

Sexual Offence against Children

†547. SHRIMATI BHAVANA
PUNDALIKRAO
GAWALI PATIL:
SHRI ARVIND SAWANT:
SHRIMATI REKHA
VERMA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND
CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases registered against guardians for sexual offence against children during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether there is legal prohibition regarding the right of giving custody or meeting by a father committing sexual offence till he is convicted in a trial;

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

(d) the time by which the Government is likely to formulate guidelines to check the right of custody or claim of meeting of the guardian guilty of sexual offence; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to check such sexual offences?

Plantation of Trees

548. SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR
PANDEY:
SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of cost and number of trees planted for improvement of forestry and environment during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise and the current year; and

(b) the details of funds released under National Afforestation Programme (NAP) and National Mission for a Green India (GIM) during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

Forest Cover in Andhra Pradesh

549. SHRI KESINENI NANI:

Will the Minister of
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per India State of Forest Report Andhra Pradesh has the largest growth in forest cover and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to combine afforestation programs with alternative source of livelihood for people who are dependent on forest; and

(c) the total area of forest cover lost due to fire in the State during the last three years along with the corrective measure taken to manage forest fire including the equipment available for the same?

Diseases due to Arsenic Pollution

†550. SHRI SADASHIV
LOKHANDE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the diseases caused due to arsenic pollution are rapidly rising in the country particularly in backward and rural areas, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to take any concrete steps with the assistance of foreign health officers to check such diseases if so, the details thereof;

(c) the year-wise details of assistance provided by the Government to the States during each of the last three years;

(d) whether the State Governments have requested the Union Government to allocate more funds in this regard, if so, the details thereof; and

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

Promotion of Yoga and Naturopathy

†551. SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:
COL. SONARAM
CHOUDHARY:
SHRI JUGAL KISHORE:
ADV. M. UDHAYAKUMAR:
SHRI RAMSINH RATHWA:
SHRI CHANDRAKANT
KHAIRE:

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 schemes being run by the Government to promote Yoga and Naturopathy;

(b) the details of funds allocated for the same during each of the last five years including the details of achievement as per the target;

(c) whether the Government is formulating any plan to open Yoga Centres in the country and if so, the details thereof State/UT-wise including Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Jammu and Kashmir;

(d) whether the Government is working on a programme to make yoga a lifestyle habit for pregnant and lactating women as well as children, and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to make Yoga compulsory in schools and if so, the details thereof along with the measures taken to meet the shortage of Yoga teachers in schools?

Spurious, Substandard and Expired Medicines

552. SHRI PONGULETI
SRINIVASA REDDY:

DR. KAMBHAMPATI
HARIBABU:
SHRI A.T. NANA PATIL:
SHRI SHER SINGH
GHUBAYA:
DR. RAVINDRA KUMAR
RAY:
SHRI TAMRADHWAJ
SAHU:

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 circulation/marketing of spurious, poor quality and expired medicines in Government hospitals and in open market across the country;

(b) if so, the number of such cases detected during each of the last three years and the current year State/UT-wise along with the number of cases inquired into, raids conducted and action taken against the defaulters, drugs manufacturers;

(c) whether Government is considering to chalk out a mechanism to tap and crackdown on fake and substandard drugs, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to popularise drug labels identified by All India Association of Chemists and Druggists, if so, the details thereof; and

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

Wild Animal attacks on Humans

553. SHRI D.K. SURESH:
SHRI B.N. CHANDRAPPA:
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 has taken serious note of wild animals attack on both humans and standing crops, causing damage to precious lives;

(b) if so, the details of the number of people killed by various wild animals including elephants and monetary loss incurred to the affected people and families and also to the Government;

(c) whether wild animals attacks cause bad impact on the Government's proposal to double the income of farmers by 2022 as farming and farmers are severely affected by the wild animals attacks and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is aware that there is an urgent need to chalk out a plan for construction of protecting walls in the villages adjacent to the forest areas; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

International Child Abduction

554. DR. KAMBHAMPATI
HARIBABU:
SHRI CH. MALLA REDDY:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND
CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government plans to sign Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction that makes inter-country abduction of children by parents a punishable offence, if so, the

details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether India plans to have a domestic law in place before joining the treaty, if so, the details thereof indicating the existing legal provisions related to international child abduction;

(c) whether there has been a steady rise in parental abductions, if so, the details thereof indicating the number of cases registered in India *w.r.t.* international child abduction during the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government has decided to put in place an internal mechanism to redress all such complaints from women who have run away from a violent marriage and returned to India with her children and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government is setting up a panel headed by the chairperson of the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) in this regard, if so, the details thereof indicating the role of the Commission therein; and

(f) whether a Committee has been set up under Justice Rajesh Bindal to examine the issue suggested against joining the Hague convention and if so, the details thereof?

Shell Companies

555. SHRI SUMAN BALKA:
SHRI MAHEISH GIRRI:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE
AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is working on putting in place a proper definition for shell companies in the fight

against the black money menace and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the absence of a definition for shell companies under the legal framework is hampering investigations and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Task Force set up by the Government has suggested some possible parameters to define if a company has been set up to launder money or exploit regulatory arbitrage, if so, the details thereof and the other recommendations made therein; and

(d) the details of companies which were not carrying out business activities for long, deregistered, deposited cash in the bank accounts post-demonetisation and the action taken against shell companies?

Sale of Shares of Public Enterprises

556. SHRI MD.
BADARUDDOZA
KHAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of number of public enterprises whose shares were sold by Government during the last three years;

(b) the percentage of shares sold and the amount Government got out of it; and

(c) the number of public enterprises which have been completely sold out by the Government and how many of them have been bought by other public enterprises?

Reform in Indian Banking System

†557. SHRI RAM KUMAR
SHARMA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether various international financial institutions worldwide have considered reform in Indian banking system essential;

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

(c) whether the Non Performing Assets of the banks have increased due to big flaws in the banking system over the years; and

(d) if so, the details of the said amount in March, 2018 and March, 2015?

Schemes for Women and Children

†558. COL. SONARAM
CHOUDHARY:
SHRI JUGAL KISHORE:
SHRI RAMSINH RATHWA:
SHRI SANJAY HARIBHAU
JADHAV:
DR. KIRIT P. SOLANKI:
SHRI P. KUMAR:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND
CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the schemes/programmes implemented by the Government for the empowerment/development of destitute/poor women and children in the country, including border areas of Jammu and Kashmir and to provide them security, education and employment opportunities;

(b) the funds allocated and released to the States/UTs under the said schemes/programmes along with its reported utilization and the number of beneficiaries

therefrom during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise and scheme-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide any special package to States/UTs for their development in tribal areas and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any proposal has been received to open Block Development Office and anganwadi centres at newly constituted panchayats for effective implementation and monitoring of said schemes and if so, the details thereof; and

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

Setting up of Cancer Institutes

559. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP
RUDY:
DR. SHASHI THAROOR:
SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up more Cancer Institutes, Tertiary Care Cancer Centres (TCCCs), Regional Cancer Centres (RCC's) in the different parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details of the present and such proposed institutes/centres in the country;

(c) whether the Government proposes to convert various RCCs into National Cancer Institutes, if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of proposal received by various State Governments to set up more such centres along with the action taken thereon; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to promote research projects and allocate funds for the same?

Assessment of Revenue Intelligence Agencies

560. SHRI PR. SENTHIL
NATHAN:
SHRI K.N.
RAMACHANDRAN:
SHRIMATI V. SATHYA
BAMA:
SHRI BHARATHI MOHAN
R.K.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per the assessment of revenue intelligence agencies, unaccounted/black money are flowing into Entertainment Industries including cinema production and distribution, Television and IPL cricket;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of television, cinema production and distribution companies found involved in investment of unaccounted money;

(d) the action taken against the erring companies having nexus with such organizations, company-wise; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to bring out any new legislation with relevant provisions to regulate cinema and television industries as well as IPL cricket and if so, the details thereof?

GST Revenue Collection

561. SHRI M.B. RAJESH:
SHRI MULLAPPALLY
RAMACHANDRAN:

PROF. SAUGATA ROY:
SHRI BHAIROON PRASAD
MISHRA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has reviewed the implementation of Goods and Services Tax (GST), if so, the number of times the rates were revised/amended as on date along with the result thereon;

(b) whether the GST collection for the Centre and States/UTs is more than the previous years tax collection, if so, the details of the GST collection after one year, along with its impact in terms of quantum of revenue increased, State/UT/month-wise;

(c) whether some States/UTs are facing deduction in tax collection/lower revenue generation on implementation of GST, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the steps taken to compensate States/UTs for the reduced revenue collection in a timely manner; and

(d) the reasons for delay in ensuring effective mechanism and infrastructure for the proper implementation of GST and the steps taken by the Government in this direction?

Saving Bank Accounts

562. SHRI PARESH RAVAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has maintained any data of the new saving bank accounts opened in last four years; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Effects of Urbanisation on Environment

†563. SHRI SHARAD TRIPATHI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether environment is affected by urbanisation and construction works;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken/proposes to take any effective measures to maintain balance between economic development and environment; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

TrackChild portal

564. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:

SHRI DHARMENDRA

YADAV:

SHRI VINAYAK

BHAURAO RAUT:

SHRI ANANDRAO ADSUL:

SHRI KUNWAR

PUSHPENDRA SINGH

CHANDEL:

SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL

SHIVAJIRAO:

SHRI SHRIRANG APPA

BARNE:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that a large number of Child Care Institutions (CCIs) are not registered as per the Juvenile Justice Act 2015, if so, the

details thereof along with the action taken against them;

(b) whether the Government plans to link Aadhaar to strengthen "TrackChild" portal to track missing and vulnerable children and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has made it mandatory for CCIs to register children for Aadhaar and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Union Government has requested the State Governments to transfer data to "TrackChild" portal as this will have positive role in the welfare of women and children and if so, the details thereof?

Strengthening of SFIO

565. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED

BASHEER:

SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI

TUMANE:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of total approved post of employees and officials in Serious Fraud Investigation Office (SFIO) during the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether there is an increase in the white collar crimes of the violation of the companies Act during the last three years and the Government has taken help from SFIO and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of cases initiated against the companies during the current year and the last three years and the progress made thereon;

(d) whether there is an actual shortage of staff in SFIO and as a result thereof

SFIO is unable to discharge its duties properly and if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government to fill up these vacancies; and

(e) the details of the amount sanctioned/allocated to SFIO and the amount utilised by it during the said period?

Special Category Status to Andhra Pradesh

566. SHRI RAM MOHAN

NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per NITI Aayog's circular dated 17.08.2016, Andhra Pradesh was to be included alongside the North Eastern & Himalayan States for special status that includes 90:10 sharing of finances in Centrally Sponsored Schemes;

(b) if so, the details and follow up on that; and

(c) if not, the Government's policy on Special Category State status to Andhra Pradesh?

Implementation of Andhra Pradesh Re-organisation Act, 2014

567. SHRI M. MURALI

MOHAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is fully committed to implement the Andhra Pradesh (AP) Re-organisation Act, 2014 regarding establishment of new Port Trust integrated Steel Plant at Cuddapah in

Andhra Pradesh, etc and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of assurances fulfilled in XIII schedule of the AP Re-organisation Act, 2014 and also funds released to each component with regard to establishment of Educational Premier Institutes, funds released for construction of new capital city, Polavaram irrigation project so far and funds to be released and all pending issues of the Act; and

(c) whether any plan has been formulated to implement all pending issues urgently with regard to establishment of new Railway Zone, new Port Trust, establishment of an integrated Steel Plant at Cuddapah in Andhra Pradesh etc. and if so, the details thereof?

Participation of NGOs in Environmental Projects

†568. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI

TUMANE:

SHRI ARVIND SAWANT:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government promotes Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) to participate in environmental projects and to spread environmental awareness in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the norms fixed for NGOs for this purpose;

(c) the number of NGOs which have received grants under various schemes of his Ministry in the country during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether misuse of funds and irregularities have been reported in this regard; and

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

Rural Inflation

569. SHRI KODIKUNNIL
SURESH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of steps taken by the Government to contain and control inflation in the country;

(b) whether rural inflation trends show an upward trend, affecting rural purchasing capabilities and a decline in rural wages falling from 7 per cent in July 2017 to 4 per cent in February 2018, while rural inflation rising from 1.5 per cent to 5 per cent over the same period; and

(c) if so, the steps taken and policy interventions initiated to address the rural inflation by the Government?

Bank Loan dues of States

†570. SHRI ASHOK
MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the loans of various Nationalised banks is due on some State Governments;

(b) if so, the details of such states on which bank loan is due as on date with date of pendency and the reasons therefor;

(c) the steps taken by the Union Government for recovery of such loans;

(d) whether some Nationalised banks have filed suits in the courts for recovery of such loans; and

(e) if so, the details thereof as on date?

Fake Currency

571. DR. C.
GOPALAKRISHNAN:
SHRI VISHNU DAYAL
RAM:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of incidents/cases of detection of fake currencies reported along with the number of such currencies seized in various parts of the country after demonetisation;

(b) whether the security features in the new notes are inadequate to identify the difference between the real and fake notes in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the banks have any policy in place to replace the fake notes or mutilated or scribbled new currencies in order to avoid any financial losses to general public; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Death Penalty for Child Sexual Abuse

†572. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:
SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE:
SHRI CHANDRA
PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND
CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has amended or proposes to bring in any amendment in relevant laws for the provision of death penalty for sexual abuse or rape of children;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Recovery Agents of Banks

†573. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:
SHRI HARISHCHANDRA
CHAVAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court has made any comment with reference to the recovery agents of private banks;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken in compliance of the said comment during the last three years; and

(d) the outcome thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto?

Ban on Gutkha, Tobacco Products

†574. SHRIMATI SANTOSH
AHLAWAT:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND
SARSWATI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether in the wake of indiscriminate use of gutkha, pan masala

and other tobacco products a large number people develop cancer and other critical diseases and if so, the steps taken by the Government to ban its sale;

(b) the details of schemes concerned launched by the Government along with funds allocated for the same; and

(c) the details of goals set and target achieved by the Government in checking tobacco consumption by common people.

Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana

575. SHRI G. HARI:
SHRIMATI P.K.
SREEMATHI TEACHER:
DR. P.K. BIJU:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND
CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) implemented by the Government along with the budgetary allocation made thereunder since its inception;

(b) the funds sanctioned/released under the scheme along with the number of beneficiaries and the amount paid to them during the said period, year and State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has taken note that the scheme is yet to find any takers from States and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) whether the Government has undertaken any assessment on the implementation of the scheme in various States including Kerala, if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and

(e) the measures taken by the Government to expedite implementation of the scheme and provide its benefits to pregnant and lactating mothers irrespective of number of children?

Cross-Border Insolvency

576. SHRI B. VINOD KUMAR:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government put out a draft on cross-border insolvency to further strengthen the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC), seeking to help lenders access overseas assets of a stressed company and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government plans to adopt an existing UN model law (United Nations Commission on International Trade Law, or UNCITRAL) on cross-border insolvency; and

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

HIV/AIDS Patients

†577. 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) the number of HIV/AIDS deaths recorded in the country during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(b) the steps taken by the Government for early diagnosis and affordable treatment of the HIV/AIDS patients in the country;

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

(d) the other measures taken by the Government to check spread of HIV/AIDS in the country?

Protection of Western Ghats

578. PROF. SAUGATA ROY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken so far to preserve and protect Western Ghats of the country;

(b) the hurdles in implementing Kasturirangan/Madhav Gadgil reports in this regard;

(c) whether any State Government has objected against those reports and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has noticed that some State Governments are distributing Ecologically Fragile lands to tenants; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken to evict the un-authorized occupants of eco-sensitive lands of the country?

Marine Varieties in Rivers

579. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has data of the drop in the availability of marine varieties in rivers across the country;

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

(c) whether the Government has taken steps to preserve the variety of marine life in rivers across the country; and

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

Electric Crematoriums

†580. SHRI MANSHANKAR
NINAMA:

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 make more electric crematoriums to control the use of woods and thereby pollution at cremation ghats;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the locations identified for the purpose; and

(c) whether the Government has carried out any survey to know opinions of people of that particular area before making electric crematoriums there and if so, the details thereof?

International Financial Institutions

581. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE
वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has borrowed money from any international financial institutions including World Bank, Asian Development Bank etc. during the last four years; and

(b) if so, the details thereof during the said period, institution-wise?

Single Source of Treatment

†582. SHRI ARVIND SAWANT:
SHRIMATI DARSHANA
VIKRAM JARDOSH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per a Health Survey report private practitioners are the single most important source of treatment in both rural and urban areas;

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

(c) whether the Government is aware that a large part of population never avail any treatment for various diseases and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government for improving healthcare facilities in the country?

Ponzi Schemes

†583. SHRI HARISHCHANDRA
CHAVAN:
SHRI RAM TAHAL
CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken action or conduct enquiry against those companies running ponzi schemes;

(b) if so, the details during each of the last three years along with the procedure thereof; and

(c) the number and names of companies against which Serious Fraud Investigation Office (SFIO) has taken up probes along with their addresses thereof?

Funds to Arunachal Pradesh

584. SHRI NINONG ERING:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds given to the State of Arunachal Pradesh in total and the utilisation of these funds; and

(b) the details of funds generated through the State of Arunachal Pradesh?

Ban on Oxytocin

†585. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRIMATI KAVITHA KALVAKUNTALA:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARSWATI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken a decision to withdraw the permission for production of Oxytocin injection by the private companies in the country for domestic use from 1 July, 2018, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Oxytocin drug is commonly used by the Gyneacologists, if so, the details and its present status thereof;

(c) whether Oxytocin injection is being misused in diary and vegetable industry in the country causing adverse impacts body, if so, the punitive measures taken by the Government in this regard; and

(d) the number of cases of misuse of Oxytocin reported in the country during the last three years and the current year along with action taken against offenders by the Government?

Commission for Protection of Child Rights

†586. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the States/UTs have set up Commission for Protection of Child Rights and if so, the details thereof;

(b) if not, the name of those States/UTs;

(c) whether the Government has made it mandatory for States/UTs to set up the said Commission; and

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

No-Objection Certificate for Environmental clearance

587. SHRI K.N. RAMACHANDRAN:
SHRIMATI V. SATHYA BAMA:
SHRI PR. SENTHIL NATHAN:
SHRI BHARATHI MOHAN R.K.:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has imposed ban on the issuance of No-Objection Certificate for environmental Clearances to the various construction companies and industries in the country, including Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government had formed any high level committee for conducting of inspection and to conduct probe on the erring realtors and companies, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the committee has submitted its report to the Government and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the National Green Tribunal has taken the responsibility of above said cases and if so, the details thereof along with their current status?

Deaths due to Air Pollution

588. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:
SHRI C. MAHENDRAN:
SHRI RAM CHARITRA NISHAD:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether World Health Organization (WHO) has reported that air pollution in India are the main reasons for cardiovascular disease, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and high cancers and thousand of premature deaths in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with persons died due to bad air or air pollution in the country during the last three years and for the current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) the reasons for the air pollution in major cities of the country and the steps taken to control the menace and improve air quality;

(d) whether the Central Government is having any special package to control the air pollution for entire Karnataka including Bangalore City and if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether Kanpur city recorded the highest number of premature deaths per year due to chronic exposure to air pollution and if so, the details thereof and the corrective measures taken in this regard?

Appointment of AYUSH Doctors

†589. SHRI BHAIRON PRASAD MISHRA:

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 formulated any scheme to appoint AYUSH doctors in the hospitals of the villages where there are vacancies of doctors;

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

(c) the post-wise details of the places where such appointments have been made?

Waste Processing and Recycling Units

590. DR. KIRIT P. 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;

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

(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

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Deposits in Foreign Banks Accounts

591. PROF. K.V. THOMAS:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assessment has been made of the accounts of Indians in abroad and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there is an increase in the deposits of Indians in foreign banks during the last four years; and

(c) if so, the details of steps taken by the Government to bring the illegal accounts of Indians abroad to the legally accepted system?

e-Waste

592. SHRI C. MAHENDRAN:
SHRIMATI KAVITHA
KALVAKUNTLA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country is one of the biggest contributors of e-waste in the world as per recent estimates and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any data regarding the percentage of recycling of e-waste generated in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the low quantum of recycling of e-waste in India is due to lack of infrastructure, absence of strong legislative framework etc. and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has any evaluating mechanism to ensure that the e-waste generated in the country is being disposed off scientifically and if so, the details thereof; and

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the findings of the World Health Organisation (WHO) report that a large number of doctors practicing in India do not have necessary qualifications, if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any inquiry/investigation in this regard and if so, the details and the outcome thereof along with the details of cases registered against such practitioners;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to address the issue; and

(d) whether it has been reported recently that a Quack used one needle to inject many patients leading to HIV positive infection and if so, the details thereof and action taken by the Government in this regard?

Certification of ASHA Workers

595. SHRI BALABHADRA
MAJHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to certify the Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHA) across the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the National Institute of Open School is designated to certify the ASHA, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the cost involved in certification and the perceived outcome thereof?

(e) whether the Government has had any consultations with the State Government to ensure that the e-Waste (Management) Rules, 2016 is being implemented as per the rules prescribed and if so, the details thereof?

Air Pollution Incidents

593. SHRI CH. MALLA REDDY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has held meeting with expert agencies to discuss application of advanced technologies to deal with air pollution incidents and improve the overall air quality management framework and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government plans to use satellite-based Aerosol Optical Depth (AOD) data for estimating ground based PM2.5 levels, establishing early warning system and dissemination protocol to inform public and enforcing agencies about episodic high pollution events in advance and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government plans setting up a system for certification of air quality emission monitoring instruments to provide a boost to local manufacturing of air quality monitoring instruments; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Unqualified Doctors

594. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:
SHRIMATI POONAMBEN
MAADAM:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

Sale of Banned Drugs

596. SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE:
SHRIMATI SANTOSH AHLAWAT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of drugs banned by the Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI) and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) internationally with their market/brand names;

(b) whether the Government is aware of the illegal sale of banned drugs and medicines on a large scale in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has recently banned Oxytocin Drug which is commonly used by Gynaecologist, if so, the reasons thereof; and

(d) the stringent action taken against the drug mafia by Government to curb illegal sale of drugs and unethical practices indulged in by Pharmaceutical companies/individuals and the outcome thereof?

Green Skills

597. SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has come up with a scheme to train people in "green skills";

(b) if so, details of the skills that will be taught under the scheme; and

(c) the total number of people likely to be trained under the scheme?

Forest Land

†598. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of forest land out of total land in terms of percentage in the country, State/UT-wise including Jharkhand;

(b) whether the Government proposes to open Indian Institute of Forest Management in Jharkhand; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Unsafe Abortion

599. SHRIMATI MAUSAM NOOR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has noticed that despite being legal for the last four decades almost 60 percent procedures of abortion conducted in the country are unsafe and falling far behind normal and safe practices and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has conducted an enquiry into the matter with specific references on the impact of unsafe abortions suffered by women in rural areas;

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

Technical Glitches in Online Tax Filing

601. SHRI HARISH MEENA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken notice of difficulties being faced by various tax payers for filing of online taxes like personal tax, Goods and Services Tax (GST) etc. and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of complaints received by the Government over failure of website/software during peak time of tax submission during the last three years; and

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

National Creche Scheme

602. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to discontinue the National Creche Scheme, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government has reduced the central share under the scheme, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any study or sought the opinion of State Governments prior to reducing the central share for the scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any recommendation by any expert committee has been vetted by the Government suggesting creation of facilities in various rural clinics; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken/being taken by the Government to prevent unsafe/illegal abortions in the country?

Guidelines for Free Medical Treatment

600. SHRI RAJESH KUMAR DIWAKER:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the guidelines/norms/criteria fixed for providing free or at concessional rates medical treatment facility to poor patients in private hospitals of the country State/UT-wise, including Hathras District of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the number of patients given free medical treatment in the country during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise especially in the above said region;

(c) whether the Government has received any complaints against various private hospitals regarding denial of free/concessional treatment facility to such patients and if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon; and

(d) whether the Government has framed any central law/legislation to ensure that medical treatment facilities are provided to the poor and serious patients by the private hospitals free of cost and without any delay and if so, the details thereof?

(d) whether the Government has received any request from State of Kerala regarding the additional burden due to the reduction of central share;

(e) if so, the action taken by the Government to resolve the issue; and

(f) whether the Government proposes to increase the central share on the request of the State of Kerala and if so, the details thereof?

Electoral Bond Scheme

603. SHRIMATI KAVITHA
KALVAKUNTLA:
SHRIMATI POONAM
MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has notified and implemented the Electoral Bond Scheme 2018 recently and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether only the State Bank of India has been authorized to issue the electoral bonds, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount of Electoral Bonds purchased by the citizens as well as the amount of funds encashed by eligible political parties this year, phase-wise; and

(d) whether the Electoral Bonds that have been issued carry unique hidden alphanumeric serial numbers, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Online Registration of Companies

604. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has implemented a robust end-to-end online platform extending company registration and compliance filing related services to corporates and if so, the details thereof along with the achievement as on date;

(b) whether the said project was undertaken on a Mission Mode to bring about a Service Centric Approach in the delivery of public services and administration of the Companies Act and Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) Act and if so, the details of contracts awarded to companies along with cost of project and their output;

(c) the details of IT software companies involved and the funds utilized for the same during the last three years; and

(d) the details of audit objections against IT software companies and the steps taken by Government in this regard?

International Day of Yoga

605. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA
SULE:
SHRI DHANANJAY
MAHADIK:
SHRI MOHITE PATIL
VIJAYSINH
SHANKARRAO:
SHRI P.R. SUNDARAM:
DR. HEENA
VIJAYKUMAR
GAVIT:
SHRI SATAV RAJEEV:
DR. J. JAYAVARDHAN:

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 fourth International Day of Yoga was celebrated in the country recently and if so, the details and main theme thereof;

(b) the details of programmes organized and projects launched on the occasion of International Yoga Day;

(c) the expenditure incurred on the celebration of the events this year including expenses incurred on promotion, publicity, advertisement and awareness in India and world wide;

(d) the number of participants in these programmes and places where these were held, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the details of the proposals sent by various States/UTs regarding the selection of venues and other facilities for organizing the next International Yoga Day along with the steps taken/being taken by the Government to promote yoga in the country and world wide?

Cruelty against Animals

†606. DR. RAVINDRA KUMAR
RAY:
SHRI SHER SINGH
GHUBAYA:
PROF. CHINTAMANI
MALVIYA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken by the Government to check cruelty against animals in the country;

(b) whether all States have constituted three tier board/Committees to check cruelty against animals and if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the names of the States/UTs where the said boards/Committees have not been constituted;

(d) whether the Government has written to States/UTs to set up shelters for stray animals; and

(e) if so, the States which have set up shelter for stray animals, State/UT-wise?

World Bank Loan

†607. SHRI SUMEDHANAND
SARSWATI:
SHRI R. DHRUVA
NARAYANA:
SHRIMATI SANTOSH
AHLAWAT:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the World Bank loans to the Government of India received for the period April to October 1999 and April 2004 to March 2014;

(b) the details of the World Bank loans to the Government of India received for the period May 2014 to March 2018 and also the loan repaid by the Government during the said period including the interest paid on the said loan, year-wise;

(c) whether the Government has repaid the loan taken prior to May 2014, i.e. for the period April to October 1999 and April 2004 to March 2014, if so, the details of the loans repaid and loans outstanding, if any; and

(d) whether the Government currently has any outstanding World Bank loan, if so, the details thereof and concrete steps taken/proposed to be taken for repayment of the said outstanding loan?

Trauma Centres

†608. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:
DR. RAMESH
POKHRIYAL
“NISHANK”:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of trauma centres functioning in Government Hospitals in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of number of trauma centres located on the National Highways in the country, State/UT-wise including Rajasthan;

(c) whether proposals are pending with the Government for opening of trauma centres in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Rajasthan;

(d) whether cooperation of private sector is being sought by Government for opening of more trauma centres in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to open more trauma centres in the country?

Level of Air Pollution

609. SHRIMATI ANJU BALA:
SHRI MALYADRI
SRIRAM:
SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI
LEKHI:

DR. RAMESH
POKHRIYAL
“NISHANK”:
SHRI TEJ PRATAP SINGH
YADAV:
SHRI V. ELUMALAI:
SHRI BHAIRON PRASAD
MISHRA:
SHRI KANWAR SINGH
TANWAR:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government monitors the level of air pollution regularly in various cities including Delhi and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether air pollution has increased in Delhi and other States of the country during the last three years and the current year and if so, the details of the level of pollution in major cities of the country, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether Delhi is world's most polluted city and Mumbai is fourth, according to air quality data compiled by the World Health Organization (WHO) and if so, the details thereof along with the Government reaction thereto;

(d) whether the Government has authorized certain officers to monitor and keep check on the increasing air pollution in Delhi and if so, the details thereof along with the extent to which success has been achieved by such officers in controlling pollution; and

(e) whether there has been reports of violations of norms by certain officers in this regard and if so, the action taken thereon along with the details of steps taken to control air pollution and promote use of CNG in Delhi and other areas which regularly report high level of air pollution?

Written off Bad Loans by Banks

610. SHRI P.K.
KUNHALIKUTTY:
SHRI A.
ARUNMOZHITHEVAN:
SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M.
SCINDIA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Public Sector Banks (PSBs) have written off bad loans worth Rs. 1.44 lakh crore which is nearly one and a half times more than their total losses posted in 2017-18;

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

(c) the basis on which PSBs have written off loans and removed from the bank's balance sheet during 2017-18;

(d) whether the guidelines of the Reserve Bank of India have been adhered to by the PSBs that loan write offs are not done in arbitrary and non-transparent ways; and

(e) if so, the steps taken by the Government for faster resolution of stressed accounts?

Financial Frauds by Business Houses causing NPAs

611. SHRI RAHUL SHEWALE:
SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE:
SHRI BHARTRUHARI
MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has assessed the impact of financial frauds committed by various business houses including Bangalore based Airline and Mumbai based gems companies on the Non-Performing Assets (NPAs) of Public and Private Sector Banks in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last five years, bank-wise and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of increase in such NPAs during the said period, bank-wise;

(d) whether the Acts enacted and Rules framed thereunder to curb NPAs have achieved the desired results in the country during the said period; and

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

Impact of Cutting of Trees on Pollution

†612. PROF. RAVINDRA
VISHWANATH
GAIKWAD:
SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE:
SHRI RAHUL SHEWALE:
SHRI BHARTRUHARI
MAHTAB:
SHRIMATI ANJU BALA:
DR. KIRIT SOMAIYA:
SHRI TEJ PRATAP SINGH
YADAV:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has granted permission to cut thousands of trees in Delhi for development activities and redevelopment of Government colonies, if so, the details thereof along with the number of trees cut so far;

(b) whether the Government has taken care of environmental aspect while granting such permission and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether such large scale cutting of trees adversely affect the environment and increase the already severe condition of air pollution in the city and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has conducted any study on the impact of loss of trees on increase of pollution level in Delhi and if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and

(e) whether the Government is aware about the agitation and protest by residents of Delhi and environment activists and if so, the details thereof along with the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Nipah Virus

613. SHRI GAJANAN
KIRTIKAR:
SHRI ASHOK
SHANKARRAO
CHAVAN:
KUNWAR HARIBANSH
SINGH:
SHRI M.B. RAJESH:
SHRI KODIKUNNIL
SURESH:
SHRI MULLAPPALLY
RAMACHANDRAN:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
ADV. NARENDRA KESHAV
SAWAIKAR:
SHRI ANTO ANTONY:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN
MAHATO:
SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR:

SHRI TEJ PRATAP SINGH
YADAV:
SHRIMATI RANJANBEN
BHATT:
SHRI P. NAGARAJAN:
SHRI VENKATESH BABU
T.G.:
SHRI T.
RADHAKRISHNAN:
SHRI S. RAJENDRAN:
SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR:
SHRIMATI ANJU BALA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government's attention has been drawn to the outbreak of the deadly Nipah virus in some parts of the country;

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

(c) the number of persons affected and died due to said virus;

(d) whether the Government has sent any central teams to the affected areas and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether any other assistance has been given to the affected States by the Union Government and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to eradicate such type of virus from the country?

Medical Implantable Devices

614. SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI ASHOK
SHANKARRAO
CHAVAN:

SHRI BIDYUT BARAN
MAHATO:
KUNWAR HARIBANSH
SINGH:
SHRI GAJANAN
KIRTIKAR:
SHRI DHANANJAY
MAHADIK:
SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR:
SHRI MOHITE PATIL
VIJAYSINH
SHANKARRAO:
SHRI P.R. SUNDARAM:
DR. HEENA
VIJAYKUMAR
GAVIT:
SHRI SATAV RAJEEV:
SHRI T.
RADHAKRISHNAN:
DR. J. JAYAVARDHAN:
SHRI S. RAJENDRAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether most of the medical implantable devices are not regulated by any law in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to regulate the sale, manufacture and import of medical implantable devices and if so the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has consulted various stakeholders in this regard, if so, the response thereto; and

(d) the details of steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure quality of implant/medical devices made available in the country?

New AYUSH Colleges

- †615. SHRI BHANU PRATAP
SINGH VERMA:
SHRI CHANDRAKANT
KHAIRE:
SHRI MAHEISH GIRRI:
SHRIMATI PRATYUSHA
RAJESHWARI SINGH:
SHRIMATI KAMLA DEVI
PAATLE:

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 open new AYUSH colleges/centres in the country and if so, the details thereof indicating the number of said colleges running at present State/UT-wise and stream-wise along with the number of students enrolled in each stream during the last three years;

(b) the details of funds allocated for the purpose during the current financial year, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra;

(c) whether the Government has received proposals from various States to open new AYUSH colleges in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government has imposed two years ban on setting up of new AYUSH colleges and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether there is acute shortage of teachers in AYUSH colleges and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor and the further steps being taken by the Government to improve the quality of education and infrastructure capacity in these colleges?

Door-to-Door Screening of Cancer

616. SHRI T. RADHAKRISHNAN:
SHRI S. RAJENDRAN:
DR. P. VENUGOPAL:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
DR. C. GOPALAKRISHNAN:
SHRI P. NAGARAJAN:
SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR:
KUNWAR HARIBANSH SINGH:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI ASHOK SHANKARRAO CHAVAN:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India accounts for the third highest number of cancer cases and also ranks among the top two countries in cancer deaths of women and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government has commenced/started door-to-door screening programme to detect cases of cancer ailment and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of persons who have been diagnosed with cancer during such screening programme; and

(d) the funds allocated, released and utilised for the said screening programme?

Vehicle and Housing Loans

- †617. SHRI LAXMI NARAYAN YADAV:

SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government maintains any data/information with regard to vehicle and housing loans disbursed by the Public Sector Banks (PSBs);

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the action taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) whether the Government has formulated any policy to ensure timely repayment of the said loans, if so, the details thereof and the manner in which repayment of these loans are to be made;

(e) whether the said vehicle and housing loans are not being repaid on time and banks are likely to lose huge amount of funds; and

(f) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard and the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Value of Rupee against US Dollar

618. SHRI SATAV RAJEEV:
SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA:
SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:
SHRI RAM KUMAR SHARMA:
SHRI DHANANJAY MAHADIK:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

- KUMARI SUSHMITA DEV:
SHRI ANTO ANTONY:
SHRI MOHITE PATIL VIJAYSINH SHANKARRAO:
SHRI P.R. SUNDARAM:
DR. HEENA VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT:
DR. J. JAYAVARDHAN:
SHRI SHIVKUMAR UDASI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the value of Indian rupee against Pound, Dollar and Euro during each of the last twelve months along with reasons for difference/variations, currency-wise;

(b) whether there has been a continuous fall in the value of rupee and the value of rupee collapsed to a record low of Rs. 69.09 against U.S. Dollar recently, if so, the details thereof including average value of Indian rupee against the U.S. dollar during the last ten years along with the resultant depletion in the Foreign Exchange Reserves;

(c) the factors responsible for a sharp fall in the value of rupee against the dollar and its effect on the economy including imports, Current Account Deficit along with the extent to which the rising oil prices, trade war between China, United States (US) and India have contributed to this fall;

(d) whether increase in imports have mainly caused the fall in the value of rupee, if so, the reaction of the Government thereto along with the details of the articles imported and estimated to be imported more during the year 2017-18 and 2018-19 respectively; and

(e) whether the RBI/Government has taken corrective steps to protect the value of rupee against US dollar and its effect on the economy including imports, if so, the details thereof?

Forest Fires

619. SHRI KAMAL NATH:
SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA:
DR. P.K. BIJU:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the forest fires in the recent past few months have destroyed a large area of forest land including properties across the country;

(b) if so, the details of forest fires reported during the last three years and the steps taken by the concerned State Governments/forest departments to douse the fires;

(c) whether according to a Forest Survey of India report, around fifty percent of forest areas in the country are vulnerable to fire and if so, the details thereof including the major findings of the report;

(d) whether the Union Government has provided any financial or technical support to the State Governments to douse the fires; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Union Government to check such forest fires across the country in the future?

Bad Debt

620. SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL
SHIVAJIRAO:
SHRI ANANDRAO ADSUL:
SHRI G. HARI:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH
SHINDE:
SHRI VINAYAK
BHAURAO RAUT:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA
BARNE:
SHRI DHARMENDRA
YADAV:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether depositors are worried about the safety of their money after Punjab National Bank was hit by a \$2 billion fraud, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the entire Public Sector Banks are grappling with a record pile of bad debt and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has given its guarantee to the depositors for the safety of their deposit;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the extent to which the deposits of public are safe in the Public Sector Banks?

Welfare of Destitute Widows

621. SHRI RADHESHYAM
BISWAS:
SHRI GOPAL SHETTY:
SHRIMATI KAMLA DEVI
PAATLE:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND
CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of destitute widows living in the country at present, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has taken note that such women are living a pitiable/miserable life in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of schemes being implemented by the Government for such women along with the funds allocated/released and utilised thereunder during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has also made any provision to establish and maintain ashram/shelter homes for widows/senior citizens and provide basic facilities to them and if so, the details thereof along with the funds provided thereunder during the said period, State/UT-wise;
- (e) the criteria prescribed for establishment of new ashram/shelter homes indicating the number of such homes presently functional and number of women benefited thereby, State/UT-wise; and
- (f) whether the Government has any proposal to establish new ashram/shelter homes for widows/senior citizens and if so, the details thereof?

NPAs

- †622. SHRIMATI VEENA DEVI:
SHRI KAUSHALENDRA
KUMAR:
SHRI MD.
BADARUDDOZA
KHAN:

- SHRI PR. SENTHIL
NATHAN:
SHRI K.N.
RAMACHANDRAN:
PROF. K.V. THOMAS:
SHRIMATI MAUSAM
NOOR:
SHRIMATI V. SATHYA
BAMA:
SHRI KUNWAR
PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:
SHRI K. ASHOK KUMAR:
SHRI BHARATHI MOHAN
R.K.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken serious note on the increasing trends of Non Performing Assets (NPAs) in Public Sector Banks (PSBs) and if so, the total amount of NPAs during the last four years, bank and amount-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has devised a standard method to ascertain the exact volume and value of NPAs and if so, the details thereof along with the stringent measures taken to recover the loan amount from the NPAs and wilful defaulters and the result achieved so far during the said period, Bank and amount-wise;
- (c) the number and details of the borrowers where NPAs is Rs. 100 crore or more, bank-wise;
- (d) whether any Committee has been set up to examine the matter and if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government is considering to provide relief/opportunity to debtors that are willing to repay the loans and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the new measures proposed by the Government/Reserve Bank of India to contain the growing percentage of NPAs?

Adulteration in Food Products

623. DR. P.K. BIJU:
SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:
SHRI KANWAR SINGH
TANWAR:
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

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 adulteration, use of banned chemicals and pesticides in vegetables, fruits, fish, meat, milk, dairy products and other packaged food items in the country, if so, the punitive measures taken by the Government in this regard;
- (b) the number of incidents of adulteration in food products, inspections/raids carried out, cases registered, food products found unsuitable for human consumption and the persons convicted during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has recently registered cases against erring persons/food production companies, if so, the details thereof and the present status in this regard;
- (d) the other measures taken/being taken to regulate the use of chemicals in the packaged food products create consumer awareness ensure compliance of the prescribed regulations/norms by food manufacturing/processing companies; and
- (e) the steps taken to implement the FSSAI benchmark in food products, if any, in the country?

Status of AIIMS Like Institutions

†624. SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:
SHRI BHARAT SINGH:
SHRI KUNDARIYA
MOHAN BHAI
KALYANJI BHAI:
SHRI M.B. RAJESH:
PROF. SAUGATA ROY:
PROF. K.V. THOMAS:
DR. SHASHI THAROOR:
SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL:
SHRI ANTO ANTONY:
KUMARI SUSHMITA DEV:
DR. FAROOQ ABDULLAH:
SHRI MULLAPPALLY
RAMACHANDRAN:
SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of All India Institutes of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) like institutions in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of funds provided/ utilised for setting up of said institutions in the country during the last three years and current year;

(c) whether the Government has received any proposals/representations from State Governments for survey/ establishment of said institutions in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and

(d) whether the Government has any proposal to set up more AIIMS like institutions in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise along with the time by which the said proposal is likely to be implemented?

Sexual Abuse of Children

625. SHRI NISHIKANT
DUBEY:
SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH
JAUNAPURIA:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR
PANDEY:
SHRI SANKAR PRASAD
DATTA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of cases of sexual abuse/exploitation of children in the country have increased in recent years, especially through child pornography and internet;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the number of such cases reported, culprits apprehended, punished during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) the details of schemes implemented by the Government to protect children from sexual abuse along with the funds allocated/released and utilised thereunder during the said period, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the further action taken by the Government to protect children from sexual exploitation/abuse in the country and create public awareness against it?

Hostels for Working Women

626. SHRI ANOOP MISHRA:
SHRIMATI KIRRON
KHER:
SHRI KESINENI NANI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of hostels for working women set up by the Government during the last three years along with the funds sanctioned for their development during the said period;

(b) the current capacity of Government run and Government funded hostels in the country, particularly in Andhra Pradesh along with the steps taken by the Government to ensure security and quality of stay in these hostels;

(c) whether these hostels follow need-based enrolment and if so, the categories of working women given preference;

(d) the measures taken to create awareness about these hostels among working women; and

(e) whether the Government plans to encourage public-private partnership in running of these hostels and if so, the details thereof?

Healthcare Facilities

†627. SHRI CHANDRA
PRAKASH JOSHI:
SHRI RAM CHARAN
BOHRA:
SHRI KANWAR SINGH
TANWAR:
SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:
SHRI NARANBHAI
KACHHADIYA:
SHRI ARVIND SAWANT:
SHRI BHARAT SINGH:
DR. A. SAMPATH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether people in the rural areas have minimal access to healthcare facilities and if so, the details thereof along with the present status of same in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether various Government hospitals in rural areas are facing problem of infrastructure and shortage of doctors and other professionals and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government is considering any mechanism/scheme/plan to train more health professionals and depute them in rural areas and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to improve/ provide better health care services in rural areas of the country?

Impact of GST on Economy

628. SHRI NALIN KUMAR
KATEEL:
SHRI D.K. SURESH:
SHRI B.N. CHANDRAPPA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has studied the impact of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) both on the economy and the common people of the country after one year of its completion, if so, the details thereof and the outcome thereon;

(b) whether the Government is aware that there is a lot of improvement needs to be done for the effective implementation of the GST in the country; and

(c) if so, the measures/steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to modify the tax rate on various items under GST regime?

R&D Facilities for Siddha

629. SHRIMATI V. SATHYA
BAMA:
SHRI PR. SENTHIL
NATHAN:
SHRI K.N.
RAMACHANDRAN:
SHRI BHARATHI MOHAN
R.K.:

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 had provided funds for the National Institute of Siddha, Chennai for enhancing infrastructure developments and Research facilities and also to increase the strength of Doctors;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the Government's allocation during the last four years indicating the number of doctors working at present;

(c) whether the Government has provided required R&D facilities for Siddha doctors to find cure for HIV AIDS, various types of Cancer and Diabetes as well as other dreaded diseases; and

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

Taxes on Foreign Companies

630. SHRI MOHITE PATIL
VIJAYSINH
SHANKARRAO:
SHRI DHANANJAY
MAHADIK:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA
SULE:
SHRI SATAV RAJEEV:
SHRI P.R. SUNDARAM:
DR. HEENA
VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT:
DR. J. JAYAVARDHAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether foreign companies are taxed only on income which arises from operations carried out in India;

(b) if so, the quantum of taxes collected during the last three years from foreign companies;

(c) whether the Government has notified rules for computation of Income Tax for foreign companies, if so, the details thereof and the objective behind the move;

(d) whether the notified rules are likely to bring transparency and collection of more taxes, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) has also notified that a company will be treated as foreign even after it becomes headquartered in India and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Eradication of Tuberculosis

- †631. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR
HANSDAK:
SHRI ASHOK
MAHADEORAO NETE:

- SHRI V. ELUMALAI:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI A.T. NANA PATIL:

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 on Tuberculosis (TB) and Multi-Drug Resistant TB (MDR TB) cases and attributable deaths reported in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for identification, detection and treatment of TB/MDR-TB/ XDR-TB cases along with the funds allocated for the same, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has finalized an aggressive national strategy to end Tuberculosis by 2025 and if so, the details thereof along with targets achieved so far; and

(d) the other measures taken/being taken by the Government for eradication of TB in the country?

AYUSH Hospitals

632. SHRIMATI P.K.
SREEMATHI TEACHER:
SHRI JANARDAN SINGH
SIGRIWAL:
DR. P.K. BIJU:

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 schemes being run by the Government to provide AYUSH treatment facility in the country particularly in rural areas;

(b) the number of AYUSH hospitals/ dispensaries/centres running at present in the country, State/UT-wise and stream-wise including Bihar;

(c) whether the Government is considering to set up integrated AYUSH hospitals in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Bihar;

(d) the amount of funds allocated for the purpose during the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(e) whether the Government has started any programme to provide assistance to institutions engaged in ayurvedic drug development and research and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the other measures being taken by the Government to expand AYUSH system of medicine and related infrastructure in the country?

Ecologically Sensitive Areas in Western Ghats

633. SHRI MULLAPPALLY
RAMACHANDRAN:
ADV. JOICE GEORGE:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received comments/views/inputs from all the western ghats States about Ecologically Sensitive Areas (ESAs) as per Kasturirangan report, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has received revised recommendations from the State of Kerala on demarcation of ESA in western ghats and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is planning to issue a fresh draft notification with incorporating the comments/inputs from concerned States;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which final notification is likely to be issued in this regard; and

(e) whether the Government has noticed that delay in issuing final notification has aroused much panic among stakeholder population and affected developmental projects like road construction, hospitals, mills etc. and if so, the details thereof and the corrective measures taken thereon?

Unclaimed Insurance Funds

634. SHRI DUSHYANT
CHAUTALA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the life insurance companies are in possession of unclaimed amount worth over Rs. 11,000 crore belonging to policyholders and more than half of such unclaimed amount is held by the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC);

(b) if so, the details thereof and the total number of policies under dormant, State-wise/zone-wise;

(c) whether the Government has also issued instructions to life insurance companies to locate or identify the policy holders so as to settle the unclaimed and completed policies; and

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

Funds for Developmental Schemes of States

635. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR
MONDAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to allocate more funds to the States which are performing well in implementation of various developmental schemes and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether any guidelines have been issued in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

Use of Lead in PVC Pipes

†636. DR. ANSHUL VERMA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Green Tribunal has issued any order to fix norms regarding use of lead in PVC pipes and if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken in this regard;

(b) whether the Government intends to encourage use of any alternative stabilizer instead of lead based ones in PVC pipes and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to ban import of lead based PVCs and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has conducted any study to confirm the ill-effects of lead contents in potable water and such other essential items; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/being taken to monitor use of lead or to check use of it?

Integrated Child Development Services Scheme

†637. SHRI RAM TAHAL
CHOUHDARY:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) scheme implemented by the Government indicating the districts in which it is under implementation in the country, particularly in Jharkhand; and

(b) the funds allocated/released and utilised under the said scheme to Jharkhand along with the number of beneficiaries thereunder during each of the last three years and the current year?

Negligence by Private Hospitals

†638. SHRI SANJAY HARIBHAU
JADHAV:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government takes *suo moto* cognizance of the negligence and unethical conduct against patients by private hospitals in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise during the last three years;

(b) whether the Government will allow hospitals to have their way to financially exploit the common man and not taking any action against them and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to cap the cost of treatment by private hospitals and ensure better health care facilities in the country?

Bail to undertrial Women Inmates

639. ADV. M.
UDHAYAKUMAR:
SHRI ASADUDDIN
OWAISI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has sought relaxation in provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure to allow bail to undertrial women inmates in jails who have spent one third of their maximum possible sentence in detention and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has recommended that a maximum timeframe may be decided for release of women prisoners after bail is granted but surety is not produced and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the present status of the proposal?

GST on Haj Pilgrimage and Cruise Tourism

640. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY KOTHA:
SHRI P. NAGARAJAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has received any proposal from the Ministry of Shipping to completely exempt the Cruise Tourism from Goods and Services Tax (GST) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the action taken by the Government on this proposal;

(c) whether the Government is contemplating to impose 18 percent GST on Haj Pilgrimage, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has received any representations seeking withdrawal of GST by associations of Haj Pilgrims, if so, the details thereof; and

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

Anti-Venom Injections

†641. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any policy/scheme for providing anti-venom injections, in Primary Health Centres and rural hospitals;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the details of deaths reported due to non-availability of anti-venom, anti-

rabies injections during the last three years, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the remedial measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Funds to Gujarat

†642. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total revenue received from Gujarat in form of Central taxes by the Union Government during the last three years;

(b) the total amount allocated to Gujarat during the said period; and

(c) whether there is any increase in allocation to Gujarat after implementing the Goods and Services Tax (GST) and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Pricing of Ayushman Bharat Scheme

643. SHRI KONAKALLA NARAYANA RAO:
SHRI RAM CHARITRA NISHAD:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the premium rates of the forthcoming Ayushman Bharat Scheme is very high and not affordable and if so, the details thereof;

NPAs of Corporate House

645. DR. P.K. BIJU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the non-repayment of loans by some of the country's biggest corporate houses is the major factor for the huge accumulation of Non-Performing Assets (NPAs);

(b) if so, the details of non-repaid loans, corporate house-wise; and

(c) the measures adopted to recover the loans?

Capacity in Hospitals

†646. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN BHATT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it's true that LNJP, AIIMS and Safdarjung hospital in Delhi are providing services more than their capacity and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government plans to increase their capacity; and

(b) whether the Indian Medical Association has demanded a review of this scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said scheme has conceptual deficiencies and operational flaws and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the private hospitals have expressed their concern over the scheme and sought the Government to reconsider the rate list for reimbursement as most of the rates do not cover even 30 percent of the costs incurred on procedures and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the response of the Government to such requests?

Protection of Western Ghats Forest Areas

644. DR. P. VENUGOPAL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Western Ghats' forest cover is vital for Tamil Nadu's monsoon rainfall and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Western Ghats forests yield as much 3 mm per day of rainfall in August-September and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any damage to the forest of Western Ghats is likely to affect the rainfall in Tamil Nadu; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to ensure that the Western Ghats forest area should not be affected on account of developmental activities?

(c) if so, the steps taken along with time by which the said proposals are likely to be implemented?

Withdrawal of Notification on Cattle Sale

647. SHRI B. SENGUTTUVAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has withdrawn the notification under which it was deemed necessary to ban the sale of domestic cattle for the purpose of slaughter with a view to protecting the milch cattle population from going down;

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

(c) whether in view of the withdrawal of the notification cows, bulls, buffaloes, steers, heifers and camels can be freely sold without the necessity of having to declare that the sale is not for the purpose of the slaughter, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has any alternative proactive proposal to end slaughter of the domestic cattle and if so, the details thereof?

Wildlife Sanctuaries

†648. SHRI ALOK SANJAR:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the wildlife sanctuaries in the country including Madhya Pradesh, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to develop more wildlife sanctuaries in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of new proposals seeking developments of new sanctuaries in the respective State submitted by various States including Madhya Pradesh and the action taken thereon by the Government; and

(d) the details of the identified species on the verge of extinction and the programmes being implemented by the Government for their conservation and protection?

Appointing Non-MBBS Doctors

649. SHRIMATI RAKSHATAI KHADSE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that private allopathic hospitals are appointing non-MBBS doctors to cut down cost as AYUSH graduates are available at much lower salary, if so, the response thereto;

(b) whether the Government proposes to direct State Governments to conduct survey of the private hospitals to collect data on non-MBBS doctors rendering services in general wards and Intensive Care Units (ICU);

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has any proposal to amend the rules and regulations

for issuing license for the private hospitals and if so, the details thereof?

Allowances to LIC Employees for Conferences

†650. DR. UDIT RAJ:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether from lower level/class IV employee to Chairman of Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) are paid banker's cheque of value from Rs. 2500 to Rs. 11,000 for taking part in each conference and LIC even deposits income tax on the same and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the rule under which such disbursement is being made;

(c) whether such amount can be taken in the form of momento; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Data on NEET

651. DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to disclose the statistics and data about the total number of urban and rural students who got admitted into Government and private medical colleges along with their respective NEET scores; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Foreign Investment in Bonds

652. SHRI K. PARASURAMAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Reserve Bank of India has relaxed norms for foreign investment in bonds after some weekly auctions failed to attract investor interest;

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

(c) the measures taken/monitoring mechanism devised by the Government to ensure that the funds raised through External Commercial Borrowings (ECBs) may not be invested in real estate or used for purchase of land except for housing, industrial parks etc.?

Merger of NSEL and FTIL

653. DR. KIRIT SOMAIYA:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of merger of National Spot Exchange Limited (NSEL) and Financial Technologies India Limited (FTIL);

(b) whether the investigation against group companies of FTIL and other entities involved in the NSEL payment crisis has been initiated;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the progress made in investigation;

(d) the details of outcome of Special Leave Petition (SLP) filed by FTIL in Supreme Court;

(e) whether process of analyzing electronic data retrieved from NSEL server has been completed by the Serious Fraud Investigation Office (SFIO) and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if so, whether they have submitted the report to the Government and if so, the details thereof?

Quantum of Bio-Medical Waste

654. SHRI MAHEISH GIRRI:

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 recent reports that several hospitals lack facilities for disposal of bio-medical waste and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has taken any action to address the issue, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government plans to install Bio-Medical Waste Management systems for such States?

Review of Income Tax Act

655. ADV. NARENDRA KESHAV SAWAIKAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up high level task force to review the Income Tax Act and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the task force has submitted its report, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has examined the recommendation and if so, the details thereof along with the outcome thereon?

Pending Proposals for Anganwadi Centres

656. SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Gujarat has repeatedly requested to the Union Government to grant approval for 1043 pending Anganwadi Centres in the State (630 AWC and 413 Mini AWC) and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the time by which these pending centres are likely to be approved?

Rise in Pollution

657. SHRI KUNDARIYA MOHAN BHAI KALYANJI BHAI:

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 to curb pollution in the country?

Cess on Sugar

658. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether discussions were held in the Goods and Services Tax (GST) Council to impose cess on sugar to help sugar mills and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether some States have opposed this move as it defeats the very objective of one Nation-one Tax under GST and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a Committee has been constituted to look into this issue and directed to submit its report in fifteen days;

(d) if so, the outcome thereon along with the details of recommendations made by the Committee; and

(e) the constraints faced by the Government in order to meet the demands/requirement of sugar mills from its budgetary resources?

R&D in Yoga and Naturopathy

659. SHRI GODSE HEMANT TUKARAM:

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 implements any programmes to strengthen Research and Development (R&D) in Yoga and Naturopathy in the country and if so, the details thereof along with the funds earmarked and utilized for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) the details of the Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and other institutions working in this field indicating the funds provided and utilized along with their performance during the said period;

(c) whether the Government has reviewed the programme and if so, the details and the outcome thereof along with the action taken against NGOs/institutions found guilty of alleged funds misutilisation; and

(d) the further measures taken by the Government to strengthen and expedite various R&D projects in Yoga and Naturopathy?

Funds for Ayurveda

†660. DR. BANSHILAL MAHATO:

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 funds allocated to the States by the Government for various schemes aimed at increasing Ayurveda system of medicine during the last three years, State/UT-wise including Chhattisgarh;

(b) the details of amount spent and not utilised by the States and Union Territories during the said period;

(c) the reason for not spending the entire amount; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to spend the entire amount in a time bound manner?

AYUSH Research Portal

661. SHRIMATI PRATYUSHA RAJESHWARI 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) whether the Government is maintaining an AYUSH Research Portal;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of hits in the portal;

(d) whether the Government is planning to improve the treatment modalities enshrined in AYUSH; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Corporate Governance

662. SHRI SHIVKUMAR UDASI:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of a number of entities, including Punjab National Bank and Fortis Healthcare Limited have come under the

regulatory scanner on account of alleged irregularities and lapses pertaining to corporate governance;

(b) whether the Committee set up under the chairmanship of Uday Kotak in June, 2017 has given its report and its recommendations are to be implemented and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government is going for a 'stronger' corporate governance framework to ensure efficient functioning and curbing malpractices and if so, the details thereof?

Distribution and Activation of RuPay Card

†663. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to direct the banks and financial institutions to ensure cent percent distribution and activation of RuPay Card and also to link the bank accounts with the Aadhaar number;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said facility will be provided; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Operational Flexibility for Multinational Entities

664. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had disqualified over three lakh persons for holding directorships at registered companies which failed to comply with regulatory requirements and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether there have been several instances of economic offender's fleeing the jurisdiction of Indian courts anticipating commencement of criminal proceedings which undermines the rule of law in India and if so, the details thereof?

(a) whether the Reserve Bank of India has changed norms to provide operational flexibility to multinational entities and their Indian subsidiaries exposed to currency risks arising out of current account transactions in the country, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the transactions under the facility will be covered under a tripartite agreement involving the Indian subsidiary, its non-resident parent/treasury and the bank, if so, the details thereof?

Shortage of Doctors in CGHS

665. SHRI K.R.P. PRABAKARAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of doctors working in CGHS Dispensaries in the country, State/ UT-wise particularly in Delhi;

(b) whether there is an acute shortage of doctors in the CGHS dispensaries, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the CGHS dispensaries disburse only generic/substandard medicines available in the store and not indented good quality of medicines;

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

(e) the corrective steps taken by the Government to address the shortage of doctors in CGHS dispensaries and also make available quality medicines?

Disqualified Directors

666. SHRIMATI K. MARAGATHAM:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

Panama Papers

667. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government conducted investigation followed by action by the Income Tax Department and other member agencies of the Multi Agency Group against those persons involved in Panama Paper cases;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the cases that were to found to be actionable and non-actionable, case-wise;

(c) the amount of undisclosed investments arising out of Panama Papers investigation; and

(d) the reasons regarding those cases that were found to be non-actionable?

Aawaz Health Insurance Scheme

668. SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL:

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 health insurance scheme 'Aawaz' launched in Karala for migrant workers in the State;

(b) if so, whether the Government plan to provide Central financial assistance for the scheme;

(c) whether the Government has received any proposal from the Government of Kerala so far in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the funds released under Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) to various States including Kerala during the last three years, State/UT-wise?

Land Degradation

669. SHRI OM BIRLA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the total estimated land area which has been subjected to degradation in country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether a survey has been carried out by the Government which states that there has been a considerable loss to GDP of country due to degradation of land during past few years and if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government to tackle such problem;

(c) whether the Government is working towards achieving sustainable development goals as agreed upon in 'United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification and if so, the details thereof along with target set by the Government in this regard;

(d) whether there exist a more comprehensive coordination strategy to combat land degradation challenge in the country and there is a need to spread awareness as to its consequences in the lower strata of the society as well; and

(e) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Prompt Corrective Action Norms

670. SHRI A. ARUNMOZHITHEVAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has enforced lending restrictions on many public sector banks;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the RBI had released revised Prompt Corrective Action (PCA) norms classifying the degree of risk into three categories; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the PSBs on the said directives of the RBI?

Amendments in AIIMS

671. MOHAMMED FAIZAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to establish an umbrella organization for framing common policies for Governing All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to draft amendments in existing AIIMS Act, Rules and Regulations;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has any plan to constitute new Governing Council for AIIMS, if so, the details thereof?

Interest Rate and NPAs

672. SHRIMATI VASANTHI M.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the banks are unable to raise interest rates due to competitive pressures during high Non Performing Assets (NPAs);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the banks have suffered huge losses in the fourth quarter ended March, 2018 due to high NPAs and provisioning; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Leprosy Cases

†673. SHRI TAMRADHWAJ SAHU:

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 increasing cases of leprosy in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the total number of people suffering from leprosy in India during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) the details of measures taken by the Government so far for the eradication of leprosy in the country including Chhattisgarh and the extent to which the Government has achieved success as a result thereof; and

(d) the funds allocated, released and utilized during the said period, State/UT-wise?

Funds for Yoga Day

674. SHRI RABINDRA KUMAR JENA:

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 funds allocated and utilized for the International Yoga Day on June 21st during each of the last four years;

(b) the details of expenditure incurred under the funds utilized for International Yoga Day since 2014;

(c) whether other Ministries are also mandated to organise activities on International Yoga Day; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the expenditure incurred by other Ministries separately?

High Blood Pressure

675. DR. K. GOPAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that one in every eight people in the country have high blood pressure, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also true that the results were drawn after screening about 22.5 million adults across 100 districts in 2017, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether people with hypertension are not aware of the condition which brings the risk of associated long term health complications such as heart disease; and

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

Education Loan

676. SHRI MALYADRI
SRIRAM:
SHRI SADASHIV
LOKHANDE:
SHRI ALOK SANJAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched any scheme to provide interest free loan on education taken by the students and if so, the details thereof including the norms/criteria laid down for the purpose under the scheme and the present rate of interest charged by the bank;

(b) the total number of students who have availed the benefit under the scheme including total amount of loan sanctioned and disbursed during each of the last three years and the current year, bank/State/UT-wise including Maharashtra and the percentage of students who have availed benefit for higher education;

(c) whether the cases of recovering lower rate of interest by the banks from girls students compared to boy students

have come to the notice of the Government and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor including the steps taken by the Government to remove the disparity;

(d) the total amount of education loan not repaid by the students even after completing their education as on date, bank/State/UT-wise including Maharashtra; and

(e) whether the Government has taken/proposed to be taken steps to waive off the interest on education loan and if so, the details thereof?

Registration of NRI Marriages

677. SHRI RAM CHARITRA
NISHAD:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND
CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued any instructions/orders that all Non-resident Indian (NRI) marriages solemnized in India need to be registered within a specific time period and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government also proposes to impose any penalty or restrictions like non-issuance of passport/visa for non-registration of NRI marriages and if so, the details thereof?

Ambulance provided under NRHM

678. SHRI SANKAR PRASAD
DATTA:
SHRI SHARAD TRIPATHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of general as well as critical care ambulances provided under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has fixed any targets for the creation of such services throughout the country during the current financial year;

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

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to provide the benefits of such services in the country?

National Clear Air Programme

679. KUNWAR
BHARATENDRA:

Will the Minister of
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Expenditure Finance Plan for the National Clear Air Programme has received approval from the Ministry of Finance;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the proposed timeline for approval and finalisation of the same;

(c) whether any measures have been taken in the interim for the prevention and control of air pollution in various cities of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has developed any action plan for the reduction of emissions from transport fuels and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has studied the potential substitution of

harmful aromatics in transport fuels and if so, the details thereof?

Non-Acceptance of Coin/Currency Notes

†680. SHRI UDAY PRATAP
SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of guidelines issued by the Government regarding exchange of coins and currency notes;

(b) whether the Government has received complaints regarding non-acceptance of different types of coins by the shopkeepers and banks in spite of advisory/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India in this regard;

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

(d) the details of the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Deaths of Children due to Pneumonia

†681. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of children dying of Pneumonia is on the increase in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has constituted any Committee to look into this issue and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any specific policy/scheme to deal with Pneumonia, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the necessary steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Free Pathology Tests

682. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched any scheme to provide free pathology lab testing facilities;

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

(c) the details of plan outlay of the said scheme?

Losses suffered by Public Sector Banks

683. SHRI C.N. JAYADEVAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 21 Public Sector Banks have suffered highest ever losses and biggest pile up of Gross Non-Performing Assets (NPAs) during the year 2017-18; and

(b) if so, the bank-wise details of the profit/loss, gross NPAs and the provision made for NPAs during the year 2017-18?

Functioning of Anganwadi Centres

†684. SHRI RAOSAHEB DANVE PATIL:
SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO GAWALI PATIL:

SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:
SHRIMATI REKHA VERMA:
SHRI ALOK SANJAR:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of operational and non-operational Anganwadi/mini-Anganwadi Centres in the country at present along with the number of children enrolled therein, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has taken note that many such centres are not operational despite getting approvals and if so, the details and reasons therefor along with the corrective measures taken in this regard;

(c) the funds allocated/released and utilized for setting up and operationalising such centres during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether regular medical checkup is conducted and nutritious food is provided to the children in these centres and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether basic amenities like water and electricity are not available in many such centres in the country, particularly in Madhya Pradesh and if so, the corrective measures taken in this regard; and

(f) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of such centres to generate more employment opportunities for widows and if so, the details thereof along with the measures proposed to ensure the effective functioning of Anganwadi centres?

Anti-Tobacco Campaign

†685. SHRI GOPAL SHETTY:
DR. C.
GOPALAKRISHNAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of initiatives and activities taken by the Government on 'World No Tobacco Day' in the country;

(b) whether the Government proposes to enact strict laws to check smoking at public places;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to check illegal sale of tobacco products to children and in educational institutions?

Exorbitant Charges in Hospitals

†686. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:
SHRI SANJAY HARIBHAU JADHAV:
SHRI VENKATESH BABU T.G.:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has noticed that private hospitals charge patients exorbitantly and supply medicine only from their in-house pharmacies, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has initiated any action against such hospitals and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is considering to take any specific steps to check arbitrariness of the hospitals and the pharmacy companies and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps already taken/being taken by the Government to regulate such practices?

Investigation against Officials of ED

†687. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued orders/proposes to issue orders to hold investigation against some officials of Enforcement Directorate (ED);

(b) if so, the details of the said officials along with the allegations levelled against them;

(c) whether the case files relating to scams assigned to them have been taken away from the said officials; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the likely impact on the investigation of the said scams?

Tree Cutting Permission for National Highways Project

688. SHRI BISHNU PADA RAY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from UT

administration of Andaman and Nicobar Islands seeking tree cutting permission for construction of NH-223 project;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any decision on the matter; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Universities of AYUSH

†689. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:
SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH
JAUNAPURIA:

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 universities of AYUSH system of medicines in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has received any requests regarding setting up of such universities and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up such universities including yoga university in various parts of the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(d) the number of yoga schools proposed to be opened by the Government

in the country, State/UT-wise particularly in Rajasthan; and

(e) the other steps being taken by the Government to promote AYUSH system of medicines in the country?

National Medical Commission

†690. SHRI BHARAT SINGH:
SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:
SHRI MALLIKARJUN
KHARGE:
SHRIMATI RANJANBEN
BHATT:
SHRI K. PARASURAMAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering NITI Aayog's proposal to replace the Medical Council of India (MCI) with National Medical Commission (NMC);

(b) if so, the details and objectives thereof along with the time by which the said Commission is likely to be set up;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the rules regarding PG courses have been relaxed with a view to increasing the number of specialist doctors and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to amend certain clauses in NMC Bill and if so, the details thereof ?

NEW DELHI;
July 14, 2018
Ashadha 23, 1940 (Saka)

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Secretary General

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508	In heading: <u>for</u> "Pension Benifits to Bnak Employees" <u>read</u> " Pension Benefits to Bank Employees"
543	Part (c); line 3: <u>insert</u> "in this" <u>after</u> "napkins"
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