

## LOK SABHA

### List of Questions for WRITTEN ANSWERS

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**(Ministries of Ayurveda, Yoga & 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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#### Agriculture Loans

691. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether agricultural loans worth Rs. 58,561 crores were lent by Government banks to 615 accounts in 2016, if so, the details thereof and if not, the number of accounts benefited from agricultural loans in 2016;

(b) the details of break-up of the amount lent by Government banks under each of the sub-categories of agriculture loan *i.e.* agricultural debt, foundational infrastructure and supporting activities to each of these accounts since 2014, Year/Bank-wise;

(c) the name of the banks which are mandated to lend 18 percent of their total loan under priority sector lending; and

(d) the details of percentage of loan amount of those banks lent as agricultural loans in the last four years, Year/Bank-wise?

#### Recruitment of Physiotherapists

692. PROF. RICHARD HAY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of physiotherapists employed in the Ministry including allied offices and autonomous organizations;

(b) the details of recruitment rules for physiotherapists in the said organizations;

(c) whether uniform recruitment rules and procedures are being adopted for the said recruitments, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the recommendations of Seventh Pay Commission with respect to physiotherapists and the pay scale given by the Ministry at the entry level at present?

#### GST on Agri Products

693. DR. BOORA NARSAIAH GOUD:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the demand of farmers to exempt agriculture implements and turmeric fingers, coriander, raisin and dried chillis from Goods and Services Tax (GST);

(b) if so, the reasons for not even taking their genuine demand to the GST council for resolution; and

(c) the details of justification for categorizing green chillis as zero GST and dried chillis are categorized as processed one and imposed 5 percent GST even though the process is natural?

#### Multi-Crore Scams

694. SHRI D.K. SURESH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the incidents of the multi-crore investment scams, involved in luring customers to invest by promising them higher returns are on the rise in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of such investment scams reported in the country during the last three years, year/scam-wise;

(c) whether the Government has taken any measures to curb the growing scams and rescue the common people from losing their hard earned money, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has taken any steps against the culprits involved in such scams and if so, the details thereof?

#### Medicinal and Herbal Plants

†695. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR HANSDAK:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA & 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 huge possibility for the production of medicinal/herbal plants in Sahebganj, Paken, Godda and Dumka districts under Santhal Pargana in Jharkhand;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the schemes implemented in the said districts to increase the production of medicinal/herbal plants; and

(d) the extent to which the production of medicinal/herbal plants has increased in these districts after the implementation of these schemes so far?

#### Cheaper Healthcare System

696. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes for cheaper healthcare system all over the country by capping prices of critical care treatment procedures, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has set up any expert panel to revise the rates of such procedures and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to club CGHS beneficiaries with National Medical Scheme and the reaction of the service providers, if any, therein;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the time by which the people will get sustainable and quality treatment throughout the country?

### Misuse of Dowry Prohibition Act

†697. SHRI BHAIRON PRASAD MISHRA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any complaints regarding misuse of Dowry Prohibition Act; and

(b) if so, the effective measures taken by the Government to protect the innocent people from harassment under this law and the details thereof?

### Kyoto Protocol

698. SHRI SANJAY HARIBHAU JADHAV:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and China had jointly urged rich nations to ratify the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol (2013-2020) guiding their climate action for next three years by June, 2018 to build trust in the multilateral process; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

### Cases of Bank Frauds

699. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA: DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received a list of high profile cases of bank fraud from former Governor of the Reserve Bank of India;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the date on which the list was sent to the Government and the names of the persons or entities mentioned in the list;

(c) whether the Government referred the list for urgent investigation to the CBI or any other investigation agency, if so, the details thereof, including the date on which it was sent to the concerned agency; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

### Rejuvenation of Rivers

700. SHRI C.N. JAYADEVAN: 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 number of polluted and critically polluted stretches of rivers in the country has increased as per the recent assessment by the Central Pollution Control Board;

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

(c) whether the Government proposes new strategy for rejuvenation of rivers and making a rejuvenation plan for selected stretches of rivers in initial stages for conservation as the present strategy is limited only to tackling pollution load from domestic wastewater and regulation of industrial pollution;

(d) if so, the details of the new plan; and

(e) whether any stretches have identified in this regard and if so, the list of the stretches of the rivers identified thereof?

### Measures to Prevent Bank Frauds

701. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Committee has recommended for taking corrective measures and bring regulations to plug loopholes and ensure that such frauds as happened in the PNB do not take place, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the said Committee also recommended scrutiny of large loans in the cooperative sector, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Committee has urged the Government to instil confidence of customers and investors in the credibility of State run banks to rub aside the cry to privatise Public Sector Units banks, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the reaction of the Government thereto?

### National Medical Commission Bill

702. SHRI PRASUN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed to appoint a Board of Governors (BG) for MCI instead of waiting for passage of National Medical Commission Bill in Parliament, if so, the details and reasons therefor; and

(b) the details of priorities/responsibilities that may be entrusted to BG of MCI?

### ATM Frauds

†703. SHRI RAJESH VERMA: SHRI OM BIRLA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the fact that the issues faced by common people *viz.* transactional hassles, ATM frauds, siphoning off money from bank by cloning and phishing of card and stealing of sensitive personal information have been increasing in recent times;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to address these issues;

(c) whether the Government intend to initiate specific steps towards formalization of a dedicated common 24x7 helpline with a view to resolving all queries related to dispute settlement and fixing of liability and accountability; and

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

**Food Safety Mechanism**

704. SHRI OM BIRLA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that India lacks a robust food safety mechanism for the welfare of its citizens, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to create the same;

(c) whether the Government has taken note of the fact that poor implementation of the Food Laws has resulted in rampant food adulteration and various food scandals;

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

(e) the other steps being taken by the Government to address the issue of poor food safety infrastructure in the country?

**Research to Develop Medicines from Natural Extracts**

705. SHRI RABINDRA KUMAR JENA:

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry is conducting any activity to encourage research in phytotherapy to develop medicines from natural extracts;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Ministry is engaging in any activity to encourage research on traditional medicine, cow urine etc. to be published in peer-reviewed journals;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Cesses and Surcharges**

706. SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various kinds of cesses and the various surcharges introduced since 2014 till date;

(b) the amount of funds collected by the Government through direct taxes, indirect taxes, cesses and surcharges *w.e.f.* 2014 to 2018, category and year-wise; and

(c) the amount collected and utilised since the introduction of cesses, cess-wise?

**Environmental Issues**

†707. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the efforts being made by the Government to raise awareness amongst the public regarding schemes/policies on environmental issues;

(b) whether the Government has taken any specific steps to assess irreparable damage caused to environment by development works;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the efforts made to compensate for the same; and

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

**Cess on Bidis**

708. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal to raise cess on 'bidi' and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to include 'bidi' in demerit goods and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the total increase in revenue collection as a result of imposing GST and cess on tobacco products?

**Toxic Air**

709. ADV. M. UDHAYAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether four international agencies have agreed to help India to tackle toxic air in 102 cities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether each financial body will be earmarked as a geographical area under the project; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**Forest Land**

710. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA: SHRI S.P. MUDDAHANUME GOWDA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of actual forest land and that encroached by people in the country during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(b) whether any complaint has been received from Karnataka regarding such encroachment by a community;

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

(d) whether any special scheme is being implemented for the States, having less forest land to bring them at par with national average; and

(e) if so, the details and the estimated amount likely to be spent in this regard?

**Bhopal Memorial Hospital & Research Centre (BMHRC)**

711. SHRI HARIOM SINGH RATHORE:

DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to merge Bhopal Memorial Hospital & Research Centre (BMHRC) with AIIMS, Bhopal, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details and status for various research projects being carried out during the last three years in BMHRC;

(c) whether Ayushman Bharat-National Health Protection Mission is being implemented in BMHRC, if so, the details thereof and the status of utilization of the said scheme for the victims of Bhopal Gas tragedy; and

(d) whether there is shortage of nephrologists and lack of dialysis facilities on account of which patients are being referred to other hospitals, if so, the corrective steps taken in this regard?

#### Child Nutrition Mission

†712. SHRI LAXMI NARAYAN YADAV:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Child Nutrition Mission is being implemented in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the districts wherein this mission has been implemented;

(c) the funds allocated and released by the centre to Madhya Pradesh for this purpose;

(d) whether the Government is aware of the shortcomings/challenges faced in implementing the said scheme; and

(e) if so, the corrective measures taken by the Government to overcome the shortcomings and the challenges faced in its implementation?

#### Non-Core Assets of CPSEs

713. SHRI RAM CHARITRA NISHAD:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has identified huge tract of land and other assets of nine State owned companies which will be hived off before they are put on the block for strategic sale and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the sale process of these assets has to be taken forward by the concerned administrative Ministries and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether most of the assets identified for separate disposal are land parcels and residential flats owned by the Central Public Sector Enterprises and if so, the details thereof?

#### Coastal Regulation Zone

714. DR. KIRIT SOMAIYA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Coastal Community's organizations consulted

before drafting Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ), 2018 and their submissions to the drafting committee;

(b) the details of submissions of the other stakeholders, received before and during the preparation of draft CRZ, 2018;

(c) the reasons for acceptance and rejection of each items contained in the submissions of these stakeholders; and

(d) the details of official letter/order used to translate draft CRZ, 2018 in the local language of coastal communities for the purpose of consultations with them?

#### Working Condition of the Nurses

715. SHRI B. SENGUTTUVAN:

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 poor working conditions of the nurses in the private and Government hospitals across the country, if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps taken in this regard;

(b) whether the Supreme Court of India has directed the Government to fix the salary of the nurses in accordance with the recommendations of the expert panel constituted in this regard, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the Government would be constituting an expert panel and fix the salary and perks of the nurses employed in private hospitals across the country?

#### New Buildings for AYUSH Dispensaries

716. DR. P.K. BIJU:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA & 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 construct new buildings for AYUSH dispensaries, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to declare Ayurveda colleges in Kerala as centres of excellence and provide them with financial aid so as to enhance the quality of education imparted by them, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government proposes to open any centre in Kerala in order to encourage research in Ayurveda, if so, the details thereof?

#### Anganwadi Kendras/Centres

717. SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR: SHRI T.

RADHAKRISHNAN:  
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:  
SHRI S. RAJENDRAN:  
SHRI KONAKALLA  
NARAYANA RAO:  
SHRI ASHOK  
SHANKARRAO  
CHAVAN:  
KUNWAR HARIBANSH  
SINGH:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Anganwadi Kendras functioning in the country along with the number of beneficiaries enrolled therein, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government is planning to provide packaged nutrients to replace the existing take-home rations and supplementary nutrition as part of its integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS) and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is implementing a pilot project for conditional cash scheme in lieu of take home rations and hot cooked meals provided at anganwadis, if so, the details thereof and the number of States where such pilot project is being implemented;

(d) whether the Government has decided the amount to be paid to each beneficiary under the cash for food plan for anganwadis and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to provide better quality of food in anganwadi kendras; and

(f) whether it is true that there is a difference of opinion among various stakeholders in the implementation of the said scheme and if so, the details thereof?

#### ATM Robberies

718. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any statistics regarding attack/robbery of ATMs across the country;

(b) if so, the details of such incidents occurred in the country during the last five years, year-wise and State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government is planning to close down more than 2500 ATMs across the country; and

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

#### Demand for Human Organs

†719. SHRIMATI JAYSHREEBEN PATEL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of human organ donation policy being implemented under the Ministry;

(b) the demand for human organs in the country and the availability of the same, State/UT-wise;

(c) the total number of paraplegia institutes functional at present in the country for the development of artificial human organs; and

(d) the number of medical colleges wherein Orthotics and Prosthetics courses are being conducted?

#### Ease of Doing Business

720. SHRI SHIVKUMAR

UDASI:

SHRI KUNDARIYA

MOHAN BHAI

KALYANJI BHAI:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has undertaken various measures to provide greater ease of doing business across various departments;

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

(c) whether the Government proposes automation of certain services for faster handling of procedures;

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

(e) the aims and objectives of the Central Registration System, timeline for implementation and features of the same?

#### Funds for Development of AYUSH System of Medicine

721. SHRI PR. SENTHIL

NATHAN:

SHRI BHARATHI MOHAN

R.K.:

SHRIMATI VANAROJA R.:

SHRIMATI V. SATHYA

BAMA:

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 allocated exclusive funds to various States for overall development of AYUSH system of medicine and for discovering new medicines;

(b) if so, the details of such allocation during the last three years, year-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to provide adequate support to Siddha and Ayurvedic systems of Medicine in Tamil Nadu?

#### Disbursal of Farm Loans

†722. SHRI A.T. NANA PATIL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of banks that disbursed 18 per cent of loans to farmers as per prescribed norms in Maharashtra and other States;

(b) whether there have also been cases of frauds by some banks in this regard to meet their targets and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the concrete steps taken by the Government to ensure timely disbursal of loans to the farmers and to stop frauds by certain banks in this regard?

#### Commercial Tax Department

†723. SHRI LAXMAN GILUWA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is no office of commercial tax department in Chakradharpur sub-division of West Singhbhum of Jharkhand State due to which the tax payers have to go to Chaibasa;

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

(c) the efforts made by the Government to set up the office of commercial tax department in the Chakradharpur sub division?

#### National Nutrition Mission

724. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made by the Government to create region-specific meal plans using locally available ingredients and medicinal plants as a part of the National Nutrition Mission in collaboration with the AYUSH Ministry, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government has begun the process of dissemination of knowledge about these locally available foods through community health workers, if so, the details thereof?

#### Opening of All India Institute of Yoga and Naturopathy

†725. PROF. CHINTAMANI MALVIYA:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA & 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 a plan to open an All India Institute of Yoga and Naturopathy in the State of Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has a plan to open a Centre in Madhya Pradesh to encourage research in Ayurveda, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to launch a scheme of constructing new building for AYUSH dispensaries, if so, the details thereof?

#### Devaluation of Indian Rupee

726. SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a great fall/unprecedented devaluation in the value of Indian rupee during the last few months resulting in pressure in foreign trade;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for instability of Indian rupee in comparison to dollar and other major currencies;

(c) whether the Government has identified any reasons behind such a recurring process of devaluation and assessed the economic impact of such drastic devaluation, if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of effects of fall in prices of Indian currency on the prices of essential commodities and specific steps taken in this regard; and

(e) the steps, if any, taken by the Government to check the fall in the prices of rupee and the effects thereof?

#### Sale of Electoral Bonds

727. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has initiated the fourth, fifth and sixth phase of sale of electoral bonds under the aegis of the Electoral Bond Scheme 2018 as authorised to the State Bank of India to issue and encash electoral bonds through its 11 authorised branches;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the total amount collected through

purchase of electoral bonds by the authorised bank, branch-wise; and

(c) the action taken by the Government regarding the amount of bonds that was not redeemed during the previous sale of electoral bonds in all the phases of the sale of bonds?

#### Violation of Income Tax Laws

728. SHRI P.K. KUNHALIKUTTY: SHRI RAMSINH RATHWA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Director General of Income Tax (Investigation), New Delhi have received complaints from some Public Representatives regarding evasion of Taxes/TDS and blatant violation of Income Tax Laws by some individuals/NRIs in respect of stashing of unaccounted money in HDFC bank, Malviya Nagar, non-deposit of 20 percent TDS in sale of property in South Delhi including Malviya Nagar and transfer of money to New Zealand during the last five years through Hawala transactions;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government on these complaints by initiating appropriate proceedings in the matter; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Funds for Afforestation

729. SHRI C. MAHENDRAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently notified rules for utilization of afforestation funds by States/UTs and for setting up authorities to monitor its use for afforestation and conservation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any mechanism for scrutinizing/monitoring the fund utilization under various afforestation schemes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Wild Animals

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

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether many wild animals including Tigers and elephants have been killed in controversial operations in the recent past;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the number of such wild animals died/killed during the last two years and the current year, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra;

(c) whether the Government has constituted a central inquiry into the matter, if so, the details and the outcome thereof;

(d) whether the Government is banking on an Indo-German Human Wildlife conflict mitigation project to halt animal deaths and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the States that are presently covered under the Indo-German pilot project and the time by which this project will be replicated at the national level?

#### Awareness of Homoeopathy and Ayurveda

731. DR. KIRIT P. SOLANKI:

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government, if any, to spread awareness regarding Homoeopathy and Ayurveda and encourage their use;

(b) the State/UT-wise number of AYUSH dispensaries and hospitals;

(c) the State/UT-wise number of AYUSH educational institutions and the steps taken to strengthen them; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government, if any to increase access to Ayurveda and Homoeopathy systems of healthcare?

#### Income Tax Collection

732. DR. SUNIL BALIRAM  
GAIKWAD:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Income Tax collected during the financial year 2017-18 along with the estimated tax likely to be collected during the financial year 2018-19;

(b) whether the Government has any estimates of the revenue collection for the financial year 2018-19 and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of people filing return under the Income Tax in the country, slab-wise during the last three years;

(d) whether the Government is taking any steps to bring the people earning above the exemption of income limit under the Income tax net and to reduce the burden of paying income tax on the existing income tax payers; and

(e) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard along with the other steps taken by the Government to boost income tax collection in the country?

#### GST Evasion

†733. SHRI CHANDRAKANT  
KHAIRE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of Goods and Services Tax (GST) evasion identified so far during the current financial year;

(b) the total amount of GST evasion in rupees which has come to the light till the month of November this year along with the amount which has been recovered, State-wise; and

(c) the details of measures taken by the Government to check GST evasion?

#### Growth of Corporate Sector

†734. SHRIMATI KAMLA DEVI  
PAATLE:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE  
AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of growth rate achieved by the Indian corporate sector during the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether the Indian corporate sector has played its role in reducing unemployment in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to boost the growth of corporate sector?

#### Urban Development Authority

735. SHRI DEVUSINH  
CHAUHAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has agreed that Urban Development Authorities are statutory Authorities and perform planning and development functions for the welfare of society and their activities cannot be termed as being in the nature of trade, commerce or business, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether these authorities enjoyed complete exemption from Income Tax u/s 10 (20-A) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 till

2002-2003 and their income has been made taxable *w.e.f.* 01.04.2003, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Gujarat Government has taken up the issue with his Ministry on 26/12/2014 for favourable action on this crucial issue to enable Urban Development authorities to become financially more viable for development of the Urban periphery; and

(d) if so, the action taken/being taken by his Ministry for making the Urban Development authorities viable for development work?

#### Tax Irregularities

†736. SHRI SHER SINGH  
GHUBAYA:  
DR. RAVINDRA KUMAR  
RAY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE  
वित्त मंत्री

refer to USQ No. 3956 and state:

(a) whether investigation has been initiated against e-bay company;

(b) if so, the present status of the investigation and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether investigation officer has not approached the complainant so far and if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether bills of Apple phones sold since 2016 onwards have been called from e-bay company, so that it could be proved that e-bay has not committed tax irregularities and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the reasons for not initiating investigation in such matters?

### Nominee for Bank Account

737. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is lack of uniformity in the rules regarding the number of nominees that can be permitted for bank accounts, fixed deposits, public provident fund and mutual funds;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether uniformity in rules will be introduced permitting multiple nominees with pre-determined percentages, if so, the details thereof?

### Mission Madhumeha

†738. SHRI OM PRAKASH YADAV:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA & 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 'Mission Madhumeha' and the strategies identified by the Government to provide treatment to patients under the programme;

(b) the States identified by the Government for implantation of the scheme and the places, where this facility is being provided in the State of Bihar; and

(c) the number of people benefited so far from the said Mission?

### Incidents of Abortion

†739. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether incidents of illegal abortions have increased in the country;

(b) if so, the State-wise number of such cases which have come to light during the last three years and the current year including in Rajasthan and the corrective steps taken in this regard; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

### Security of ATMs

†740. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN BHATT:  
SHRI HARISH CHANDRA  
ALIAS HARISH  
DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of many cases of ATM machine theft and ATM frauds, if so, the details thereof indicating the number of such cases reported particularly in Gujarat;

(b) whether people residing in major cities of the country are afraid of using ATM due to lack of adequate security covers at most of the ATMs;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is planning to take any step to ensure the security of ATMs located in sensitive, secluded and other places in the country; and

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

### Gross Advances by Banks

741. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:  
KUMARI SHOBHA  
KARANDLAJE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the gross advances by Public Sector Banks (PSBs) increased significantly between 2008 to 2014;

(b) if so, the details of Non-Performing Assets (NPAs) of various PSBs as on date, bank-wise;

(c) whether between April 2014 and April 2018, the country's 21 State-owned banks ended up writing off Rs. 3,16,500 crore of loans even as they recovered Rs. 44,900 crore written off on a cumulative basis or less than one-seventh the write-off amount; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, bank-wise and the reasons therefor?

### Structural Reforms

742. SHRI NALIN KUMAR  
KATEEL:  
SHRI D.K. SURESH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has introduced string of structural reforms;

(b) if so, the details of the various reforms introduced during the last three years and the current year, sector-wise;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to study the impact of the said

reforms on the economy and overall development of the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### Safe City Project

†743. SHRI NAGAR RODMAL:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Centre has allocated funds for the implementation of 'Safe City Project' in eight cities to take strategic measures for women safety in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the guidelines issued, if any, for the utilization of said funds; and

(c) whether the Government has fixed any deadline for the completion of the said work?

### Death of Children due to Pneumonia and Diarrhoea

744. SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of deaths of children caused due to Pneumonia and Diarrhoea in the country from 2016-18; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to bring down such deaths?

### Facilities Provided under Siddha Therapy

†745. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE:



Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA & 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 facilities provided for treatment under Siddha therapy in the country;

(b) the details of places where these facilities are likely to be provided under Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS); and

(c) the details of the steps being taken to provide these facilities in those parts where these facilities have not been provided so far in the country?

#### Speedy Disposal of Environmental Clearance

746. SHRI ABHISHEK SINGH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Union Government for speedy disposal of environmental clearance required to set up any industry;

(b) whether single window system has been started for all type of clearances;

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

(d) the details of proposals pending due to delay in issuance of environmental clearance from his Ministry at present; and

(e) the time by which the said proposals are likely to be approved?

#### Consolidation of RRBs

747. SHRI GUTHA SUKENDER REDDY:  
SHRI KONAKALLA NARAYANA RAO:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to consolidate the Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) in the country and intends to bring down the number of banks to strengthen efficiency, productivity and robust financial health of RRBs and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government has taken the opinion of the State Governments as they are the sponsors of RRBs and if so, the details thereof?

#### Financial Irregularities in Kalawati Saran Children Hospital

748. SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received complaints regarding financial irregularities/scam in Kalawati Saran Children Hospital, New Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof and punitive measures taken in this regard; and

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

#### Non-Communicable Diseases

749. SHRIMATI VASANTHI M.:  
SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India is unlikely to meet the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals for 2030 to reduce premature deaths due to four major Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) and if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether it is also a fact that one million women and 1.46 million men died due to NCDs in the age group between 30 and 70 years in 2016 and if so, the details thereof and action taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Government has taken any initiatives about creating awareness regarding non-communicable diseases which are mostly linked with lifestyle, food habits and lack of exercise, specifically among the youth and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has launched e-healthcare initiatives for awareness, treatment support, etc. and if so, the details thereof?

#### Demarcation of State Boundaries of Karnataka

750. SHRIMATI P.K. SREEMATHI TEACHER:

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 the State Government of Kerala regarding demarcation of State boundaries of Karnataka in connection with construction of roads and bridge in Thalassery- Mysoor road;

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

(c) whether the Forest Department, Karnataka has submitted a factual report in this regard to his Ministry; and

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

#### Posting of Doctors in Rural Areas

751. SHRI K. ASHOK KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether rural health statistics report shows a crippling shortage of specialists in Community Health Centres (CHCs), if so, the necessary steps taken in this regard;

(b) whether the Government has taken note of the fact that doctors are reluctant to take rural postings, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of specialists doctors posted in CHCs under National Rural Health Mission since its launch?

#### CSR by Dormant Companies

752. SHRI BHEEMRAO B. PATIL:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of registered companies in Telangana;

(b) the details of companies which are declared as dormant and the companies out of them that are filing their Statutory returns regularly; and

(c) the contributions of those companies in Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funding and the details of their utilisation during the last three years?

#### Public Vs Private Banks

†753. SHRI HARISH CHANDRA  
ALIAS HARISH  
DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Public Sector Banks (PSBs) are lagging behind private sector banks;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to promote the functioning of PSBs?

#### Upgradation of Medical College of Jagdalpur, Chhattisgarh

†754. SHRI LAKHAN LAL SAHU:

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/request from Chhattisgarh to upgrade the hospital affiliated to present medical college of Jagdalpur-Bastar and make it a super speciality hospital;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

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

#### Gramin Bank Branches

†755. SHRI HARISHCHANDRA  
CHAVAN:  
SHRI MANSUKHBHAI  
DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Gramin Bank branches in Maharashtra are overcrowded and customer services in these branches are pathetic;

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

(c) whether the Government is considering to increase the number of bank branches due to soar in accounts and overcrowding at the Gramin Bank branches; and

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

#### III-Effects of Tobacco Consumption

756. SHRI RAJENDRA  
AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of measures and campaigns initiated by the Government to spread awareness about the ill-effects of tobacco consumption especially among youth and children;

(b) whether the outcome of such initiatives would affect the livelihood of millions of tobacco farmers and farm labourers and if so, the measures taken by the Government to safeguard their interests;

(c) the measures taken by the Government to promote and encourage tobacco growing farmers to shift to alternate crops/cropping systems;

(d) whether the Government has carried out campaigns recently on adverse effects of tobacco usage on health through various media; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### SFIO Probe

757. SHRI R.  
GOPALAKRISHNAN:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken efforts to step up further the scam cases involving Mumbai based diamond jewellers and a leading private bank in the country through Serious Fraud Investigation Office (SFIO) and to expedite the probe;

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

(c) the time by which the probe will be complete and the absconders will be held?

#### Currency Shortage

758. ADV. NARENDRA KESHAV  
SAWAIKAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of currency shortage in Public Sector Banks in many regions of the country;

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

(c) whether the Government have taken prompt action to rectify the situation and if so, the details thereof?

#### New Capital Framework for the RBI

759. SHRI KONDA  
VISHWESHVAR  
REDDY:  
SHRIMATI RAKSHATAI  
KHADSE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce a new capital framework for the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Government has had a joint meeting with RBI board for transfer of passing the excess contingency reserves to the Government, if so, the details thereof and the types of reserve funds RBI is maintaining during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government with RBI has jointly decided on the panel constitution to identify the excess capital, along with its terms of reference, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government seeks to reduce reserves of the RBI, if so, the details

of the excess reserve threshold determined by it along with the operational challenges that might arise in doing the same?

### Corporate Frauds

760. DR. A. SAMPATH:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken/proposes to take steps to check corporate frauds including Multinational Corporations (MNCs) across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the investigation undertaken by the Government during the last three years, company-wise; and

(c) whether the Government has levied penalty after such investigation and if so, the details thereof?

### Debt Burdened Farmers

761. SHRI K.R.P. PRABAKARAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the debt burden of farmers is higher than the average per capita income and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for such high indebtedness of the farmers;

(b) whether any assessment has been made with regard to the debt burden of the farmers and also the quantum of loans taken by the farmers from private money lenders and if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has any plan/package to bail out the indebted farmers and rescue them from the private money lenders; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government to wipe out the debt burden of the farmers?

### Neela Kurinji

762. SHRI R. PARTHIPAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Tamil Nadu Government has announced Scheme for protection of exotic Neela Kurinji (*Strobilanthus Kunthianus*) plants recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has noted that these rare and ecologically unique flowers are being packaged and sold on the commercial basis; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### Implementation of National Clean Air Programme

763. SHRI P. NAGARAJAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is implementing or proposes to implement National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) at

national level for reduction in air pollution levels at both regional and urban scales and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Union Government has invited comments on NCAP from various stakeholders/States/UTs in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the response/comments received from various stakeholders/States/UTs in this regard along with the total cost for implementation of NCAP?

### Growth Rate

764. SHRI V. ELUMALAI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the growth in India is firming up and projected to accelerate to 7.3 per cent in the 2018-19 fiscal and 7.5 per cent in the next two years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether according to World Bank, it appears to have recovered from the temporary disruptions caused by demonetisation and the introduction of GST; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### Streamlining NEET Entrance Examination

765. SHRI J.J.T. NATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether NEET has achieved the target of regulating medical education in

India preventing sale of seats by private medical colleges and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government has taken note of the demands from various quarters to streamline NEET entrance test, if so, the details thereof and necessary steps taken in this regards;

(c) whether the Government proposes to further bring down the cut-off percentile of NEET from the coming academic year; and

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

### Gobal Hunger Index

766. SHRI M. CHANDRAKASI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes/programmes run by the Ministry apart from the Ministry of Women and Child Development for the welfare of mother and children and expenditure incurred by it during each of the last three years;

(b) whether as per Global Hunger Index-2016, one in five Indian children under the age of five are wasted due to malnutrition, if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of the proposed action plan for protecting the health of the children in the country?

### Capital Requirement of Banks

767. DR. K. GOPAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State run banks require an urgent Rs. 1.2 lakh crore in capital in the next five months and the Government will have to take a bulk of the tab due the weak market valuations of these Non Performing Assets (NPA) saddled banks;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government had already used up over 95 per cent of the deficit target or the market borrowings as of October, 2018; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Forest Fire

768. SHRI MAHEISH GIRRI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any initiatives in coordination with National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC) to strengthen the Forest Fire Early Warning and Control Mechanism in the country, making it more effective;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government along with the Forest Protection Division with National Disaster Management Authority, National Institute of Disaster Management and Ministry of Defence took any exigent measures and coordinated with the State Governments to effectively control and douze the forest fires taking the shape of disaster and beyond the capacity of State Forest Department; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Environmental Conditions for Construction of Buildings

769. SHRI G. HARI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued a notification recently for allowing local bodies to stipulate environmental conditions while granting building permission;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the benefits likely to be achieved as a result thereof;

(c) whether as per the said notification, municipalities, development authorities and district panchayats can stipulate environmental conditions while granting building permission for building or construction projects measuring more than 50,000 square metre and less than 1,50,000 square metre of built up area; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Promotion of Naturopathy

770. SHRIMATI RAKSHATAI KHADSE:

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has proposed to introduce new schemes to promote & spread naturopathy treatment

be pleased to state:

(a) the total land area brought under Bamboo Mission during each of the last two years and the current year, State/ UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has fixed any target for Bamboo Mission under the various Environmental Protection Schemes; and

(c) if so, the details thereof indicating the total land area earmarked for Bamboo Mission in the country, State/ UT-wise?

#### Kishori Cards

773. SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of achievements/success made in increasing the nutritional intake of girls and bringing girls back to school as reported from Kishori Cards under the Adolescent Girls (AG) scheme; and

(b) the details of the best practices followed with regard to Information, Education and Communication (IEC) along with the community mobilisation aspect of the AG scheme?

in the country on the occasion of the Naturopathy Day organized by the Ministry and the International Naturopathy Organisation (INO);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to spread the benefits of Naturopathy treatment among the masses?

#### Scheme for Development of AYUSH Clusters

771. SHRI DUSHYANT CHAUTALA:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA & 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 assessments indicate a three-fold increase in market size of ayurvedic products from \$ 2.5 billion to \$ 8 billion by the year 2022;

(b) if so, whether the Government has formulated any scheme for promotion/ development of AYUSH clusters across the country; and

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

#### Bamboo Mission

772. SHRI SIRAJUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

#### Private Sector Investment in Healthcare

†774. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per a recent survey infrastructure in Health Sector is quite poor in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to increase investments for Healthcare infrastructure from private sector, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether it is a fact that private sector is reluctant in providing healthcare facilities in rural areas of the country; and

(e) if so, the necessary remedial steps taken in this regard?

#### Gross Fixed Capital Formation

775. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that private investment *i.e.* Gross Fixed Capital Formation has remained stagnant for the last four years, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government's measures for incentivising private sector investment had any effect in boosting private investment, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether according to the Reserve Bank of India's OBICUS report the capacity utilization remains low in various sectors such as steel, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

#### Implementation of PMSSY at AIIMS

776. SHRI S.P.  
MUDDAHANUME  
GOWDA:

SHRI M. MURALI  
MOHAN:  
SHRI B.V. NAIK:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether cardiology department, one of the speciality area under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), has not been set up at various AIIMS till now;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether emergency services like Blood Banks and post-mortem services are not available at various AIIMS till now; and

(d) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government to ensure proper implementation of PMSSY?

#### PSB Branches Abroad

777. SHRI K. PARASURAMAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether about 159 branches of Public Sector Banks (PSBs) are operating in foreign countries and of which 41 branches made losses in 2016-17; and

(b) if so, the details of fresh initiatives taken/being taken towards capital conservation exercise of these PSB branches abroad?

#### Slow GDP Growth

778. SHRI BHAGWANATH  
KHUBA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Quarter 2 GDP growth is very slow due to higher fuel prices and weaker rupee;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken serious measure on this particular issue; and

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

#### PMJDY Accounts in Rural Banks in Bihar

†779. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of bank accounts opened so far under Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) in Bihar since its inception;

(b) whether these bank accounts have resulted in stress for the rural banks and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government has increased the number of bank branches of rural banks to mitigate this pressure and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reaction/steps taken by the Government thereto?

#### Procedural Impediments of CGHS Beneficiaries

780. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH  
SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made it mandatory for the CGHS beneficiaries who have been referred to CGHS empanelled hospitals, to report back to the concerned wellness centre to endorse investigations advised by the specialists at empanelled hospitals and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken note of inconvenience and harassment being faced by CGHS beneficiaries who have to visit dispensaries time and again for endorsement of such investigations and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government has received representations in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the corrective measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to simplify/change the procedure in this regard in the interest of sick people, pensioners and serving employees?

#### Transaction Charges by Banks

†781. SHRIMATI NEELAM  
SONKER:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the banks charge a fee for every transaction due to which bank deposits are declining and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether banks charge fee for both Automated Teller Machine and cheque transactions due to which small saving

account holders are closing their bank accounts; and

(c) the number of account holders in the Public Sector Banks (PSBs) from the year 2015 till February 2018, year-wise?

#### Electronic Waste

782. 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 National Green Tribunal (NGT) has given direction to conduct an inspection of the premises of power distribution companies where electronic waste (e-waste) is being collected by them;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken therein;

(c) whether the e-waste is causing air pollution in the area; and

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

#### Research Activities in Ayurveda

783. SHRI B.V. NAIK:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA,  
YOGA & 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 study and research activities in Ayurveda including literary and conceptual study, clinical and therapeutic research and drug development research during the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether toxicity has been reported in Ayurvedic products which lead to health problems like epilepsy, encephalopathy, sensory neural deafness, etc. among the users and if so, the details thereof along with preventive measures taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) the details and status of research and development activities in Ayurveda and herbal medicines conducted/being conducted in Karnataka?

#### Borrowing Limit of Kerala

784. SHRI MULLAPPALLY  
RAMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government received request from the State of Kerala for hike in borrowing limit of the State for raising funds for flood rehabilitation activities; and

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

#### Mudra Loans in North Eastern States

785. SHRI BADRUDDIN  
AJMAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people benefited by Mudra loans in North Eastern States; and

(b) the details of beneficiaries, category and State-wise?

#### GST

†786. SHRI NAGAR RODMAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to charge 18 per cent GST on pollution under control certificate for vehicles; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

#### Anti-Diabetes Medicines

787. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware about a report on the adverse drug reactions associated with the use of a new class of anti-diabetes medicines (SGLT-2 inhibitors) in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken against this;

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

(d) whether the Ministry is having any details of these medicines being used and its adverse effects reported in Karnataka and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to create awareness among millions of

diabetic patients in the country against the usage of SGLT-2?

#### Deposit Insurance Cover

788. SHRIMATI DARSHANA  
VIKRAM JARDOSH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received the final proposal from the Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation (DICGC) on the risk-based deposit insurance premium structure;

(b) if so, the details of date of receipt of the proposal and the action taken by the Government thereon;

(c) whether the Government desires to enhance the deposit insurance ceiling limit from the existing Rs. one lakh limit to benefit the depositors and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government desires to attract private insurance players in the field of deposit insurance sector and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Credit Limit under PMJDY

†789. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to increase the credit limit of such Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) accounts which have got credit under welfare schemes of the Government;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Capital Infusion of PSBs**

790. SHRIMATI K. MARAGATHAM:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is likely to finalise the second round of capital infusion of about Rs. 54,000 crore for Public Sector Banks (PSBs) soon and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government had earlier this year provided capital infusion of Rs. 11,336 crore to five PSBs to help them meet their interest payment commitments and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the infusion was part of the remaining Rs. 65,000 crore out of Rs. 2.11 lakh crore capital infusion over two financial years and if so, the details thereof?

**CSR Funds under SAGY**

791. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the panchayat-wise data of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) expenditure has not been captured under MCA 21 Registry and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the details of contribution made towards rural development projects under Schedule VII for the last three years and the number of panchayats which have been provided funds under Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY)?

**Stubble Burning**

792. SHRI JITENDRA CHAUDHURY:

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 denied minimum support price to farmers who are involved in stubble burning in all over the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether field stubble burning is main cause of air pollution and if so, the details thereof; and

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

**Sewage Treatment Plants**

793. DR. PRABHAS KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to increase the capacity of existing sewage treatment plants or install more sewage treatment plants to meet the gap in demand and supply in Odisha;

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

(c) whether the Government proposes to decentralize more sewage treatment plants;

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

(e) the plans of the Government to tackle the issue of underutilization of the existing sewage treatment plants?

**Disinvestment of CEL**

794. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is proposing a strategic disinvestment or sale of Central Electronics Limited (CEL), if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether CEL has earned profits during the past five years, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the employees of CEL have opposed the proposal of disinvestment or sale; and

(d) if so, the details and the reasons therefor along with the response of the Government to the same?

**Demand/Availability of Blood**

†795. SHRIMATI REKHA VERMA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the maximum demand for blood occurs for the patients in the country during May-July every year;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government to meet the demand of life saving issues/components;

(c) the details of the proposals/schemes for setting up of blood banks in all the Primary Health Centres in the country; and

(d) whether the poor in metro cities donate blood to earn money, if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps taken in this regard?

**Assessment of Demonetisation**

796. SHRI P. KARUNAKARAN: SHRI TEJ PRATAP SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has assessed/studied the impact and after effects of demonetisation on the economy;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount of money returned to the Reserve Bank of India along with the details thereof;

(d) whether there have been several challenges faced by the Indian economy, like continuous fall in the value of rupee, decrease in forex, low credit growth, increase in current account deficit etc.; and

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

**Nomenclature by Medical Professionals**

797. DR. TAPAS MANDAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the persons holding B.A.M.S., B.H.M.S., B.U.M.S., B.S.M.S., B.D.S., B.Y.N.S. and MBBS degrees are allowed to prefix 'Dr.' before their name;

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

(c) the manner in which a common man can distinguish/identify the physicians/

surgeons from different systems of medicine *i.e.*, allopathy and AYUSH systems?

### Spurious Medicines

798. DR. ANUPAM HAZRA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any machinery to detect and punish persons dealing in fake and spurious medicines and other medical products;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the companies found guilty during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise along with the punishment imposed; and

(c) the other measures being taken by the Government to check marketing of spurious, poor quality and expired medicines in open market across the country?

### Adulteration in Milk

†799. SHRI ARVIND SAWANT:  
SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI  
TUMANE:  
SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the facilities available in the country to test adulteration in milk and the assistance being provided by Government to strengthen the said facilities;

(b) whether the quality of milk in India is as per globally approved standards;

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

(d) whether the Government has received any request/proposal for preparing quality standard of milk in the country to meet global standards; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken/proposed to be taken thereon?

### The Cost of Modern Medicine

800. SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI:

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cost of modern medicine and related hospital expenses are on the rise, propelling the need to develop and alternate healthcare system;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is planning to introduce Yoga for disease Management in public healthcare system; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to promote Yoga and increase its acceptability as an alternate healthcare system in modern day?

### CSR

†801. SHRI RAM KUMAR  
SHARMA:  
SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR  
PANDEY:  
SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY:  
SHRI RAJESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the companies spend two per cent of their annual profit on activities under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Act in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the total amount incurred/spent by these companies including Public Sector Units under the said Act during the last three years and the current year, State/year-wise;

(c) whether these companies also made their contribution in the schemes being implemented by the Government during these previous years and if so, the expenditure incurred to them, scheme-wise;

(d) the details of CSR funds spent especially in the sectors like education, health during the said period; and

(e) the number of corporates which failed to spend any amount on CSR and spent less than 20 per cent of CSR in these years respectively and the action taken by the Government on these corporates?

### e>Returns Filed by the Individual Tax Payers

802. SHRI M.B. RAJESH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a growth in the number of e>Returns filed by the individual tax payers during the last four years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of average tax paid by the individual tax payers during the same period?

### Stand up India Scheme

803. SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR  
PANDEY:  
SHRI S.P.  
MUDDAHANUME  
GOWDA:  
SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY:  
SHRI RAJESHBHAI  
CHUDASAMA:  
SHRI RAJESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of loans sanctioned and disbursed to women applicants and applicants from tribal and Scheduled Caste communities till date, under the Stand up India Scheme, State-wise including Karnataka;

(b) whether the Government has achieved the targets regarding number of beneficiaries under the Scheme;

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

(d) whether some banks have not given even a single loan under Stand up India Scheme to SCs/STs; and

(e) if so, the details of the names of such banks and the penal action taken against them?

### Down Syndrome

804. SHRI DHARAM VIRA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री



be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that India has the highest number of people with Down Syndrome in the world and if so, the details, State/UT-wise;

(b) the measures taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to bring down the cases of such genetic disorder and make available the information in public domain, State/UT-wise; and

(c) whether the Government has proposed any new legislation on Down Syndrome in the 12th World Down Syndrome Congress in the year 2015 and if so, the details thereof?

#### PMJDY

805. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:  
SHRI MUTHAMSETTI  
SRINIVASA RAO  
(AVANTHI):  
SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of accounts created under Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) and Basic Savings Bank Deposit Account (BSBDA) during the year 2014 and each year thereafter till 2018;

(b) the details of credit-deposit ratio of the rural and urban population in various States including Kerala;

(c) the details of total number of accounts which are active, zero balance and inactive and the total cost involved in maintaining these accounts, for the period from 2014 to 2018, year-wise;

(d) the details of total amount deposited under the PMJDY accounts after demonetisation as well as before demonetisation, separately; and

(e) whether the Government has made any inquiry against those Jan Dhan accounts in which large amount of money was deposited after demonetisation and the Government is ready to withhold imposing penalty for excess transaction from these accounts, if so, the details thereof along with the steps being taken by the Government to give a fillip to PMJDY?

#### Zika Virus and Swine Flu

†806. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL  
RAM:  
SHRI MUTHAMSETTI  
SRINIVASA RAO  
(AVANTHI):  
SHRI D.K. SURESH:  
SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED  
BASHEER:  
SHRI SATAV RAJEEV:  
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA  
SULE:  
DR. HEENA  
VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT:  
SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR:  
SHRI T.  
RADHAKRISHNAN:  
SHRI NALIN KUMAR  
KATEEL:  
SHRI MOHITE PATIL  
VIJAYSINH  
SHANKARRAO:  
SHRI P.R. SUNDARAM:  
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:  
SHRI DHANANJAY  
MAHADIK:  
SHRI VENKATESH BABU  
T.G.:  
SHRI S. RAJENDRAN:  
DR. J. JAYAVARDHAN:  
SHRI ASHOK  
SHANKARRAO  
CHAVAN:  
KUNWAR HARIBANSH  
SINGH:

† Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether many cases of people falling ill due to Zika Virus and Swine Flu have been reported from some parts of the country in recent months, if so, the details thereof and the number of deaths reported due to Zika Virus and Swine Flu during the current year so far;

(b) whether the Government has taken any steps to control the diseases and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has sent any expert team to assess the situation in areas which are affected by these diseases, if so, the details and the outcome thereof;

(d) the details of financial and technical assistance including drugs provided to affected States for prevention, diagnosis and treatment of these diseases; and

(e) the further steps being taken by the Government for proper management and creation of health infrastructure for early detection and treatment of these diseases?

#### Bankruptcy of DCCBs

†807. SHRI SADASHIV  
LOKHANDE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of District Central Co-operative Banks (DCCBs) have become bankrupt in the country;

(b) if so, the details of such banks as on date, State-wise particularly in respect of Maharashtra; and

(c) whether the Government has conducted any investigation into the cases of embezzlement in these banks and if so, the details thereof?

#### Liquidity Squeeze of MSMEs

808. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH  
SHINDE:  
DR. PRITAM GOPINATH  
MUNDE:  
SHRI KUNWAR  
PUSHPENDRA SINGH  
CHANDEL:  
SHRI VINAYAK  
BHAURAO RAUT:  
SHRI DHARMENDRA  
YADAV:  
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA  
BARNE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) sector is among the sectors worst affected by demonetisation and banks are unable to meet entire credit demands of the MSME sector;

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

(c) whether the MSMEs had increasingly relied upon the Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) for financial transactions and loans, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the NBFCs are facing liquidity squeeze having adverse effect on MSMEs, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(e) the remedial steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Union Government to meet the funds requirement of MSMEs?

† Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

**PMSBY**

809. DR. BHAGIRATH PRASAD:

Will the Minister of FINANCE  
वित्त मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons who joined the Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY) till date; and

(b) the number of beneficiaries who got the risk coverage in different categories as on 15 August, 2018?

**Revamping of Companies Act**

810. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS  
कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any assessment on the credibility of corporate India's book and governance and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government will make a comprehensive revamp of the Companies Act and if so, the details thereof?

**Money Deposited by Indians in Swiss Banks**

811. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE: SHRI B. SENGUTTUVAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE  
वित्त मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the money deposited by Indians in Swiss Bank rose over 50 per cent in last 4 years period from 2014 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether India has moved to 73rd place in terms of the volumes of money deposited in Swiss Banks and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received any report details of Swiss National Bank therein and if so, the year-wise growth and the deposit source thereof;

(d) the details of present status of bilateral pact on automatic exchange of transaction information with the Switzerland Government thereof; and

(e) the details of proactive steps initiated by the Government to bring back the unaccounted black money from the Swiss Bank Accounts?

**Pricing of Medical Devices**

812. DR. PRITAM GOPINATH MUNDE:

DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:  
SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL SHIVAJIRAO:  
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:  
SHRI ANANDRAO ADSUL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the importers' lobby is pitching for increase of 18 per cent in Maximum Retail Price (MRP) for all medical devices simultaneously making a request to the Government to rationalise the trade margins, if so, the response of the Government thereon;

(b) whether there is an urgent need for an integrated and calibrated development policy to put 'Make in India' initiative in medical devices sector in top

**Rs. 2000 Currency Notes**

814. SHRI MD. BADARUDDOZA KHAN:  
ADV. NARENDRA KESHAV SAWAIKAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE  
वित्त मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether All India Bank Employees Association (AIBEA) have expressed apprehension that currency note of Rs. 2000/- denomination has led to facilitate hoarders of black money, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government have given a serious thought to the issue, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government would consider reducing printing of Rs. 2000/- currency note and enhance currency notes of lower denomination in order to foil the bed of hoarders of black money, if so, the details thereof?

**Welfare of ASHA Workers**

815. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) the State/UT-wise details of number of ASHA workers enrolled and the monthly remuneration and other benefits given to ASHA workers;

(b) whether the Government has taken note that the remuneration given to the ASHA workers is very low considering that the duties and service rendered by them;

gear and reduce high import dependency on foreign made devices;

(c) if so, the response of the Government thereon and the steps taken in this regard;

(d) whether the Government has taken note of the reports in newspapers about unaffordable hospital bills and exorbitantly priced medical devices used in treatment which has created distrust in healthcare industry; and

(e) if so, the steps taken by the Government to address the issue?

**Standoff between Government and RBI**

813. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:  
SHRI ANTO ANTONY:  
SHRI RAHUL SHEWALE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE  
वित्त मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a standoff/rift reported between Government and the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in the recent past, if so, the details thereof and the major issues between the Government and the RBI;

(b) whether the Government has not respected the autonomy of RBI and destroyed it by interference in its functioning causing the said standoff, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has requested to RBI to release more funds from its reserves, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the Government has statistics regarding funds released from its reserves by the RBI, if so, the details thereof during the last five years, year-wise?

(c) if so, the details of the action taken by the Government for increasing the remuneration and other welfare measures of ASHA workers;

(d) whether the Government proposes to regularize the service of ASHA workers considering the essential and permanent requirement of their service, if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government proposes to give the ASHA workers salary and other benefits of Group D employees in the Central Government service; and

(f) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of ASHA workers, if so, the details thereof?

#### Villages in Forest Areas

†816. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

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

(a) the total number of villages situated in the forest areas of the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has formulated any rehabilitation scheme for these villages, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of funds provided/to be provided for the rehabilitation of these villages, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government has fixed any deadline for the rehabilitation of these villages; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### Environmental Clearance for Construction of Dams/Check Dams

817. DR. C. GOPALAKRISHNAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE  
पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of proposals relating to construction of dams/check dams is pending with the Government for environmental clearance;

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

(c) whether environmental clearance for construction of dam in Andhra Pradesh has been given despite opposition by the State Government of Tamil Nadu; and

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

#### Rise in Temperature

†818. SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY:

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 cognizance of threats of rising temperature;

(b) whether the Government has taken any measures to curb the rise in temperature;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Inter-Government Panel for Climate Change has drawn the attention of the world towards its report which insists on the ill-effects of rising temperature due to the emission of green house gases; and

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

#### ANM/GNM Schools

819. SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) the number of nursing schools functioning in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to open more such colleges/training centres in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken steps to start nursing training centre at Godda (Jharkhand) and Deoghar (Jharkhand); and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Multiple Companies on Single Address

820. SHRI RAJU SHETTY:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance that on a single address multiple companies were registered for their vested interests and if so, the details thereof;

(b) if not, the number of companies were registered in Mumbai especially on the address Maker Chamber IV, above Axis Bank, in front of Vidhan Bhawan, Nariman Point, Mumbai; and

(c) whether any incident of cheating was reported by the companies registered

from the same address and if so, the measures taken to stop such cheating in future?

#### Financial Status of Nationalised Banks

821. PROF. K.V. THOMAS:

Will the Minister of FINANCE  
वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of profit and loss of the nationalised banks in the country during the last four years; and

(b) whether the Government has given any assistance to the nationalised banks to get out of the financial problems faced by them and if so, the details thereof?

#### Setting up of Medical Colleges in MP and Chhattisgarh

†822. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the district-wise details regarding the number of medical colleges set up in Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh during the past three years and the current year;

(b) the details of funds allocated and utilised for projects/schemes, State/UT-wise for the medical colleges in the previous years; and

(c) the details of States/UTs which have sought financial assistance during the last three years and the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Promotion of  
AYUSH Schemes**

823. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN  
MAADAM:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA & 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 efforts have resulted in increased inflow of patient to AYUSH sectors;

(b) if so, the data available on the market size of AYUSH sector;

(c) whether the Ministry is collaborating with other Ministries to popularize AYUSH schemes;

(d) if so, the details of such collaborations; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to enhance private investments and entrepreneurship in this area?

**Economic Offences**

†824. SHRI CHANDRA  
PRAKASH JOSHI:  
SHRIMATI SANTOSH  
AHLAWAT:  
SHRI SUMEDHANAND  
SARSWATI:  
SHRI RAJESH KUMAR  
DIWAKER:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued any guidelines to the investigating agencies in the country to share the information

regarding the cases of economic offence with banks to keep a check on such offences;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is proposing to blacklist an individual or group against whom allegation of economic offence has been levelled and investigation is under process;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Cyclone Resistant Trees**

825. SHRI MALYADRI  
SRIRAM:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the palmyra trees withstood the force of the cyclone, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any study about the manner in which these trees were able to hold out against such extreme weather events, if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the details of steps being taken by the Government in future?

**Air Pollution due to  
Stubble Burning**

826. SHRI VENKATESH BABU  
T.G.:  
SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI:  
SHRIMATI POONAM  
MAHAJAN:  
SHRI OM BIRLA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether stubble burning in Northern States is a major source of air pollution in Delhi and National Capital Region (NCR) in winter season, if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken to mitigate air pollution caused due to stubble burning;

(b) whether the Union Government has allocated funds to discourage stubble burning and improve air quality in the country including Delhi and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposed a special scheme to support the efforts of the State Governments to address the problem of air pollution due to burning of crop residues and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether satellite-based monitoring for tracking and enforcing agriculture waste burning is being undertaken by the Government, if so, the details thereof along with the alternate mechanism envisaged for crop residue disposal and increasing awareness among farmers in this regard;

(e) whether the Government has also taken note of the fact that weak enforcement of the statutory ban by States close to Delhi on stubble burning coupled with laxity towards the sensitivity and gravity of the matter has also adversely affected the ongoing efforts to tackle the issue of air pollution in Delhi and NCR; and

(f) if so, the steps that have been taken by the Government to ensure that the laid down guidelines and statutory provisions are implemented in letter and spirit?

**National Clean Air Programme**

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

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) as a long term time bound national level strategy to tackle the increasing air pollution problem across the country in comprehensive manner and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of cities that have been selected for implementation of NCAP;

(c) whether the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) has any plan to execute a nation-wide programme to curb air pollution and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the status of implementation of the 'graded response action plan' to tackle different levels of pollution in Delhi;

(e) whether the said action plan is likely to be implemented at the National level, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) whether the CPCB has organised a comprehensive programme through mass media to tackle pollution, if so, the details thereof?

**Bamboo Cultivation**

828. SHRI R.P.

MARUTHARAJAA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps for futuristic decision to exclude bamboo from definition of tree under the Indian Forest Act of 1927 and various advisories were also issued to States/UT for relaxing/exempting the regulatory regime for bamboo grown;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of States that have relaxed felling and transit rules related to bamboo; and

(d) the details of employment potential/generation and economic benefits of bamboo cultivation to farmers?

**Irregularities in ICDS**

†829. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI  
DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:  
SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any action on cases of corruption in Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS);

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

(c) the reformatory steps taken by the Government to plug the loopholes in the scheme; and

(d) the outcome of the above said reformatory steps?

**Foreign Funds for Infrastructure Projects**

830. SHRI SANKAR PRASAD  
DATTA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of foreign funds received by various companies in the country for the infrastructure projects during the last two years, State/UT-wise;

(b) the names of companies which have spent more than five hundred crore of rupees of foreign funds on the infrastructure projects during the said period, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the number of employment opportunities generated as a result thereof?

**Environmental Clearance for Projects**

†831. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH  
JAUNAPURIA:  
SHRI KESINENI NANI:  
SHRI LAKHAN LAL SAHU:  
DR. BANSHILAL  
MAHATO:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of projects including projects related to road construction, hydro-electric and railways from various States are pending for environmental clearance, if so, the details

thereof, project and State/UT-wise including Andhra Pradesh and Chhattisgarh;

(b) the time when the proposals were submitted, reasons for delay and the present status of each of such project along with the details of projects approved during the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether the time-frame for mandatory forest and environmental clearances to new industrial units is too long and if so, the details of time taken normally to accord approval;

(d) whether the Government has any mechanism to speed up the environmental clearance of infrastructure projects and ensure transparency and accountability and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has taken steps to reduce the time-frame considerably and make environmental clearance more easy, simplified and transparent and if so, the details thereof and the time by which each of the above projects are going to be cleared by the Government?

**Health Cards and Basic Medical Examination**

832. SHRI KESINENI NANI:

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken by the Government to provide Health Cards and Basic Medical examination under the National AYUSH Mission;

(b) the number of centers providing AYUSH services and the number of people availing these services;

(c) the number of registered AYUSH centers at present in Andhra Pradesh;

(d) the steps taken to make the AYUSH healthcare system accessible to more and more people in the country; and

(e) the manner in which the AYUSH healthcare system complement the existing network of western medicine system across the country?

**Harassment of Women in Public Places**

833. SHRIMATI SAJDA  
AHMED:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of suicides committed by the teenagers on account of harassment by the stalkers;

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

(c) whether the Government has conducted safety audits of public places against harassment of women particularly in metro cities; and

(d) the measures taken by the Government to prevent harassment of women in public places and social media platforms?

**Enquiries Initiated against Bank Officials**

834. SHRI A.P. JITHENDER  
REDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of investigative agencies led enquiries initiated against bank officials who used managerial discretion without due diligence in issuing loans;

(b) number of bank frauds noted since 2014 along with the number of enquiries launched and action taken, against auditors who failed to bring fraudulent transactions to notice;

(c) whether the Government intend to make Quality Review Board of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) independent authority, instead maintaining it as a department under ICAI due to inherent conflict of interest, if so, the details thereof and the steps taken and deadline set, in achieving this goal;

(d) the details of structural reforms initiated in banks to ensure Non Performing Assets do not pile up again after recapitalisation; and

(e) the direct effect of recapitalisation of banks on fiscal deficit of country and the steps taken to counter resulting fiscal deficit?

#### Development of New Medicines and Devices

835. SHRI ANIL SHIROLE:  
SHRI PARBHUBHAI  
NAGARBHAI VASAVA:  
SHRI GEORGE BAKER:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of companies involved in developing new medicines and medical devices across the country, State/UT-wise

including West Bengal, Gujarat and Maharashtra;

(b) the details of the funds allocated, sanctioned and utilized by these companies during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise including West Bengal, Gujarat and Maharashtra;

(c) whether the Government is planning for PPP model for the development of medicine and medical devices;

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

(e) whether the Government is also planning to provide funds to private companies for developing new medicines and medical devices across the country and if so, the details thereof?

#### AYUSH Hospital

†836. SHRI PARBHUBHAI  
NAGARBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA & 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 AYUSH hospitals/ dispensaries operating across the country including Gujarat, especially in the remote areas;

(b) the details of steps taken/being taken by the Government to get AYUSH medicines recognized abroad;

(c) whether the Government proposes to standardize medicinal herbs with any kind of collaboration; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time likely to be taken to implement the same?

#### Women of India Organic Festival

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

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has organized the 5th edition of the 'Women of India Organic Festival';

(b) if so, the details thereof along with its aims and objectives;

(c) the number of events organized along with the number of women who have participated in the festival;

(d) the achievements made out of organizing such a festival during the last four years;

(e) the expenses incurred on organizing the event during the last three years and the current year; and

(f) the other steps taken by the Government to boost the sale of products by women entrepreneurs from the remotest corners of India?

#### RBI Surplus Fund

838. PROF. SAUGATA ROY:  
SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:  
PROF. PREM SINGH  
CHANDUMAJRA:  
SHRI TEJ PRATAP SINGH  
YADAV:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Reserve Bank of India (RBI) transfer surplus as dividend out profit to the Government, if so, the details thereof including RBI's profit, reserves, surplus transferred during the last five years;

(b) whether the Government has asked RBI to hand over a portion of Capital Reserve that is 3.6 lakh crores out of its reserves, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the extent by which the release of above amount by RBI impact macro-economic stability and the manner in which Government proposes to defuse its tension with the RBI;

(d) whether there has been cases of liquidity crisis in Non Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) and Infrastructure, Leasing and Financial Services (IL&FS), if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to tackle challenges faced by banking and financial sector in the country?

**Vision Damage**

839. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there could be a permanent damage to the vision in the patients of dengue, chikungunya and bacterial infections like typhoid and rickettsia and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the possibility of damage to the vision can be ruled out through early detection and treatment of the above said infections; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government for its early detection and control nationwide?

**GST on Solar Products**

840. KUNWAR BHARATENDRA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps to bring in clarity on the Goods and Services Tax (GST) rates applicable to the bundled solar products/services and individual components; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Unsafe Abortion Procedures**

841. SHRIMATI MAUSAM NOOR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that despite being legal for the last four decades almost 60 per cent procedures of abortion conducted in the country are unsafe and falling far behind normal and safe practices;

(b) if so, whether the Government has conducted an enquiry into the matter with specific references on the impact of unsafe abortions suffered by women in low income and low education bracket in rural areas;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

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

(e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard?

**Funds to Andhra Pradesh**

842. SHRI M. MURALI MOHAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of total funds released/to be released to Andhra Pradesh (AP) as special assistance including for construction of capital city, revenue deficit, grant for backward district development including funds for educational premier institutions like AIIMS, Gijana University, Tribal University, Central University, IITs/IIM/IISER, Petroleum University etc. and development of State under various heads as promised in AP Reorganisation Act during the last three years;

(b) the reasons for taking back the funds disbursed as special package for backward areas; and

(c) the details of funds released to the

Andhra Pradesh also under Fourteenth Finance Commission?

**Ban on Smoking**

843. SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering a ban on smoking in public places;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to ban tobacco which is the biggest killer and is the cause of oral cancer in the country; and

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

**Leopard Deaths**

844. SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of leopard deaths reported and killed by poachers in the country during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether any leopard has been killed by villagers and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps being taken for conservation and protection of leopards in the country?

**Waiting period in AIIMS**

†845. DR. RAVINDRA KUMAR RAY:

SHRI PASHUPATI NATH SINGH:

SHRI SHER SINGH GHUBAYA:

SHRI KIRTI AZAD:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the patients suffering from serious diseases have to wait for years to get surgery date in AIIMS, Delhi and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to provide tatkal (emergency) surgery facility in case of fatal and serious diseases;

(c) if so, the details of reformative/remedial step being taken by the Government in this regard, if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government proposes to conduct surgeries in two-three shifts in AIIMS with the assistance of other doctors so as to reduce the number of patients on waiting list; and

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

**Rehabilitation of Animals in Natural Habitats**

†846. 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 has formulated any scheme to save wild animals from road accidents and secure crops damaged by them;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken steps to rehabilitate these animals back to their natural habitat/places or to hand them over to zoo; and

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

#### **Eco-Sensitive Areas of Western Ghats**

847. 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 republished the draft notification regarding Western Ghats Eco Sensitive Areas (ESA) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has received views/comments/reports on ESAs from all the Western Ghats States and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is planning to issue final notification of the same very recently and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government is planning to incorporate the views of State Government of Kerala in restricting ESA to forest only while issuing final notification and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Promotion of AYUSH**

†848. SHRI LALLU SINGH:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA & 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 formulated/implemented for the promotion of AYUSH in rural areas;

(b) the State-wise details of the funds allocated and spent under the scheme since inception of this Ministry;

(c) the State-wise details of the trained staff and doctors available and employed therein;

(d) the vision and strategy regarding promotion of AYUSH in the country; and

(e) whether the Government has formulated any extensive programme to promote yoga in the country, if so, the details thereof?

#### **Organ Transplant**

†849. SHRI RAM CHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to give preference to Indian patients over foreigners seeking organ transplant and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the medical fraternity has opposed the said proposal of the

Government and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government has noticed that the organ transplant system in the country is grappling with the shortage of organ donation and the situation is worse in the case of infant organ donation and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government is aware of irregularities in organ donation system in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

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

#### **World Diabetes Day**

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

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government observed World Diabetes Day recently and if so, the details thereof along with the theme of the event and initiatives taken by the Government to make the event successful;

(b) whether the Government has fixed any target to control Diabetes in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of people affected by Diabetes during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise along with the reasons for rise in the cases of Diabetes;

(d) whether the Government proposes to provide free medical treatment to the diabetic patients of urban and rural areas and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has developed any indigenous system of medicine for prevention of diabetes and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the other steps being taken by the Government to prevent and treat the spread of diabetes, especially in rural areas?

#### **Disclosure of Names of Loan Defaulters**

†851. PROF. PREM SINGH CHANDUMAJRA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Information Commission has ordered public disclosure of names of those loan defaulters who have wilfully failed to make repayment of loans;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total number of such defaulting individuals and companies as per the latest estimate; and

(d) the total amount of loan outstanding against the said individuals/companies?

#### **AYUSH Colleges in the Country**

852. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:



Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA & 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 AYUSH colleges in the country providing graduation and post-graduation studies, State/UT and stream-wise;

(b) the number of new colleges pertaining to AYUSH streams established in the country during the last four years, State-wise and the expenditure incurred thereon;

(c) whether the Government has assessed the shortage of AYUSH medical practitioners in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to establish new colleges in the country and if so, the details thereof with reference to Bihar; and

(e) the measures taken by the Government for undertaking, coordinating, formulating, developing and promoting research on scientific lines with respect to AYUSH streams?

#### Effects of Climate Change on Himalayan Region

853. SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Himalayan region of the country is under threat due to climate change;

(b) if so, the details of the measures taken by the Government to mitigate the effects of climate change in this region; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to protect flora and fauna against the threat of climate change in the Himalayan region?

#### Management of e-Waste

854. SHRI RAJESH KUMAR DIWAKER:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has amended existing rules to ensure better management of e-waste and bio-medical waste through revised targets;

(b) if so, the details of amendment made;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal of setting up plants to convert plastic waste into bio-diesel in all States as set up in Dehradun/Uttar Pradesh; and

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

#### Child Sex Ratio

855. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA: SHRI RAMSINH RATHWA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that Scheduled Tribe population

particularly children and mothers in India suffers from high degree of malnutrition, if so, the details thereof during the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to tackle this situation;

(c) whether the Government has accorded priority to provide better healthcare facilities especially to the tribal women and children in the country and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government for improving the Maternal Mortality Rate due to malnutrition and declining Child Sex Ratio in respect of the tribal population?

#### Deaths of Lions

856. SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the large number of unnatural deaths of lions in Gir forest in Gujarat since September 2018;

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

(c) whether the Government is contemplating to seek help from national and international bodies to tackle this menace; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the other measures being taken by the Government to control or check these unnatural deaths of lions?

#### Prompt Corrective Action Watchlist

857. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance that some Public Sector Banks would come out of the Reserve Bank of India's Prompt Corrective Action Watch list this fiscal; and

(b) if so, the details thereof including the indicators suggesting the same?

#### Inadequacy of Medical Colleges in NE Region

858. SHRI PREM DAS RAI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the North Eastern States, especially Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram and Nagaland lack adequate number of medical colleges and manpower in health sector;

(b) if so, the steps taken to address the issues; and

(c) the details of the new, ingenious methodologies developed by the Government to tackle the challenges unique to hilly and mountainous States in delivering health services?

#### Capital Investment

†859. SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of total domestic capital investment and foreign capital investment during the last three years, separately;

(b) whether the Government proposes to promote domestic capital investment and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to increase domestic capital investment;

(d) whether appropriate steps have been taken to increase financial credibility and make India a strong economy; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### National AYUSH Mission

†860. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI  
TUMANE:  
SHRIMATI BHAVANA  
PUNDALIKRAO  
GAWALI PATIL:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA & 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 various components of Centrally sponsored scheme under 'National AYUSH Mission';

(b) whether the Government has allocated sufficient funds for development of AYUSH in the country especially in Maharashtra;

(c) if so, the State/UT-wise details thereof during the last three years and the current year;

(d) whether the Government has also set up educational institutes under NAM; and

(e) if so, the details of the educational institutes set up and proposed to be set up in various States of the country including Maharashtra under NAM?

#### Production and Processing of Herbs

†861. DR. RAMESH  
POKHRIYAL  
"NISHANK":

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any special schemes are being run by the Ministry for the production and processing of herbs in Himalayan States of the country including Uttarakhand;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the farmers have been provided any training and marketing facilities required for the same thereunder; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Commodity Derivatives Market

862. SHRI PONGULETI  
SRINIVASA REDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has allowed the

introduction of options contracts in the commodity derivatives market, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether options would also lead to increase participation from investors and speculators for better price discovery and good health of the markets, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the introduction of options deepened and transformed the Indian commodity derivatives markets both in terms of productions and participations and provided for inclusive development of the market and encouraged cost-effective hedging for participants like farmers and Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs), if so, the details thereof?

#### 15th Finance Commission

863. SHRI KONAKALLA  
NARAYANA RAO:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the matter of amendments to the Fifteenth Finance Commission which are seriously affecting the progress of States and the loss being meted out as the proposed modification being made are detrimental to the development of the States and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has examined the memorandum submitted by the Group of Finance Ministers of the various States to the President; and

(c) the remedial measures being taken by the Government to protect the interest and freedom of the States?

#### Loan Disbursal by PSBs

864. SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance that the various loan services like education loan, personal loans etc. by the Public Sector Banks (PSBs) are perceived to be very cumbersome, slow and time consuming as compared to the private sector banks; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the list of steps taken by the Government to improve the system of loan disbursement in PSBs?

#### Funds Allocated under CAMPA Schemes

865. SHRI NINONG ERING:

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 Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA) scheme to the States particularly Arunachal Pradesh, State-wise;

(b) the details of the works carried out under CAMPA scheme in the State of Arunachal Pradesh; and

(c) whether there is any mechanism to ensure accountability and transparency in the utilization of funds under the scheme, if so, the details thereof?

**Disinvestment**

†866. SHRIMATI SANTOSH  
AHLAWAT:  
SHRI RAM CHARITRA  
NISHAD:  
SHRI CHANDRA  
PRAKASH JOSHI:  
SHRI SUMEDHANAND  
SARSWATI:  
SHRI RAJESH KUMAR  
DIWAKER:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made changes in the disinvestment programme in the current financial year and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to increase the pace of disinvestment programme to increase the revenues as well as to keep the fiscal deficit within set limit;

(c) if so, the details regarding the sectors/Public Sector Units in which the Government proposes to sell its stake in the coming days along with the percentage of stake sale and the CPSEs which were granted in-principle approval for the purpose;

(d) whether the Government has set a disinvestment target of Rs. 80,000 crore during the current fiscal and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has achieved the said target through disinvestment and if so, the details thereof and if not, the additional steps being taken to achieve the target along with the contribution of disinvestment to achieve the budget target?

**Losses to NBFCs**

867. SHRI T.  
RADHAKRISHNAN:  
SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR:  
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:  
SHRI S. RAJENDRAN:  
SHRI ASHOK  
SHANKARRAO  
CHAVAN:  
KUNWAR HARIBANSH  
SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Non-Banking Finance Companies (NBFCs) and Housing Finance Companies function in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the NBFC and Housing Finance Companies could run into troubles due to default, if so, the details thereof and the reasons for the same;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any enquiry on such defaulting companies recently and if so, the details thereof along with the outcome thereto;

(d) the action taken/being taken by the Government on erring Board of Director of such companies; and

(e) whether the Capital markets regulator SEBI also met the top four credit rating agencies recently to discuss their assessment of liquidity of NBFCs and Housing Finance Companies and if so, the details thereof and the outcome thereto?

**National Cancer Awareness Day**

868. SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:  
SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR:  
SHRI S. RAJENDRAN:

SHRI ASHOK  
SHANKARRAO  
CHAVAN:  
KUNWAR HARIBANSH  
SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government observed National Cancer Awareness Day, 2018 in the country recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken to achieve the aims and objectives of the event;

(c) the details of programmes organized by the Government to mark this occasion;

(d) whether the cancer treatment is also included under Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY) and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to provide affordable medicines/treatment for cancer patients in the country?

**Atal Pension Yojana**

†869. DR. BANSHILAL  
MAHATO:  
SHRI A.T. NANA PATIL:  
SHRI LAKHAN LAL SAHU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the salient features of Atal Pension Yojana (APY);

(b) whether APY is more lucrative for beneficiaries/investors than other Government and private pension schemes;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the number of beneficiaries registered under APY in the country especially in Maharashtra, State/District-wise;

(d) whether the progress of the scheme is quite slow and if so, the reasons therefor along with the measures taken by the Government for the expansion of the said scheme;

(e) the steps taken by the Government to increase the number of registrations by opening accounts of more beneficiaries under the said scheme in all banks and post offices of the country; and

(f) whether the tax benefits of APY are equivalent to that of the existing National Pension Scheme (NPS), if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Definition of Herbal Medicines in the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940**

870. KUMARI SHOBHA  
KARANDLAJE:  
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is no exclusive definition of herbal medicines in the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 and Rules thereunder;

(b) whether the Ayurvedic, Siddha and Unani (ASU) medicines made from herbal/plant materials and other ingredients are regulated in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a number of allegedly misleading advertisements of Ayurvedic and

other such products have been reported, during the last three years, if so, the details thereof, year-wise; and

(d) the remedial steps proposed by the Government in this regard, year-wise?

#### Merger of Banks

871. SHRI BHARATHI MOHAN R.K.:  
SHRIMATI P.K. SREEMATHI TEACHER:  
PROF. SAUGATA ROY:  
SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAI:  
SHRI PR. SENTHIL NATHAN:  
SHRIMATI VANAROJA R.:  
SHRI K. PARASURAMAN:  
SHRIMATI V. SATHYA BAMA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to merge Vijaya Bank, Dena Bank and Bank of Baroda and also proposes to merge more banks, if so, the details thereof and the reasons/objectives therefor;

(b) the present stage of such proposal and the detailed roadmap chalked out by the Government in this regard in the light of experience gained after merger of State Bank of India subsidiaries and Mahila Bank;

(c) the details of total turnover amount in each of the Public Sector Banks and private banks in the last year;

(d) whether the Government has taken any efforts to find a solution with regard to the Non-Performing Assets issues, employees job assurance, number of bank branches and other bank related issues, if so, the details thereof and the stand of the Government in this regard; and

(e) whether such mergings will help the banking industry/customers and the country and if so, the details thereof?

#### RBI Autonomy

872. KUMARI SUSHMITA DEV:  
SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA:  
SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the former Governors of Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and renowned economists have recently defended the central bank's call for greater autonomy from the Government, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has been creating an atmosphere to curb the independence of the RBI, if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard;

(c) the concrete steps proposed by the Government to strengthen the autonomy of the RBI;

(d) whether the Government has received any proposal to provide more autonomy to RBI with a view to giving a boost to economy; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### Artificial Rain to Reduce Pollution Level

873. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARSWATI:  
SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:  
SHRIMATI SANTOSH AHLAWAT:

SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:  
SHRI BHARAT SINGH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to induce artificial rain to cure pollution level in Delhi, if so, the details thereof along with the details of the expenditure likely to be incurred for the purpose;

(b) whether it is true that artificial rain can be as little as 25 to 30 minutes in light drizzle, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the extent to which the artificial rain is likely to reduce the problem of pollution in Delhi;

(d) the level of pollution in National Capital Region (NCR), Delhi in the month of November during the last five years; and

(e) whether this year burning of biomass Pellets by the nearby States of Delhi is not a reason of pollution in the Capital and if so, the details thereof?

#### Pollution by Generators

874. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:  
SHRI HARI OM PANDAY:  
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:  
SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

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 alternative source of environment friendly fuel to replace the pollution causing generators being used at present;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether there is any proposal to use CNG or LPG in generators to make it environment friendly; and

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

#### Infusion of Funds

- †875. SHRIMATI VEENA DEVI:  
SHRI GOPAL SHETTY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to infuse capital and allocated funds to improve the condition of banking sector and other Government undertakings;

(b) if so, the details of funds allocated for the said purpose, Undertaking-wise; and

(c) the details of the benefits likely to accrue to the customers by providing this capital to the banks and undertakings?

#### Reversion to OPS

- †876. SHRI KIRTI AZAD:  
DR. BHARATIBEN D. SHYAL:  
SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per the directions of Honourable High Court, the Government has opted for/taken decision to shift to Old Pension Scheme from New Pension System (NPS) for hundreds of such personnels of paramilitary forces, for whom the advertisement of posts was issued before 1st January, 2004 examination was held before the said date but whose joining took place in the year 2004 or thereafter;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the criteria adopted for the same;

(c) whether the Government is likely to identify such staff of other Ministries/ Departments of Central Government also coming under NPS and revert them back to Old Pension Scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the time limit set in this regard?

#### **Mahila Suraksha Kendras/One Stop Centres**

†877. SHRIMATI BHAVANA  
PUNDALIKRAO  
GAWALI PATIL:  
SHRIMATI REKHA  
VERMA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up Mahila Suraksha Kendras/One Stop Centres to provide safety and security to women in the country;

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

(c) the measures taken to monitor and provide security to women in these Kendras/Centres;

(d) whether any cases of harassment against women have been registered in the

said Kendras/Centres during the last three years and the current year; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise along with the action taken thereon?

#### **Funds for Women and Child Development**

878. SHRI RAJESH PANDEY:  
DR. ANUPAM HAZRA:  
SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR  
PANDEY:  
SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes being implemented for empowerment of women and development of children in the country; and

(b) the amount of funds allocated/ released/utilised and achievements made thereunder during each of the last three years and the current year, scheme, State/UT-wise including West Bengal, Jharkhand and Uttar Pradesh?

#### **Stipend Given to AYUSH Doctors**

†879. SHRI RAOSAHEB DANVE  
PATIL:  
SHRI GANESH SINGH:  
SHRI KAPIL  
MORESHWAR  
PATIL:

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the stipend given to AYUSH doctors during internship is not equal to the stipend given to MBBS doctors;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for this discrimination; and

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps/proposes to take any steps to give stipend to AYUSH doctors at par with MBBS doctors during internship and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Ayushman Bharat National Health Protection Mission (AB-NHPM)**

†880. PROF. RAVINDRA  
VISHWANATH  
GAIKWAD:  
SHRI KONDA  
VISHWESHWAR REDDY:  
SHRI KONAKALLA  
NARAYANA RAO:  
SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI:  
SHRI M.B. RAJESH:  
SHRI C. MAHENDRAN:  
DR. PRITAM GOPINATH  
MUNDE:  
SHRI PRASUN BANERJEE:  
SHRI RAM CHARITRA  
NISHAD:  
SHRI ABHISHEK SINGH:  
DR. C.  
GOPALAKRISHNAN:  
DR. KIRIT SOMAIYA:  
SHRI A.P. JITHENDER  
REDDY:  
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR  
SINGH:  
SHRI MULLAPPALLY  
RAMACHANDRAN:

SHRI R. PARTHIPAN:  
SHRI CHANDRAKANT  
KHAIRE:  
SHRI TEJ PRATAP SINGH  
YADAV:  
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA  
BARNE:  
SHRI ANANDRAO ADSUL:  
SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR  
SINGH:  
ADV. JOICE GEORGE:  
SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR:  
SHRI DHARMENDRA  
YADAV:  
SHRI T.  
RADHAKRISHNAN:  
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH  
SHINDE:  
SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL  
SHIVAJIRAO:  
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:  
SHRI VENKATESH BABU  
T.G.:  
SHRI S. RAJENDRAN:  
SHRI J.J.T. NATTERJEE:  
SHRI DUSHYANT  
CHAUTALA:  
SHRI RAVNEET SINGH:  
SHRI ASHOK  
SHANKARRAO  
CHAVAN:  
SHRI VINAYAK  
BHAURAO  
RAUT:  
KUNWAR HARIBANSH  
SINGH:  
SHRI KAUSHALENDRA  
KUMAR:  
SHRI R. DHRUVA  
NARAYANA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and salient features of the Ayushman Bharat-National Health Protection Mission (AB-NHPM) along with the funds allocated/released and the number of persons benefitted under the Mission so far; State/UT/year-wise;

(b) whether the Government plans to rope in private hospitals and Ayushman Mitras for providing quality healthcare under the Scheme, if so, the details thereof including the safeguards adopted to prevent profiteering by private hospitals/agencies;

(c) whether some private hospitals have requested to revise package rates offered under the Mission, if so, the details thereof and steps taken in this regard;

(d) the details of State/UTs that have signed MoUs with the Government for implementation of the Scheme;

(e) whether the health cover under the scheme is not available to AYUSH System of medicine, if so, the details and reasons therefor; and

(f) whether the Government has also taken note of fake websites and mobile applications spreading false information about the Mission, if so, the corrective steps taken in this regard?

#### **NCPCR Social Audit Report**

881. SHRI GEORGE BAKER:  
SHRI KONDA  
VISHWESHWAR  
REDDY:  
SHRI PARBHUBHAI  
NAGARBHAI VASAVA:  
SHRI ANIL SHIROLE:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR);

(b) whether the Government is aware of the NCPCR social audit Report on shelter homes and if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether any action has been taken by the Government to improve the condition of shelter homes; and

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

#### **Black Money**

882. SHRI JAI PRAKASH  
NARAYAN YADAV:  
DR. A. SAMPATH:  
SHRI K.N.  
RAMACHANDRAN:  
SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR  
SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has consulted various countries to find out the total black money deposited in various foreign banks by the Indian nationals in those countries and if so, the details thereof, country/person-wise;

(b) the estimates of the Government about the black money stashed by the Indians in foreign countries;

(c) whether the Government had constituted any special monitoring team to get complete information of black money of Indians stashed in the country and abroad and to bring it back into the Government exchequer;

(d) if so, the details of amount of black money brought back and remains to be brought back into the Government exchequer from within the country as well as from the foreign countries during the last three years as on date;

(e) the details of names of the countries which have entered into agreement for bringing back the black money; and

(f) whether the expected goals are not being achieved, if so, the details thereof and the other concrete steps taken by the Government in this regard since last four years along with the number of people held and acquitted during these years?

#### **PMMY**

†883. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR  
SINGH:  
SHRI FEROZE VARUN  
GANDHI:  
SHRI B. VINOD KUMAR:  
SHRI CHANDRAKANT  
KHAIRE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY), including the quantum of loans sanctioned and number of people benefitted particularly in Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra by Member Lending Institutions, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has collected data regarding loan applications received under the PMMY and if so, the details of data generated thereof, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether any criteria has been fixed for providing loans under PMMY by the banks and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether provision of overdraft has been made under the said scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether a large number of loan applications for availing MUDRA loan are pending in different banks of Bihar and other States and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(f) whether any effective steps have been taken to create awareness about MUDRA loan and to sanction loan application within a fixed time period by banks and if so, the details thereof; and

(g) whether the Government is contemplating or is already undertaking a study or a report to analyze the achievements and shortcomings of the scheme and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Disinvestment**

884. SHRI DIBYENDU  
ADHIKARI:  
SHRI M.B. RAJESH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of amount of money generated through disinvestment of Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) during the last four years;

(b) the targets for disinvestment in the current financial year and the amount realized so far;

(c) whether the Government has decided to divest PSUs through Initial Public Officer (IPO) sale process and if so, the details of sale targets and further proceedings thereof;

(d) the present account status of PSUs and their Government sharing in comparison to Year 2012; and

(e) the details of fund utilization which has been raised through sale of PSU shares in the last four years, year-wise?

#### Goods and Services Tax

885. SHRIMATI V. SATHYA  
BAMA:  
SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE:  
SHRI BHARTRUHARI  
MAHTAB:  
SHRI PR. SENTHIL  
NATHAN:  
SHRI RAHUL SHEWALE:  
SHRI BHARATHI MOHAN  
R.K.:  
SHRIMATI VANAROJA R.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is satisfied with the revenue being generated from the Goods and Services Tax (GST) since its implementation in the country if it is compared with the revenue generated by the erstwhile system of taxation;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the GST collected, State-wise and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of complaints received by the Government pertaining to deficiencies in implementation of the GST Act in the country since inception along with the action taken/being taken by the Government thereon, so far; and

(d) the number of requests/suggestions received by the Government from various quarters for reduction of GST on essential commodities and to bring the petrol/diesel under the purview of GST Act along with action taken/being taken by the Government on such requests/suggestions, so far?

#### IL&FS

886. SHRI VINAYAK  
BHAURAO RAUT:  
SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:  
DR. PRITAM GOPINATH  
MUNDE:  
SHRI DHARMENDRA  
YADAV:  
SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL  
SHIVAJIRAO:  
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA  
BARNE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ratings of project financier Infrastructure Leasing & Financial Services Limited (IL&FS) and its subsidiary IL & FS Financial Services were sharply downgraded, if so, the details thereof and the main reasons behind troubles of IL&FS;

(b) whether the Government has assessed impact of debt ridden IL&FS on financial system, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether road construction is undertaken by IL&FS mainly through special purpose vehicles floated by its subsidiary IL&FS Transportation Networks (ITNL), if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there have been claims made by IL&FS that the crises would have been avoided if the money released by the concession authorities were released on time, if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether there is differences between the RBI & the Government on the bailout of IL&FS and if so, the cases of difference and details of the dispute; and

(f) whether the Government has worked out remedial measures to address the problem faced by the IL&FS and its

subsidiary, if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to safeguard the interest of investors?

#### Environment Clearances for Thermal Power Plants

887. SHRI SHRIRANG APPA  
BARNE:  
DR. PRITAM GOPINATH  
MUNDE:  
SHRI DHARMENDRA  
YADAV:  
SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL  
SHIVAJIRAO:  
SHRIANANDRAO ADSUL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether communities living within five km radius of coal mines and thermal power plants are suffering from respiratory problems, skin conditions and mental health issues and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Union Government has decided to include effects on human health and the environment as part of mandatory clearances necessary to grant environment clearances for new thermal power plants and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has specified new conditions for a baseline health status within the study area and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there is need for full health impact assessment granting environmental clearances; and

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

#### Target for Agriculture Credit

888. SHRI MOHD. SALIM:  
SHRI MD.  
BADARUDDOZA  
KHAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a practice to fix target for agriculture credit for each financial year and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the target of agricultural credit for the year 2018-19 both for Kharif and Rabi seasons, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has fixed any time bound deadline for the distribution of agricultural credit and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of number of beneficiaries of agricultural credit during the year 2017-18 along with the total amount disbursed, State-wise?

#### Deaths due to Air Pollution

889. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR  
SINGH:  
SHRI JITENDRA  
CHAUDHURY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether million of people die in the country due to air pollution annually;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the total number of deaths reported due to air pollution during the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether burning of fossil fuels are main reasons behind the air pollution and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the country is facing huge losses on the healthcare of people due to air pollution and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether it is fact that Delhi is the most polluted city in the country and if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

#### **She-Box Online Complaint Management System**

890. SHRI TEJ PRATAP SINGH YADAV:  
SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:  
SHRI B. VINOD KUMAR:  
SHRI R. DHRUVA NARAYANA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government plans to constitute a Group of Ministers (GoM)/a Committee on sexual harassment in the backdrop of #MeToo movement and to examine the existing legal and institutional frameworks for dealing with matters of sexual harassment of women at the workplace and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Ministry has linked She-Box, the online portal to report complaints of sexual harassment at workplace, to all the Central Ministries, Departments and districts across the country for prompt disposal of complaints received on She-Box;

(c) whether the sexual harassment cases have been filed through this portal

and if so, the details of the total number of cases filed by the Central Government employees and disposed off till date and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether complaints have been received about the sexual exploitation of women in shelter homes and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Bihar and Uttar Pradesh; and

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

#### **Elephant Corridors as Eco-Sensitive Zones**

891. SHRI R. DHRUVA NARAYANA:  
SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has been directed by the National Green Tribunal to declare all elephant corridors in the country as 'Eco-sensitive zones', if so, the details thereof;

(b) the list of elephant corridors in the country including Uttar Pradesh, State/UT-wise;

(c) the criteria and procedure for declaring any area as an 'Eco-sensitive zone';

(d) the implications and effects of declaring an area as an 'Eco-sensitive zone'; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to declare all elephant corridors in the country as 'Eco-sensitive zones' in compliance with the direction of the

National Green Tribunal, if so, the details thereof and the time by which the same will be done?

#### **ATM Penetration**

†892. SHRI NAGENDRA PRATAP SINGH PATEL:  
DR. SUNIL BALIRAM GAIKWAD:  
SHRIMATI VEENA DEVI:  
PROF. CHINTAMANI MALVIYA:  
SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE:  
SHRI M. MURALI MOHAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has among the countries having lowest Automated Teller Machine (ATM) penetration globally, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the number of Automated Teller Machines that are in operation in the country;

(b) whether Government is aware that barring the metros and urban centres, people in States like Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Bihar, West Bengal, Madhya Pradesh and others have to travel 40 km or more to access an ATM, if so, the steps taken by the Government to instal more ATMs in all States/UTs;

(c) whether nearly 50 per cent of ATMs are expected to be shut down by March 2019, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the extent to which it is likely to affect people in urban and rural areas including those persons who are likely to lose their jobs as a result of closure of the ATMs;

(d) whether the people have to face problems due to non-upgradation of ATMs and disbursal of fake currency, if so, the measures taken to rectify the same along with the steps being taken by the Government to resolve the problems of deposit and withdrawal of money on account of fifty per cent closure of ATMs; and

(e) whether most of the ATMs in urban and rural areas are white label ATMs and if so, the alternative arrangements made for beneficiaries of Government schemes who use these ATMs for withdrawing subsidies?

#### **Green Cover**

893. SHRIMATI VANAROJA R.:  
SHRI PR. SENTHIL NATHAN:  
SHRI BHARATHI MOHAN R.K.:  
SHRIMATI V. SATHYA BAMA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has allocated any funds for the development and increasing of green cover in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the funds allocated to various States/UTs during the last four years, year-wise?

#### **Release of Industrial Wastes into Rivers**

†894. SHRI PASHUPATI NATH SINGH:



SHRI SHER SINGH  
GHUBAYA:  
DR. RAVINDRA KUMAR  
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 identified industries which are releasing contaminated water/waste effluents into major rivers of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of such industries against which action has been taken during the last three years and current year;

(c) whether the Government proposes to develop any national helpline number, mobile application etc. to receive complaints in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Unlicensed and Non-Registered Restaurants

895. SHRI ASADUDDIN  
OWAISI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) issued strict directives in July 2018 asking e-Commerce sites to remove all unlicensed and non-registered restaurants from their listing by September 30, 2018 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether such e-Commerce companies have delisted nearly 10,500

restaurants from the list and submitted it to FSSAI for further action and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken so far by FSSAI against such restaurants; and

(d) the further steps taken or being taken by FSSAI in the interest of consumers to get quality food through e-Commerce companies?

#### Price of Cardiac Stents

896. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has revised the price of Dual Eluting Stents (DES) to Rs. 28000 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the revised price of the Stents is going to be a binding on the Private Hospitals which are still charging more than the prescribed prices on one or the other pretext and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that the Dual Eluting Stents (DES) will be available to the patients in all the hospitals?

#### GDP Ratio

897. SHRI RABINDRA KUMAR  
JENA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of total Direct Tax and Indirect Tax collected over the last three years along with the different component-wise split;

(b) the details of Direct Tax to Gross Domestic Product (GDP) Ratio and Indirect Tax to GDP ratio over the last three years; and

(c) the total income tax collection over the last three years in absolute terms and as a percentage of total tax collection?

#### Monitoring of Organisations Engaged in Welfare of Women and Children

†898. SHRI GAJANAN  
KIRTIKAR:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND  
CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up any mechanism to monitor the functioning of various nodal agencies, commissions, boards, corporations and the Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) engaged in welfare of women and children;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the details of the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and

(d) the details of criteria based on which performance of these bodies is being monitored?

#### Socially Oriented Insurance Schemes

899. SHRI MALLIKARJUN  
KHARGE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various socially oriented insurance schemes which are currently being operated or partially

sponsored by the Central Government, targeted at vulnerable sections of the society;

(b) the details of methodology used by the Government for determining the beneficiaries who can be covered under these schemes;

(c) the details of contribution of the Government towards the premium to be paid to insurance companies under each of these schemes, scheme-wise;

(d) the details regarding amount of premium paid, claims raised, ratio of premium paid and claims raised and number of beneficiaries covered under each of these schemes from the period from which these schemes were introduced to till date; and

(e) whether the Government has taken any steps to decrease the widening gap between the amount spent on payment of premium and the amount utilized towards payment of claims and if so, the details thereof?

#### Scientific Management of Waste

900. SHRI K.N.  
RAMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of  
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND  
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Pollution Control Board monitors periodic preparedness of urban local bodies towards scientific management of waste and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that Swachh Bharat Programme does not fulfil Solid Waste Management Rules;

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

(d) whether any steps have been taken by Government under the Solid Waste Management Rules, to use organic refuse for clean power generation and if so, the details thereof?

### Import of Drugs

†901. SHRI KUNWAR  
PUSHPENDRA SINGH  
CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of medical services and drugs imported during the last three years;

(b) whether the Government is planning to take special policy measures to reduce dependence on import of drugs and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is planning to make special provision for drugs under 'Make in India' Program; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### Integrated Child Development Services Scheme

†902. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR  
HANSDAK:  
SHRI K.R.P.  
PRABAKARAN:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the districts in which Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) scheme have been implemented along with the total number of beneficiaries enrolled under it;

(b) the funds allocated and utilised during the last three years under the scheme, year-wise;

(c) whether the Government has taken cognizance of cases of corruption in ICDS and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) whether a large number of children and pregnant women enrolled under ICDS scheme died during the last three years and the current year and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and

(e) whether the Government has conducted any enquiry in this regard and if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

### Fake Anganwadi Beneficiaries

903. SHRI A.  
ARUNMOZHITHEVAN:  
SHRIMATI VASANTHI M.:  
SHRI G. HARI:  
DR. C.  
GOPALAKRISHNAN:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are around 14 lakh fake Anganwadi Kendras across the country with 10 crore registered beneficiaries and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the said beneficiaries include children under the age of six, pregnant women and lactating mothers;

(c) whether the Government has requested States to verify/update and revise the list of children and other beneficiaries coming to each Anganwadi Centres and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the identification and elimination of fake beneficiaries registered in various anganwadis across the country is an ongoing process and one crore fake beneficiaries have been identified so far and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the names of the above beneficiaries were deleted from the beneficiaries list of Anganwadi Kendras across the country and if so, the details thereof along with the objective behind such deletion; and

(f) whether many lapses have been found in the food distribution system of Anganwadi Kendra, if so, the details thereof?

### COTPA, 2003

904. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB  
SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and reasons regarding the withdrawal of Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) Amendment Bill, 2015;

(b) whether the Government has received any proposals to reintroduce the Bill and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

### Spurious AYUSH Medicines

905. SHRI RAJESHBHAI  
CHUDASAMA:  
SHRI G.M.  
SIDDESHWARA:

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has taken any stringent measures to control and curb the sale of spurious Ayurvedic and Unani medicines in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the list of cases registered against the sale and distribution of spurious AYUSH medicines, State-wise during the last four years;

(c) whether Government has chalked out any plans to provide adequate supply of AYUSH medicines and drugs in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### NIPFP

906. DR. KIRIT SOMAIYA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP) has submitted report on the health insurance sector, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether out of nine members of Insurance Ombudsman seven are

representatives of insurance companies and their office is also funded by insurance industry;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the manner in which the Insurance Ombudsman remains an independent and impartial body; and

(d) whether any report has recommended reforms for Ombudsman and rejecting/settling claims and if so, the details thereof?

#### Olive Ridley Turtles

907. SHRI B. SENGUTTUVAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the population of Olive Ridley Turtles, whose habitat is the Eastern Coast of India, is facing a rapid decline in the recent years, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether their habitats or colonies have been declared as sanctuaries protected under the Wild Life Protection Act, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is true that trawling is permitted in the habitats of the Olive Ridley Turtles which causes their rapid deaths, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has issued any directive insisting upon the use of Turtle Exclusive Devices in the nets used by the finishing trawlers so as to prevent the deaths of the Olive Ridley Turtles, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the proactive steps taken by the Government to prevent the large-scale killing of these animals by fishing trawlers?

#### Reviewing of Competition Act

908. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to review the Competition Act;

(b) if so, the details of deficiencies found in the existing Competition Act in view of changing business environment;

(c) whether the Government has constituted a Committee in this regard; and

(d) if so, the Terms of Reference given to the Committee and the time by which the Committee is likely to submit its report?

#### Interest Rate of NBFC

909. DR. BOORA NARSAIAH GOUD:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the monitoring mechanism of Government/RBI in place to monitor Non Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) in the country with particular reference to Telangana;

(b) whether it has come to the notice of the Government of the exorbitant rates of interest charged by NBFCs which is much higher than the rate of interest fixed by State Government; and

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

#### CSR Irregularities

†910. SHRIMATI JAYSHREEBEN PATEL:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of registered companies in the country, State-wise;

(b) the number of companies out of that which come under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) rules;

(c) the number of farmers connected under it at present;

(d) the details of types of irregularities committed by the companies under CSR; and

(e) the details of steps taken by the Government to check such companies?

#### Incidents of Forest Fire

911. SHRI SHIVKUMAR UDASI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether around 50 per cent of forest areas in the country are vulnerable to fire, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of incidents of forest fire that have occurred in the country during the last three years, State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to revive the tracts of land lost due to forest fires and to check such fires?

#### Pradhan Mantri National Dialysis Programme

912. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pradhan Mantri National Dialysis Programme is implemented in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the current status of the programme and the total cost spent on each patient ailing from Chronic Kidney Disease;

(c) the number of beneficiaries who have availed dialysis sessions under the aegis of the programme during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise; and

(d) The total amount of funds sanctioned in implementing the programme during each of the last three years?

#### Asiatic Lion

913. DR. KIRIT P. SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any special provisions have been made by the Government for the protection of Asiatic Lion in the Gir forest;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

### National Commission on Population

†914. SHRIMATI KAMLA DEVI PAATLE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Commission on Population monitors and reviews the National Population Policy, if so, the details thereof including the main achievements of the Commission during each of the last three years;

(b) whether the National Commission on Population has suggested measures for controlling the growth in population of certain communities, castes, uneducated populace, particularly in rural and urban areas;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

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

### Moratorium on Industrial Clusters

915. SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Moratorium based on the scale of Comprehensive Environment Pollution Index (CEPI) was imposed in the year 2010 on 7 clusters of Gujarat including clusters of Vapi, Ankeshwar and Vatva;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether State Government of Gujarat has forwarded these cases to lift

the moratorium from Ankeshwar, Vapi and Vatva industrial clusters in view of the fact the level of pollution in these areas has gone down by 70, 75 and 50 per cent respectively;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether his Ministry has carried out the inspection of the concerned areas in January, 2016 and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the time by which the moratorium is likely to be lifted from these areas?

### Clinical Trial

916. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any studies to find out the impact of clinical trials and introduction of new drugs for treatment of various ailments in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the detailed list of clinical trials conducted during the last three years by various Pharmaceutical companies in both Government/Private Hospitals and clinics;

(c) whether the Government has given any approval for any such clinical trials in Karnataka during the last three years; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the list of drugs/medicines given approval for the clinical trials during the last three years?

### Funds for Civil Safety

†917. SHRI OM PRAKASH YADAV:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to formulate any scheme for all the citizens to pay minimum amount of funds for providing civil safety to the citizens, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government has constituted any committee or agency for the said purpose, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the Government proposes to formulate the said scheme?

### Bank Fraud Cases

†918. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN BHATT:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the bank fraud cases are increasing in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is planning to take any step to prevent the banking fraud; and

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

### Management of Solid Waste

919. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA: KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) has made assessment for quantity of solid waste generated in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the quantum of solid waste allowed to be treated using modern methods;

(c) whether it is a fact that 62 million tonnes of waste is generated annually in the country at present and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has formulated new Rules for effective implementation of Solid Waste Management (SWM) and if so, the details and major highlights of the new rules; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to launch a massive awareness campaign in association with communities, NGOs and other stakeholders to push for better implementation of SWM Rules and if so, the details thereof?

### Sectoral Growth

920. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL: SHRI D.K. SURESH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the contribution of various sectors, *i.e.*, service, manufacturing and others to the GDP of the country during the last three years;

(b) whether there is huge stagnation in manufacturing sector's contribution to the economy, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is taking any serious measures to revive

manufacturing sector to produce more employment and contribute to GDP of the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

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