

# LOK SABHA

**List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS**  
Monday, February 10, 2020/Magha 21, 1941 (Saka)

**(Ministries of Corporate Affairs; Culture; Finance; Human Resource Development; Labour and Employment; Petroleum and Natural Gas; Skill Development and Entrepreneurship; Steel; Tourism; Tribal Affairs)**

**(कॉर्पोरेट कार्य; संस्कृति; वित्त; मानव संसाधन विकास; श्रम और रोजगार; पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस; कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता; इस्पात; पर्यटन; जनजातीय कार्य मंत्रालय)**

**Total Number of Questions — 20**

## **Review of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan**

†\*101. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:  
SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- whether the Government proposes to review the 'Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan';
- if so, the details thereof;
- whether the Government proposes to include computer education also under 'Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan'; and
- if so, the details thereof?

## **Portal to Resolve Complaints**

†\*102. DR. RAM SHANKAR KATHERIA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- the number of complaints, State/UT-wise, registered with the Government by the workers during 2016-2019;
- the number of complaints, out of the above, resolved by the Government;
- the steps being taken by the Government to resolve rest of the complaints;
- whether the Government proposes to launch any portal to resolve these complaints; and
- if so, the time by which the said portal is likely to be functional?

## **Financial Transactions in SAIL**

\*103. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- whether there was a mechanism in place to ensure the accountability of the Finance Department of Steel

Authority of India Limited (SAIL) regarding the transferring/diverting the reserves, surplus, cash and bank funds from one bank to another before the detailed Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) guidelines dated 8.5.2017 on investment of Surplus Funds by Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) came into force;

(b) if so, the details of such guidelines between the years 2011 and 2017;

(c) the details of the transfer of such funds from one bank to another by SAIL separately from the year 2011, instance-wise;

(d) the details of the instances in which the funds were transferred from a Public Sector Bank to Private Sector Bank by SAIL, instance-wise; and

(e) whether there has been any audit objection raised or internal enquiry conducted against any officials for diverting the funds to different banks for *quid pro quo* and if so, the details thereof?

## **AICTE**

†\*104. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had recently conducted any review of the functioning of All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to bring radical changes in the functioning of AICTE in order to make it more transparent and dynamic; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

## **Dropouts in Higher Education**

\*105. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a high dropout rate is being reported in Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Indian Institute of Management (IIM) and other higher education level courses;

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

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

#### **Economic Growth Forecast**

\*106. SHRI ABDULKHALEQUE:  
PROF. SAUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the sectors which have taken the hit of the sliding growth rate;

(b) whether the Government proposes to share its plan to arrest the slide of growth rate;

(c) whether the International Monetary Fund (IMF) has recently slashed India's growth forecast to 4.8 per cent and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) whether the projection of IMF is likely to cause stress in the non-bank financial sector and weak rural income growth and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the manner in which the Government proposes to steer the economy on a growth path?

#### **Monuments in West Bengal**

\*107. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the List of Monuments in West Bengal which have been declared as National Monuments;

(b) the amount spent on conservation and maintenance of these monuments during the Financial Year 2019;

(c) the revenue earned by the Government from these monuments during the Financial Year 2019;

(d) whether the Government proposes to declare any other monument as monument of national importance; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Jagdishpur-Haldia Gas Pipeline Project**

†\*108. SHRI BAIDYANATH PRASAD MAHTO:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the project for construction of gas pipeline from Jagdishpur in Uttar Pradesh to Haldia in West Bengal;

(b) whether the work on this ambitious project has been started by the Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL), if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said pipeline is proposed to be constructed *via* Gorakhpur and West Champaran district of Bihar; and

(d) if so, the names of the locations in Champaran through which the said gas pipeline will pass through?

#### **Upkeep of Documents in National Archives**

\*109. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of priceless documents in the National Archives of India (NAI) have been damaged or annotated;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to ensure the proper upkeep of these precious documents of NAI and also their ready accessibility to the people of the country, especially the research scholars; and

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

#### **Skill Training to Unemployed Youth**

\*110. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that training and employment were to be given to the unemployed youth under skill development scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of unemployed youth who were imparted training in Maharashtra and the number of youth, out of them, who got employment during the last three years and the current year so far?

#### **Devolutionary Grants**

\*111. DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL:  
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO  
MANE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Maharashtra has got an increase in devolutionary grant under the recommendations of Fourteenth Finance Commission;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the funds received by the State during the last three years under this head, Category-wise;

(c) the total Central loan given to Karnataka Government as on date, indicating the principal amount and interest separately; and

(d) the details of loan paid back to the Union Government during the last three years and the steps taken to recover the balance amount of the loan?

#### **Vacant Teaching and Non-Teaching Posts in Universities**

†\*112. SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of teaching and non-teaching posts are lying vacant in universities including Central Universities aided by University Grants Commission (UGC);

(b) if so, the details of such vacancies *vis-a-vis* sanctioned posts in these Universities, University-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to create pool of Ph.D holders and NET qualified students and to appoint them in universities and colleges;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to fill these vacant posts in a time bound manner?

#### **MICE Tourism**

\*113. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the detailed information on India's growth in Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Exhibitions (MICE) Tourism;

(b) whether India is ranked low at 24th position worldwide, with only 175 out of total 12,563 international meetings in a year, as per the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI);

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) the current accommodation space in square metres under MICE segment and the steps being taken to upgrade infrastructure and world-class convention centres in the country; and

(e) the details of 12th edition of Conventions India Conclave, the premier international meet on MICE tourism, held at Kochi from August 29-31, 2019?

#### **Education for Differently Abled Students**

\*114. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:  
SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that after implementation of the Right to Education (RTE) Act, the differently abled students in schools across the country still have serious infrastructure and pedagogy problems and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether in many schools, majority of teachers are also not trained to understand the special needs of such students;

(c) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government to address the issues being faced by the differently abled children in schools including promoting and facilitating inclusive education and skill development of differently abled students;

(d) the details of funds allocated, sanctioned and utilized during the last five years, State/UT and year-wise; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government for the betterment of differently abled students in the country?

#### **Employment Generation**

†\*115. SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has prepared any comprehensive programme to provide employment to the educated youths and generate employment opportunities for them;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of people provided with employment in the organised sector during the last three years and the State-wise details thereof?

#### **Allahabad University**

\*116. SHRIASADUDDIN OWAIISI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that mass irregularities including complaints of sexual harassment against faculty members by students have been reported in Allahabad University recently;

(b) if so, whether the Vice-Chancellor of the University has resigned amid charges of irregularities;

(c) if so, whether the National Commission for Women (NCW) inquired into the sexual harassment of students in that University and submitted a report to his Ministry; and

(d) if so, the action taken or being taken by the Government against those involved in the irregularities and sexual harassment cases in Allahabad University?

### Banking Sector

\*117. SHRI PASUNOORI DAYAKAR:  
SHRI KOTHAPRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the economic revival is key to banks' health and if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by the Government in this regard along with the results yielded therefrom so far;

(b) whether waning of banks' confidence in extending loans is worrisome as per RBI report and if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps being taken in this regard; and

(c) whether the Government is working on strict governance norms for banks soon which is likely to reflect global best practices and if so, the details thereof and the progress made in this regard so far?

### Beautification of Tourist Places in Kalahandi

†\*118. SHRI BASANTAKUMAR PANDA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme has been proposed for beautification of tourist places in Kalahandi Parliamentary Constituency, Odisha as it is a very large area and tourists from the foreign countries visit there;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount of funds proposed to be spent in this regard; and

(d) the details of the facilities proposed to be provided for tourism development along with the details of world class tourist facilities?

### Release of Funds to Telangana

\*119. SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the financial condition of Telangana State is in a precarious stage;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto along with the details of funds released so far under different heads/ways during the last six years;

(c) whether it is true that the Union Government has not provided any extra funds to the State;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the ministry-wise details of regular funds and additional funds released to Telangana during the said period; and

(e) whether Telangana Government had submitted any utilisation certificates towards the funds released so far, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

### World Bank Loan for SANKALP

\*120. SHRI SELVAM G:  
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing Skills Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion (SANKALP) Scheme throughout the country along with the loan granted by World Bank for this scheme;

(b) whether the Government has assessed the performance of the scheme as per the World Bank requirement, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount of funds allocated by the Government since its inception, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the scheme has successfully achieved the targets set by the Government so far and if so, the details thereof and if not, the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(e) the details of the number of trainees who got training under this Scheme and placed abroad so far; and

(f) the other steps/initiatives taken by the Government to focus on District level training eco-system?

NEW DELHI;

February 4, 2020

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SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA

Secretary General

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