

## LOK SABHA

### List of Questions for WRITTEN ANSWERS

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**(Prime Minister; Ministries of Atomic Energy; Coal; Commerce and Industry; Communications; Defence; Development of North Eastern Region; Electronics and Information Technology; External Affairs; Law and Justice; Mines; Parliamentary Affairs; Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; Planning; Railways; Space; Statistics and Programme Implementation)**

(प्रधान मंत्री; परमाणु ऊर्जा; कोयला; वाणिज्य और उद्योग; संचार; रक्षा; उत्तर पूर्वी क्षेत्र विकास; इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी; विदेश; विधि और न्याय; खान; संसदीय कार्य; कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत और पेंशन; योजना; रेल; अंतरिक्ष; सांख्यिकी और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय)

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#### Visit of President

5022. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
विदेश मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the President of India has visited Arunachal Pradesh in November to address Arunachal Assembly;

(b) if so, whether China has objected to the President's visit to Arunachal Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken a serious note of China's objection and given a befitting reply to Chinese Authority making it clear that Arunachal Pradesh is an integral part of India and does not allow any neighbouring or foreign country to interfere in such matters; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Halt at Misrikh

†5023. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken or proposes to take necessary steps to ensure stoppage of Gwalior-Chhapara train at the Bilhaur railway station falling under Misrikh Parliamentary Constituency of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Evaluation of Ministries and Department

5024. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:  
SHRI GAUTAM  
GAMBHIR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER

प्रधान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up any Committee to monitor and evaluate the functioning of each Ministry/Department;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the aims and objectives of setting up of the Committee;

(c) whether the Results-Framework Documents of these Ministries/Departments have been received; and

(d) if so, the percentage of targets met by these Ministries/Departments?

#### Merchant Credit Card for Traders

†5025. SHRIMATI RANJAN BEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce Merchant credit card for traders;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Auctioning of Coal Mine to Private Sector

5026. SHRIMATI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

Will the Minister of COAL

कोयला मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is currently working out the modalities with other Ministries on the topic of auctioning of coal mines to private sector entities for commercial mining;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the likely outcome of the said decision;

(c) whether CIL is likely to remain the dominant commercial coal supplier in India despite initial steps been taken

towards the creation of a competitive coal market in India; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Renovation of Old BSNL Building

5027. SHRI GURJEET SINGH AUJLA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS

संचार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to rebuild/renovate old BSNL building in Amritsar and if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be done; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### IT Park in Maharashtra

†5028. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to make any provision to upgrade existing I.T. park in Maharashtra; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the names of the cities likely to be covered thereunder?

#### Increase in FDI

5029. SHRI ASIT KUMAR MAL:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state whether the FDI is gradually increasing in amount in the country and the different States and if so, the amount of FDI received by Government of India and the different States during 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19?

### Cultural Diplomacy

5030. SHRIMATI RAKSHA  
NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL  
AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government through Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) is enhancing the cultural diplomacy worldwide through various Indian cultural activities, heritage culture and in recent scenario the ancient Yoga;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the list of countries where these centres are functional; and

(d) the details of the staff already working and the recruitment procedures?

### 'Make in India'

†5031. SHRI MITESH  
RAMESHBHAI PATEL  
(BAKABHAI):

Will the Minister of COMMERCE  
AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is seriously considering to speed up 'Make in India';

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

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

### Revenue Generated through Export and Import

5032. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE  
AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has statistics regarding the revenue generated through export and import during the last ten years;

(b) if so, the details of revenue generated through export and import during the said period;

(c) whether the Government has noticed that the revenue has come down drastically; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to increase the revenue generation from foreign trade?

### Fake News during General Elections

5033. SHRI COSME  
FRAANCISCO  
CAITANO SARDINHA:

Will the Minister of LAW AND  
JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the list of complaints against fake/false news on social media during Lok Sabha Election Code of conduct along with the date of complaint, brief description of complaint and action taken thereon;

(b) whether Election Commission considered banning social media messaging apps like Whats-app during election code of conduct and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Election Commission is aware of deep fake technology videos of politicians and other personalities giving speeches which can be made and circulated; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Election Commission has taken to prevent the use of deep fake videos to create confusion?

### Online Services to Panchayats

†5034. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS  
AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up facility to provide online services to people in all panchayats across the country including Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the funds allocated/spent by the Government in this regard during each of the last three years and the current year?

### Implementation of Whistleblowers Protection Law

5035. SHRI SHANMUGA  
SUNDARAM K.:

Will the PRIME MINISTER

प्रधान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has implemented the Whistleblowers protection law which was passed by the Parliament in February, 2014;

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

(c) whether the Ministry is having details of murder of RTI activists in India

and the action taken by the Government to implement the Whistleblowers protection scheme by various States and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the murder of RTI activists reported by Tamil Nadu Government for the past three years and the current year?

### Compliance with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

5036. DR. (PROF.) KIRIT  
PREMJIBHAI SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of  
STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME  
IMPLEMENTATION

सांख्यिकी और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has developed any indicators for compliance with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has developed any guidelines to record information on the indicators for the SDGs and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has set up any Committee(s) to study the compliance with the SDGs or with specific goals and if so, the details thereof?

### HAL Employee's Grievances

5037. SHRI SU.  
THIRUNAVUKKARASAR:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the employees of Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd. (HAL) staged a relay hunger strike recently demanding a

fair revision of their wages to abolish wage discrimination among the staff and workers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has taken or proposed to take action on their demands; and

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

### Laying Coffee Export

5038. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantum and value of the exports earned from coffee and its products, year-wise from 2008-19;

(b) whether there was a drop in coffee exports between 2016-17 and 2017-18 and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the measures taken/to be taken to promote coffee exports in the year 2019-20?

### Laying Track by Railways

†5039. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total length in kilometres of the railway tracks laid in major States of the country during the last three years;

(b) whether execution thereof has been delayed due to non according approval thereof by the State Governments, if so, the details and reasons therefor;

(c) whether there has been cost escalation of the above projects due to this reason; and

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

### Eastern/Western Dedicated Freight Corridors

5040. SHRI NALIN KUMAR

KATEEL:

SHRI D.K. SURESH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the Eastern and Western Dedicated Freight Corridors (DFCs);

(b) whether the Government has set any timeline for the completion of the said DFCs;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which this work is likely to be completed;

(d) whether the project cost is increasing rapidly; and

(e) if so, the total amount spent on the said DFC projects till date, year-wise?

### Sasthamcotta Railway Station

5041. SHRI KODIKUNNIL

SURESH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed new development works in Sasthamcotta Railway Station in Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the details of completed and ongoing works during the last two years;

(c) whether the Government has approved the stoppage of Velankanni express (via) Punalur at Sasthamcotta and Mavelikkara stations under the Southern Railway; and

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

### Location of Oil and Gas Reserves

5042. SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

Will the PRIME MINISTER

प्रधान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether some private companies in India are using the satellites launched by ISRO to identify the locations of oil and gas stockpiles and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the private companies are paying any service charges to ISRO for utilisation of these satellites and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these private companies have made any agreements with ISRO for utilising these satellites; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### Freight Earnings of Railways

5043. SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM

PATIL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the freight earnings of the Railways for 2016-17 decreased by 4.46% as compared to 2015-16 and compared to the previous years growth of 3.23%;

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

(c) whether the Government has conducted any assessment regarding reasons for freight earnings loss and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the steps taken/being taken by the Government to enhance freight earnings of Railways in the country, year-wise since 2014, zone and State-wise?

### Facilities at Small Stations

†5044. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA

SHETTY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways is aware of the dilapidated condition of the small railway stations;

(b) if so, whether the Railways is completely neglecting the maintenance of small railway stations located in the country which are used by lakhs of people daily;

(c) if so, the facts in this regard; and

(d) the plans chalked out/proposed by the Railways to make available the basic facilities at railway stations?

### Communication System in Bihar

†5045. SHRI PASHUPATI KUMAR

PARAS:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS

संचार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any assessment regarding the communication system/network in few

districts of Bihar and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the BSNL is providing satisfactory services in all the rural areas of the State and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the tele-communication services have been provided in all the rural areas of Darbhanga and Hajipur districts;

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

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Optical Fibre between Chennai and Port Blair**

5046. SHRI KULDEEP RAI  
SHARMA:

Will the Minister of  
COMMUNICATIONS

संचार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of laying of optical fibre cable from Chennai to Port Blair as sanctioned by the Government; and

(b) the time by which the said project is likely to be completed?

#### **Use of GI Logo**

5047. SHRI GAJANAN  
KIRTIKAR:  
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV  
RAO MANDLIK:  
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:  
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN  
MAHATO:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE  
AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether foreign Geographical Indications (GI) products are allowed to use the GI logo;

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

(c) whether the Government grants GI to agricultural, natural or manufactured goods;

(d) if so, the details thereof including the last of products with GI logo issued/to be issued, product-wise and State-wise;

(e) whether India's rank is very low in the recent international Intellectual Property (IP) index; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the corrective measures taken/being taken by the Government to improve the IPR regime in the country?

#### **Logistics Cost Reduction**

5048. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR  
SAHU:  
SHRIMATI SANGEETA  
KUMARI SINGH DEO:  
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH  
SHINDE:  
SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:  
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA  
BARNE:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE  
AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Commerce and Industry has set aim to reduce the logistics cost from the present 14% of GDP to less than 10% by 2022 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there is an urgent need to leverage existing infrastructure to support each other in the logistics chain for

maximizing capacity utilization and reduction of cost and if so, the facts thereof;

(c) whether India's logistics sector is highly defragmented and if so, the facts thereof;

(d) whether the Ministry of Commerce and Industry has analysed the inputs provided by the Ministries of Railways, Road Transport and Highways, Shipping and Civil Aviation and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Union Government proposes to make it mandatory for all Ministries/Departments concerned to consult logistics department whenever any new road, railway, airport and shipping port project is being considered; and

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

#### **Treaty on Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons**

5049. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL  
AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government intends adopting the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear weapons as the historic treaty, as opposed to the Non-Proliferation treaty calls for complete ban on all nuclear weapons including the P5 countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, reasons therefor?

#### **Chennai-Bengaluru Industrial Corridor**

5050. DR. M.K. VISHNU  
PRASAD:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE  
AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of Chennai-Bengaluru industrial corridor;

(b) whether the work of land acquisition for the project has been completed;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the present status thereof;

(d) the total cost of the industrial corridor and the amount spent so far, year-wise;

(e) the contribution of funds by Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and the details of the execution of the project; and

(f) the time by which the corridor is likely to be completed?

#### **Re-cycle of Scrap**

†5051. SHRI RAMESHBHAI  
LAVJIBHAI DHADUK:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the scrap of trains, engines, tracks, old coaches, etc. which gets accumulated is disposed of timely;

(b) if not, the concrete steps taken/proposed by the Government for the timely disposal and re-cycling of the said scrap; and

(c) the details in this regard during the last three years, division-wise?

#### **Performance of Schemes Launched**

5052. SHRI DHANUSH M.  
KUMAR:

Will the Minister of LAW AND  
JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the year-wise details of the schemes launched by the Government under the Ministry during the last three years along with the details of the targets set and the achievements made under each of the said schemes;

(b) the details of the proposals received from the State of Tamil Nadu along with the proposals approved by the Union Government under these schemes; and

(c) the scheme and State-wise details of the funds allocated and utilised for implementation of various schemes of this Ministry during each of the last three years and the current year?

#### Filling of Posts in Subordinate Judiciary

5053. SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of additional positions of judges created and filled in subordinate judiciary across the country along with the funds provided by the Government for the purpose during the recent years; and

(b) the other steps taken by the Government to improve the functioning of FTCs in the country?

#### Appointment on Compassionate Grounds

†5054. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARSWATI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether many army personnels are killed in various accidents other than cross-border firing and encounters;

(b) if so, the details of such cases reported, State-wise;

(c) whether there is any provision to provide appointment on compassionate grounds to their dependents;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the number of appointments made on compassionate grounds so far, State-wise; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Coal Transport by Road and Rail

5055. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

DR. HEENA GAVIT:  
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO  
BHAMRE:

SHRI MOHANBHAI  
KALYANJI  
KUNDARIYA:

SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY  
TATKARE:  
DR. AMOL RAMSING  
KOLHE:

Will the Minister of COAL

कोयला मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the road as well as the rail mode of coal transport are not performing upto the expectations which is leading to inadequate coal stock at power plants that are located at far distances from mines;

(b) whether road transportation of coal faces significant issues including environmental concerns and resistance from local population;

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work of Barpeta Kalitakuchi (58.5 km) road is going on under North Eastern States Road Investment Programme (NESRIP) project;

(b) if so, the progress of the said work;

(c) the time by which the work is likely to be completed; and

(d) whether it will be completed within the stipulated time-frame?

#### Import of Coking Coal

5056. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of COAL

कोयला मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government imports coking coal from Australia, Canada and the United States;

(b) if so, the percentage of coking coal imported from these countries;

(c) whether the Government aims to reduce the percentage of coking coal imported from Australia;

(d) if so, the details on the percentage amount of decrease in the amount of coking coal imported from Australia; and

(e) whether the Government aims to increase or decrease the amount of thermal coal imported from Australia and if so, the details thereof?

#### NESRIP Project

5057. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

उत्तर पूर्वी क्षेत्र विकास मंत्री

#### Import/Export of White Poppy Seeds

5058. SHRI DEVUSINH JESINGBHAI CHAUHAN:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether white poppy seeds are being imported in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the quantum and value of white poppy seeds imported into/exported from the country during each of the last three years and the current year, country-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to protect the interest of cultivators of poppy seeds in the country?

#### Facilities at Kottayam Railway Station

5059. SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any proposals from the State Government of Kerala for the upgradation of facilities at Kottayam Railway Station;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there are any prior proposals from the Central Government for the upgradation of facilities at Kottayam Railway Station that are already pending for completion; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Kanker-Bhanupratappur Railway Line**

†5060. SHRI MOHAN MANDAVI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kanker district of Bastar division is naxal affected scheduled tribes district of Chhattisgarh State;

(b) if so, whether the long pending demand of this district to link the Kanker district headquarters with railway line has been connected upto Bhanupratappur only;

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

(d) whether the Government proposes to extend railway line from Bhanupratappur to Kanker district headquarters; and

(e) if so, the time by which it is likely to be completed?

#### **Overnight Train from Mettupalayam**

5061. SHRI VELUSAMY P.:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is having any proposal to extend the Coimbatore-Mangalore Intercity Express (22609/22610) to Nagercoil and to introduce an overnight train service from Kanyakumari to Mettupalayam *via* Palani for the benefit of people of southern States and pilgrims;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/to be taken on this proposal?

#### **Resolution of Complaints**

5062. SHRI KUNWAR  
PUSHPENDRA SINGH  
CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of  
COMMUNICATIONS

संचार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any plan to improve the effectiveness of mechanism adopted by telecom service providers to deal with the cases of multiple complaints against same number; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Encroachment in Southern Railway**

5063. DR. A. CHALLAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether large stretches of railway land are being encroached upon in various parts of the Southern Railway;

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

(c) whether such encroachments have been causing serious operational and other problems; and

(d) if so, the measures taken by the Railways to remove such encroachments?

#### **Termination of IAS Officers**

5064. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER

प्रधान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received recommendations from various States including Kerala regarding termination of service of IAS officers;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise along with the reasons for the same;

(c) whether the Government has taken any decision on the same and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of IAS officers who are presently under suspension and the reasons for their suspension, State-wise?

#### **Revival Plans for BSNL**

5065. SHRI P.R. NATARAJAN:

Will the Minister of  
COMMUNICATIONS

संचार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of revival plans for BSNL recommended by various committees including Group of Ministers in the past;

(b) whether the Government has taken any final decision in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Export of Cardamom**

5066. DR. T.R. PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE  
AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Governments of Saudi Arabia and Japan have banned import of Cardamom from India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons and the circumstances leading to the ban on cardamom from India in these countries; and

(d) the steps taken by the Union Government to lift the said ban?

#### **Manufacturing of Electronic Products**

5067. SHRI D.K. SURESH:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS  
AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any scheme to encourage the people to produce electronic products/goods with indigenous technology in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the electronic goods production in the country is not adequately encouraged to compete with global standards and other branded electronic products and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to encourage the Indian companies to produce better electronic goods and products to compete with world players in the sector; and

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

#### Strength of Defence Forces

†5068. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total strength of all three forces (Navy, Army, Air Force) presently, force-wise and the details of shortage of manpower in each force;

(b) the total number of regiments existing in the Army along with the headquarters and their foundation days;

(c) the number of persons from North Eastern States working in all the three forces;

(d) the functioning of the territorial army and the number of its battalions and total strength at present; and

(e) the number of vacant posts in all the three forces?

#### Safety of Passengers in Trains

†5069. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the zone-wise details of the number of complaints received from the passengers especially from the women passengers with regard to the difficulties faced by them during the last five years;

(b) the details of the new steps taken by the Government for the security of train passengers during the last five years;

(c) the new steps proposed by the Government for passenger safety in the coming year;

(d) whether the Government proposes to install CCTV cameras in each coach of the trains;

(e) if so, the details of the roadmap thereof; and

(f) if not, the measures contemplated by the Government in this regard?

#### New Trains from Kanyakumari

5070. SHRI H.

VASANTHAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new trains announced and that has started originating from Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu along with the details thereof;

(b) the number of new railway tracks laid or the work pertaining to them started in Tamil Nadu during the last five years along with the details of the progress; and

(c) the average budget expenditure on various railway projects undertaken in Tamil Nadu during the last five years?

#### Sittings of Parliament

5071. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

संसदीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to increase the sittings of Parliament;

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

(c) whether the Government is aware that between 2014 and 2019 Parliament has functioned the least in any given five years period; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the remedial measures taken in this regard?

#### Aadhaar Enrolment

5072. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that certain refugees meeting the criteria under the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 are being turned away at Aadhaar enrolment centres;

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

(c) whether the Government has issued any directions to clarify that refugees meeting the criteria under the Aadhaar Act are eligible for Aadhaar enrolment, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the Government has issued directions to clarify that long-term visas are valid documentation to apply for Aadhaar and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Funds utilised for Schemes

5073. SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

उत्तर पूर्वी क्षेत्र विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of schemes undertaken by the DONER in the State of Assam that have remained incomplete, half-complete or not yet started in the last ten years;

(b) the total quantum of unutilised funds remaining with the Ministry of DONER in view of incomplete, half-complete and not yet started schemes; and

(c) whether there is any new plan to utilise this unutilised fund remaining at the disposal of DONER?

#### Long Distance Trains

†5074. SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to run long distance trains from outside Delhi to decongest the heavy rail traffic on Old Delhi and New Delhi Railway Stations; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

#### Corruption in CBI

†5075. SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV: DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER

प्रधान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether incidents of corruption have taken place/are taking place in Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI);

(b) if so, the details in this regard for the last three years;

(c) the nature of the said incidents;

(d) various efforts made by the Government to check corruption in Central Bureau of Investigation; and

(e) the outcome of the said efforts?

#### Procurement of Military Equipment

5076. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the procurement of military equipment from Indian vendors has increased in the past three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the foreign manufacturers who are collaborating with Indian vendors to produce Defence equipment; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to prevent monopolization of markets?

#### Letter to Russian Government about Netaji

5077. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Government has written any letter to the Russian Government on the whereabouts/information on Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose between 2014 till date;

(b) if so, the details of the questions asked by the Indian Government and the reply given by Russian Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Indian Government came to know the fact that Russian President Mr. Putin has given an order in June that all records related to Soviet prisoners also known as Gulab Camps in Siberia should be destroyed; and

(d) if so, the details of measures/action taken by the Indian Government to protect the records of Indian prisoners who were in those camps at that time?

#### Safety and Security in Coal Mines

5078. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of COAL

कोयला मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the guidelines prescribed by the Government for safety and security in coal mines across the country, State-wise including Jharkhand;

(b) whether the serious injuries per metric tonne is increasing; and

(c) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year along with the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

#### Corporatization of Production Units

†5079. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ: SHRI SU.

THIRUNAVUKKARASAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to corporatise some production units of Railways and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether these are currently unable to function according to their capacity;

(c) if so, whether some changes would be made in the service conditions of those employees if the said units are converted into corporation;

(d) the details of those production units which are under consideration for conversion into corporation along with the total number of workers/labourers currently working in them; and

(e) whether these units are in deficit or in profits and if so, the details thereof?

#### Bilateral Talks with Pakistan

5080. SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is ready for bilateral talks with Pakistan and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the action that Government has sought from Pakistan to show that it has addressed India's concerns over terrorism; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government so far since the suspension of bilateral dialogue with Pakistan to dissuade Pakistan for its support to terrorism and the details

of further action that are under consideration?

#### Online Discounts

5081. SHRI SELVAM G.: SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether major e-commerce companies are offering steep online discounts affecting domestic Indian traders and business houses and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether major e-commerce companies have approached the Government to reconsider the changes brought to e-commerce policy; and

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

#### Digitisation of Defence Land/Property

5082. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has prepared digital data of the entire land/properties/estate under its jurisdiction;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether illegal encroachment of Defence land or property has been reported in the process of preparing digital data;

(d) if so, the details thereof, location-wise and zone-wise; and



(e) the effective measures taken to regain the said land/property?

### Triple Talaq Law

5083. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether complaints/concerns of violation of fundamental rights in new triple talaq law have come to the notice of the Government and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Government is ready to discuss the issue with the Muslim scholars in the country and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard; and

(c) whether Government would initiate a social empowerment campaign against misusing of triple talaq and if so, the details thereof?

### Rail Connectivity between Dindigul-Sabarimala Project

5084. SHRI P.

RAVEENDRANATH  
KUMAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of Dindigul-Sabarimala project for rail connectivity between these two stations in Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether the Government has undertaken feasibility study about the project;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated by the Government for this project; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government for early completion of this project?

### Phaltan-Pandarpur Rail Line

†5085. SHRI RANJEETSINGH  
HINDURAO NAIK  
NIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has granted/sanction to the Phaltan-Pandarpur railway line;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the date when the sanction was granted and the time by which this work is likely to be completed;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Pandarpur Railway Line is connecting the borders of other States; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken to complete this railway line expeditiously?

### Punctuality of Trains

5086. SHRI BHAGWANTH  
KHUBA:  
SHRI ASHOK KUMAR  
RAWAT:  
SHRI RAJENDRA  
AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of passenger trains running too late in the country and if so, the details thereof and the percentage of such trains that ran late during the year 2018-19;

(b) the zone-wise average delay of such train routes during last year;

(c) whether such trains are halted at outer signals due to non-availability of platforms at the railway stations which is one of the reasons for the trains running late and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is contemplating to introduce proper monitoring system of platforms to ensure running of passenger trains as per their schedule; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

### Quality of Food in Trains

5087. SHRI MOHANBHAI  
KALYANJI  
KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether IRCTC has given catering services to private contractors and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the eligibility criteria for getting contracts from IRCTC along with the number of private catering units presently operating;

(c) whether some catering agencies are not serving eatables in terms of approved contract and if so, the details thereof along with details of the action taken against such agencies; and

(d) whether the Government has taken any steps to provide quality food from IRCTC in all its trains and if so, the details thereof?

### Payment of Group Insurance Fund

†5088. SHRI CHANDRA  
PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present procedure for making payment from group insurance fund of the three armed forces to the defence personnel discharged from services on ground of disability;

(b) the time and manner in which payment of half of the insured amount is made to the next of kin in case of death of defence personnel;

(c) whether cases have been reported wherein the medical facilities are not being provided to the disabled personnel; and

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

### Improving Statistical System

5089. DR. SUKANTA  
MAJUMDAR:  
SHRI VINOD KUMAR  
SONKAR:  
SHRI RAJA  
AMARESHWARA NAIK:

Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

सांख्यिकी और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether statistical system is weak for district level data and data are not reliable enough to form a good basis for policy;

(b) if so, whether the Government is implementing India Statistical Strengthening Project (ISSP) for improving/developing statistical system in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof including funds allocated to participating States and the progress made under the project during the last three years; and

(d) the details of posts lying vacant in the offices working under the Ministry and the steps taken to fill them up in a time-bound manner?

#### Facilities for Disabled

5090. SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV  
RAO MANDLIK:  
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN  
MAHATO:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways has received a number of requests/complaints from the persons with disabilities about the problems they face during boarding/deboarding the trains;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/being taken by the Railways on the requests/complaints received in this regard;

(c) whether the Government plans to augment various facilities at the railway stations for the convenience of disabled and elderly and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the other steps taken by the Railways to make the railway stations disabled friendly?

#### Fruit Exports

5091. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE  
AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India's share in world fruit exports, *i.e.* in apple, pear, peach, plum, apricot and cherry is very low, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor indicating India's share in world fruit exports at present;

(b) the total quantity and value of fruits exported during each of the last three years and the current year, fruit-wise; and

(c) whether the Government is taking any effective steps to increase export of fruits from the country and if so, the details thereof?

#### Rail Eco-Tourism

5092. SHRI MAGUNTA  
SREENIVASULU  
REDDY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal for rail eco-tourism;

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

(c) the amount spent for Nilgiri Mountain Rail Service and the amount of income earned during the last three years along with the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to compensate the loss being caused to this heritage service; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### National Policy on e-Commerce

5093. SHRI GIRISH  
BHALCHANDRA  
BAPAT:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE  
AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government proposes to put in place an institutional framework to bring out a national policy on e-commerce;

(b) if so, the time scheduled fixed therefor;

(c) whether the draft national e-commerce policy proposed setting up a legal and technological framework for restrictions on cross-border data flow and also laid out conditions for businesses regarding collection or processing of sensitive data locally and storing it abroad;

(d) if so, whether several e-commerce firms have raised concerns over some points in the draft pertaining to data;

(e) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereon;

(f) whether the Union Government has formed an inter-ministerial panel under DPIIT to address stakeholder grievances on FDI and draft e-commerce policy;

(g) if so, the details thereof; and

(h) the steps taken by the Union Government to ensure that everyone benefits from the growing digital economy, promoting a positive investment environment for both domestic and international companies?

#### Nasik-Pune Railway Line

†5094. DR. BHARATI PRAVIN  
PAWAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether approval for laying new railway line from Nasik to Pune has been accorded;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the works carried out in this regard along with the funds allocated for this purpose?

#### Backward Districts of Gujarat

5095. SHRIMATI RATHVA  
GITABEN  
VAJESINGBHAI:

Will the Minister of PLANNING

योजना मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has identified socially and economically backward districts of Gujarat and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government proposes to prepare any special scheme for the development of backward areas in Gujarat and if so, the details thereof?

#### Women Pilots in IAF

5096. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total strength of the women employed in Indian Air Force (IAF) and the number of fighter pilots and navigators out of the above;

(b) whether the Ministry has received any proposal from IAF to induct women officers as fighter pilots and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the safety precautions to be taken for women fighter pilots when they fly fighter plane across the border or along enemy lines?

#### Closure of Tea Garden

5097. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE  
AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of repeated instances of tea garden owners abandoning their gardens without any notice to the workers or to the Government and if so, the details and reasons therefor;

(b) whether any tea garden owner till date has been held accountable for abandoning their gardens and putting to jeopardy the lives of thousands of workers and their families and if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that Dhumsipara tea gardens have closed down; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken/being taken by the Government/Tea Board to help the tea garden workers, who lost their livelihood due to the closure of the said tea garden?

#### 4G Services by BSNL

†5098. SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS

संचार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited has launched 4G network service in the country, if so, the details thereof and the names of places where the said service has been launched;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to make the 4G services of BSNL competitive; and

(c) whether BSNL has not launched 4G service in Jabalpur, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

#### New Rail Line between Majhi Lar Road Stations

†5099. SHRIMATI KAVITA SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey to set up new railway line from Majhi to Lar Road Station of Siwan and Chhapra district of Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to accord it priority considering the density of traffic on this proposed railway line and the transport related needs of the inhabitants of this division; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time frame fixed for its completion?

#### Procurement of Naval Helicopters

5100. SHRI A. RAJA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Navy is in the process of procuring utility naval helicopters for its fleet;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names and the details of the main shortlisted companies for this procurement for Indian Navy;

(d) whether it is a fact that Airbus which is already under cloud across the globe for reportedly corrupt practices is also likely to participate in process; and

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

#### Swiss Challenge Method in Station Redevelopment

5101. SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways is planning to invite private participation in development works of Railway stations through Swiss Challenge Method;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the railway stations selected for development under this method; and

(d) whether any Railway stations in Telangana are being considered for development under this method and if so, the details thereof?

#### Gauge Conversion of Sitapur-Lucknow Rail Line

†5102. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to convert the Sitapur-Lucknow narrow gauge line into broad gauge;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the progress made in this regard; and

(d) the time by which this narrow gauge line is proposed to be converted to broad gauge line?

#### Development of Air Bases

5103. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA KRISHANA RAJU:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government has decided to develop five air bases in the State of Andhra Pradesh and has requested Government of Andhra Pradesh to provide suitable land for development of these Air bases;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any places have already been identified in the State for this purpose and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the status of the project as on date?

#### Functioning of Lokpal Office

5104. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER

प्रधान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Lokpal office established by the Government has started to function in a full fledged manner;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the time by which it is likely to be start functioning; and

(d) the manner in which this would prove to be a milestone to curb corruption in the country?

#### Livestock Exports

†5105. SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has banned the export of live goats and buffaloes to foreign countries, particularly to Gulf countries; and

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

### Communication System in Uttar Pradesh

†5106. SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:  
SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS

संचार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has assessed the loss caused to communication system by floods in riverside villages in Lucknow and surrounding districts in Uttar Pradesh during the last three years, if so, the details thereof, year-wise and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) the remedial steps taken by the Government to streamline the communication system in riverside villages to avoid the losses caused by floods;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any roadmap to further strengthen the communication systems in the country including the State of Uttar Pradesh especially in the district of Barabanki; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### New Railway Lines in Andhra Pradesh

5107. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to lay a dedicated freight corridor between Vishakhapatnam and Chennai; and

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

### Safety of Railway Tracks

5108. SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:  
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:  
SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:  
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Railways are aware of the poor conditions of railway tracks, especially during the monsoon season and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether a number of accidents were caused due to breaking of rail tracks during the last three years and if so, the details thereof, year-wise;

(c) whether any inquiry have been conducted by the Government in this regard and if so, the details thereof along with the outcome and corrective implementation thereof;

(d) whether the safety commissioner of Railways has warned about the traffic on Konkan Railway route and if so, the details of action taken by the Railways thereon; and

(e) the steps taken by the Railways for the safety of Railway tracks and passengers?

### Renting of Telecom Equipments

†5109. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS

संचार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has rented out the Government-owned telecommunication equipments to the private Telecom Service Providers (TSPs);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the rates at which the rent is taken from them;

(d) whether the said private TSPs are not paying rent on time and the Government is not taking any timely and appropriate action in this regard, if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and

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

### Court Language

5110. DR. T. SUMATHY (A)  
THAMIZHACHI  
THANGAPANDIAN:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of High Courts in the country where regional language other than Hindi or English is used as court language or one of the court languages;

(b) the factors being considered for making regional languages as court language in High Courts in India;

(c) whether the Ministry has received proposals for making Tamil as court language or one of the court languages in the Madras High Court and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken/being taken by the Ministry to make Tamil as court language or one of the court language in the Madras High Court and if not, the reasons therefor?

### Special Industrial Areas

†5111. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the districts of Bihar which have been accorded status of special industrial area;

(b) the details of facilities extended under the provisions of the said scheme;

(c) whether industries have been set up taking facilities under these provisions;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor along with steps being taken by the Government to remove the said difficulties?

### Post Circles and Post Divisions

†5112. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS

संचार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of places where new post circles and new post divisions have been created during the last three years as on date;

(b) whether the Government proposes to open new post circles and new post divisions in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

### J&K Residents in Jail

5113. SHRI HASNAIN  
MASOODI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL  
AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of residents of Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) who are in prisons in other countries; and

(b) the country-wise details of such prisoners?

### Under Construction ROB's

5114. SHRI VINOD KUMAR  
SONKAR:  
SHRI RAJA  
AMARESHWARA NAIK:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the under construction Rail Over Bridges (ROBs) in various States on cost sharing basis, zone-wise;

(b) the details of the proposals sent by various State Governments location-wise including Bihar for constructing ROB's

at level crossings along with the action taken on each of such proposals;

(c) the details of under-construction and new projects identified for constructing the ROB's during the last three years along with the details of the funds allocated, zone-wise;

(d) the details of the present status of each of these projects of ROB's; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken to complete the said projects within the stipulated time?

### Stoppage at Phaphund and Etawah

†5115. DR. RAM SHANKAR  
KATHERIA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways proposes to provide stoppage of important trains like (64160/64589) at Phaphund and Etawah railway stations keeping in view the problems faced by the passengers and villagers of that area;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

### Construction of Houses Adjacent to Railway Lines

5116. SHRI P.K.  
KUNHALIKUTTY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any criteria (distance-wise) fixed for issuance of NOC to land holders for construction of houses adjacent to railway premises/railway lines;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that there are a number of applications received from small land holders who are staying for decades adjacent to railway premises/railway tracks for NOC to construct/reconstruct/renovate houses; and

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

### Guidelines for Single Brand Retail

5117. SHRI RAJESHBHAI  
CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE  
AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the guidelines framed for single brand retail business under the Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) policy of the country;

(b) whether many international companies/brands have shown interest in opening their single brand outlets in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to reduce subjectivity on discretionary decisions regarding the local sourcing norms and its waiver related to cutting edge technology?

### Indians in Foreign Jails

†5118. SHRI CHANDESHWAR  
PRASAD:  
SHRIMATI MANEKA  
SANJAY GANDHI:  
DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR:  
SHRI MANSUKHBHAI  
DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:  
SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:  
SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL  
AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data of Indians who are presently in the jails in various foreign countries;

(b) if so, the country, crime/case and gender-wise details in this regard;

(c) whether the Government has taken any measures to get them released from jails and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the data of Indians saved from jails in the past ten years, year-wise;

(e) the details of help and assistance provided by/being provided by Indian embassies and consulates as per the policy of the country;

(f) whether any negotiation of exchanging prisoners happened while saving Indians from the jails of other countries; and

(g) if so, the details of such negotiations happened and the data of exchanged prisoners?

### Captive Coal Blocks

5119. SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of COAL

कोयला मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the captive blocks have suffered because of delay in land acquisition and various clearances as well as issues such as rehabilitation and resettlement and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether in 2018-19 captive mines produced an estimated 33 million tonnes of coal;

(c) if so, whether some blocks were yet to start production; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### ROBs in Karnataka

5120. SHRI B.Y.  
RAGHAVENDRA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of construction of Railway Over Bridges (ROBs) in lieu of Level Crossings in the State of Karnataka;

(b) the details of the last three years, year and railway line-wise;

(c) whether the Government is aware that the work is going on at a very slow pace and causing excess of expenditure on the projects;

(d) if so, the details of the ROBs completed, that are under construction and those where work has not yet started;

(e) whether the Government has allocated adequate funds for the said projects; and

(f) if so, the details for the last three years, year-wise?

### Commercial Crops

5121. PROF. SAUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to promote the export of commercial crops;

(b) the details of commercial crops exported from the country to various other countries, item-wise;

(c) whether any foreign country banned/reserved the export of any commercial products from the country due to various reasons; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken to remove the said ban?

### Real Estate as Industry

5122. SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to declare real estate as an industry;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

### CCTV in Trains

5123. SHRI MANICKAM  
TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided for setting up of CCTVs in all coaches in long distance trains;

(b) if so, the present status of this proposal and the total number of trains equipped with CCTV cameras and the financial allocation made by the Government for this purpose till now; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure installation of CCTV cameras in all coaches including passenger trains?

### Radiation Technology for Sewage Treatment

5124. SHRI HEMANT  
TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER

प्रधान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the cities in the country including in Maharashtra where sewage treatment is being done through radiation technology by the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC); and

(b) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government/BARC for popularising this technology?

### Laying New Rail Line between Dahod-Indore

†5125. SHRI JASWANT SINGH  
BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work of laying new railway line between Dahod, Gujarat and Indore, Madhya Pradesh which was to be completed in 2011 could not be completed due to provision of less funds in the budget;

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

(c) the efforts being made by the Government to complete the construction of the said new railway line by providing the required funds; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

### Inducting Pharma D Degree Holders in Defence

5126. SHRIMATI MALA RAJYA  
LAXMI SHAH:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government plans to induct the person having Degree of Doctor of Pharmacy in Defence Services including in DRDO laboratories and armed forces hospitals which may become part of Army Medical Corps along with the detailed plan to utilize their educational competence for defence services;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Armed Forces Medical College (AFMC) which is a tri-service organisation intend to create job opportunities in terms of faculty for Pharma D degree holders in the field of imparting education in pharmacy; and

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

### Incorporating MSME in Defence Corridors

5127. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to incorporate small and medium Sector Companies in proposed Defence corridors including in the vicinity of Jhansi and nearby areas in near future;

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

(c) the details of the status of such proposal especially in Jhansi and nearby areas along with the time limit for its completion, if any?

### Online e-Commerce

5128. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB  
SINGH:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the advancement of online e-commerce giants have affected small traders and shopkeepers in India and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the share of Delhi in total internal trade of the country is declining in the last few years and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government for encouraging internal and external trade with regard to Delhi in last five years?

#### High Speed WiFi Connections to MPs

5129. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS

संचार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the numbers of the Members of Parliament (MPs) who have been provided with high speed wifi, Fibre to the Home (FTTH) services;

(b) the funds spent on each connection and the amount collected for the same;

(c) the details of the names and designation of the nodal officers responsible for maintenance of the said connections;

(d) the numbers of complaints with regard to the connections lodged by the MPs during the last two years; and

(e) the details of the speed provided under the said service along with the details of the company making equipments used in the same?

#### Relation with Neighbouring Countries

5130. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of India's proposed approach towards its neighbouring countries in the next five years;

(b) the details of Government's policy underlying the phrase 'generous policy' and 'incentivise cooperation' by often stepping out and not emphasizing too much on reciprocity in the context of the neighbourhood used by the Minister in his address to a recent event organised by the Confederation of Indian Industry;

(c) whether this policy would be applied across the board to all countries in India's neighbourhood or would there be some exceptions; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

#### Reactivation of Aadhaar Card

5131. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Aadhaar Card gets inactive due to non-use of it for three consecutive years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the method to re-activate Aadhaar Card in case of inactivation?

#### Annual Outlay for Bihar

5132. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of PLANNING

योजना मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of annual plan outlay for Bihar during the last three years;

(b) the details of the proposals under which the money has been spent, project-wise; and

(c) the mechanism of monitoring the same by the Union Government?

#### Closure of Pakistan Airspace

†5133. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the airspace of Pakistan has been closed for Indian flights after the incident of Balakot;

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether any measures to save extra fare and time of affected air travellers is under the consideration with the Government; and

(c) the time by which Pakistan is likely to remove restrictions on its airspace usage?

#### Construction of ROBs

†5134. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Rail Over Bridges (ROBs) constructed/approved for construction over National Highways during the last five years, place and State-wise;

(b) the details of funds released and spent in this regard; and

(c) the time limit fixed to complete the under construction bridges?

#### Promotion of Plywood Industry

5135. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any plans to promote the plywood industry and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any schemes to offer to help existing industry to nurture the plywood business and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any plan to reduce the GST on plywood for promoting the business; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Atal Innovation Mission

5136. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of PLANNING

योजना मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government in order to attract children towards technology early enough at the school level is setting up the 'Atal Innovation Mission, Atal Tinkering Labs and Atal Incubation Centres and universities and other institutions; and

(b) if so, the number of beneficiaries, State-wise including in District Satna as on date?

**Baba Kalyani Committee**

5137. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED  
BASHEER:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE  
AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Baba Kalyani Committee report has been examined by the Government;

(b) if so, whether the Government has taken steps to implement recommendations of the said report; and

(c) if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

**Upgradation of Coast Guard**

5138. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN  
MAADAM:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any measures to upgrade the functioning of coast guard to reach out during emergency situations like cyclone in deep sea;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken by the Government to increase the manpower and ensure to provide modern equipment to coast guard;

(d) whether the Government proposes to constitute separate coast guard unit in highly populated coastal districts like Jamnagar in Gujarat and the like; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

**Illegal Migration**

5139. SHRI SUBBARAYAN K.:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL  
AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government's attention has been drawn to the incident regarding a boat that sailed with 243 migrants and went missing;

(b) if so, the the details thereof;

(c) whether there is a well-coordinated operation to smuggle out men, women and children, particularly Sri Lankan Tamils settled in Delhi to unknown foreign countries; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the measures being taken to check such illegal migration of the people through Indian ports/harbours?

**Functioning of Cement Factories**

†5140. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE  
AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the functional cement factories in the country;

(b) the number of sick cement factories along with the measures being taken by the Government to revive the said factories; and

(c) the measures being taken by the Government to revive the closed Japala Cement factory in Bihar?

† Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

**Maize Production**

5141. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE  
AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of severe shortage of maize production in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is also aware that there is inordinate delay in import of maize causing severe problems to the poultry industry;

(c) if so, the reasons as to why in spite of poultry industry's requirement of 20 lakh MT, the Government has permitted only 1 lakh MT import;

(d) whether any representation from poultry association has been received in the Ministry for allocation of wheat and broken rice for poultry industry; and

(e) if so, the action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

**Modernisation of Shahjahanpur Railway Station**

†5142. SHRI ARUN KUMAR  
SAGAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the modernisation work of Shahjahanpur railway station is going on at a very slow pace for the last many years and if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be completed;

(b) whether the main approach road to Shahjahanpur railway station always faces severe traffic jam and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to start the approach road on opposite side to facilitate the traffic to railway station and also to make a permanent ticket office on that side so as to facilitate traffic on both the roads;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the details of the road map if any made by the Government in this regard;

(e) whether the Government proposes to install escalators keeping in view the hardships faced by the public, especially the senior citizens in use of stair cases; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/being taken in this regard?

**Rail Coach Factory in Cuddalore**

5143. SHRI T.R.V.S. RAMESH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plans to open a Rail Coach Factory in Cuddalore in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the quantum of funds allocated in this regard;

(c) whether any time line has been fixed for opening of Rail Coach Factory in Cuddalore; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**Stoppage and ROBs at Manapparai Station**

5144. SHRIMATI S. JOTHIMANI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

† Original notice of the question received in Hindi.



(a) whether the Government has any new railway proposals for Viralimalai and Manapparai in the Karur Parliamentary constituency of Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken necessary steps to provide new stops of Palani Express at Eriyodu and Kujilipalayam stations for the convenience of the people and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken steps to construct subway or over bridge near Mayanur railway station level crossing to reduce the waiting time and ease the traffic jam of the vehicles travelling to Trichy and Namakkal and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has taken steps to ensure that Mumbai, Delhi and Tirupati trains stop at Manapparai station for the convenience of the passengers and if so, the details in this regard?

#### Abuses on Social Media Platforms

5145. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:  
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO:  
SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cases of abuses on social media platforms have increased in the country during each of the last three years and the current year and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the mechanism developed by the Government to monitor such cases before they are reported for action;

(c) whether the Government has penalized social media platform operator in such cases during the said period, if so, the details thereof, social media platform operator-wise and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the other steps taken by the Government to prevent misuse of social media platform in the country?

#### Restrictions on Rake Movement

5146. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:  
SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the rakes carrying fertilizers are being subjected to various kinds of restrictions and frequently detained enroute;

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

(c) whether sufficient quantity of rakes are not being provided for the movement of fertilizers for the State of Odisha, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether in view of the Kharif season the Government will allot sufficient number of rakes for the movement of fertilizers to Odisha for the benefit of the farmers thereof, if so, the details in this regard; and

(d) whether the Government will ensure that the rakes booked for the movement of fertilizers will not be subjected to unnecessary restrictions and shall not be detained enroute for the State of Odisha, if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

#### Updation of Government Websites

†5147. SHRI SANJAY HARIBHAU JADHAV:  
SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any mechanism for updation and monitoring of the information uploaded on the websites of the Government and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the fact that various Government departments are not updating their websites with the information regarding latest developments in their respective departments;

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

(d) whether the Government is taking corrective measures to provide latest information to the people on these websites and if so, the details thereof?

#### Beneficiaries under Make in India Scheme

†5148. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons benefited so far from the 'Make in India' Scheme introduced by the Government across the country;

(b) the number of such beneficiaries in Rajasthan particularly in Udaipur district;

(c) whether the Government is contemplating to take new steps to cover more and more people under the scheme; and

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

#### Employment of Local Youth in Industries

5149. DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to make it mandatory for industries to employ the local population trained at Skill Development Centres;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Separate Counters for Women/Senior Citizens

†5150. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PINTU:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to open separate ticket reservation counters at Sitamarhi and Janakpur road railway stations in Bihar for women, senior citizens and physically disabled persons;

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

(c) whether the Government proposes to upgrade Janakpur Road and Sitamarhi railway stations; and

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

### Foreign Capital Investment

†5151. SHRI CHANDAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has adopted the policy of attaching priority to the foreign capital investment for industrial development of the country;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto and whether both foreign capital investment and foreign technology are utilized in the country on priority basis;

(c) if so, the details thereof and whether the foreign industrial technology is often capital intensive technology in place of Labour intensive which produces lesser employment; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

### Installation of Escalators at Stations

†5152. SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Railways has decided to install escalators at all 'A' category stations in the country;

(b) if so, the number of 'A' category stations where escalators have been installed along with the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons for not installing escalators at Dehri-on-Sone 'A' category station in Bihar?

### Policy on Centre and State Relations

5153. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of PLANNING

योजना मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government is contemplating on introducing a new policy on the Centre and State relations to increase the performance of the State Governments in cooperation with Central Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the changes being brought to achieve the aimed results?

### Nationalizing National Law Universities

5154. SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to nationalize the National Law Universities (NLUs) and providing them the same status as accorded to other National Institutes and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is planning to undertake measures to provide adequate complaint mechanism in NLUs keeping in mind the constant strikes and protests therein and if so, the details thereof along with the complaints/protests during the last two years; and

(c) whether the Government is proposing to provide uniform academic standards and centralized funding to reckon with the problems in the NLUs and if so, the details thereof?

### Free Internet Facility

5155. DR. SUJAY

RADHAKRISHNA

VIKHE PATIL:

SHRI UNMESH

BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS

संचार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is mulling over providing free internet facility to the consumers;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the places selected for the purpose;

(c) whether the Government has a plan to offer free internet services within the net neutrality framework;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the model of free data delivery offered to the consumers within TRAI guidelines?

### Rail Network under Act East Policy

†5156. SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:

SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:

SHRIMATI QUEEN OJA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to bring any proposal to increase rail network in Haryana and North Eastern States including Assam under 'Act East' policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received proposals from Assam Government for laying rail tracks in that State; and

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

### Connectivity to Darang

†5157. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Darang district in Assam is still totally cut off in the absence of railway network;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any survey has been conducted in this regard so that this region could be connected with railway network;

(d) if so, whether any time-limit has been fixed for this purpose; and

(e) if so, the details in this regard?

### Subsidy to Coal Industry

5158. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

Will the Minister of COAL

कोयला मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage dependence of India on energy from coal in the year 2018-19;

(b) whether there was an increase or decrease in the total number when compared to the previous financial year and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether India has increased the subsidy it provides for coal industry in the past two years and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if so, whether the Government has devised a plan of action on phasing out these subsidies gradually and decreasing India's dependence on coal fired electricity and if so, the details thereof?

#### Spices Parks

5159. SHRI KARTI P.  
CHIDAMBARAM:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE  
AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of existing Spices Parks set up in Tamil Nadu State, location-wise along with the purpose therefor;

(b) whether any facilities have been provided for local farmers, traders, exporters and other stakeholders for processing from these Spices Parks; and

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the job opportunities generated from the said Parks?

#### Air Crashes in Arunachal Pradesh

5160. KUMARI AGATHA K.  
SANGMA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of crashes of Defence Aircraft in Arunachal Pradesh;

(b) the reasons behind these air crashes; and

(c) the steps taken to reduce air crashes, particularly in Arunachal Pradesh?

#### Toy Train in North East

5161. SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to start Tourist Toy train in North East (NE) in the near future;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of proposed targets and respective achievements of rail projects especially in the North East region?

#### Safety of Aadhaar Database

†5162. SHRI KANAKMAL  
KATARA:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS  
AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether data theft cases in the country is higher than global average;

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

(c) whether Government is aware of the reports that Aadhaar database is handled in an irresponsible manner by various public and private agencies and if so, the details thereof and the reactions of the Government thereto; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to deal with the threat posed by mishandling of Aadhaar database, both to the national security and privacy of the citizens?

#### Coal Production

†5163. SHRIMATI REKHA  
VERMA:

Will the Minister of COAL

कोयला मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the rank of India in coal reserves in the world;

(b) the estimated coal reserves and State-wise coal extracted out of it, State-wise;

(c) whether most of the coal reserves are in Eastern States and Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh and Raniganj coal field in West Bengal have huge coal reserves of good quality of coal and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to increase coal production in order to bridge the gap between demand and supply of coal in the country and if so, the details thereof?

#### Expansion of Subedarganj Railway Station

†5164. SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI  
PATEL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plans for expansion of Subedarganj railway station of Prayagraj district in Uttar Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there is any proposal regarding stoppage of trains at this station;

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

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Construction of RoBs

†5165. SHRI PARBHUBHAI  
NAGARBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the underpasses constructed on railway tracks across the country, State-wise, including Gujarat during the last three years;

(b) whether the Government has received any proposals from State Government of Gujarat for constructing an underpass on Udhna-Jalgaon railway lines LC Gate No.3, Chalthan, Taluka Palsan; and

(c) the details of the steps taken by the Government in this regard and the present status thereof?

#### Doubling/Electrification of Tapri- Muzaffarnagar Rail Line

†5166. SHRI HAJI FAZLUR  
REHMAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the project approved for doubling/electrification of railway line from Tapri to Muzaffarnagar;

(b) the reasons for delay in the said project; and

(c) the time by which this project is likely to be completed and the steps taken by the Railways in this regard?

**New Railway Projects in Odisha and Maharashtra**

5167. SHRIMATI SANGEETA  
KUMARI SINGH DEO:  
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR  
SAHU:  
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA  
BARNE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the preliminary survey on new railway projects including laying of new railway lines conducted by the Railways in the country including Odisha and Maharashtra during the last three years, line-wise;

(b) the details of the projects on which the further work has been started, line-wise;

(c) the details of the projects which have been shelved after the survey along with the reasons therefor;

(d) the total expenditure incurred on these surveys;

(e) whether the Government is aware that a large area is still deprived of rail connectivity in Odisha and Maharashtra and people and representatives are demanding for rail connectivity in the respective areas;

(f) if so, the details thereof, project-wise; and

(g) the time by which the work on these projects are likely to be started?

**Aircraft in IAF**

5168. SHRI HANUMAN  
BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any deficiency of fighter aircraft in the Indian Air Force;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time since when there is such deficiency; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to meet the requirement of fighter aircraft?

**National Mineral List**

†5169. SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR  
PATIL:

Will the Minister of MINES

खान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the different mineral reserves, mineral and State/UT-wise;

(b) whether any project has been begun/proposed to begin to prepare National Mineral list of different minerals in the country;

(c) if so, the present status thereof;

(d) the time by which it is likely to be completed; and

(e) the details of funds sanctioned/ utilised for this purpose during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise ?

**Artificial Intelligence**

5170. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS  
AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that Artificial Intelligence(AI) is gaining traction across the globe including India in

various spectrum including industry, education, health and others, if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) whether this has affected the human efficiency and increased artificial work efficiency and establishes the underlying fear that AI would take over most of the jobs, if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether a recent World Economic Forum (WEF) report has estimated that nearly 50 per cent of the full-time workforce of companies would shrink over the next few years and if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(d) whether it has also been estimated that there would be a job loss of seven million by 2032 and if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

**MADAD Scheme**

5171. SHRI K.  
MURALEEDHARAN:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL  
AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the External Affairs Ministry's 'MADAD' website has a poor status update mechanism on issues related to repatriation of Indian citizens stuck abroad;

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

(c) the reasons as to why the Ministry and Indian staff appointed in Indian Missions abroad fail to respond on time to

the requests made by the Members of Parliament in assistance issues to the Indian Citizens stuck abroad;

(d) whether the Ministry has not defied the concept of Digital India Initiative in management of proper and on time information flow to the help sectors; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

**e-Catering**

5172. SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS  
SURESH NARAYAN  
DHANORKAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the State and railway zone-wise details of revenue earned through e-catering services during the last one year, including district-wise details for Maharashtra;

(b) the State and station-wise details of existing set of catering service providers along with the details of subsidies provided/ expenditure incurred in relation to e-catering, if any; and

(c) whether the Railways intend to expand the services provided to other stations and include more Indian brands for providing e-catering services to passengers, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Shifting of Railway Goods Yard**

†5173. SHRI ARVIND KUMAR  
SHARMA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways proposes to shift the Railway Goods Yard nearby

Rohtak Railway Station to Lahli Railway Station on Rohtak Bhiwani Railway line and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Railways has taken any steps to tackle the situation of traffic jam due to railway yard at city centre of Rohtak and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Railways has followed the guidelines issued by NGT to reduce traffic and deal with pollution and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any scheme has been prepared to shift goods yard near Lahli Railway Station located at NH-709, and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the alternate steps being taken in this regard?

#### **New Railway Line between Ramatek-Parshivani-Khapa**

†5174. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI  
TUMANE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any decision to construct new railway line Ramatek-Parshivani-Khapa;

(b) if so, the time by which the decision is likely to be taken;

(c) whether the required funds have been released for this railway line, if so, the details thereof;

(d) the present status of this railway line;

(e) whether the Government has fixed any time limit for its completion; and

(f) if so, the time by which this railway line is likely to be completed?

#### **Plantation on Railway Land**

†5175. SHRI PRATAPRAO  
JADHAV:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to focus on planting trees on railway land;

(b) if so, the number of hectares of land covered under plantation and the number of saplings planted during the current year;

(c) whether the Railways has set any target for tree plantation during the current year; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Super Fast Trains via Thawe**

5176. DR. ALOK KUMAR  
SUMAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state the details about the proposed trains likely to be run from Thawe-Gopalganj to various metropolitan cities in the country?

#### **Special Courts for SC/ST**

5177. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

Will the Minister of LAW AND  
JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of special courts set up throughout the country for hearing cases registered under the provisions of

the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, as amended in the year 2016, including Karnataka;

(b) the number of cases disposed of within a period of sixty days along with the number of cases lying pending till date; and

(c) the steps being taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to prevent the atrocities taking place against the persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes (SCs) and the Scheduled Tribes (STs) and to provide them speedy justice?

#### **Safety of Women**

5178. SHRIMATI RITA  
BAHUGUNA JOSHI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken adequate steps for ensuring safety and security of women passengers;

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

(c) the other measures which are being contemplated by the Government for the safety of women in trains?

#### **Encouraging Students to Join Army**

5179. SHRIMATI DARSHANA  
VIKRAM JARDOSH:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps to motivate and encourage students to join the Indian Army and Indian Coast Guard; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Naharkatia-Deomali-Margereta Railway Line**

5180. SHRI TAPIR GAO:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey for the proposed railway line from Naharkatia (Assam) to Deomali (Arunachal Pradesh) to Margereta (Assam) has been conducted;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the necessary formalities to award this work would be completed;

(c) the fund allocation made by the Government along with the amount required for completion of this railway line project; and

(d) the time by which the said project is likely to be completed?

#### **Chababar Port**

5181. SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL  
AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the development and Indian operations at Chababar Port are adversely affected by the ongoing tensions between the USA and Iran; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the diplomatic measures that are being deployed to safeguard our strategic and commercial interests?

**Policy for Non-Performing Civil Servants**

5182. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:  
Will the PRIME MINISTER

प्रधान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has implemented any policy for removal of non-performing civil servants;

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

(c) whether any non-performing civil servant has been removed during the last three years; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and year-wise?

**Bullet Train Corridor**

5183. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:  
Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a temporary depot, use of a new technology to lay girders and other time-saving measures are being planned to operationalise at least one section of India's first superfast bullet train corridor;

(b) if so, the time by which the project is going to be completed; and

(c) the estimated cost of the project and the contribution of Japan in this regard?

**Defence Production Units**

†5184. DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR:  
Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh for establishment of defence production units;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

**Monitoring Mechanism**

†5185. SHRI RAJENDRA  
AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of  
STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME  
IMPLEMENTATION

सांख्यिकी और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has evolved any monitoring mechanism regarding timely disposal of development works carried out with MPLAD funds;

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether the negligence of administrative officers has surfaced in this regard;

(c) if so, whether any case has come to the notice of the Government regarding delay or alleged corruption in the development works carried out in the Hapur district of the State of Uttar Pradesh with MPLAD Funds due to the negligence of the officers;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

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

**Mobile Network in Eastern Ghats**

5186. SHRI ACHYUTANANDA  
SAMANTA:

Will the Minister of  
COMMUNICATIONS

संचार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that many areas of the district of Kandhamal and many other regions in the hilly terrain of the Eastern Ghats do not

receive adequate mobile network connectivity from either the Private Telecom Service Providers or Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL);

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

(c) the time by which the telecom connectivity and network coverage are likely to be improved in the aforesaid areas and the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon?

**Video Conferencing Facility**

†5187. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI  
DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS  
AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the places in various States including Gujarat where video conferencing facility is available;

(b) whether the people from backward and remote areas of the country are likely to get benefited therefrom;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the States where the said facility is not available?

**Agreement on Economic Offenders  
with Japan**

†5188. SHRI AJYA MISRA TENI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL  
AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any agreement has been proposed to be signed between India and Japan to nab and bring back such economic

offenders who flee abroad after committing economic offence in the country and to take stringent action against them;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Mobile Network in Ladakh Region**

5189. SHRI JAMYANG TSERING  
NAMGYAL:

Will the Minister of  
COMMUNICATIONS

संचार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to improve the existing mobile networks in Ladakh region and for installation of new Mobile Towers in the far-flung villages and hamlets of the said region;

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

(c) whether the Ministry has sanctioned/released any funds for augmentation of mobile/telephone network in the aforesaid region out of Universal Service Obligation Fund in the last five years; and

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

**New Train Services**

5190. SHRI UNMESH  
BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria laid down to introduce new train services on any route;

(b) the reasons for not introducing new train services on Bhusaval to CSTM/Pune

despite the fact that waiting list remains 300 to 400 every day on all trains from Bhusaval; and

(c) the corrective measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

### Import of Uranium

5191. MS. LOCKET  
CHATTERJEE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER

प्रधान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to increase the import of uranium from other countries apart from the existing ones;

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

(c) whether the Government is taking any steps for exploration of uranium at new sites to reduce dependency on import; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### Head Post Offices and Sub-Post Offices

†5192. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL  
RAM:

Will the Minister of  
COMMUNICATIONS

संचार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of head post-offices and sub-post offices in the country, State/UT-wise including Jharkhand;

(b) the number of the permanent and temporary staff working in these post offices, district-wise;

(c) whether the importance of post offices has decreased due to availability of various means of communications and

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

(d) the details of the steps being taken or proposed by the Government to enhance the capacity and to maintain the utility of these post offices?

### Communication Services in Rural Areas

†5193. SHRI RAMCHANDRA  
PASWAN:

Will the Minister of  
COMMUNICATIONS

संचार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether communication service is running properly in various States of the country, particularly in the rural areas, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether telephone is available to the rural people in all districts of Bihar, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether communication service is running properly in the villages of Samastipur, Darbhanga and Hajipur districts of Bihar, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

### Duty at Road Side Stations

†5194. SHRI MUKESH RAJPUT:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether each employee of Signals and Telecommunications Department of Railways are compelled to perform duty for 24 hours at road side stations;

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

(c) if not, the details of the duty roster of the employees of these departments?

### Filling-up of Posts on Contract Basis

†5195. SHRI PRAVEEN KUMAR  
NISHAD:

Will the PRIME MINISTER

प्रधान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether recruitment to the posts of class III and class IV in all departments of the Union Government has been banned and the above posts are filled on contract basis;

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

(c) whether the future of 10th and 12th pass youth is in dark due to filling up of the posts of class III and class IV on contract basis, as there are a large number of such youth in India who apply for jobs in both these categories;

(d) if so, whether the Government propose to start permanent recruitment again to the posts of both the above categories as it was done previously;

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

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

### Incentives to Infrastructure Projects like SEZs

5196. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH  
SHINDE:  
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR  
SAHU:  
SHRIMATI SANGEETA  
KUMARI SINGH DEO:  
SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:  
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA  
BARNE:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE  
AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Special Economic Zones (SEZs) approved and operational in the country;

(b) whether the Government is considering to extend fiscal incentives on the lines of SEZs to infrastructure projects;

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

(d) whether the Government is also considering to give sops like interest subsidy, reimbursement of part of capital investment, stamp duty exemption and exemption of tax on electricity to the infrastructure projects;

(e) if so, the facts thereof; and

(f) the time by which the final decision is likely to be taken by the Government in this regard?

### Infrastructure in Courts

5197. DR. HEENA GAVIT:  
SHRI DHANUSH M.  
KUMAR:  
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA  
SULE:  
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO  
BHAMRE:  
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY  
TATKARE:  
DR. AMOL RAMSING  
KOLHE:

Will the Minister of LAW AND  
JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the standard of infrastructure of courts in the country is very poor;

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

(c) whether the Government has conducted any study to check the standard of infrastructure of the courts in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Union Government is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Development of Infrastructure and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the quantum of funds allocated for this scheme since its inception;

(f) the number of residential accommodations that have been made available for Judicial Officers of District and Subordinate Courts under this scheme; and

(g) the other steps taken by the Government to improve the basic infrastructure in courts all over the country?

#### Lifespan of EVM

5198. DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO  
BHAMRE:  
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA  
SULE:  
SHRI SELVAM G.  
DR. HEENA GAVIT:  
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY  
TATKARE:  
DR. AMOL RAMSING  
KOLHE:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Election Commission has any criteria to fix the lifespan of Electronic Voting Machine (EVM);

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of EVMs that have been replaced with new ones during each of the last three years;

(c) the quantum of amount spent by the Government on procurement of EVMs for the recently held Lok Sabha Elections;

(d) the number of EVMs and the number of paper trail machines used for the recently held Lok Sabha Elections;

(e) whether the manufacturing and technical knowhow of EVMs are indigenous or have technical collaboration with foreign establishments;

(f) if so, the details of the said companies and the total expenditure incurred so far on the project and the terms of reference for transfer of technology; and

(g) the other steps taken by the Government to conduct all future elections with VVPAT equipped EVMs and prevent tampering of EVMs?

#### Framing of Rules for Legislation

5199. SHRI RAJA  
AMARESHWARA NAIK:  
DR. SUKANTA  
MAJUMDAR:  
SHRI VINOD KUMAR  
SONKAR:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Manual of Parliamentary Procedure, under Chapter 11 (Subordinate Legislation), para 11.3.1 stipulates that rules/regulations/bye-laws would be framed within a period of six months from the date on which the relevant statute came into force;

(b) if so, whether only 2 to 5 per cent of rules/regulations/bye-laws are framed by the concerned Ministries/Departments and if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the time taken for framing rules of legislation after publication of approval in the official gazette exceeds a time limit of 15 days as per the Manual of Parliamentary Procedure;

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

(e) the remedies adopted by the Government to frame the rules of all legislations within the time limit and reduce the delays associated with framing the rules?

#### Operating Efficiency of Railways

5200. SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:  
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV  
RAO MANDLIK:  
SHRI GAJANAN  
KIRTIKAR:  
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN  
MAHATO:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Railways is not able to meet its operating cost of passengers and other coaching services;

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

(c) the details of the losses of Railways during each of the last three years and the current year on account of passengers fare;

(d) whether the profit earned from freight services is used to compensate the loss incurred on passenger and coaching services and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other corrective measures taken/being taken by the Railways to make it a profitable entity?

#### Retaining/Occupying Northern Railway Pool Houses

5201. SHRI SUDHAKAR  
TUKARAM  
SHRANGARE:  
SHRI RAMCHARAN  
BOHRA:  
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the senior Railway Officers who are not working in Northern Railway but are retaining/occupying Northern Railway pool houses in Delhi including retired officers and their present status;

(b) the details of the present railway housing policy on allotment, retention rules including Northern Railway pool houses and retention of amendments/changes done in the railway housing policy rules to allow the retention of Northern Railway pool houses by the railway officers not working in Northern Railway *i.e.* posted at DRMs, officers working in Railway Board, in PSUs and on deputation and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether many officers manage their posting in Delhi after Northern Railway tenure either in Railway Board or in PSU or on deputation and do not vacate Northern Railway Pool houses for decades and are in Delhi continuously for decades or managed to get posting back to Delhi in short period and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the Government is contemplating to formulate any action plan to get the Northern Railway pool houses vacated from the officers not working in Northern Railway and also to stop future misuse/manipulation of housing policy/rules for individual benefit and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?



**Performance of Schemes Launched**

5202. SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY  
TATKARE:  
SHRI KULDEEP RAI  
SHARMA:  
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:  
DR. HEENA GAVIT:  
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO  
BHAMRE:  
DR. AMOL RAMSING  
KOLHE:

Will the Minister of COAL

कोयला मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes launched under the Ministry during the last three years along with the details of the targets set and the achievements made under each of the said schemes;

(b) the details of the proposals received from various States along with the proposals approved by the Government under the schemes sponsored by the Ministry, State-wise;

(c) the details of the funds allocated and utilised for implementation of various schemes of the Ministry during each of the last four years and the current year, scheme and State-wise;

(d) whether the Government has set any time-limit for completing the pending schemes and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has any mechanism to monitor the funds allocated to the States/organisations for the purpose and if so, the details thereof and the action taken against the Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs), if any, found guilty in this regard?

**Skill Development in Coal Sector**

5203. DR. AMOL RAMSING  
KOLHE:

SHRI KULDEEP RAI  
SHARMA:  
SHRI DHANUSH M.  
KUMAR:  
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA  
SULE:  
DR. HEENA GAVIT:  
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO  
BHAMRE:  
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY  
TATKARE:

Will the Minister of COAL

कोयला मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Tripartite MoU was signed between National Skill Development Fund (NSDF), National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and Coal India Limited (CIL) to provide skill development in the coal sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of the areas likely to be covered and the efforts being made by the Government to create sufficient manpower with requisite skill in the coal sector;

(c) the number of persons who have been provided skill training so far;

(d) the manner in which the funds allocated from the head 'other administrative expenses' for the purpose of providing training to the officers/employees have been utilised;

(e) whether any funds have remained unutilised under the said head and if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by the Government in this regard; and

(f) the other steps taken by the Government to train/enhance all the persons engaged in coal sector?

**Solar Panels on Train Roofs**

5204. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN  
MAHATO:  
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV  
RAO MANDLIK:

SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:  
SHRI GAJANAN  
KIRTIKAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways has taken various steps to reduce dependency on fossil fuels and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Railways has also installed solar energy panels on the roof of some trains on trial basis;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the outcome of such trial;

(d) whether the Railways proposes to install the same type of solar energy panels on the roofs of other trains as well and if so, the details thereof, train-wise; and

(e) the other measures taken/being taken by the Railways to reduce the dependency on fossil fuels and save energy?

**Strength of Judges in High Courts**

5205. SHRI BHARTRUHARI  
MAHTAB:  
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH  
SHEWALE:  
SHRIMATI SANGEETA  
KUMARI SINGH DEO:

Will the Minister of LAW AND  
JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a gap in sanctioned and actual strength of Judges in each High Court of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Judge-Population ratio has deteriorated in such Courts during each of the last three years and the current year and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the pendency of cases in such courts has been increased due to gap in sanctioned and actual strength of Judges and if so, the details thereof, Court-wise; and

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

**Filling up of Reserved Vacancies in Different Departments**

†5206. SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE:  
SHRI UPENDRA SINGH  
RAWAT:  
SHRI RAJA  
AMARESHWARA NAIK:  
SHRI VINOD KUMAR  
SONKAR:  
DR. SUKANTA  
MAJUMDAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER

प्रधान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of backlog vacancies of Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs) and Other Backward Classes (OBCs) in Government enterprises, Government departments and autonomous institutions during the last five years and the current year, till date;

(b) the time since which they are lying vacant, Ministry and Post-wise along with the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government is appointing candidates through SSC on contract basis under Group 'C' on various SC/ST and general category posts in various Ministries and autonomous institutions and if so, the details and the reasons therefor;

(d) the time by which the various posts of SC/ST/OBC backlog vacancies in the Ministries and autonomous institutions are likely to be filled;

(e) whether the Government has taken any decision to fill up the backlog vacancies

by a special recruitment drive and if so, the details thereof and the time by which the drive is likely to be launched;

(f) whether the Government has received any complaints regarding violation of filling-up of backlog vacancies in various Departments of the Government; and

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

### ROB in Tirupati

5207. SHRI BALLI DURGA  
PRASAD RAO:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal of new rail Road Over Bridge (ROB) in the Tirupati Railway Segment and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the current status of the following projects, viz. level crossing gate no. 107@ km 158/6/6 Venkatachalem to Vedayapalem in Gudur and Vijayawada divisions of SCR, level crossing gate no. 16@ km 35/3133/Venkatagiri Railway Station between Gudur-Renigunta in the Guntakal Division and level crossing gate number 36@ km 71/1.3 between Yerved and Venkatagiri (NH No. 565), SC Railway-Guntakal?

### New Defence Corridors

5208. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:  
SHRI HANUMAN  
BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to establish more number of defence industrial corridors in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether defence industrial corridors are likely to be set up in the State of Rajasthan which has large number of ex-servicemen and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether preference is being given to ex-servicemen for employment in defence industries in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the manner in which the same is being implemented?

### Special Assistance to Electronic Industries

†5209. SHRI OMPRAKASH  
BHUPALSINH ALIAS  
PAWAN  
RAJENIMBALKAR:  
SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI  
TUMANE:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per Industry Body Manufacturing Association, manufacturing capability of personal computer in the country is not being utilized;

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

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide any special assistance to companies for manufacturing of smartphones and tablets in India;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken by the Government in this regard; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to improve the infrastructure facility for IT and electronics sector?

### Constitution of National Traders Commission

†5210. SHRIMATI RANJAN BEN  
DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to constitute National Traders Commission (NTC) in the country;

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

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

### Common Service Centres

5211. SHRIMATI RAKSHA  
NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any review/survey for setting up and functioning of Common Service Centre (CSC) project in the Gram Panchayats (GPs) across the country, if so, the details and the findings thereof;

(b) the total number of villages with functional CSC, State/UT-wise along with the names of Gram Panchayats not covered; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government for early setting up of CSC to cater to the services effectively in rural areas?

### Electronic Park in Telangana

5212. SHRI VENKATESH NETHA  
BORLAKUNTA:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has sanctioned electronics hardware park/manufacturing centre or units in Warangal, Karimnagar and Hyderabad in Telangana; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the progress made by the Government in this regard?

### ROBs at Mynagapally

5213. SHRI KODIKUNNIL  
SURESH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has constructed Rail Over Bridges (ROBs) at Mynagapally level cross No. 61 and Avaneeswaram level cross No. 519 in Trivandrum and Madurai divisions in Kerala respectively;

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

(c) whether the Government has received the priority list from the State Government of Kerala for the construction of ROBs in Trivandrum and Madurai divisions in Kerala; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the priority list division-wise in the State during the last three years?

**Doubling of Tracks**

5214. KUMARI SHOBHA  
KARANDLAJE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether doubling works of tracks of Birur-Shimoga, Arasikere-Tumkur, Hubli-Vasco and Hubli-Chikjajur have not yet been completed;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any contingent plan to complete the projects in a time-bound manner;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the funds allocated for Chikmagalur - Sakleshpur, Rayadurga-Tumkur via Kalyandurga, Shimoga-Harihar and Tumkur-Chitradurga-Davangere new railway lines during the last three years, year-wise?

**Role of BSNL in Digital India Programme**

5215. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR  
SAHU:  
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH  
SHINDE:  
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA  
BARNE:

Will the Minister of

COMMUNICATIONS

संचार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the role and share of BSNL and other Telecom Service Providers in the Digital India Programme; and

(b) the reasons for low participation/achievement, if any, of BSNL in the said

programme along with the steps taken by the Government to enhance the role/share of the BSNL in the same?

**Anticipatory Self Defence**

5216. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government considers anticipatory self defence legally justifiable under our obligations under the UN Charter;

(b) if so, the legal justification taking into consideration both the Indian policies and laws and International obligations under the UN Charter; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**IT Hubs and BPOs in Cities**

5217. DR. M.K. VISHNU  
PRASAD:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS  
AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is working on any plans to establish IT hubs in various cities of States, especially in Tamil Nadu to provide employment to youngsters in the IT sector at local level;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to open Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) centres in small cities to provide employment in the field of IT sector to local people; and

(d) if so, the details thereof with particular reference to Tamil Nadu?

**Electronic Park in Andhra Pradesh**

5218. SHRIMATI VANGA  
GEETHA VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS  
AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up electronics and hardware parks/manufacturing centres in Kakivada and East Godavari districts in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and progress made by the Government in this regard along with funds sanctioned/spent thereon so far?

**Legal Awareness**

†5219. SHRI SUMEDHANAND  
SARSWATI:

Will the Minister of LAW AND  
JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey to assess the awareness level of legal knowledge (especially about fundamental rights and human rights) of the people across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

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

(d) whether the Government proposes to increase the legal awareness of the citizens of the country through any

special drive or through television channels or any other media; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and initiative taken/being taken in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

**Postmen Working in Goa**

5220. SHRI COSME  
FRAANCISCO  
CAITANO SARDINHA:

Will the Minister of  
COMMUNICATIONS

संचार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of postmen working in the State of Goa;

(b) whether many of the said postmen are on contract, if so, the details thereof and the number of such postmen along with the time since when they are on contract; and

(c) whether the Government intends to regularize the services of these postmen and if so, the details thereof?

**Mobile Manufacturing in India**

5221. SHRI SHANMUGA  
SUNDARAM K.:  
SHRI KANAKMAL  
KATARA:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS  
AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of mobile phones and its accessories imported in the country during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether the Government proposes to promote the setting up of more

manufacturing factories by mobile companies in the country;

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

(d) whether the Government proposes to levy additional duties on import of mobiles and its components and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to encourage the indigenous mobile manufacturers?

#### Assessment of Iron Ore

†5222. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:

Will the Minister of MINES

खान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has assessed the total need of iron-ore in the country keeping the view of domestic industry's demand during the current Five Year Plan and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Geological Survey of India has conducted any survey in regard to iron ore deposits in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof and State/UT-wise target set for mapping and exploration of iron-ore;

(d) the details of iron-ore extracted in the country during the current year, State-wise;

(e) whether the present availability of iron-ore in the country is sufficient to meet the domestic demand; and

(f) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

#### Officers of CSS

5223. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER

प्रधान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for delay in finalizing select list of Deputy Secretaries of Central Secretariat Service (CSS);

(b) the reasons for reported discriminatory treatment towards CSS compared to Central Secretariat Stenographers Service (CSSS) in finalizing select lists and giving promotions;

(c) the number of vacancies that existed in the grades of Under Secretary, Deputy Secretary, Director and equivalent posts in CSSS as on 1.7.2012 onwards and the vacancies filled up since 1.7.2012, year and grade-wise along with the dates of filling up of such vacancies; and

(d) the time by which the select list of Deputy Secretaries for the select list year 2013 onwards upto 2018 would be finalized and promotions to the post of Directors against existing vacancies would be made?

#### CSR Scheme

5224. DR. A. CHALLAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the public sector undertakings and agencies under the purview of the Ministry have been allocating and utilising funds for taking up projects under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) scheme;

(b) if so, the details of the total funds allocated and projects undertaken by these

companies under this head during each of the last three years along with their present status, company and State-wise;

(c) whether complaints against arbitrary utilization of funds and gross irregularities in awarding of contracts and execution of these projects have been received by the Government; and

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

#### Order to OFB

5225. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of all orders along with the date of delivery, placed before Ordnance Factories under the Ordnance Factory Board (OFB);

(b) whether the Armed Forces or the OFB raised any concerns regarding the mechanism for placing order and the delivery of orders, including quality; and

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

#### Dependence on Digital Communication Tools

5226. SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:

DR. AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the increase use and dependence on

digital tools among children and adults and if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) whether the Government has undertaken any baseline study to assess the increasing dependence on digital and communication tools among citizens, in both private and professional life;

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

(d) the steps undertaken by the Government to regulate the use of digital and communication tools by citizens in personal and professional life;

(e) whether the Government is considering to establish digital detox centres; and

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

#### BSNL Network in Assam

†5227. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS

संचार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the BSNL networks in Assam is very poor, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(b) whether the mobile network connectivity at India, Bhutan and Bangladesh border remains poor thereby compelling the people residing there to use the network available in the neighbouring countries and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether tourists visiting Manas National Park face difficulty in terms of

mobile and landline connectivity, if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and

(d) the names of places in Assam where new mobile tower is proposed to be set up by the Government and the details of the plans to increase the internet speed in the said region?

### Trade Surplus

†5228. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the figures of import, export and trade surplus during the last five years;

(b) whether the Government proposes to enhance trade surplus;

(c) if so, the outline formulated in this regard; and

(d) if not, the intention of the Government in this regard?

### New Railway Freight Corridor Projects

5229. SHRI H. VASANTHAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to launch new railway freight corridor projects to free up some of the existing railway network for passenger trains;

(b) if so, the details of railway projects under consideration along with the ongoing projects in the country including

Tamil Nadu, zone-wise and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the State-wise status of the projects announced during the last three years and the number of projects completed so far, State/UT/zone-wise;

(d) the quantum of funds estimated to be spent thereon, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the details of the operation of new trains announced during the last three years in the country, particularly in Tamil Nadu?

### Defence Expenditure

5230. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the expenditure on Defence has never been near 3 per cent of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details of the percentage expenditure of GDP on Defence during the last three years, year-wise along with the reasons for such a low expenditure on armed forces;

(c) the percentage the Government has spent on Defence in this budget; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to increase the expenditure on Defence?

### Indians on Death Row

5231. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Indians on death row in Bahrain, Iraq, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates along with the details thereof, country-wise;

(b) out of the total number of Indians on death row in the above-mentioned countries, how many have been convicted for drug related offences;

(c) the specific steps taken by the Ministry and the various missions in these countries to assist those Indians on death row;

(d) whether the Minister received any assurance from the Governments of the aforesaid States to commute the death penalty awarded to such persons; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

### IIFT and IIP

5232. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposed to set up Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT) and Indian Institute of Packaging (IIP) in Kakinada Export Zone in East Godavari district of Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action plan chalked out in this regard?

### Water and Cleanliness at Stations

5233. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some facilities like drinking water, sanitation and waiting rooms, etc. are still not available in many railway stations including that in Assam;

(b) if so, the details of such railway stations, State-wise; and

(c) the details of funds allocated/ utilized and the action that has been taken in the matter during the last three years?

### Amaravati Government Complex

5234. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of PLANNING

योजना मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has received Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) of Amaravati Government Complex and Associated Infrastructure amounting to Rs. 39,937 crore of Government of Andhra Pradesh for sanction and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Ministry has submitted the above DPRs for comments of the Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs;

(c) if so, the reasons for seeking comments from the Housing Ministry;

(d) whether proposals from other States/UTs were sent to Housing and Urban Development Ministry earlier;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether comments from Housing and Urban Affairs have been received on the above DPRs; and

(g) if so, the details thereof and the time by which NITI Aayog is likely to give its approval for sanction of money to GoI?

**Marketing on Social Media Platforms**

5235. SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether social media platforms in recent times have been misused by companies for marketing their products and if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) whether the social media companies are letting their platforms being misused for criminal activities; and

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

**Problems in getting Visa**

5236. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS विदेश मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any check and monitoring system to record the details of Indians applying for various types of visas from embassies, consulates, high commissions etc. of foreign countries in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has appointed adequate number of staff to mitigate such problems faced by Indians in getting their visas;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the role of officials of the Ministry in solving various kinds of problems faced

by Indians going abroad particularly in getting their valid visas to the respective countries?

**Internet Pack for Mobile Subscribers**

†5237. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS

संचार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has asked all the mobile operators to provide at least one such plan to their subscribers in which internet facility is provided throughout the year and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has instructed all the mobile companies to fix the rate of such plan as per the norms laid down in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

**Medical Assistance in Trains**

5238. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether medical assistance facilities are available in the trains;

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

(c) whether the Government has the data of persons who died while travelling in trains due to the delay or absence of medical assistance;

(d) if so, whether the Government would initiate to facilitate a medical team with first aid and basic facilities in every long distance train; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

**Motor Accidents Claims Tribunals**

5239. SHRI P. RAVEENDRANATH KUMAR:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details about the total number of pending cases regarding compensation for accident victims;

(b) whether the Government is providing any assistance to State Governments for setting up of Motor Accidents Claims Tribunals so as to have fast disposal of such cases; and

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

**RPF Training Centre**

†5240. SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK NIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the RPF training centre in Chikhil has been shifted to Nasik in Maharashtra and if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the training centre set up in Nasik is larger as compared to the one at Chikhil;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons due to which the training centre has been shifted along with the details of the officer(s) who has granted permission to shift the training centre?

**Delay in Construction of ROBs**

5241. SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for delay in construction of Rail Over Bridges (ROBs) in the country including those in the South Central Railways;

(b) whether delay in budgetary allocations is the main reason for such delays and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Railways has consulted various State Governments for reconciling issues of land acquisition which is also a reason for the delay in construction of Railway development projects; and

(d) if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

**New Space India Limited**

5242. SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ: SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER

प्रधान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has any plans to set up a public sector enterprise 'New Space India Limited' (NSIL) similar to that of the existing Antrix Corporation to tap the benefits of research and development carried out by the ISRO;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the role and functions of the proposed NSIL;

(c) the circumstances which has led to the setting up of the new NSIL at this juncture;

(d) the total number of satellites commercially launched by Antrix Corporation during the last three years; and

(e) the total income/revenue earned by Antrix Corporation during the said period?

#### Telecommunication Services in Koderma

†5243. MS. ANNPURNA DEVI:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS

संचार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of unsatisfactory telecommunication services in Koderma district of Jharkhand;

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

(c) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard and the outcome of the said measures so far?

#### Misuse of Postal Letters, Public Telephones and e-mails

5244. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS

संचार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of rising incidents of misuse of postal letters of India Post, public telephones of MTNL/BSNL and e-mails to spread panic at public places/malls/ trains/airports, etc.;

(b) the number of such cases registered by the Government under the IT Act and other relevant Acts during the last three

years and the action taken by the Government thereon;

(c) whether the Government proposes for compulsory registration of all type of postal services, so as to deter anti-social elements from misusing these services and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Ministry, in coordination with the Ministry of Home Affairs, would take some counteractive steps on the issue and if so, the details thereof?

#### Safety of LED Items

5245. SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL: SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी और सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether 50 per cent of the LED items sold in the market are unsafe and if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) if so, whether the Government has conducted any study in this regard and if so, the details and the findings thereof;

(c) whether LED manufacturers are flouting the safety standards prescribed by BIS and the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology;

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

(e) whether these items are being manufactured illegally causing loss to consumers and Government's revenue; and

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

#### Setting Up of Medical Colleges by CIL

†5246. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of COAL

कोयला मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Coal India Limited and its ancillary companies are running medical college, hospital, dispensary and educational institutions in the country;

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

(c) whether the Government has acquired land for setting up of medical colleges by Coal India Limited and its ancillary companies;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which these colleges are likely to be made functional along with the amount likely to be spent in this regard?

#### Employee in IOFS

5247. DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR: SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR: SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Gazetted officers working in the Indian Ordnance Factories Service (IOFS);

(b) the number of officers working in the IOFS on deputation from other departments and the time since when they are on deputation, designation-wise;

(c) whether the IOFS officers have been sent on deputation to any other departments and if so, the details of such officers and the time since when they are on deputation, designation-wise;

(d) whether Government has noticed that these officers have become liability on IOFS as they are not serving in IOFS for which they got selected and if so, the Government's reaction thereto; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government for strengthening of IOFS during the last three years?

#### Family Courts

5248. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a shortage of space, buildings, staff and other facilities in Family Courts of the country and if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) the details of the vacant posts, State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken to appoint staff against vacant posts and to improve working conditions of the staff?

#### Engineering Cluster in Nasik

†5249. DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has established Nasik Engineering Cluster under Industrial Infrastructure Upgradation Scheme (IIUS) in Nasik district of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the funds sanctioned/allocated/ released and utilised for the said cluster till date; and

(d) the details of the development work done by the said cluster?

#### Unmanned Level Crossings in North Bengal

5250. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has any data on the number of accidents caused due to unmanned railway crossings of both human

and animal lives across North Bengal districts; and

(b) if so, the measures taken by the Railways to minimize the risk for the local population?

#### Operations at Adhartal Railways Station

†5251. SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS

रेल मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to start operation of trains from Adhartal Railway Station, Jabalpur under the West Central Railways Zone;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken action on an access road to Adhartal besides providing facilities therein; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

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