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List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS
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Training Providers Enrolled with NSDC

*181. DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE
PATIL:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBAJIRAO
MANE:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the details of training providers enrolled with National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) since 2015 and the procedure for enrolment of such training providers, State-wise;

(b) the beneficiaries trained by these empanelled training centres along with persons trained and employed under the scheme since 2015, State-wise;

(c) whether a target was fixed for its two components, if so, the details of target set, year-wise, since 2015 and the basis on which the estimation has been made that corresponding target was met; and

(d) the details of monitoring mechanism to ensure that a person is enrolled, trained and employed under PMKVY?

Beneficiaries under PMUY in UP

†*182. SHRIMATI REKHA VERMA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL
GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the district-wise details of beneficiaries under the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the details of the number of LPG connections and the total consumption of LPG in Uttar Pradesh during the last three years and the current year; and

(c) the details of steps being taken by the Government to meet the demand for LPG connections and consumption of LPG?

Education to Tribal Children

*183. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:
SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is committed to provide best quality education to tribal children in their environment and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has set a deadline of 2022 to start 700 more Eklavya Model Residential Schools across the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total number of such schools sanctioned and the total number of those functional in the country, till date;

(d) whether the Government is considering to set up Eklavya Model Residential School in Kolli Hills of Namakkal District in Tamil Nadu;

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

(f) whether there is any population criteria for the said scheme and if so, the details thereof?

Disbursement of Loans under PMMY

†*184. SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL
(BAKABHAI):
SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAI
PATEL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of disbursement of loans under the Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) in Gujarat;

(b) the number and the details of beneficiaries under the scheme till January, 2021;

(c) whether any specific targets in this regard have been fixed in respect of Gujarat; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Measures announced for MSME Sector

*185. SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:
SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the measures announced so far to boost diverse sectors of economy also benefit Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) sector which has been hit hard by the COVID-19 Pandemic;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the exact measures taken for MSMEs rejuvenation including the exports;

(d) whether integrating MSMEs into larger industries' logistical chains has been envisaged for efficiency gains; and

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

KVs in Puducherry

*186. SHRI VE. VAITHILINGAM:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to open Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) under civil sector in all the regions of Puducherry, for the benefit of rural people keeping in view the aspiration of people of UT for admission in KVs; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

National Strategy for MICE

*187. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:
SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to adopt a national strategy for Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Exhibitions (MICE) which is one of the important segments of business tourism;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of India's share of Global market in this MICE segment of business tourism at present; and

(d) the proportion of Indians going abroad or outbound for such tourism and the details thereof?

City Gas Distribution

*188. SHRIMATI MAHUA MOITRA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an increasing demand for natural gas all over the country, if so, the Geographical Area (GA) and Entity-wise details of the City Gas Distribution-

Bid-5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of PNG home connections and CNG stations promised versus delivered of all entities;

(b) the details of penalty regime for any shortfall;

(c) the details of penalty accrued/charged to these entities till date and end date of marketing and infrastructure exclusivity for each GA;

(d) the expected date of implementation of unified tariff in the country; and

(e) the expected date of implementation of domestic gas marketing and pricing freedom i.e. removal of cap on price?

Standardisation of Online Education

*189. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the University Grants Commission (UGC) has released any recommendations on the standardisation of online education taking into account that classes in many educational establishments have moved online;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether measures have been taken to change assessment and evaluation practices in a uniform manner across the country due to a change in class nature and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government plans to formulate long term digital education strategy for Secondary Education also?

GST Slabs

*190. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government can take decision to change the Goods and Services Tax (GST) slabs for goods and services;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has established a study committee for GST slabs transformation; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Schemes to Develop India as Tourism Hub

†*191. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the various schemes being implemented by the Government with the objective of developing India as a tourism hub, State/UT-wise;

(b) the budget earmarked for the said schemes along with the amount spent thereon during the last three years;

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure adequate security of foreign tourists in the country; and

(d) the number of foreign tourists who visited India during the last three years and the number of cases of misbehaving with foreigners reported during the said period along with the action taken thereon?

Utilisation of CSR funds

*192. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds spent by the Government and private sector banks and companies under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) during the last three years, State-wise including in Maharashtra;

(b) whether the Government has audited CSR funds spent by the said Government and private sector banks and companies and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether it has come to notice that thousands of companies have failed to spend funds under CSR policy, if so, the details thereof and the action being taken by the Government against these companies?

Revenue Collection

†*193. SHRI SATYADEV PACHAURI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total revenue collected in the country from various income sources during the last five years;

(b) the percentage of income collected as revenue, year-wise;

(c) the decline in revenue collection in percentage during the last three years, year-wise;

(d) whether the Government is concerned about the decline in revenue collection; and

(e) if so, the plan of the Government in this regard?

Diversification of Import of Crude Oil

*194. SHRI B.N.BACHE GOWDA:
SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government asks the refineries for diversification of oil import after OPEC plus move to curb supply;

(b) the percentage of oil imports from West Eastern Countries after OPEC has cut its crude oil production;

(c) the current status of oil supply by Middle East Countries; and

(d) whether the State Refineries/Public Sector Units including IOCL are buying crude oil from Guyana and United States and propose to review deal with Russian sources of crude oil and if so, the details thereof?

Pupil Teacher Ratio

*195. SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY
VASANTH:
SHRI BHAGWANT MANN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that many schools in the country are having poor pupil-teacher ratio particularly in Government schools;

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

(c) whether the Government has issued any direction to the States to improve this ratio;

(d) if so, the action taken by the State Governments thereon; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Kendriya Vidyalayas in Maharashtra

*196. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to open new Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to increase the seat strength of each class of bifurcated Kendriya Vidyalayas in Maharashtra;

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

(e) whether there is a strong demand from the people of Amravati District to open new KVs in their district; and

(f) if so, the details thereof along with the response of the Government thereon?

Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas

†*197. SHRI RATANSINH MAGANSINH RATHOD:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas are not being constructed at some locations despite having been sanctioned;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is taking cognizance for restarting the construction work of the said vidyalayas; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Investment in Public Education System

†*198. SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing a New Education Policy (NEP), 2020 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to raise investment in public education system substantially through private partnership under NEP, 2020 and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether NEP, 2020 envisages increased participation of global universities and research institutes through partnership and also on single institute/entity basis;

(d) if so, whether, considering the high tuition cost and fees in such institutes and universities, the Government has checked/examined the possibility of a large section of students belonging to socio-economically disadvantaged groups not having access to the said institutes and universities and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the corrective steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Setting up of Seven Zonal Cultural Centres

*199. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up seven Zonal Cultural Centres (ZCCs) with headquarters at Patiala,

Nagpur, Udaipur, Prayagraj, Kolkata, Dimapur and Thanjavur to promote folk artists and music in all the States/UTs;

(b) if so, the details of the activities and the projects undertaken by these Zonal Cultural Centres during each of the last three financial years, State/UT-wise;

(c) the details of the quantum of financial assistance utilised by each of the Zonal Cultural Centres during the last three years;

(d) the details of the training camps organised under the Centre for Cultural Resources and Training (CCRT) during the financial year 2020-21; and

(e) whether the Government has launched an e-Portal and Youtube Channel under CCRT and if so, the details thereof?

Skills in School Syllabus

*200. SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:
SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has introduced coding and data sciences as skill modules in CBSE curriculum this year in collaboration with software giant Microsoft in accordance with the National Education Policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the National Education Policy envisages increased integration of a variety of skills into the school syllabus;

(d) whether the Government has invited views from the State Governments and all other stakeholders in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details of the views/ suggestions received along with the response of the Government thereon?

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UTPAL KUMAR SINGH
Secretary General

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