

## LOK SABHA

**List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS**  
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**(Ministries of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH); Earth Sciences; Environment, Forest and Climate Change; Health and Family Welfare; Information and Broadcasting; Science and Technology; Textiles; Women and Child Development)**

(आयुर्वेद, योग और प्राकृतिक चिकित्सा, यूनानी, सिद्ध और होम्योपैथी (आयुष); पृथ्वी विज्ञान; पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन; स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण; सूचना और प्रसारण; विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी; वस्त्र; महिला और बाल विकास मंत्रालय)

**Total Number of Questions — 20**

### Earthquake Resistant Buildings

†\*101. SHRI ASHOK  
MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES  
पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has taken steps to construct earthquake resistant buildings with the help of various agencies to reduce losses due to earthquake;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which these measures are likely to be finalized; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

### Scheme for Development of Knitting and Knitwear Sector

\*102. SHRI SRIRANGA APPA  
BARNE:  
DR. PRITAM  
GOPINATHRAO  
MUNDE:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has launched any scheme for development of knitting and knitwear sector under Power Tex India;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the features of the scheme;

(c) whether there is any proposal to create new service centres on Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model in the knitting and knitwear cluster, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there is any proposal to modernize and upgrade existing Powerloom Service Centers (PSCs) and institutions run by Textile Research Associations (TRAs) and Export Promotion Councils (EPCs) Association in knitting and knitwear clusters, if so, the facts thereof; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Union Government to boost common infrastructure and modernize the powerloom sector in the country?

### Young Scientist Research Programme

†\*103. SHRI LALLU SINGH:  
SHRI HEMANT  
TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is conducting any programme to encourage young scientists to engage themselves with scientific activities/undertake research work;

(b) if so, the main characteristics of 'young scientist research programme' together with the details of funds allotted for this purpose during each of the last three years and the current year and if not, the future plan of the Government in this regard;

(c) the age limit for availing of the benefits from this programme and the details of achievements made under this programme so far; and

(d) whether the Government is offering any special plan or scholarship under this programme, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

### Empanelment of Hospitals under Ayushman Bharat

\*104. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:  
SHRI RAJIV PRATAP  
RUDY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has identified adequate number of hospitals under the scheme and completed their empanelment and if so, the details thereof along with the number of hospitals covered currently, State/UT-wise including Delhi/NCR;

(b) whether the Government has achieved the target set under the Ayushman Bharat Yojana (ABY), if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether some States/UTs have not yet implemented the ABY, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the number of States/UTs which have signed MoU to implement PMJAY and the number of States which have already launched the scheme;

(d) whether ABY provides paperless and cashless access to the beneficiaries during the service taken by them in empanelled hospitals, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the limitations and bottlenecks faced by the Government during the implementation of the ABY?

### Cases of H1N1 Virus

\*105. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cases of H1N1 virus have been reported from various States/UTs recently;

(b) if so, the number of cases reported and deaths occurred during this year, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the details of measures taken/proposed to be taken to combat the disease?

**Impact of Air Pollution on Life Expectancy**

\*106. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of any scientific research leading to the conclusion that the life expectancy in India has gone down by 2.6 years due to deadly diseases caused by air pollution;

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

(c) whether the Government has been successful in containing and gradually bringing down the pollution levels in the Indian cities as a part of any targeted approach on par with International norms and protocols;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Doordarshan Kendras in Kerala**

\*107. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken/proposes to take any measures to upgrade the transmission capacity of the various Doordarshan Kendras in Kerala, if so, the details thereof, Kendra-wise;

(b) whether the Government has taken note of the dilapidated condition of Doordarshan Kendra in Thrissur, Kerala, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to upgrade the Doordarshan Kendra in Thrissur and make the station more programme oriented with focus on local contents, if so, the details thereof?

**Community Health Centres/Primary Health Centres**

\*108. SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER:  
SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of Community Health Centres (CHCs) and Primary Health Centres (PHCs), State/UT-wise including Chandigarh and Punjab;

(b) whether the Government has received proposals from States for opening of new CHCs and PHCs, if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Punjab and the funds proposed to be released for setting up of such PHCs/CHCs in the country;

(c) whether most of the said centres lack basic infrastructure facilities including doctors/nurses and if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken to address these shortcomings;

(d) whether the Government proposes to upgrade all the CHCs/PHCs as ISO certified wellness centres and if so, the details thereof along with the current number of ISO certified CHCs/PHCs, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to improve the quality of services in the PHCs/CHCs?

**Scheme for Yoga Awareness**

†\*109. SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:  
SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

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

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

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has been organizing any special scheme/programme for creating public awareness towards yoga across the country including Assam and other North Eastern States; and

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

**Journalism Course in Sanskrit Language**

\*110. SHRI SU.  
THRUNAVUKKARASAR:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Institute of Mass Communication (IIMC) has taken a decision to start a new course in Journalism in Sanskrit Language;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which the new course in Sanskrit will be started; and

(d) whether IIMC is conducting journalism courses in any other Indian language and if so, the details thereof?

**New Environment Policy**

\*111. SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to draft new environment policy in the near future;

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

(c) the details of aforesaid draft along with its timeline; and

(d) the details of the policy relating to Delhi/NCR?

**Shri Shyam Benegal Committee**

\*112. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry is in agreement with the recommendations of the Report of the Committee of Experts constituted under the Chairmanship of Shri Shyam Benegal regarding the need to remove the pre-censorship powers of the Central Board of Film Certification, so that it functions purely as a certification body;

(b) if so, the details of the steps taken to introduce a legislation to this effect; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Automated Meteorological Centres**

†\*113. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL  
RAM:

Will the Minister of EARTH  
SCIENCES

पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up new automated meteorological centres with the purpose of providing accurate weather forecast to the people in the country particularly to the farmers;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Rise in Ozone Levels**

†\*114. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of  
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND  
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of times Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) has released data regarding rise in ozone levels beyond its prescribed limit in National Capital Region (NCR) during the last three years;

(b) the details of adverse effects on human health witnessed as a result of rise in ozone levels;

(c) the details of steps taken by the Government from time to time to control the rise in ozone levels;

(d) whether the rise in ozone level beyond the prescribed limit poses threat to human life; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

**INSPIRE Faculty**

\*115. SHRIMATI RAKSHA  
NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND  
TECHNOLOGY

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to take up the matter with the authorities concerned regarding INSPIRE Faculty's (IFs) knowledge particularly for their independent faculty position, their performance and for stringent guidelines in selection process to address the issues faced by the IFs from the host institutions;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to create new positions for the IFs after the completion of their five year tenure they are unable to get regular or permanent position; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**Inspection of Anganwadis**

\*116. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI  
LEKHI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND  
CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

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

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

**Pollution in Kanpur**

†\*117. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR  
RAWAT:

Will the Minister of  
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND  
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kanpur is at 109th position in the list of the most polluted cities of the world, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether high levels of pollution is spreading in the Sandila and Bilhaur Assembly constituencies of Mirrih District of Uttar Pradesh and other neighbouring Districts of Kanpur and Jajmau from the factory emissions which are causing ailments to the people in these areas;

(c) whether several crops are also being damaged due to water pollution, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has taken/proposes to take any steps to make the said area and the adjacent rivers pollution free, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

**Women and Child Development Schemes**

†\*118. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND  
CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various schemes/ programmes being implemented by the Ministry across the country;

(b) the details of the funds allocated for these schemes, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government is contemplating to launch new/special schemes in North Eastern States including Assam and Madhya Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**Amendments in Forest Act, 1927**

\*119. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR  
SINGH:

Will the Minister of  
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND  
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has proposed amendments to the Forest Act, 1927 and the same was sent to various State Governments in March 2019;

(b) if so, the details of the proposed amendments;

(c) the ways in which the proposed changes would affect the lives of forest dwellers who depend on these forests for their livelihood;

(d) whether one of the proposed changes give forest officials the authority to shoot people in the name of 'conservation' and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the said amendment also proposes a collective punishment against entire village for any violation and if so, the details thereof?

**Textile Park**

\*120. SHRI ANNASAHEB  
SHANKAR JOLLE:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES  
बस्त्र मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government  
proposes to set up a large scale textile park  
in Chikkodi in Karnataka considering the  
availability of manpower, logistics in the  
area and agricultural produce from the  
vicinity; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

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SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA  
Secretary General

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