

# LOK SABHA

## List of Questions for WRITTEN ANSWERS

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

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

Total Number of Questions — 230

### Promoting School Education

1. SHRIMATI RITA  
BAHUGUNA JOSHI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has identified the deficient areas in the school education system of the States/UTs;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for providing adequate assistance to the States/UTs lagging behind; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

### Compliance of CSR Norms

†2. SHRI RAVI KISHAN:  
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE  
AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the corporate firms in Gorakhpur have followed the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) norms as per the Companies Act, 2013 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the list of all those corporate houses/firms/companies in Gorakhpur and Kushinagar which are bound to follow CSR rules; and

(c) the details of the activities undertaken by the corporate firms in Jalore and Sirohi with the funds to be spent under CSR?

### New Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas

†3. SHRI PASHUPATI NATH  
SINGH:  
SHRIMATI ANNPURNA  
DEVI:  
SHRI CHANDESHWAR  
PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) set up in the country since the inception of such vidyalayas, State/location-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of JNVs in the States including Jharkhand;

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

(d) the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(e) the places in Jharkhand where Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas are presently functional, location-wise ?

### National Teachers Award

4. DR. AMOL RAMSING  
KOLHE:  
DR. DNV  
SENTHILKUMAR S.:  
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY  
TATKARE:  
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA  
SULE:  
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO  
BHAMRE:  
SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM  
PATIL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has fixed criteria for selection of teachers for grant of National Teachers Award on the 5th September, every year, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the State Governments possess any right to amend the rules framed

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for conferring National Awards and if so, the conditions under which such amendments can be made;

(c) if not, whether the Government proposes to take appropriate action with regard to the amendments made by the various States;

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

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to improve the quality of school education and enriching the lives of school students?

### Bank Merger

5. SHRI KOMATI REDDY  
VENKAT REDDY:  
SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:  
SHRI KANUMURU  
RAGHU RAMA  
KRISHANA RAJU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken a decision to consolidate Andhra Bank, Union Bank of India and Corporation Bank to strengthen the banks and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has received any requests seeking no merger of these banks, if so, the details thereof along with the stand of the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Government is considering to close nine banks in the country; and

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

† Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

### Setting up of New Universities

†6. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal for setting up new universities from the States including Rajasthan;

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

(c) whether the Government has accorded approval to the said proposals;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

### PSBs EASE Programme

7. SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government under the reform agenda for PSBs under Enhanced Access and Service Excellence Programme (EASE) 2.0 instructed IBA to have uniform working hours for PSBs and private banks;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received any Banker's panel recommending different time schedule for the banks;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to consider the interests of the customers for adopting different working hours for the banks?

### Loan by NABARD

†8. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:  
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:  
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE:  
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has maintained any data regarding the number of farmers availing short term loans under the refinancing scheme of NABARD, if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Maharashtra;

(b) the details of the refinance percentage of short term loans provided by NABARD and the rate of interest on such loans during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government intends to increase the credit limit to 60%; and

(d) if so, whether the Government intends to provide interest rate and interest subvention as in the case of crop loans so that medium term loans (converted) to farmers in drought affected areas can be provided at par with short term loans, if so, the details thereof?

### SPVs for Steel Plants

9. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that to achieve 300 MTPA capacity of steel production

by 2025, a high-level committee on manufacturing in its meeting in July, 2013, suggested for creating SPVs to set up steel plants in States like Odisha, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which the decision is likely to be taken to set up steel plants; and

(d) the constraints that the Government has in setting up one such steel plant in Andhra Pradesh?

### Economic Slowdown

10. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:  
SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:  
SHRI PRASUN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the assessment made by the Government regarding the value of Indian currency during the last three years and the current year along with the findings thereof;

(b) whether the value of Indian currency has gone down to its lowest level during the said period and if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the country is facing an economic slowdown and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with its impact on the industries and job market and the remedial steps taken and achievement made in this regard;

(d) whether the Government has pumped money into the economy and if so, the details thereof including the total amount pumped into the economy during the last six months;

(e) whether this intervention has helped the economy to improve and if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the Government has given any direction/ requested information from the public and private sector banks to improve economic growth and if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the details of inputs that were considered before announcing the cut in corporate tax?

### Agricultural Debt Waiver and Debt Relief Scheme

11. SHRI VENKATESH NETHA BORLAKUNTA:  
SHRI N. REDDEPPA:  
SHRI PASUNOORI DAYAKAR:  
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any changes under the Agricultural Debt Waiver and Debt Relief Scheme in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana States;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of farmers benefited under this scheme so far in the three years, State-wise;

(c) whether it is a fact that many irregularities took place while implementing this scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the corrective measures taken so far

by the Government in this regard, State-wise?

#### Residential Schools for Tribal Students

- †12. SHRI SHANTANU THAKUR:  
SHRIMATI RATHVA GITABEN VAJESINGBHAI:  
SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:  
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the central schemes being implemented to promote residential schools for tribal students, State-wise including Gujarat;

(b) the amount of financial assistance provided during the last three years, State-wise including Gujarat;

(c) whether the Government proposes to formulate any scheme to set up schools for providing compulsory education in tribal areas of the country including Gujarat; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Tourism Projects in Kerala

13. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:  
ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Tourism Projects approved, sanctioned and executed in each of the identified Tourism Circuits in Kerala during the Tenth and the Eleventh Five Year Plan including Alappuzha;

(b) the details of the Tourism Projects completed so far and the time by which the remaining projects are likely to be completed;

(c) the reasons for the delay in completion of the pending projects;

(d) whether the State Government of Kerala has submitted any project proposal to the Government and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the present status of development of Sabarimala-Erumeli-Pampa as a spiritual circuit in Kerala?

#### Bonded Labour

14. SHRIMATI S. JOTHIMANI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the scheme for Rehabilitation of Bonded Labour implemented by the Government;

(b) the details of funds allocated in the last five years, district and State-wise;

(c) the total number of bonded labourers released and rehabilitated across the country as on date;

(d) whether the Government will consider implementing the recommendations of the International Labour Organization report on bonded labour, 2014, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of measures/steps taken by the Government to spread awareness for eradication of bonded labour?

#### Fund Allocation of PMKVY in Maharashtra

15. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has implemented the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana in Maharashtra, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of persons trained under this programme in Maharashtra during the last five years and the current year, district-wise and year-wise, along with the funds allocated for this scheme in Maharashtra during the last five years; and

(c) whether the Government has launched any programme under skill development to certify skilled persons and if so, the details thereof including target, particularly in Maharashtra?

#### Skill Development Schemes in Assam

16. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Skill Development schemes taken up and implemented in Assam during the last four years;

(b) the details of the names of the agencies engaged in implementation of aforesaid schemes; and

(c) the details of any such agencies from the State of Assam?

#### Vanishing Companies

17. SHRI B.N. BACHE GOWDA:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of number of companies included in the list of vanishing companies in the country at present; and

(b) the details of action taken against such companies?

#### Sector Skill Councils

18. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of fund disbursed to each of the Sector Skill Councils (SSCs), during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the details of utilisation of funds and types of projects funded by each of the SSCs during the last three years;

(c) the corrective steps taken in the light of the Sharda Prasad Committee report on 'Conflict of interest' in the composition and governance of Sector Skill Councils; and

(d) the action taken by the Government on the Committee's

recommendation that all Sector Skill Councils may be scrapped due to such conflict of interest?

#### Funds for Vocational Training

†19. SHRIMATI RATHVA  
GITABEN  
VAJESINGBHAI:  
SHRI NARANBHAI  
KACHHADIYA:

Will the Minister of  
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the fund approved by the Government for the Vocational Skill Training during the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the youths trained through the Vocational Skill Training are able to gain employment;

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

(d) the details of the sectors in which the employment is being made available?

#### Gyan Sansadhan Virasat Yojana

†20. SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR  
SINGH:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing Gyan Sansadhan Virasat Yojana;

(b) if so, the name of States and UTs where this scheme is being implemented; and

(c) the amount of the funds allocated in this regard along with the State/UT-wise details thereof?

#### Revenue Earned from Taj Mahal

21. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN  
AJMAL:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons who visited Taj Mahal and the revenue earned from it during each of the last five years;

(b) the amount spent on its maintenance during the period;

(c) whether pollution is affecting the colour of the monument; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the measures taken/being taken by the Government to protect its colour?

#### Insurance to Gas Cylinder Blast Victims

22. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR  
ULAKA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM  
AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that oil companies provide insurance to victims of gas cylinder blast incidents, if so, the details thereof during the last two years;

(b) whether oil companies are not educating their customers about such insurance and not paying the compensation whenever a claim is made by kith and kin of the victims;

(c) the number of explosions and blast reports during the last three years, deaths reported and compensation paid; and

(d) whether the Government is scheduling to drive a special programme to educate people in Odisha State?

#### Production of Natural Gas

23. SHRI PASUNOORI  
DAYAKAR:  
SHRIMATI VANGA  
GEETHA VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM  
AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present fixation of formula of natural gas being produced from KG D6 basin and in other oil fields in the country particularly in Godavari region and the details of royalty received by the Government so far from each oil field;

(b) the details of utilization of such gas; and

(c) whether any irregularities have been reported, if so, the action taken in this regard?

#### Gas Agency Distribution

†24. DR. BHARATIBEN  
DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM  
AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the OMCs including Indane gas is not providing distribution network under rural distribution scheme to distribute cylinders in the villages within the distance of 2 Kms; and

(b) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken to distribute the gas cylinders in the nearby villages so that consumers are relieved of the problem of getting refilled their cylinder from far away places?

#### World Bank Loan for Development Project

25. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the World Bank has approved Andhra Pradesh and Telangana Municipal Development Project in 2010 with a loan amount of US \$ 300 million;

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

(c) the time by which the project is going to be commissioned?

#### Purchase of Sub-standard Coal

26. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR  
SINGH:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the LTA signed between SAIL and M/s Werris Creek (valid till December, 2014) guaranteed the moisture and total absolute moisture in the coal supplied by the seller should be upto 10% and 12% respectively and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware that the SAIL bought sub-standard coal from M/s Werris Creek as in the new agreement signed with them effective from

January, 2015 the guaranteed moisture and the total absolute moisture limits were modified;

(c) if so, whether the Government is aware that these parameters were made applicable retrospectively from July, 2014, thus, leading to loss to public exchequer amounting to crores of rupees; and

(d) if so, the details of action taken against the SAIL's management and if not the reasons therefor?

#### Mid-Day Meal Scheme

27. KUMARI SHOBHA  
KARANDLAJE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of children enrolled under Mid-Day Meal Scheme during 2018-19, State/UT-wise;

(b) the number of children out of these, who had linked their Aadhaar numbers by March 31, 2019; and

(c) the number of children out of the rest, who have been listed as proxy/duplicate and yet to link their Aadhaar numbers?

#### Collection and Management of Dividends

28. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that currently the public assets in Public

Sector Undertakings (PSUs) and the collection and management of dividends from the PSUs are managed by two different departments;

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

(c) whether the Government is planning to transfer the collection and management of dividends from the PSUs to the DIPAM; and

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

#### Vocational Training Institutions

†29. SHRI SANGAM LAL  
GUPTA:  
SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:  
SHRI CHANDRA  
PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of  
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of seats sanctioned in Vocational Training Institutes in Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra and Rajasthan;

(b) the details of funds allocated for the said Vocational Training Institutes along with the details of funds allocated for trainees and institutes respectively;

(c) whether the Government has not been allocating funds as per the requirements for the last three years;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of funds allocated for Vocational Training Institutes in Uttar Pradesh, especially in the Parliamentary Constituency of Pratapgarh, along with States of Maharashtra and Rajasthan during the last three years?

#### Recruitment Examinations by Institutions

†30. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR  
PINTU:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND  
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of the complaints of grave irregularities such as leakage of question papers, prevalence of cut money received during the last few years, the Government proposes to make any concrete policy to ensure fair and timely conduct of the recruitment examinations held by the institutions providing employment to the youth in the country viz. Staff Selection Commission, Banking Recruitment Board, Railway Recruitment Board, etc;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### KV and JNV in Bihar

31. DR. ALOK KUMAR  
SUMAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has asked the Kendriya and Navodaya Vidyalayas of Gopalganj district of Bihar to fill up the vacancies quickly;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is fact that the Kendriya and Navodaya Vidyalayas of Gopalganj district of Bihar are running with teachers on contract basis to meet the shortage of teachers;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the details about teachers strength in these schools?

#### Case Pendency in NCLTs

32. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR  
REDDY NALAMADA:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE  
AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the problem of pendency in National Company Law Tribunals (NCLTs) caused by the high number of cases being filed by homebuyers against builders for even small defaults;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the number of cases, since June 2018, in NCLTs against builders for defaults of less than a month;

(c) whether the Government plans to review the status of homebuyers as financial creditors or modify the definition of default in these cases in order to reduce the number of insolvency cases filed against builders in the NCLTs for small defaults, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the Ministry has any other plans to ease the burden of NCLTs in order to streamline their functioning and if so, the details thereof?

#### Unemployment in Haryana

†33. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND  
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has compiled data related to unemployment, State-wise;

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

(c) the total number of persons including people from Haryana provided employment directly and indirectly during the last three years and the details thereof?

#### **Outstanding Dues of Small Enterprises**

34. SHRI P.K.  
KUNHALIKUTTY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has directed the various Public Sector Undertakings to clear outstanding dues of small enterprises and service providers;

(b) if so, the details of outstanding dues/payments by Handicrafts and Handlooms Export Corporation of India Limited to small bullion parties as on 31st October, 2019;

(c) whether the Government would probe the delay of payments on untenable ground to small bullion parties and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps which the Government proposes to take to clear the legitimate payments of small bullion parties in line with the directive of the Ministry?

#### **Release of Special Development Fund**

35. SHRI KANUMURU  
RAGHU RAMA  
KRISHANA RAJU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has released Special Development Funds as promised to the Andhra Pradesh State during last five years from 2014-19;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with district-wise break-up;

(c) whether the attention of the Government is drawn to the fact that some funds have not been released and are still pending;

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government for early release of the balance funds as promised?

#### **Ranking of Universities**

36. SHRI ASADUDDIN  
OWAISI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether no Indian University has ranked in the top three hundred universities in the world University ranking since 2012;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the number of entries have increased from 49 in 2018 to 56 in 2019;

(d) whether the Government has studied the reasons for poor ranking of Indian universities;

(e) if so, whether even after the best efforts of the Government no world-class Institutions are available in India; and

(f) if so, the details thereof along with the other steps taken or being taken by the Government to further improve the ranking of Indian Institutions?

#### **Economics of Education Review**

37. SHRI VASANTHAKUMAR  
H.:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of Economics of Education review study report that says about Food insecurity at home affecting children's learning and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the report asks for early intervention of Government in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it may affect country's economy through lower human capital accumulation; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and steps being taken by the Government so far?

#### **Right to Education**

38. SHRI MANICKAM  
TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is mandatory to keep 25% of seats in private schools for children belonging to the weaker sections of the society under the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act;

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether the Government is aware that majority of the schools do not follow the provision of the Act;

(c) if so, whether the Government has formulated any monitoring mechanism in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **PAN Mandatory for Transactions**

39. SHRI KOTHA  
PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made it mandatory to quote PAN for all transactions in excess of Rs. 2 lakh, regardless of the mode of payment to curb the black money and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the new rule will cover purchases of all goods or services such as gold jewellery or furniture and this includes all payments made through cash, cheques or debit or credit cards and the Government has raised the limit to quote PAN in the case of immovable property and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the violations noticed by the Government, individual/company-wise and the action taken on such cases?

#### **NEAT**

40. SHRI SUDHAKAR  
TUKARAM

SHRANGARE:

SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

MS. PRATIMA BHOUMIK:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government is planning to implement and operationalise a National Educational Alliance for Technology (NEAT) for using

technology for better learning outcomes in Higher Education, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure that socially and economically backward populations can access the services under the aforementioned program?

#### Promotion of Tourism in Delhi

41. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM  
पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Domestic Tourist Visits (DTV) and Foreign Tourist Visits (FTV) in Delhi since the last five years;

(b) whether the Swadesh Darshan Scheme and PRASAD Scheme has been extended to Delhi for Integrated Development along with tourism;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps in promoting Delhi on International platforms and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the quantum of allocations made for promotion of tourism in Delhi *vis-a-vis* other States during the last five years?

#### Bank Loan Targets

†42. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of FINANCE  
वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the public sector banks located especially in backward and

rural areas of the country as on date, State-wise and Bank-wise;

(b) the details of the deposits and loans given during the last three years, State-wise and branch-wise;

(c) whether the branches of banks have achieved their targets of loan disbursement especially in backward and rural areas;

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

(e) the steps being taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to achieve the said targets?

#### Classification of Adventure Tourism Activities

43. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of TOURISM  
पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government classifies certain adventure centric tourism activities in a specific category;

(b) if so, the details of the criterion and the locations across different States that comes under this category of adventure tourism;

(c) the number of deaths by accidents that have occurred through adventure tourism in the country during the last two years;

(d) whether the Government has any provisions in place to deal with medical emergencies arising during adventure tourism activities;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Institute of Eminence Tag

44. SHRI V.K. SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is proposing to grant Institute of Eminence tag to five educational institutions;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these institutions will get a grant of Rs. 1000 crore and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Institute of Eminence tag is being given on the basis of the recommendations of the University Grants Commission?

#### Value of Indian Currency

45. SHRI D.K. SURESH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE  
वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken serious note of destabilizing the Indian rupee against the US Dollar;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of measures announced to boost market confidence, curb the widening current account deficit and to control the falling value of rupee;

(d) whether the Government is contemplating to take necessary steps to cut down non-essential imports and increase export; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### Allocation of Funds for Education

46. SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of money as percentage of GDP being spent on education sector in the current fiscal;

(b) whether Government is planning to increase the above allocation in upcoming years;

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

(d) whether there has been an increase or decrease in above allocation in the previous five years, and details therein?

#### Review of GST

47. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE  
वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to review the Goods and Services Tax (GST) in view of falling State revenues;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received any demands from the States in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether GST collection was lowest in September this year and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor?

**UGC**

†48. SHRI JASWANT SINGH  
BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government/UGC has identified the educationally backward districts in Gujarat where gross enrolment ratio is lesser than the national average percentage;

(b) if so, the names of the districts which have been identified in 2011 census; and

(c) the efforts made or being made by the Government to improve the level of higher education in these districts?

**Indian Institute of Skills**

49. SHRI RAJESHBHAI  
CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of  
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to set up skill institutes in the name of Indian Institute of Skills across the country with a view to give a boost to 'Skill India' Mission;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of such institutes proposed to be established in the State of Gujarat?

**Appointment of Independent Directors**

50. SHRI ANNASAHAB  
SHANKAR JOLLE:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE  
AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a uniform law in appointing the independent directors or whole time directors to reputed companies in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is monitoring all these appointments;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Public Education System**

51. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI  
KARUNANIDHI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is paucity of latest official data about the public education system and if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether any latest reports/surveys have been conducted to evaluate the effectiveness of Right to Education post 2015-16 and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to analyze and assess the latest data before going forth with the implementation of the draft New Education Policy and if so, the details of the timeline of the release of such official data?

**Wilful Corporate Defaulters**

52. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has identified the wilful corporate defaulters of Public Sector Banks across the country so far;

(b) if so, the details of names of individual corporate and companies with their pending dues; and

(c) the details of initiatives taken by the Government to recover those dues from the defaulters?

**Gold Amnesty Scheme**

53. SHRI NALIN KUMAR  
KATEEL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to introduce the amnesty scheme for gold hoarders;

(b) if so, whether the Government has set any objectives for implementation of the scheme;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has set any timeline to implement the amnesty scheme for gold; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

**Status of Sabarimala Master Plan**

54. SHRI RAJMOHAN  
UNNITHAN:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of Sabarimala Master Plan in the State of Kerala;

(b) the amount of fund allocated and utilized for the purpose;

(c) whether the Government has received any representation/request in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and

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

**Functioning of LIC**

†55. SHRI RAMESHBHAI  
LAVJIBHAI DHADUK:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the functioning of Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) is regularly assessed and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is regularly assessing the investment made by the LIC as our countrymen have utmost faith in it;

(c) the details of the amount invested by LIC which has not yielded any profit; and

(d) the corrective steps taken by LIC to make such investments fruitful/profitable?

**Observation of National Library Day**

56. SHRI DHANUSH M.  
KUMAR:  
SHRI SELVAM G.:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री



be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government observed 'National Library Day' to focus on the importance of books and if so, the details thereof along with aims and objectives behind it;

(b) the total number of libraries currently running in the country, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has created awareness to popularize book reading habits and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has set up libraries in rural areas where people cannot afford to buy books and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps proposed by the Government to promote book reading habit in children?

#### Foreign Debt

†57. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of burden of foreign debt on India during the last five years and the present year;

(b) whether India's burden of foreign debt has registered maximum increase after 2014; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

#### Drop out Rate

58. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of admissions made under "Economically Weaker Section" category in private unaided schools under Section 12(1) (c) of the Right to Education Act during the last three years;

(b) whether the drop-out rate is higher in the above group as compared to children enrolled in Government schools;

(c) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, State-wise;

(d) whether any guidelines have been formulated to promote social inclusion in such schools to reduce drop-out rate; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the steps taken by the Government to ensure inclusion and non-discrimination in such schools?

#### Education Loan

59. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the "Credit Guarantee Fund for Educational Loans" to students pursuing higher education abroad;

(b) the details of the Trustee Company for the Scheme "Credit Guarantee Fund for Educational Loans";

(c) the number of students who benefitted under the Scheme "Credit Guarantee Fund for Educational Loans" under General, OBC, Women, SC, ST, SC (women), ST (women) Categories; and

(d) the amount disbursed to General, OBC, Women, SC, ST, SC (women), ST (women) students under the Scheme "Credit Guarantee Fund for Educational Loans" in the Financial Years 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20?

#### Kendriya Vidyalayas in Rajasthan

†60. SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the criteria to set up Kendriya Vidyalayas in a State/UT;

(b) the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas functioning in all the States/UTs including Rajasthan under the said criteria; and

(c) the funds allocated by the Government to run Kendriya Vidyalayas in Rajasthan during the last three years?

#### New Education Policy

61. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has diluted the recommendation of Kasturirangan contained in the Draft of new educational policy on universal educational right for children between 3 yrs and 18 yrs, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the new schemes of Government to attract more new comers to school;

(c) the programmes under the Government to improve the teaching skills in primary schools; and

(d) whether the Government has taken initiatives to ensure the health of children in primary classes and if so, the details thereof?

#### Levy of Cess

62. DR. (PROF.) KIRIT PREMJBHAI SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of all cesses levied by the Central Government along with the reasons for levy of these cesses;

(b) the amount of taxes collected in each of these cesses and the manner in which they have been utilized; and

(c) whether the funds collected by levying cess remain underutilized and if so, the details thereof?

#### NAAC

63. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued new guidelines which indicate that students studying only in NAAC accredited universities, colleges, leading institutions and Government aided are eligible to get education loan;

(b) whether there are only 59 NAAC accredited universities and 997 colleges;

(c) if so, is it not discrimination towards other students;

(d) whether the subsidy on education loan would be given only to those students whose parent's income is less than Rs. 4.5 lakhs per annum; and

(e) whether the Government justifies these moves which are detrimental to poor

and meritorious students and if so, the concrete steps taken in this regard?

### Black Money

64. DR. T. SUMATHY (a)  
THAMIZHACHI  
THANGAPANDIAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether money coming into India from foreign countries for various purposes as participatory note are monitored/ scanned/probed;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with and the agency-wise findings thereof during the last five years and the action taken by the Government in this regard so far;

(c) whether India has entered into a pact with other countries to share the mutual flow of information pertaining to money laundering and funding etc and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the action plan being taken by the concerned countries in this regard; and

(e) the effective steps taken by the Government to bring back the black money stashed in foreign countries as promised?

### IIM

†65. SHRI UPENDRA SINGH  
RAWAT:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that students of IIM Lucknow

and Rohtak are being served poor quality and cold breakfast/lunch/dinner in their mess (Canteen);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has made or proposes to make any plan to carry out surprise check of the food being served in the canteens keeping in view health of the students of said institutes; and

(d) if so, the number of surprise checks made for checking the food quality of Mess (Canteen) of IIM Rohtak and Lucknow during last three years and as on date?

### DST

66. SHRIMATI RAKSHA  
NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to consider research talent DST INSPIRE Faculty Fellowship completed & Awardee candidates equivalent to Assistant Professor at UGC;

(b) whether the Government proposes to utilize this large number of unemployed research talent awardees for upliftment of the institutes having poor/ less score in the NIRF, NBA and NAAC Assessment ranking;

(c) whether the Government is aware of or has come across any evidence regarding discrimination cases for the DST INSPIRE Faculty Awardees absorbed in institutions across the country; and

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

### Impact of Demonetisation

67. SHRI SUBBARAYAN K.:  
SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of a research paper published in National Bureau of Economic Research, USA authored by the Chief Economist at IMF and others wherein it is stated that the demonetization caused a 2-3 percentage point reduction in jobs and economic activity in India; and

(b) if so, the details of their findings along with the reaction of the Government thereto?

### Kendriya Vidyalaya in Maharashtra

†68. SHRI SADASHIV KISAN  
LOKHANDE:  
DR. BHARATI PRAVIN  
PAWAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of the places in Jharkhand and Maharashtra where Kendriya Vidyalayas are presently functional, location-wise;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the reaction of the Government thereto?

### PMC Bank Inspection

69. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the RBI had sought for removal of Chairman of Punjab and Maharashtra Cooperative Bank during its last inspection in October, 2018;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Bank and RBI against Chairman of PMC Bank at that time;

(c) whether the RBI has fixed single entity expose limit upto 15 per cent and PMC Bank's expose to HDIL was 73 per cent; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the RBI against PMC Bank at that time?

### Filing of Income Tax Returns

70. SHRI PRASUN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of people in the country who file income tax return;

(b) the number of income tax payers in the country during the last ten years, year-wise; and

(c) the details of steps which have been taken to increase the taxbase in the country?

### Global Exchange of Cultural Delegates

71. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to organize global exchange of cultural delegates with different countries in near future;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of plan outlay and selection criteria for any such delegates for the current year?

#### **Funds Allocated for Tourism Projects in Bihar**

72. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of TOURISM पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the projects prioritized for the development of tourism in the country including Bihar and funds provided thereunder during 2019-20, State/ UT-wise;

(b) the details of utilisation of funds reported out of the sanctioned funds under the projects prioritized for development of tourism during each of the last three years along with the status thereof, State/ UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government provides any special package to the States/UTs for the development of tourism and if so, the details thereof indicating the package provided during the said period, State/ UT-wise;

(d) the monitoring mechanism put in place by the Government to review the progress of such projects; and

(e) the further measures being taken by the Government to promote tourism in the country specially in Bihar?

#### **Social Security**

73. SHRIMATI NUSRAT JAHAN RUHI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to bring labour reforms for regulating the market, protecting employment and ensuring social security of workers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the labour reforms will really be going to achieve the long-delayed Indian industrial revolution, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which the labour reforms are likely to take place for the benefit of employee and employer in fair manner?

#### **Students-Teachers Ratio in EMRS**

74. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of functional Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) for the year 2018-19;

(b) the details of the student-teacher ratio in these schools;

(c) the details of the drop out ratio in EMRS;

(d) whether any steps have been taken by the Government to increase the number of functional EMRS; and

(e) the details of the steps taken to increase the enrollment ratio in such schools?

#### **Employment in Informal Sector**

75. MS. MALA ROY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the people employed in the informal sector during the previous three financial years; and

(b) the effect of demonetization on jobs in the informal sector?

#### **Nurse and Paramedical Staff**

76. PROF. SAUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps taken by the Government to implement Hon'ble Supreme Court's direction regarding salary and welfare measures to nurses and paramedical staff in the country;

(b) the details of the States which have implemented the Supreme Court direction; and

(c) the reasons for not implementing the court order?

#### **Placement of Graduates**

77. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is absolute communication gap with regard to placement of graduate candidates for employment among this Ministry and other Ministries;

(b) if not, the reasons due to which Government is not able to provide employment to graduates/undergraduates candidates from different streams; and

(c) the reasons for absence of mechanism to accommodate the job seekers from various colleges?

#### **Inclusion of new Tribes under ST List**

78. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the specific mandate and role of the Registrar General of India (RGI) with respect to identifying left-out tribes for inclusion as the Scheduled Tribes of India;

(b) the constitutional and legal parameters under which RGI can accept or reject requests for inclusion as ST by the left-out tribes; and

(c) the details of the progress made with relation to revision of criteria and procedure for including new tribes under ST list, as recommended by the Special Task Force formed by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs under the 16th Lok Sabha?

### Survey of Tribal Communities

†79. SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any study/survey has been conducted/proposed to be conducted to find out the population of various tribal communities living in forest areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the base/criteria adopted by the Government for introducing welfare measures for the tribal people?

### Ranking

†80. SHRIMATI RANJAN BEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether on the one hand, the Government is trying to take universities and higher institutions to the world class level and on the other hand, their ranking is going down;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to take any special step to improve their ranking;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

### Survey to Benefits of Reservation

†81. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey to study the benefits of reservation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of the tribes who are availing more than 50 per cent benefits of the said reservation policy?

### Development of Tourism in Kartarpur Sahib Corridor

82. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has constructed adequate infrastructure to facilitate tourism in Kartarpur Sahib Corridor;

(b) the details of the number of people the Government expects will visit the corridor;

(c) whether the Government has taken adequate security measures keeping in view high-profile visits to the corridor; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### Skill Development of Women and Children

83. SHRI P. RAVEENDRANATH KUMAR:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes being implemented including Skill Development Schemes, implemented by the Government for the welfare of women and children belonging to the Scheduled Tribes in various States, State/UT-wise;

(b) the amount allocated and spent under the said schemes during each of the last six years and the current year, scheme/State/UT-wise;

(c) whether any targets have been fixed in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the success achieved in this regard, scheme-wise?

### Pre-Primary Education in Government Schools

84. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to mandate setting up of pre-primary sections in State Government schools from 2020-2021 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there will grant from the Central Government for the States for implementing the same and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total number of State Government schools and the corresponding number of schools with pre-primary sections, State-wise; and

(d) the State-wise details of number of children who are currently enrolled in pre-primary sections in State Government schools, State-wise?

### Higher Education

85. SHRI A. RAJA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of girls enrolled for higher education especially from rural areas and backward classes within the country, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether it has increased during the last few years, if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) the action taken/being taken by the Government for maximum coverage of rural areas and backward classes and to encourage them for higher education;

(e) the details of the facilities being provided by the Government for rural areas girls including backward classes in this regard; and

(f) whether all their reserved seats are filled every year or remain vacant, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu and the reasons therefor along with the steps taken by the Government against their vacant seats?

### Agreement with other Countries

†86. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has signed any agreement with other countries to develop vocational skills in various sectors;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the specialization sectors for which agreement has been signed along with the name of the countries?

### Demonetised Currency

87. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) estimate on 8th November, 2016 of Rs. 500 & Rs. 1000 in circulation that were demonetized;

(b) the total amount of old currency which came into banking system after RBI put-out figure of Rs. 15.41 lakh crore in its Annual Report of 2017-18;

(c) the quantum of new currency notes of Rs. 500 and Rs. 2000 that were pushed into banking system between 8th November 2016 and 31st March 2017;

(d) whether RBI can certify that new currency of Rs. 500 and Rs. 2000 that replaced demonetized currency was equivalent to estimate of demonetized currency *i.e.* 15.41 lakh crore mentioned by the RBI in its Annual Report of 2017-2018, if so, the details thereof and the total amount of currency discarded due to printing errors etc. when new currency replaced demonetized one; and

(e) whether more currency was printed by RBI than its estimate of amount

demonetized and if so, the exact amount printed along with the reasons therefor?

### CSR Law

88. SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:  
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV  
RAO  
MANDLIK:  
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN  
MAHATO:  
SHRI GAJANAN  
KIRTIKAR:  
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL  
SAMBHAJIRAO MANE:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE  
AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has amended the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) laws with prospective effect and companies have time until July 2024 to use accumulated CSR funds in projects of their choice and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Parliament has passed a legislation under which unspent CSR allocations would have to be transferred to a fund specified by the Government and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to use the appropriated unspent CSR fund for the welfare programmes and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has sent show-cause notices to more than 5000 companies for defaulting on their mandatory CSR obligations;

(e) if so, the details thereof and the response of the said companies in this regard; and

(f) whether the Government has any plan to take any legal action or impose monetary penalty on CSR defaulters and if so, the details thereof and the framework devised by the Government in this regard?

### Package for Automobile Industry

89. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has noticed that Indian automobile industries are experiencing major stagnation;

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

(c) whether the Government is planning to provide any stimulus packages to the industries and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has conducted any study regarding the job loss in this sector and if so, the details thereof?

### Profits of Public Sector Oil Companies

90. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM  
AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the profits of public sector oil companies have greatly increased over the years, if so, the details thereof during the last three years, year-wise; and

(b) the details of money collected by the Government through selling the Shares of public sector oil companies in the last five years?

### Norms for CSR

†91. SHRI CHUNNI LAL SAHU:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE  
AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the corporate firms in Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh have followed the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) norms as per the Companies Act, 2013 and if so, the details in this regard;

(b) the list of all those corporate houses/firms/companies in Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh which are bound to follow CSR rules; and

(c) the details of the activities undertaken by the corporate firms in Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh with the funds to be spent under CSR?

### Misuse of CSR Funds

92. DR. SUJAY  
RADHAKRISHNA  
VIKHE PATIL:  
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL  
SAMBHAJIRAO MANE:  
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH  
SHINDE:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE  
AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has come across any cases where companies are misusing public trusts to launder their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) spending and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government plans to extend tax exemptions for CSR spending on all the activities mentioned under Schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the amount spent by Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) under CSR during the last 3 years particularly in Maharashtra;

(d) the details of the projects undertaken by PSUs during the last 3 years in the State of Maharashtra under CSR; and

(e) whether the Government plans to amend and reduce the economic threshold for CSR under Section 135 to promote and include more companies under CSR, if so, the details thereof?

#### Kerala Bank

93. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:  
SHRI THOMAS  
CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has permitted the Government of Kerala to start a scheduled bank called 'Kerala Bank';

(b) if so, the details thereof including the details of permission/clearance granted by the RBI in this regard;

(c) whether the RBI has conducted any study to analyze the impact on primary cooperative banks due to the introduction of Kerala bank; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Training Centres for Workers in Die-Making (Ornament)

†94. SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA  
GAVIT:

Will the Minister of  
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to open training centres for workers engaged in Die-making (Ornament) to make them skilled and trained in Palghar district of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide any special financial package for publicity and commercialization of Die-making (Ornament) vocation and if so, the time by which it will likely be provided?

#### Benefits of Corporate Tax Cuts

95. SHRI SYED IMTIAZ  
JALEEL:  
SHRI ASADUDDIN  
OWAISI:  
SHRI SUBBARAYAN K.:  
SHRI M. SELVARAJ:  
SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C.  
UDASI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently slashed corporate tax rate to make India a very attractive destination for foreign direct investment and generate employment opportunities;

(b) if so, the details and the outcome thereof along with the total loss suffered

by the Government in tax collection by reducing the corporate tax;

(c) whether Indian companies have started to pass the benefits onto the consumers and if so, the details and the outcome thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether any sign of improvement in FDI, business, economy and employment generation has been noticed after taking several steps;

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the further steps taken or being taken by the Government to attract more FDI/ business to generate employment opportunities; and

(f) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to give conducive infrastructure to the Indian Corporate Sector to make them competitive in the International market?

#### Status of Tourism Project - Ganga Ghat

†96. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE  
SHARMA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of tourism project 'Ganga-ghat' being built in Sundarbani, district, Rajori of Jammu-Kashmir;

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

(c) whether the total funds for this project will be released by this year; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Discrimination by Banks

†97. SHRIMATI KESHARI  
DEVI PATEL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any discrimination is made by the Public and Private banks in providing various types of loans including car/home loans to Hon'ble Members of Parliament, Hon'ble Members of Legislative Assemblies, Advocates and Police personnel in the country;

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

(c) whether the Government is aware of the fact that HDFC and ICICI both the banks overlook the aforesaid customers;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government against the said banks; and

(e) the details of the steps taken by the Government to facilitate the sanction of loans to the aforesaid people including the Public's Representative in future?

#### Resettlement of Flood Affected Tribals in Kerala

98. SHRI RAHUL GANDHI:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL  
AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing any programme specifically targeting flood affected tribals in Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received any proposals from the State for

rehabilitation and resettlement of flood affected tribals, particularly in landslide affected habitations;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to conduct a vulnerability mapping of tribals in Kerala in the light of the increasing frequency of adverse weather events like floods and if so, the details thereof?

### Minimum Wages of Unskilled Labour

†99. SHRI RAJESH VERMA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the minimum wages of unskilled labourers in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether the Government proposes to make minimum wages mandatory and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the scheme of the Government for upliftment of the unskilled workers; and

(d) the details of all such schemes that are being run in participation with the Government?

### Global Competitiveness Index

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

SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per latest World Economic Forum's Global Competitiveness Index, India has slipped from 58th rank in 2018 to 68th rank in 2019 among 140 countries;

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

(c) the criteria adopted by the World Economic Forum to arrive at ranking;

(d) the areas/indicators where India ranked low and the areas/indicators where India has improved its ranking;

(e) the corrective steps taken by the Government to improve the ranking of India; and

(f) whether these steps have led to the desired outcome and if not, the reasons therefor?

### Employment Rate

†101. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present rate of unemployment in the country;

(b) whether there has been a continuous increase in unemployment in the country and unemployment among women has increased more;

(c) the rate of increase of unemployment among men and women during the last five years and the number

of employment provided during this period;

(d) whether the rate of unemployment is more in urban women than rural women; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

### New Kendriya Vidyalayas

†102. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that a large number of boys-girls in rural areas get deprived of better quality education of Kendriya Vidyalayas each year;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes/is considering any proposal to set up Kendriya Vidyalayas in each district (Tehsil-in rural areas) of the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to convert Government schools into Kendriya Vidyalayas to improve the quality of education in Government schools;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the details of the proposals received from various States in this regard?

### City Gas Distribution Network

103. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:  
MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is in the process of developing additional 13,105 km. gas pipelines as part of National Gas Grid to increase the availability of natural gas across the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the existing geographical area and population covered under the current City Gas Distribution (CGD) network and the details and status of projects currently underway under the National Gas Grid;

(c) the time by when the Government expects to complete the laying of additional pipelines and cover 100 per cent of the population and the number and length of pipelines completed during the last three years and the current year;

(d) the details of the percentage of work completed under the development of the City Gas Distribution Network for Jagtasinghpur and Kendrapara districts;

(e) whether the projected milestones as set out in the plan have been achieved, if so, the present status of the project, if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to complete the same on time?

### CSR Policy

104. SHRI SATYADEV PACHAURI:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any study has been carried out to check the effectiveness and implementation of CSR policy;

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

(c) the details of steps taken by the Government during the last 5 years for making the scheme more effective and result-oriented?

#### Status of CCRT

†105. SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:  
MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:  
SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:  
SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to establish Rashtriya Centre for Cultural Resources and Training (CCRT) to promote Indian Culture and if so, the details thereof and the present status of CCRT;

(b) whether the Government is considering to implement certain special schemes in several States including Haryana, Assam and other North Eastern States and if so, the details thereof along with the number of schools and colleges likely to benefit through these schemes;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to make people explore and understand the unknown aspects of India's lesser known places and their rural and semi-urban culture and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is planning to launch e-portal named 'Digital Bharat Digital Sanskriti' and a YouTube channel for CCRT to promote Indian Culture and if so, the details thereof along with the salient features of the e-portal of CCRT and the budget allocated for the purpose; and

(e) whether the Government has entered into any agreements with companies or YouTubers for running its CCRT YouTube channel and if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated in this regard?

#### Health Insurance Schemes

106. MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:  
SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:  
SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to create awareness among people for popularisation of various health insurance schemes in rural areas of the country;

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

(c) whether the health insurance segment in the country continues to witness steady growth on the back of growing healthcare costs and increasing penetration levels with total premium collection growing 15 per cent, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the four public sector general insurance companies accounted for a major share of health insurance premium at 64 per cent of total health segment and stand-alone health insurers contributed 14 per cent and while there is a marginal increase in the share of public sector and stand-alone health insurers, there is a drop in the share of private non-life insurers whose market share has come down from 26 per cent, if so, the comparative details thereof; and

(e) whether it is also a fact that about 24 per cent of India's total population has been covered under one of the health insurance policies in 2018-19 and if so, the details of the share of group health insurance business and the share of individual health insurance premium in total health insurance premium collected during each of the last three years and the current year?

#### Mahatma Gandhi Tourism Circuit

107. SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plans to initiate Mahatma Gandhi tourism circuit connecting all Gandhiji's historic work places in his 150 anniversary;

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

(c) whether the Government has promoted any tourism circuits so far or has it been the responsibility of the States so far;

(d) whether the Government is considering to formulate a tourism circuit connecting the important places of India's freedom struggle in future; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### Child Labour

108. SHRI N. REDDEPPA:  
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:  
SHRI NIHAL CHAND:  
SHRI AJAY NISHAD:  
SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:

SHRIMATI NUSRAT JAHAN RUHI:  
SHRI SHANTANU THAKUR:  
SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the fact that child labour is still prevalent and increasing in many parts of the country despite the ban on child labour and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise along with reasons for such increase;

(b) the details of the provisions fixed by the Government for action against convicts of child labour and the number of cases of child labour reported during the last three years and steps taken/being taken to completely avoid and check child labour in the country with some action plan in coordination with States;

(c) the extent to which the Government has succeeded/achieved to control/stop child labour in the country; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to formulate any legislation/laws in this regard and if so, the details thereof along with the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

#### Preservation of Heritage Sites of Dimasas

109. DR. RAJDEEP ROY:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:



(a) whether Khaspur, the Kingdom of Cachari Rajas is in dilapidated condition and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is considering to preserve the heritage site of Dimasas;

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

(d) whether the Government has sent or planning to send an expert Team for Preservation and Planning of the heritage site of the Dimasas; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### Steel Industry in Punjab

110. DR. AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that Mandi Gobindgarh, Punjab is among the oldest Steel manufacturing hubs in the country and a major employer of both local and immigrant labour in Punjab and has been struggling due to various internal and external factors; and

(b) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government for the revival of the said industry?

#### Exploration and Production under HELP

111. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been any progress in exploration and production under the Hydrocarbon Exploration and Licensing Policy (HELP) regime;

(b) if so, the details thereof in terms of licenses granted;

(c) whether there has been sufficient uptake of the Open Acreage regime by the industry;

(d) if so, the details thereof in terms of exploration blocks selected; and

(e) the gains accrued to the Government through the 'Revenue Sharing Model' under the HELP regime?

#### Opening of Bank Branches

†112. SHRI OMPRAKASH  
BHUPALSINH *ALLIAS*  
PAWAN  
RAJENIMBALKAR  
DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that many Panchayats/Blocks in tribal and backward areas are deprived of banking services like ATMs/Post Office Saving Banks etc., if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is formulating any new scheme to increase the number of branches of nationalised banks like State Bank of India in the country, if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Maharashtra;

(c) whether it is a fact that workload is increasing in the said nationalised banks due to increasing population and increase in the accounts of Central Schemes in district like Osmanabad in Maharashtra;

(d) if so, the action being taken by the Government to open new branches in district Osmanabad, Maharashtra; and

(e) the time by which the new bank branches are likely to be opened in the country including Maharashtra?

#### Implementation of GST

113. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any glitches have been pointed out in the implementation of Goods and Services Tax (GST) and if so, the points and areas identified that needs correction;

(b) whether it has also been highlighted that revenue collection under the GST is below expectations which have come far below 10 per cent;

(c) if so, the details of the collection and the reasons for such a shortfall;

(d) whether the IT based interface also remains a distant dream thereby leaving the system prone to tax frauds;

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the details of shortcomings noticed in the GST registration as well as payment module and the status of lack of co-ordination between the stakeholders; and

(f) the steps to be taken for a smooth transition?

#### Social Security

†114. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to provide benefits of the Social Security Scheme to the agricultural labour; and

(b) if so, the details of benefits likely to be extended to the agricultural labourers?

#### Modernisation of Employment Exchanges

†115. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of employment exchanges functioning in the States/UTs including Maharashtra at present and the details of current status of upgradation and modernization of employment exchanges, State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of funds allocated, released and used during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and

(c) whether the progress of modernization in this regard is going on in all the States including Maharashtra as per target, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor and the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Inauguration of India Tourism Mart**

116. SHRI KULDEEP RAI  
SHARMA:  
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO  
BHAMRE:  
DR. AMOL RAMSING  
KOLHE:  
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY  
TATKARE:  
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:  
SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has inaugurated the 2nd edition of the India Tourism Mart 2019 recently;

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

(c) the number of foreign delegates who participated in the said Indian Tourism Mart;

(d) the details of major activities and events organized during the said Indian Tourism Mart;

(e) the steps taken in the meet to boost the tourism sector along with the suggestions given by the participants; and

(f) whether the Mart will provide a platform for trade and hospitality service providers to improve at the national level and if so, the details thereof and the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to create a global tourism mart for India on lines of major international travel marts?

**Mid Day Meal Scheme (MDMS)**

117. SHRI TAPIR GAO:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of manpower engaged for Mid Day Meal Scheme (MDMS) in Schools;

(b) the total strength of Mid Day Meal Scheme staff working all over the country, State-wise;

(c) the number of days in a week and number of months they are working in a year;

(d) the details of honorarium paid to each staff engaged in the MDMS; and

(e) whether there is any uniformity in the honorarium to MDMS staff and if so, the details thereof?

**Atal Innovation Mission**

118. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Government is planning to set up Atal Innovation Mission with a view to attract the children towards technology at school level;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the infrastructure being created for the said purpose; and

(d) the quantum of funds earmarked for the said Mission?

**Banning of Single Use Plastic in Tourist Places**

119. MS. LOCKET  
CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is taking any steps to make important tourist places free of single-use plastic;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government is taking any steps to educate the locals and tourists to stop using single use plastic in the tourist places and if so, the details thereof?

**New KV in Madhya Pradesh**

- †120. SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has fixed any new criteria to open new Kendriya Vidyalayas;

(b) if so, details of demand based Kendriya Vidyalayas set up in such districts as per the new criteria, State-wise;

(c) if not, the action plan of the Government in this regard; and

(d) the details of newly opened Kendriya Vidyalayas in Madhya Pradesh?

**Increasing Board Exam Fee**

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

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has steeply increased the fees of Class X and XII board examinations for all students;

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

(c) whether the Government is facing a stiff resistance from All India Parent's Association regarding the decision taken by the board and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether All India Parent's Association has raised their grievances or submitted any request to the Government/Board to review its decision; and

(e) if so, the response of the Government/Board in this regard?

**Insurance/Pension Schemes**

122. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of number of contributors under Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY), Atal Pension Yojana (APY) and Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY) in the country during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether any grievance redressal cell is available for the contributors and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the steps being taken by the Government to popularize the schemes for the informal sectors especially in the backward districts of the country?

### Promoting Vedic Mathematics and Sanskrit

†123. SHRI KUNWAR  
PUSHPENDRA SINGH  
CHANDEL:  
SHRIMATI RANJAN BEN  
DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to form management commission to promote Vedic Mathematics and Sanskrit;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is considering to make Vedic Mathematics and Sanskrit compulsory at primary level education and if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and

(d) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

### Registration under Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan (PM-SYM) Yojana

†124. DR. RAM SHANKAR  
KATHERIA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND  
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has undertaken registration under Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan Yojana and if so, the number of people who have been registered so far under the scheme;

(b) if so, the Union Territory-wise/ State-wise number of registration done;

(c) the details of steps taken by the Government to promote this scheme further; and

(d) whether any age-limit has been fixed to deposit the monthly instalment under this scheme and if so, the details of amount of monthly instalment deposited by the Government in this scheme along with the mode of deposition?

### Norms for Educational Institution

†125. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has fixed any norms for educational institutions engaged in imparting compulsory elementary education in the country;

(b) whether the Government has formulated any system to gauge the quality of education system of the private and public education Institutions;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to improve the quality of education system?

### Reservation in Kendriya Vidyalayas

†126. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the children of persons belonging to OBC-non-creamy layer have not been provided the determined reservation in

admission to Kendriya Vidyalayas and if so, the basis on which the guidelines issued by Kendriya Vidyalayas have sought for the latest certificate of OBC mentioning the OBC-non-creamy layer;

(b) the reasons for inclusion of OBC column in the diary provided by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan to school children if the children of persons belonging to Other Backward Castes are not being provided the determined reservation in admissions to Kendriya Vidyalaya and Navodaya Vidyalaya contains the OBC column; and

(c) whether the Government will consider giving the determined reservation to the children of persons belonging to Other Backward Castes admissions to Kendriya Vidyalaya and Navodaya Vidyalaya and if so, the time by which the same will be done and if not, the basis on which reservation is being provided to other categories?

### New Education Policy

†127. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL  
CHIKHLIKAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to formulate New Education Policy in order to strengthen the education system in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government proposes to set up National Education Council in place of National Education Commission;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government has set up any time limit for this and if so, the details thereof?

### Education for Children of Economically Weaker Section

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

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to implement uniform system of education in States on the lines of Kendriya Vidyalayas and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware that many children from Below Poverty Line (BPL)/Economically Weaker Section families are not able to get admission in first class and if so, the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to increase the admission quota particularly for those children who fail to get admission due to not securing seat in lucky draw or through VIP quota ; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to start additional classes in Kendriya Vidyalayas for the children of economically weaker sections and if so, the details thereof?

### Impact of Demonetisation on Exports

129. DR. K. JAYAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of annual growth of exports in dollars since 2014 along with annual growth rate, year-wise;

(b) the details of the impact of demonetisation on exports, year-wise;

(c) the details of the policy measures taken by the RBI to contain price rise of essential commodities and increase of GDP; and

(d) the details of the impact of the above measures?

#### PMC Bank

130. SHRI BHARTRUHARI  
MAHTAB:  
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH  
SHEWALE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any mechanism is available with the Banks to detect fraud cases such as Punjab & Maharashtra Co-operative (PMC) Bank fraud instead of reporting such cases by their customers;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the amount of customers stuck in PMC Bank fraud at present;

(c) whether the cases of such frauds in banks have increased across the country during each of the last three years and the current year;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, Bank-wise and State/UT-wise;

(e) whether the bank employees have been found involved in such cases during the said period;

(f) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, Bank-wise; and

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

#### Industrial Training Institutes

†131. SHRI KAPIL  
MORESHWAR PATIL:

Will the Minister of  
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Industrial Training Institutes set up under the Skill Development Programme in various States including Maharashtra;

(b) whether all these centres have started functioning;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor along with the number of youths enrolled in these training centers, State/UT-wise?

#### Model Degree Colleges

†132. SHRI KUNWAR DANISH  
ALI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to open Model Degree Colleges in each district of the country;

(b) the total number of districts in Uttar Pradesh identified under the said scheme; and

(c) the State-wise details in this regard?

#### Banking Services to Farmers

†133. SHRI AJAY KUMAR  
MISRA TENI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued any guidelines to the banks with a view to provide maximum services to the farmers in the rural areas to meet the financial needs of the people engaged in agriculture sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the extent to which the farmers and the rural people are likely to be benefited therefrom; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### DIN System

134. SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM  
PATIL:  
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA  
BARNE:  
SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:  
DR. DNV  
SENTHILKUMAR S.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched the Documentation Identification Number (DIN) system recently;

(b) if so, the details and the objective thereof along with the number of communications with DIN generated since its launch;

(c) whether the Government has taken steps to protect honest tax payers from harassment at the hands of income tax

department with the introduction of DIN and if so, the details thereof and if not, the corrective steps taken in this regard;

(d) whether adequate infrastructure has been created for successful running of DIN and proper training of officers/staff and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to provide greater accountability and transparency in tax administration?

#### Recognition of Ram Setu as Monument of National Importance

135. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Ram Setu is recognised as a monument of National Importance under the AMASR Act, 1958;

(b) if not, the reasons for its non-inclusion;

(c) the steps taken for its protection;

(d) the number of heritage sites freed from encroachments during the last three years; and

(e) the reasons behind the slow pace of action taken for removal of encroachments?

#### Minor Forest Produce (MFP)

136. SHRI ACHYUTANANDA  
SAMANTA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL  
AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the grants released during the last 3 years under the 'Mechanism for Marketing of Minor Forest Produce (MFP) through Minimum Support Price (MSP) and Development of Value Chain for MFP' Scheme;

(b) the details of the funds for development and modernisation of haats, creation, expansion of storage and trading facilities, and capacity building;

(c) whether the aforementioned grants are close to the budget allocated under the Scheme, and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of the number of modernised haats, new/expanded storage facilities created under the scheme, and whether this number is adequate, if not, the steps to be taken to modernise such infrastructure?

#### Gas Pipeline work in Jhanshi, UP

†137. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of the first phase of supply of cooking gas by pipeline in 15 districts of Uttar Pradesh including Jhansi Lalitpur;

(b) the name of agency through which the supply of cooking gas by pipeline is being done in Jhansi district of Uttar Pradesh;

(c) the time by which the said work is likely to be completed and the time by which supply of gas will begin; and

(d) the proposed amount of funds to be spent on the scheme in a phased manner?

#### Robberies from Bank ATMs

138. SHRI SHRIRANG APPA  
BARNE:  
SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:  
DR. DNV  
SENTHILKUMAR S.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been an increase in the incidents of robberies from Bank ATMs in various parts of the country especially in Maharashtra during each of the last three years and the current year;

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

(c) the details of number of cases involving fraudulent withdrawal of money from various banks through ATMs during the said period, State/UT-wise and Bank-wise;

(d) whether the Government has formulated any policy to check such frauds and prevent it before taking place and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the action taken by the Government to strengthen the security in the Bank ATMs to prevent such incidents in this regard?

#### NEEM

139. SHRI FEROZE VARUN  
GANDHI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise distribution of registrants under the National Employability Enhancement Mission (NEEM) Scheme;

(b) the State-wise distribution of NEEM facilitators/NEEM Agents under the NEEM Scheme; and

(c) number of registrants/trainees under the NEEM scheme whose employment have been regularized/recruited into organizations after the completion of their training under the NEEM Scheme?

#### Development of Beach Tourism

140. SHRIMATI APARAJITA  
SARANGI:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any scheme to implement plans to improve beach tourism in the country keeping in view the vast coastline of about 7500 kms;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the outcome of such schemes;

(c) whether the Government has laid down any guidelines or policy regarding promotion of beach tourism; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to ensure improve the quality of the beaches in terms of cleanliness?

#### Decline in Export of Steel

†141. SHRI CHANDRA  
PRAKASH JOSHI:  
SHRI SANGAM LAL  
GUPTA:  
SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the change registered in the production of Steel in the country during the last five years along with the details of its production, year-wise;

(b) whether the export of Steel has declined;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is providing any type of incentive to increase the production of Steel;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government is considering to sell SAIL and if so, the reasons therefor along with the details of the modalities?

#### Fiscal Deficit Target

142. SHRI THOMAS  
CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government plans to meet the fiscal deficit target of 3.3 per cent;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of revenue stream through which the Government plans to compensate for the fall;

(c) if not, the likely shortfall as a result thereof; and

(d) the manner in which the Government plans to meet the likely shortfall?

### Vocational Education

143. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of measures being taken by the Government to boost vocational education in the country;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up Special Educational Zones to serve higher education and skill development in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

### Criteria to Set up Tourist Spots under Swadesh Darshan Scheme

†144. SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria set up to select tourist spots under 'Swadesh Darshan' scheme to develop and promote tourism;

(b) the location-wise number of tourist spots identified in States including Uttar Pradesh;

(c) whether development of Buddhist Circuit by the Government under Swadesh Darshan Yojana is likely to take more time;

(d) if so, whether the famous Buddhist site located in district Kaushambi, Uttar Pradesh has been included in Buddhist circuit; and

(e) if not, whether the Government is considering to include Buddhist site in Kaushambi, Uttar Pradesh under Buddhist Circuit in order to promote tourism?

### Pre-School Education

145. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN

MAHATO:

SHRI GAJANAN

KIRTIKAR:

SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV

RAO MANDLIK:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government/ National Council for Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has prepared a draft to instil the values/value education like gender equality, equal respect, etc. at the pre-school level shun the rote learning as it impairs the growth of the child;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the salient features of the said draft;

(c) whether the Government/NCERT has issued any directives to the schools not to thrust English on the children and if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government in this regard;

(d) whether the NCERT has also asked the schools to be sensitive to the diverse needs of various students and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of other steps taken by the Government/NCERT to create amicable learning atmosphere for students at pre-school level?

### Capital Infusion into PSBs

146. SHRI PRADYUT

BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the complete details of capital infusion done into Public Sector Banks (PSBs) by the Government during each of the last six years, Bank and State/UT-wise;

(b) whether there has been a commensurate rise in the valuations of these banks post the consistent capital infusion, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the present status of "project Shakti" and the complete details of steps/ action taken by the Government in this regard?

### Emerging Employment Patterns

147. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is informed through a study of Government data commissioned by the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister, titled, "Emerging Employment Patterns of 21st Century India", that the organised sector in India has increased non-contractual employment;

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether the Government has been further informed that such non contractual employment results in decreased payment of wages and unsatisfactory working conditions and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if so, the details of the various structural reforms initiated by the Government to improve the working conditions of the labour force in the country?

### Details of Degreeholders

†148. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether only 45 per cent male and 22 per cent female in rural areas and only 17 per cent male and 13 per cent female in urban areas possess degree or more Higher Educational qualification;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether average education years in rural areas is lesser than the national average;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the steps taken by the Government to increase the average years of education; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to increase interest among children for higher education in the country specially in rural areas?

### Literacy

†149. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

SHRI SANGAM LAL

GUPTA:

SHRI CHANDRA

PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the percentage of literacy achieved under National Literacy Mission has been below the target set during the last three years;

(b) if so, the target set up during the last three years and the extent of its achievement along with the details thereof in Maharashtra;

(c) the number of women who have achieved literacy during the last three years, State-wise;

(d) the details of the existing school buildings and community centres which are being used as study centres for school children in the evening, State-wise;

(e) the funds sanctioned and spent during the last three years and the current year for National Literacy Mission (NLM) along with the achievements made so far under the said scheme, State-wise;

(f) whether the Government proposes to provide special assistance to the States having low level of adult women literacy and to prevent school dropouts and if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the financial assistance given by the Government during the last three years and the current year to achieve hundred percent literacy?

#### **Suggestion on Tax Cut**

150. SHRI T.R. BAALU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the suggestion of Nobel Prize, 2019 awardee for economics that the Government should consider reversing the recent corporate tax cuts because it will further increase the fiscal burden and instead, that money should be spent through higher allocation to PM- KISAN Scheme and enhancing MGNREGA Wages;

(b) if so, whether the Government will come forward to consider the suggestions in the interest of improving the economy of the country; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof?

#### **Moral Education**

151. SHRI ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering change in curriculum to infuse moral and human values, socio-behaviour skills in both theory and practice at all levels of education and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is considering model legislation for States to introduce periodic in-service teacher's competency test and "student's performance-based" career progression for teachers and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken steps/propose to take steps to tame large scale Economically Weaker Section (EWS) admission scams by private schools across the country; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to create research, experimenting and knowledge attitude in students in place of theory based rote system of education?

#### **Minimum Wages in Unorganised Sector**

†152. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has revised minimum wages of all workers working in unorganised and agriculture sectors;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any mechanism in place to ensure payment of minimum wages fixed by the Government to the labourers/workers;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether any complaints have been received regarding cases of negligence in this regard; and

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

#### **Amendment to Companies Rules, 2014**

153. SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently issued a notification to further amend the Companies (Meetings of Board and its Powers) Rules, 2014;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the major reasons for substituting the words "business of financing of companies", with the words "business of financing industrial enterprises" and the benefits the Government expects to accrue as a result of the substitution;

(c) whether the Government has also recently issued a notification to amend the Companies (Cost Records and Audit) Rules, 2014, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether companies, who have already filed their Cost Audit Report in form CRA-4 for the financial year 2018-19 with the Central Government before the publication of this notification are required to file their Cost Audit Report for the said financial year; and

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

#### **Vocational Training Collaborating with States and Industries**

†154. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

SHRI AJAY KUMAR MISRA TENI:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to provide vocational training by collaborating with States and industries to provide employment to unemployed youth in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Out of School Children**

155. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of out of school children (under the age of 18) in the country, State-wise; and

(b) the details of ongoing and proposed schemes of Government in this regard to bring these children into the school system?

### Conversion of University

†156. SHRI DILESHWAR  
KAMAIT:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of universities in the country including Patna University which the Government proposes to convert into Central University along with the criteria adopted for the said process;

(b) the reason as to why not even a single University in Bihar has got the status of Central University; and

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

### Accounts under PMJDY

157. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) that aimed to enrol poverty-stricken Indian families in a bank for opening a zero balance account and have access to financial services such as remittances, credit and insurance, is meeting its goals;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether there are any provisions to check account duplications and account dormancy, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the financial institutions are directed to take corrective actions for the defaulters and if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

### Institute of Telugu Language

158. SHRI RAM MOHAN  
NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the list of higher education institutions that provide Telugu Language education in the country;

(b) the student-teacher ratio of Telugu Language department in each such institution;

(c) the number of teachers of Telugu Language department working on contractual basis in each such institution;

(d) the steps taken by the Government for publishing of University level text-books in Telugu Language;

(e) whether the Government has taken any steps for providing Telugu Language education outside the Telugu speaking region of the country; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

### IBA Group Medical Insurance Scheme

159. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the escalating premium cost for IBA Group Medical Insurance for retirees (senior citizens) which is now about Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 90,000, if so, the measures taken to reduce the disparity;

(b) whether the payment of premium of IBA Group Medical Insurance should be borne by the bank for both serving employees and retirees, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government is considering to provide assistance to meet the escalating premium cost for senior citizens for Group Medical Insurance, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the Government is considering to provide an alternate medical insurance scheme since most of the retirees are above 60 years and are opting out of IBA Group Medical Insurance scheme as they are unable to bear the cost of the high premium, if so, the details thereof?

### Free Education for Poor Children

†160. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to further educate the poor children who have been given free education till eighth standard under Right to Education; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

### Indian Economy

†161. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN  
SINGH ALIAS LALAN  
SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that Indian economy is steadily moving towards a dismal recession situation and industrial production has fallen by about 1.1 percent in the last two months which is the lowest level in the last six years and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also true that the core sectors like real estate, energy, mining, automobile, steel of Indian economy are on the verge of recession and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is not true that there has been an unprecedented increase in the prices of daily use items and the prices of vegetables and fruits have also seen a sharp increase in the market and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of reasons behind economy not coming out of the recession despite the positive steps taken by the Government?

### Funds for Public and Private Projects

162. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP  
RUDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the release of funds for public/private projects has been pending for the last five years and if so, the details



thereof and the reasons for the delay in release of funds, State-wise, particularly Bihar;

(b) whether there is any State-specific reason for the projects being held up and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the pending projects are concentrated across a few sectors and if so, details thereof; and

(d) the details of measures taken by the Government to revive the stalled private and public projects especially in the key infrastructure sectors?

#### **Annual Income for Tribal Communities**

163. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:  
SHRI ADALA  
PRABHAKARA REDDY:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi has conducted a study on “Economic Value of Bilgiri Rangaswamy Temple Wildlife Sanctuary” (BRTWLS) located between Western Ghats and the Eastern Ghats on generating annual income for the tribal communities living in the vicinity of the sanctuary in Karnataka;

(b) if so, details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government would replicate the scheme in other States, including Vizianagaram and Visakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh for the benefit of Tribal communities and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Pipeline owned by GAIL**

†164. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total kilometre pipeline in possession of Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL) at present and whether GAIL proposes to expand its pipeline network;

(b) whether the Government proposes to hive off GAIL’s pipeline business and allot it to any new company, if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether GAIL is failing in running the pipeline business smoothly at present, if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether GAIL is working on any pipeline project in Bihar and if so, the present status of the said project along with the details thereof?

#### **Skill Development to IT Professionals**

165. SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:  
SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the IT professionals do not have adequate skills to work in the fields of Artificial Intelligence, Internet of Things, Big Data Analytics, etc.;

(b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to upgrade their skills;

(c) whether the Government is planning to include these subjects as part of College Curriculum and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the Government is planning to open training facilities in these new subjects and if so, the details of the training centres being planned in Odisha and other States in the current year?

#### **Restoration of Monument in Hampi**

166. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the UNESCO World heritage sites in Hampi in Bellary district in Karnataka are developing cracks, as reported in the media;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any plans to restore the monuments; and

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

#### **Conservation of Cultural Identities**

167. SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is conducting any programme in order to conserve cultural identities in urban areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the problems faced in conducting so; and

(c) if not, the plans for the future?

#### **Meetings of IMF and WBG**

168. DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has participated in the annual meetings of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Bank Group (WBG) held in the recent past and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether India has shown its concern that trade wars and protectionism have generated uncertainties that will ultimately impact flow of capital goods and services resulting slowdown in the economy;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the issues discussed and decision arrived therein;

(d) the extent to which Indian economy and targets of US \$ 5 trillion of economy of India by 2024 has been affected from such uncertainties and slowdown; and

(e) the manner in which the target of US \$ 5.5 trillion of economy by 2024 will be achieved?

#### **Targets fixed under PMUY Scheme**

†169. SHRI PRADAN BARUAH:  
SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:  
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PINTU:  
SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the annual number of beneficiaries of Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) till date along with the details of beneficiaries of the new 5 KG cylinder distributions, State-wise;

(b) the target number of registration of new beneficiaries of PMUY, State-wise, for the year 2019-2020 including Maharashtra along with the extent to which the target has been achieved by the Government and the target fixed for Sangli district of Maharashtra under the said scheme along with the details of achievements made in this regard;

(c) whether the Government proposes to extend the scope of the scheme, if so, the rules and regulations which are likely to be formed;

(d) the present status of Ujjwala Yojana in Assam and whether the Government is planning to provide Ujjwala Yojana to the unconnected left out BPL families in the State, if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether many families in Bihar, particularly in the flood prone districts of Sitamarhi, Sheohar, Darbhanga, Madhubani have been deprived of the benefit of Ujjwala Yojana, if so, whether any survey has been conducted by the Government in this regard and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the time by which these eligible families under this scheme will get the benefit?

#### LIS

170. DR. SUKANTA  
MAJUMDAR:  
SHRI RAJA  
AMARESHWARA NAIK:  
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware about the difference in the curriculum of Library and Information Science (LIS) studies across universities and higher education Institutes in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon by the Government;

(c) whether the Government has constituted any committee for introducing the uniform curriculum in LIS studies in India;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government had implemented the recommendations of National Knowledge Commission for improvement in LIS education in India; and

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

#### Cultural Heritage Youth Leadership Programme

- †171. SHRI NARANBHAI  
KACHHADIYA:  
SHRI SHANTANU  
THAKUR:  
SHRIMATI RATHVA  
GITABEN  
VAJESINGBHAI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Cultural Heritage Youth Leadership Programme is being implemented at present;

(b) if so, the medium and coverage of this programme by which the youth been benefited and the State-wise details thereof; and

(c) whether the said programme has been successful in developing respect towards the rich heritage of the country and in creating awareness of culture in the youth?

#### Development and Promotion of Tourism in Assam

172. SHRI NABA KUMAR  
SARANIA:  
SHRI M.  
BADRUDDIN  
AJMAL:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes implemented/being implemented by the Government for the development and promotion of tourism in Assam;

(b) the number of tourist places selected/identified in the State of Assam during the last five years for development and promotion of tourism;

(c) the details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred by the Government during the last three years for the said purpose;

(d) the details of the projects formulated and implemented so far; and

(e) whether the Government has received any proposal from the BTC (Bodoland Territorial Council) for the promotion of tourism along with the details of funds released to BTC and utilized by BTC for the development and promotion of tourism during the last three years?

#### ESI Hospitals in Gujarat and Assam

- †173. SHRIMATI QUEEN OJA:  
DR. BHARATIBEN  
DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:  
ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number and details of ESI hospitals operating in Gujarat and Assam at present, district-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up new ESI hospitals in Assam and Bhavnagar and Botad districts of Gujarat and State of Kerala including in Alappuzha and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the health care facilities provided by the Government to the workers in absence of ESI hospitals nearby; and

(d) the details thereof along with the places selected in this regard and quantum of funds earmarked and proposed to be released in this financial year for the purpose?

#### PRASAD Scheme in Bihar

- †174. SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:  
SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the PRASAD scheme of the Government has been implemented in Bihar;

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

(c) whether any proposal has been sent by the Government of Bihar under PRASAD scheme;

(d) if so, the details thereof, location-wise and the action taken by the Government so far along with the outcome thereof; and

(e) the reaction of the Government in this regard?

### National Policy on Biofuels

†175. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:  
SHRI K. NAVASKANI:  
SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:  
SHRI A. RAJA:  
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:  
SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH NARAYAN DHANORKAR:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the National Policy on Biofuels-2018 including the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilised under this policy since its inception in the country along with the present status of the infrastructural investment in rural areas under this policy, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether the Government has increased the ethanol-blended petrol target across the country, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the target set/achieved and the details of the current ethanol production capacity by the sugar mills and plan to re-start the closed sugar mills in the country including Tamil Nadu;

(c) the details of biogas and biofuel plants which are proposed to be set up,

under the Sustainable Alternative Towards Affordable Transportation (SATAT) Scheme along with the measures taken to promote the production and use of biogas and biofuel in the country;

(d) whether the Government proposes to give permission for mixing ethanol in petrol at comprehensive level, if so, the details of estimated plan outlay including expenditure likely to be incurred in this regard; and

(e) whether the Government is planning on bringing the programme to generate bio-diesel from edible oil, if so, the details of the plan along with the number of plants set up in the country including the number of companies involved through Public Private Partnership for manufacturing of bio-diesel, State/UT/Company-wise?

### Disinvestment Plans of BPCL

176. SHRI M. SELVARAJ:  
SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:  
SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:  
SHRI SUBBARAYAN K.:  
SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:  
PROF. SAUGATA RAY:  
SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has finalised the disinvestment plans for Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL), if so, the details and the process thereof along with the details of total revenue expected to be accrued by the said disinvestment;

(b) whether any objections have been raised by any State Government or employees in this regard, if so, the details thereof and the action taken to redress their grievances;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Ministry is halting the privatisation of Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL), if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether any plan has been chalked out for keeping the identity and ownership of the NRL exclusively in the PSU mode even after the disinvestment of BPCL;

(e) the details of such other companies which are proposed to be privatised in similar manner; and

(f) the details of profit earned by NRL and BPCL during the last three years and the details of CSR funds utilised during the said period?

### Corporate Tax

177. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:  
SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:  
ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:  
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:  
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:  
SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:  
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR S.:  
DR. HEENA GAVIT:  
SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has reduced corporate tax rates to 22% from

30% and if so, the details thereof along with the aims and objectives behind this move;

(b) whether the Government has made any assessment of the impact of reduction in corporate tax on Indian economy/revenues and if so, the details and the findings thereof;

(c) whether it is true that Rs. 1.45 lakh crore corporate tax giveaway is likely to widen fiscal deficit and if so, the details thereof along with the measures taken to address the issue of fiscal deficit/revenue deficit by corporate tax cut and reverse slowing economic growth in the country;

(d) the details of corporate tax collection both in absolute terms and in terms of percentage of GDP in India and other countries during the last five years;

(e) whether the corporate tax in India is still higher than that prevalent in the neighbouring countries and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(f) whether the Government has received requests to further reduce the corporate tax and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government thereon?

### Import of Oil and Gas

†178. SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:  
SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI VASAVA:  
SHRI NIHAL CHAND:  
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:  
KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE:  
SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:  
SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:  
SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the proportion of imported crude oil and gas as a percentage of total consumption during the last five years and the details of crude oil prices in the international market during the last two years and the current year;

(b) whether the higher oil prices raises the current account deficit, which is impacting exchange rates resulting in increase of India's import bill, if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/proposed to be taken to check the rising oil bills;

(c) whether the attacks on two oil facilities in Saudi Arabia have impacted oil supplies to India, if so, the details thereof and whether any contingency plan is drawn by the Government to supply fuel to the customers uninterrupted, if so, the details thereof along with the names of the major countries to which the crude oil is exported along with the quantity of oil imported;

(d) the steps taken by the Government to reduce the cost of production of crude oil by public sector oil companies and to bring down the prices of petrol at par with diesel to discourage the use of non-commercial diesel vehicles to curb the pollution level;

(e) whether the import of crude oil and gas is increased during the last two years and if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken to reduce the import dependency and whether any target has been set to cut India's crude oil imports by 2022;

(f) the details of crude oil produced in the country and whether any steps have been taken to reduce the consumption of crude oil, if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the details of the FAME scheme along with the benefits likely to be accumulated for both the economy and environment?

#### Disinvestment of PSUs

179. SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C.

UDASI:

SHRI K.

MURALEEDHARAN:

SHRI RAJESHBHAI

CHUDASAMA:

SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the target set by the Government/Department of Investment and Public Asset Management to raise the amount through disinvestment drive during the financial year along with the steps taken to accelerate the disinvestment process;

(b) whether the Government has taken any decision on BPCL and other Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs)/ State-owned companies for disinvestment and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of proceeds received due to disinvestment of PSUs, year-wise along with the details of PSUs where disinvestment took place, either fully or partially including the percentage of stake sold;

(d) whether the PSUs sold were profit-making or loss-making and if so, the details thereof along with the number of PSUs which were converted from the stature of PSU to private and the reasons for selling profit-making PSUs;

(e) the efforts made by the Government to restructure and re-finance

the undertakings to revive before taking a decision of disinvestment; and

(f) the details of provisions being made by the Government to tide over the loss incurred by loss-making telecom Government undertakings like BSNL, MTNL etc?

#### Quality of School Education

180. SHRI GAJANAN

KIRTIKAR:

SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV

RAO MANDLIK:

SHRI RAJIV RANJAN

SINGH *ALIAS* LALAN

SINGH:

SHRI BIDYUT BARAN

MAHATO:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether NITI Aayog has released the report/index on quality of School education recently;

(b) if so, the details of the report along the parameters on which the NITI Aayog has prepared the said report;

(c) whether it is a fact that populous States like Uttar Pradesh and Bihar rank lower in Quality Index and if so, the measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard; and

(d) whether the data furnished by the NITI Aayog is likely to be used for incentivizing States in budgetary allocations provided to them and if so, the details thereof?

#### PAN-Aadhaar Linking

181. SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL  
SAMBHAJIRAO MANE:  
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:  
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV  
RAO MANDLIK:  
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN  
MAHATO:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of account holders having their Aadhaar linked with Permanent Account Number (PAN) cards;

(b) whether the Government has made the linking of PAN with Aadhaar number mandatory and if so, the details thereof along with the objectives behind this move;

(c) whether very senior citizens are also required to link their Aadhaar card with PAN card and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the manner in which it is likely to benefit the PAN card holders;

(e) whether the Government has fixed any timeframe to complete the said procedure and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the measures taken by the Government to ensure that such sensitive data is not leaked from organizations handling this data?

#### Beneficiaries of PMUY

182. SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY  
TATKARE:  
SHRI RAJENDRA  
AGRAWAL:  
SHRI FEROZE VARUN  
GANDHI:  
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN  
SINGH *ALIAS* LALAN  
SINGH:

SHRI UTTAM KUMAR  
REDDY NALAMADA:  
SHRI KAUSHALENDRA  
KUMAR:  
DR. AMOL RAMSING  
KOLHE:  
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA  
SULE:  
SHRI KULDEEP RAI  
SHARMA:  
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO  
BHAMRE:  
SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM  
AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether 85% of the Ujjwala beneficiaries in rural India still use solid fuels, as suggested by recent reports and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether due to high cost of LPG many beneficiaries of PMUY are not refilling their connections regularly, if so, whether the Government intends to reduce the price of LPG to make it more accessible to BPL families and if so, the details thereof along with the cost currently borne by the beneficiaries for each refill and whether the Government has identified districts with lowest average refill rate of below two a year, if so, the details thereof and the remedial action taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) the details of the number of refills per household under the Ujjwala scheme in the last three years along with the average of refills of LPG cylinders under PMUY compared to the National average and the State-wise details of LPG connections as well as the number of LPG connection under Ujjwala Scheme in the country along with the number of regularly active LPG connection;

(d) whether the Government has identified any duplicate/fake/non-existent/inactive LPG connection post the implementation of PAHAL scheme, if so, the State-wise details thereof in comparison with the number of connections before PAHAL scheme along with the total amount of money saved due to elimination of such fake beneficiaries;

(e) the details of amount of subsidy on supply of domestic LPG at present given by the Government compared to last ten years along with the number of subsidised and non-subsidised gas connections in the country, State-wise; and

(f) the details of the number of households who surrendered their subsidies as a result of "give it up" campaign launched by the Government in 2015 and whether the Government is planning to increase access to cooking gas or LPG to all the households in the country before the year end under PMUY, if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard and whether the Government has achieved the objective for which the PMUY was launched, if so, the details thereof?

#### Financial Assistance for Libraries and Museums

†183. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:  
SHRI CHUNNI LAL SAHU:  
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:  
DR. RAM SHANKAR  
KATHERIA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE  
संस्कृति मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the financial assistance provided by the Government for the archives, Government libraries and

museums in Chhattisgarh, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan during the last three years;

(b) the total number of proposals received from Chhattisgarh, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan State Governments which are pending with the Government in this regard at present along with the present status thereof; and

(c) the time by which these proposals are likely to be approved by the Government and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Shaala Darpan

184. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR  
DUBEY:  
SHRIMATI SANDHYA  
RAY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing Shaala Darpan initiative in Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs);

(b) if so, the details thereof and the aims and objectives of this initiative;

(c) the initiative undertaken and the problems faced by the Government under the Shaala Darpan scheme during the last three years;

(d) the present status of first phase of Shaala Darpan;

(e) whether the Government has directed the States for introduction of similar system in the State Government schools and if so, the response of the State Government of Madhya Pradesh thereto; and

(f) whether the Government has made any arrangement for parents to monitor

their child's progress through mobile phones and if so, the details thereof?

#### Ranking in Tourism Competitiveness Index

185. SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:  
SHRIMATI SANDHYA  
RAY:  
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR  
DUBEY:  
SHRI DHANUSH M.  
KUMAR:  
SHRI SELVAM G.:

Will the Minister of TOURISM  
पर्यटन मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether India's ranking in Travel & Tourism competitiveness Index 2013 of the World Economic Forum has improved tremendously during the last five years;

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

(c) the measures taken by the Government to improve India's tourism competitiveness, particularly regarding infrastructure and restrictive visa policy;

(d) the success achieved by the Government in this regard; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to promote tourism sector in the country especially in Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Tripura?

#### Skill India Rozgar Mela

186. SHRI SELVAM G.:  
SHRIMATI SANDHYA  
RAY:  
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR  
DUBEY:  
SHRI DHANUSH M.  
KUMAR:  
SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) organized Skill India Rozgar Mela recently;

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

(c) the number of visitors/job aspirants who attended the event along with the corporate companies participated in the mela;

(d) whether the Government has fixed any criteria for short listing and offering myriad job roles to youths across industry;

(e) if so, the number of youths shortlisted for the jobs;

(f) whether the Government has created any awareness campaign to popularize the said event, if so, the details thereof; and

(g) whether the Government intends to organize such Melas for generating employment for the youths in the country including Madhya Pradesh especially in Bhind and Datia Districts and Kushi Nagar, Uttar Pradesh, if so, the details thereof?

**Updation of Archaeological Survey of India Act, 1958**

187. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:  
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL:  
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO MANE:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to amend and update the Archaeological Survey of India Act, 1958 to bring it in line with current times as recommended by 15th Finance Commission;

(b) Whether the Government plans to introduce private sector participation for up-keep of protected monuments under ASI;

(c) the details of unprotected heritage buildings, monuments, archaeological sites, and historic buildings in India and particularly in Maharashtra;

(d) the steps taken by the Government to enhance coordination and expansion of training in cultural research; and

(e) the details of the amount sanctioned & released under the National Culture Fund (NCF) during the last five years, State-Wise and particularly in Maharashtra?

**MUDRA Loans**

188. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:  
SHRI S. VENKATESAN:  
SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:  
SHRI D.K. SURESH:  
SHRI B.N. BACHE GOWDA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the amount of loan disbursed under Shishu, Kishor and Tarun categories of the Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana by various Public/Private Sector Banks, Regional Rural Banks and the Micro

finance institutions and the number of beneficiaries thereof in the country during each of the last three years, category-wise and State-wise;

(b) the number of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes who have been disbursed loan and the percentage of their share to the total loan disbursed under the said scheme during the said period;

(c) whether the Government has set any target for loan disbursal under the said scheme during the said period, if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(d) whether the Government has received any complaint regarding non-disbursal of MUDRA loan in a time bound manner, if so, the details thereof along with the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Financial Assistance for Flood-hit States**

189. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:  
SHRI RAHUL GANDHI:  
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has announced a special relief package/financial assistance for Kerala in the aftermath of two consecutive floods and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has also sanctioned funds to deal with the situation arising out of floods caused by heavy rain in about 25 districts of Bihar including capital Patna and Karnataka and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the details of financial assistance sought by various States including Kerala, Bihar and Karnataka for relief and rehabilitation, State-wise;

(d) the details of financial assistance/special relief packages announced including sanction and allocation of funds for flood-affected areas during the last five years and the current year, State-wise;

(e) whether the sanctioned funds have been released to the States/State Disaster Management and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) The details of criteria fixed by the Government to allocate funds to deal with disasters like floods?

**Social Security**

190. DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:  
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:  
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:  
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:  
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:  
SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the sectors where unemployment is more prevalent in the country;

(b) whether Government has assessed the number of unemployed among economically weaker section/Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe and Other Backward Caste (SC/ST/OBC) physically handicapped/woman in urban/rural area of India;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) whether the Government contemplates to formulate any policy to give unemployment allowance to such educated unemployed youths along with provision for providing unemployment oriented skill development training and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government has provided/proposes to provide social security to such unemployed persons and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the number of unemployed youth provided employment through the said schemes during the last three years and the current year, year and State/UT-wise?

#### Monitoring of CSR Funds

191. DR. VISHNU PRASAD  
M.K.:  
SHRI HEMANT  
TUKARAM GODSE:  
SHRI SUDHAKAR  
TUKARAM  
SHRANGARE:  
DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:  
SHRI RAJIV PRATAP  
RUDY:  
DR. RAM SHANKAR  
KATHERIA:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds utilised and unutilised along with the major activities/programmes undertaken under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) by various

public and private sector companies including State Bank of India and Life Insurance Corporation of India in the country during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether there is disparity between the CSR funds of various States, if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether there has been no CSR work by companies in the Latur region of Maharashtra during the last two decades despite many parts of the State being drought struck and if so, the details thereof along with any directions to companies given by the Government in this regard;

(d) whether the Government proposes to incentivise companies for CSR investment in areas of strategic and developmental importance like education, health care etc., if so, the details thereof including any innovative CSR programme identified by the Government in the country;

(e) whether Government has constituted any monitoring mechanism to oversee the spending done by companies under CSR head and whether people and organisations are actually getting benefited by it, if so, the details thereof along with any other steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard; and

(f) the efforts made by the Government for compliance of the CSR provisions by the defaulting public sector undertakings?

#### Impact of Economic Slowdown

192. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH  
SHEWALE:  
SHRI BHARTRUHARI  
MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the International Monetary Fund (IMF) is of the opinion that the effect of global economic slowdown will be more pronounced in some of the emerging market economies like India;

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

(c) whether the Government has conducted any study to ascertain the impact of such economic slowdown on growth rate and the livelihood of common man in the country;

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

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to mitigate the effects of economic slowdown, to boost the growth rate and to protect the livelihood of common man in the country?

#### Uniformity in Prices of Petrol/Diesel

- †193. SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:  
SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR  
PATIL:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of increase in prices of petrol and diesel and CNG in terms of percentage during the last three years in the country;

(b) whether the Government has evaluated the increasing consumption of petrol during the last three years, if so, the details of the said increase in the

consumption in terms of percentage and whether the increase in demand is in consonance with the increase in prices;

(c) the factors taken into consideration for determination of the prices of petrol and petroleum products and the mechanism in place for the same;

(d) whether the Government has any proposal to bring uniformity in prices of petrol, diesel and CNG across the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time likely to be taken for the implementation of the said proposal and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Inflow of Tourists

194. SHRIMATI VANGA  
GEETHA VISWANATH:  
DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:  
SHRI N. REDDEPPA:  
SHRI PRASUN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any details of the foreign tourists who visited the country and the foreign exchange earned;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, country-wise;

(c) the details of the destinations they visited the most, State-wise along with the details of the States which attract more foreign tourists;

(d) the steps taken by the Government to attract more foreign tourists in the country with visa liberalization in future; and

(e) the steps taken to achieve the Hon'ble Prime Minister's goal of motivating each individual to visit at least 15 domestic tourist destination by 2022?

**Organising of Paryatan Parva**

195. DR. DNV  
SENTHILKUMAR S.:  
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA  
BARNE:  
SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:  
DR. HEENA GAVIT:  
SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM  
PATIL:

Will the Minister of TOURISM  
पर्यटन मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has organized the 'Paryatan Parva' 2019 in Delhi recently and if so, the details thereof along with its aims and objectives;

(b) the number of participants along with major activities and events organized during the Paryatan Parva;

(c) the expenditure incurred on organizing the Paryatan Parva;

(d) whether the Government has achieved the objective of organizing such events and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government is considering to organize such Parva frequently to boost tourism in the country and if so, the details thereof?

**NISHTHA Programme**

196. DR. HEENA GAVIT:  
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA  
BARNE:  
SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:  
SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM  
PATIL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched the Integrated Teachers' Training Programme or National Initiative for School Head's and Teachers' Holistic Advancement (NISHTHA);

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the aims and objectives behind this initiative;

(c) whether the Government has fixed any criteria for selecting teachers for training and the number of teachers enrolled, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government has developed any framework to check the quality of teachers at school and higher education level and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the further steps taken by the Government to promote integrated training for the teachers so as to develop quality education in schools?

**Temples Conserved by ASI**

197. SHRI JUAL ORAM:  
DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of CULTURE  
संस्कृति मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) the details of historical monuments and temples conserved by Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) in the country, State/UT-wise including Jharkhand and Odisha;

(b) the amount of funds spent for the purpose during each of the last three years, monument-wise, temple-wise including ancient temples of Lord Jagannath, Lingaraj Temple and Konark Temple; and

(c) the other steps taken by the Government to protect and conserve these temples in the country including the State of Jharkhand and Odisha?

**Buildings Identified by ASI**

- †198. SHRI DULAL CHAND  
GOSWAMI:  
SHRIMATI SHARDABEN  
ANILBHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of CULTURE  
संस्कृति मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the buildings of Archaeological importance identified under Indian Archaeological Survey (ASI) so far in the country;

(b) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the buildings of Archaeological importance have been destroyed and these sites have been developed as hotels, clubs, complexes and marriage halls; and

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon?

**Allotment of Retail Outlets**

199. SHRI JASBIR SINGH GILL:  
SHRIMATI PRATIMA  
MONDAL:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM  
AND NATURAL GAS  
पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) the total allotments of retail outlets in the past three years and the current year;

(b) the outlets allotted to scheduled castes and scheduled tribes in the past three years and the current year, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to include MPs/MLAs, who died in the hands of terrorists/maoists in Government Personnel (GP) category for allotment of LPG distributorships and RO dealership; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**CBSE Syllabus**

- †200. SHRI SANJAY KAKA  
PATIL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to make any provision for making the NCERT and CBSE syllabus more up-to-date and inclusive;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any committee is likely to be constituted for the said purpose; and

(d) if so, the directives given/likely to be given by the Government along with the other details thereof?

**Female Labour Participation**

201. SHRIMATI RITA  
BAHUGUNA JOSHI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND  
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is intending to take steps for addressing the continuing problem of low female labour force participation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any study for estimating the loss in monetary terms, caused due to low female participation;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the reasons which have been identified for low female labour force participation?



**Registration under Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Yojana**

†202. SHRI RAVI KISHAN:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether certain registrations have been made by the Government under the Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Yojana and if so, the number of persons registered;

(b) the number of registration done by the State of Uttar Pradesh; and

(c) the details of the steps taken by the Government to further promote the said scheme?

**National Mission on Cultural Mapping**

203. SHRI RAJA  
AMARESHWARA NAIK:  
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:  
SHRI VINOD KUMAR  
SONKAR:  
DR. SUKANTA  
MAJUMDAR:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched the implementation of the National Mission on Cultural Mapping of India under 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' Scheme;

(b) if so, the details and the salient features thereof along with the achievement made so far under this project;

(c) whether the Government has plans to promote destinations that are associated with "warriors";

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government for speedy creation of the warriors' circuit in the country?

**National Child Labour Project**

†204. SHRI PASHUPATI NATH  
SINGH:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has done any review of the works carried out under National Child Labour Project;

(b) if so, the details of the various things that came to notice as a result of the said review; and

(c) the strategy adopted by the Government to make this project successful including the extent to which the said strategy has proved successful along with the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Inflationary Trend**

205. SHRI KOMATI REDDY  
VENKAT REDDY:  
SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the country is facing acute inflationary trend in the recent days;

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

(c) the remedial measures taken or being taken by the Government to curtail the inflation?

**KV and JNV**

†206. SHRI RAMCHARAN  
BOHRA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the present number of Kendriya Vidyalayas and Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas is sufficient to meet the growing demand for such schools in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas and Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas in the near future;

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

(e) whether the Government is also considering to increase the number of seats in the existing Kendriya Vidyalayas and Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas to ensure admission of students belonging to the poor and disadvantaged sections; and

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

**RUSA**

207. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:  
SHRI B.N. BACHE  
GOWDA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features, aims and objectives of Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) along with the status of the implementation of RUSA including funds allocated under the scheme, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has achieved the objectives since its inception, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of financial allocations made under this scheme by the Government during each of the last three years and the current year to Andhra Pradesh;

(d) whether the Union and State Government have prepared any higher education plan on the scheme for upgradation of the universities in Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to create new universities through upgradation of existing autonomous colleges in Andhra Pradesh?

**Schemes to Renovate Historical Buildings in Maharashtra**

†208. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce any scheme to renovate all historical buildings in Maharashtra;

(b) the details of the Archaeological buildings identified for this purpose in Maharashtra;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**CSR Projects**

†209. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the corporate firms, public sector undertakings etc. in aspirational districts of Jharkhand namely Chatra, Latehar and Palamu have followed the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) norms as per the Companies Act, 2013 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the list of all those corporate houses/firms/companies in the said districts which are bound to follow CSR rules; and

(c) the details of the activities undertaken by the corporate firms and public sector undertakings in Chatra, Latehar and Palamu districts under CSR?

**Listing of MNCs**

210. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government intends to allow listing of multi-national companies (MNCs) in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government intends to allow trade of dollar denominated shares of parent multi-national companies and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Minimum Wages**

211. SHRI VENKATESH NETHA BORLAKUNTA:

SHRI N. REDDEPPA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the minimum wages fixed for skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled workers in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether there is a demand for uniform system for fixing wage rates for the workers engaged in the unorganised sector in the country and if so, the details thereof and action taken so far?

**Foreign Banks**

†212. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of foreign banks in operation in the country including Bihar at present;

(b) the number of foreign banks which have shown interest in opening their branches in the country;

(c) whether the Government has not made it mandatory for foreign banks to open their branches in rural areas and to provide loans for farmers and scheduled castes/scheduled tribes for employment on the lines of Indian Banks; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**Social Security Code**

213. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN: SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Government is working on Social Security Code in India to provide all social security schemes under one umbrella and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is true that the proposed code is very confusing and it will not abide by the concept of convergence of existing laws;

(c) if so, whether the Government is planning to connect the Social Security Code with the ground reality, if so, the details thereof and the time by which it will be published;

(d) whether the Government has undertaken any discussion with Trade Unions regarding Social Security Code and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether it is a fact that the Trade Unions have expressed their disagreement with the proposed code and if so, the details thereof?

**Short Term Training under PMKVY**

214. SHRIMATI S. JOTHIMANI:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people benefited under the various initiatives of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY 2.0) like Short Term Training (STT), Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and Special Project (SP) during the last five years;

(b) the state and district-wise details thereof; and

(c) the number of "rozgar melas" or job fairs organized by the MSDE & NSDC and the State-wise placement details thereof including Karur district in Tamil Nadu?

**Subsidies for Kerosene and Cooking Gas**

215. SHRI B.N. BACHE GOWDA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of amount spent on subsidies for kerosene and cooking gas during the last three years; and

(b) the number of States where the Direct Benefit Transfer for Kerosene (DBTK) or cooking gas subsidy is provided?

**Private Schools Providing Education to Tribal Students**

216. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides financial aids/grants to private schools providing education to Tribal students;

(b) if so, the details thereof and top 10 private institutes being provided financial aids/grants;

(c) whether the Government audits the grants and verifies if indeed needy tribals are being provided education and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government checks such Private Institutes to see that the culture, heritage, mother tongue of the tribal community is maintained and preserved and if so, the details thereof?

#### Information Regarding Contractors of Steel Industry

217. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the public has the right to know the details of contracts (such as L1 bid, names of technically eligible participants and the details of work for which contract has been awarded to Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) in the Ministry under the RTI Act, 2005;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to take against the CPSEs under its jurisdiction if they deny information to any citizen or an elected representative and if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons for such denial of information;

(d) whether the CPSEs under the Ministry can deny information under the RTI Act regarding the contracts awarded by them and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the stand of the Government on the case Gita Dewan Verma vs. Government of NCT of Delhi (CIC, 2009)?

#### Samagra Shiksha Scheme

218. MS. DIYA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Library Grant under the Samagra Shiksha Scheme, State/UT-wise;

(b) the total number of functional libraries under the Samagra Shiksha Scheme; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to promote reading in Schools?

#### ST List of Karnataka

219. KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether various States including Karnataka have requested for inclusion of a number of tribes in the Scheduled Tribe list;

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

(c) whether Karnataka Government has recently sent a proposal to the Union Government to recognise the Siddis of Belagavi and Dharwad districts as STs;

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

(e) the time by which the proposal would be cleared and that community included in the list ;

(f) whether Siddis are recognised as STs in some districts of Gujarat, Goa, Karnataka (Uttara Kannada district) and the UT of Daman & Diu and if so, the details thereof; and

(g) whether Siddis are included in the Centre's list of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs), if so, the details thereof and if so, the details thereof?

#### Development of Sitamarhi

†220. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PINTU:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to develop Sitamarhi in Bihar as a tourist spot of national level;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the initiatives taken so far in this regard; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Employment Secenario in Bihar

221. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the employment scenario in the country including district Gopalganj of Bihar;

(b) the total number of educated persons still in search of employment in the said district;

(c) the total number of job created in the country including district Gopalganj of Bihar; and

(d) the details about centrally sponsored schemes/programmes run in district Gopalganj of Bihar to generate employment for the educated youth?

#### GST System

222. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA

KRISHANA RAJU:

SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the present Goods and Services Tax (GST) system is faulty and needs corrective measures to streamline the system;

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

(c) whether the Government has invited the suggestions to improve the system and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has so far received any suggestions from economists and industrialists to improve the present GST system and if so, the details thereof?

### Autonomy of IIT & IIM

223. SHRI ASADUDDIN  
OWAISI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) and the Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) have sought autonomy;

(b) if so, whether a seven member Committee was constituted in October, 2018 to examine autonomy sought by IITs on the lines of IIMs;

(c) whether the said Committee has submitted its report to the Government;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the said report has been forwarded to IITs for deliberation;

(f) if so, the detailed recommendations made by the Committee; and

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

### Kerosene Dealership

224. SHRI VASANTHAKUMAR  
H.:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM  
AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that Kerosene dealership is cancelled by the Oil Marketing Companies across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of dealers affected, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Oil companies are giving other opportunities to Kerosene dealers across the country, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any inquiry has been conducted to find out the persons who are still using kerosene; and

(e) if so, the outcome thereof?

### Increasing Unemployment Rate

225. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN  
AJMAL:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND  
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of unemployed youths in the country at present;

(b) whether unemployment rate is on rise in the country during recent years;

(c) if so, the reasons for increasing unemployment; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken to create more jobs in the country?

### Skill Development in Maharashtra

†226. DR. BHARATI PRAVIN  
PAWAR:

Will the Minister of  
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal has been received from Maharashtra for establishing Skill Development Mission/Centres during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the results of the action of according necessary approval in this regard and the response of the Government thereto; and

(d) the funds allocated by the Union Government to Maharashtra for the purpose?

### Fit India Movement

†227. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA  
SHETTY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Human Resource Development has formulated any draft or set up co-ordination with the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports to propagate the "Fit India Movement" in the remote areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the progress made in this regard so far?

### Skill Development for SC/ST

228. SHRI PASUNOORI  
DAYAKAR:  
SHRIMATI VANGA  
GEETHA VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of  
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has implemented any scheme for Skill Development of youths especially Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes in rural areas during the last three years; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the funds spent for this purpose during each of the last three years and results yielded so far?

### Shagun Web Portal

†229. SHRI PARBUBHAI  
NAGARBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of "Shagun" web portal of the Government;

(b) the details of funds to be allocated under the said programme across the country including the State of Gujarat;

(c) whether the Government has linked the website of all the schools under it;

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

(e) the details of the target fixed under the same; and

(f) the number of States likely to be linked with this programme in the beginning along with the details thereof?

**Series on Martyrs**

†230. SHRI SUMEDHANAND  
SARSWATI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN  
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Council  
Educational Research and Training (NCERT)

has started a series on martyrs;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government  
has sought any suggestion from the State  
Governments in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

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