

LOK SABHA

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS
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(Ministries of Commerce and Industry; Culture; Human Resource Development; Labour and Employment; Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises; Petroleum and Natural Gas; Skill Development and Entrepreneurship; Steel; Tourism; Tribal Affairs)

(वाणिज्य और उद्योग; संस्कृति; मानव संसाधन विकास; श्रम और रोजगार; सूक्ष्म, लघु और मध्यम उद्यम; पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस; कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता; इस्पात; पर्यटन; जनजातीय कार्य मंत्रालय)

Total Number of Questions — 20

Coastal Tourism Circuit

*181. SHRI KONAKALLA
NARAYANA RAO:

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

(a) whether the Government is planning to develop coastal tourism circuit in the country to meet the international standards;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that initially five States have been identified for such development and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Andhra Pradesh has also been included in the list; and

(e) if so, the funds earmarked and released along with the details of the developmental works that would be carried out in the State?

Export of Live Animals

*182. PROF. K.V. THOMAS:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE
AND INDUSTRY
वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

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

Amenities in Schools

†*183. SHRI GAJANAN
KIRTIKAR:
SHRI B.V. NAIK:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has provided or proposes to provide safe drinking water and clean toilets in all Government and Government aided schools;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the number of toilets built in such schools, State/District-wise including Karnataka;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the number of schools lacking clean drinking water and toilets including basic amenities across the country, State-wise including Maharashtra; and

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

National Mission on Cultural Mapping

*184. SHRI ANANDRAO ADSUL:
SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL
SHIVAJIRAO:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had launched the implementation of the National Mission on Cultural Mapping of India under 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' keeping in view the converting of the vast and widespread cultural canvas of India into an objective cultural map;

(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 places identified for the circuit and the criteria adopted for selection thereof, place-wise; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government for speedy creation of the warriors' circuit in the country?

Decline in Export Credit

*185. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN
MAADAM:
DR. KIRIT SOMAIYA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE
AND INDUSTRY

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the export sector is experiencing credit flow issue and if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) whether the export credit provided by banks fell sharply during the last year and the current year;

(c) if so, the details thereof, both in rupee and percentage terms, along with the factors responsible for this;

(d) whether his Ministry is closely working with the Ministry of Finance to ease credit flow to the export sector; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the other steps taken by the Government to maintain the flow of export finance as per anticipation?

Survey for Inclusion of New Monuments

†*186. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI
TUMANE:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has conducted any new survey and added new monuments in its list for maintenance and revival and if so, the details thereof along with the monuments revived during the last three years and the number of such monuments in Maharashtra;

(b) whether ASI takes care of the old graves of English soldiers and if so, the details of the locations thereof, State and city-wise;

† Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

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(c) whether their relatives visit the said graves; and

(d) the number of monuments removed from the list after they ceased to exist along with the details thereof?

Linkage of Aadhaar of LPG Consumers

*187. SHRIMATI SAVITRI THAKUR:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has achieved the linkage of Aadhaar and Bank Account with LPG consumers in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of reported cases of lesser quantity of gas in LPG cylinders delivered to consumers at doorsteps in the country; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to consider a leak proof weighing system at the time of door delivery and if so, the details thereof?

GST on Crude Oil

*188. DR. P.K. BIJU:
SHRI MD.
BADARUDDOZA
KHAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to replace Excise Duty and Value

Added Tax (VAT) levied on crude oil with Goods and Services Tax (GST) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any proposal in this regard has been sent to the Ministry of Finance;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the views of the Ministry of Finance in this regard;

(d) whether the Government has set any timeline for replacing Excise Duty and VAT with GST and if so, the time by which the said proposal is likely to be implemented; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to convince the States to agree to the said proposal?

Technical and Health Education

†*189. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the increasing demand for skilled manpower in the country and taken various effective steps to expand technical and health education;

(b) if so, whether the aircraft maintenance and several other courses are proposed to be started in the Universities and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the University Grants Commission has received permission in this regard from the Directorate General of Civil Aviation;

(d) if so, whether the Government proposes to give employment to such

trained youth and also start courses related to technical specialists like food safety/lab technician etc. in medical field at the University level; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Preservation of Brihadiswara Temple

*190. SHRI K. PARASURAMAN:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) is having any proposal to clean the other towers at the entrance of Brihadiswara Temple (Big Temple) at Thanjavur and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that ASI has undertaken strengthening of floors to maintain sturdiness of the sub-surface structure of the temple;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether it will affect the thousand years old temple's foundation and if so, the details thereof?

Swadesh Darshan Scheme

*191. SHRI TEJ PRATAP SINGH YADAV:
SHRI L.R. SHIVARAME
GOWDA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched various projects under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme (SDS) to develop tourist destinations and if so, the details thereof, State/project-wise;

(b) the funds sanctioned and released by the Government for the said projects so far, State and year-wise;

(c) the progress made in implementation of these projects along with the timeline for completion thereof, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government has also introduced any adventure tourism under SDS and if so, the details thereof including financial assistance earmarked for this purpose, State-wise including Tamil Nadu; and

(e) the details of other projects being implemented, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh, Karnataka, Odisha and the North-East along with the funds sanctioned/ released/utilised, the present status and completion schedule thereof?

Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana

†*192. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the main features of the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana implemented by the Government;

(b) the total number of LPG connections provided by the Government since the launch of the said scheme till date, State-wise especially Madhya Pradesh including the details of Satna district; and

(c) the details of the evaluation and actual verification of LPG connections provided under the said scheme during the said period in Madhya Pradesh including Satna district?

Performance Review of Central Universities

*193. SHRI P.K. KUNHALIKUTTY: SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently decided to conduct a performance review of all the Central Universities across the country;

(b) if so, the purpose thereof;

(c) whether the Government has since taken any steps to improve the standard of education in all the Central Universities across the country and compete with global universities; and

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

Development of Tourist Circuits

†*194. SHRI SANJAY HARIBHAU JADHAV:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from Maharashtra regarding the scheme for development of tourist circuits and tourist places;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the current status of these proposals;

(c) the progress and achievements made so far in this regard; and

(d) the details of the funds allocated and spent for this purpose?

Irregularities by School Managements

†*195. PROF. RAVINDRA VISHWANATH GAIKWAD: SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO GAWALI PATIL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether irregularities are being committed by the managements/owners of some private/public schools in enrolment, charging of hefty donation, arbitrary/exorbitant fees, compulsory buying of uniform, books and stationery from these schools and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) whether the Government has asked for any response from such schools and if so, the number of schools which have given response in this regard along with the extent to which these responses are satisfactory;

(c) the details of schools found guilty in this regard and the action taken against such schools;

(d) the steps taken/being taken to remove/check such irregularities; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to introduce a common syllabus and similar uniform in all the schools of the country and if so, the time by which the same is likely to be implemented?

Workers in Garbage Disposal

*196. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether private agencies have been engaged for garbage disposal and cleaning works in the country including metro cities/Government offices, etc.;

(b) if so, whether the workers and Safai Karamcharis engaged in the said work are given prescribed salary/wages and other facilities;

(c) if not, the number of cases of irregularities brought to light in this regard along with the names of agencies found guilty during the last three years and the current year;

(d) the action taken by the Government against such agencies during the said period along with the outcome thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government for the welfare of such workers in the country?

Inclusion of Kol Adivasis in ST List

†*197. SHRI BHAIRON PRASAD MISHRA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage share of tribals in the country's population at present and details of their population, State-wise;

(b) the reasons for not including the Kol Adivasis in the Scheduled Tribes (ST) List in Uttar Pradesh; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to accede to this long pending demand?

Target set for Tourist Arrival

*198. ADV. NARENDRA KESHAV SAWAIKAR:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set a target to get 20 million inbound tourists by 2020 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has finalised any action plan towards achievement of its target; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the extent to which important tourist destinations would be benefited?

Promotion of Classical Music

*199. SHRI SANTOKH SINGH CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Harivallabh Sangeet Sammelan, Jalandhar, Punjab is the oldest Indian classical music festival in the world;

(b) whether steps have been taken by the Government to promote Indian classical music and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the amount spent on the promotion of classical music during the last three years, State/UT and year-wise;

(d) the details of the organisations and institutions given funds by the Government for organising classical music festivals during the above period, State/UT and year-wise; and

(e) whether the Government is considering granting heritage status to Harivallabh Sangeet Sammelan and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Workers/Labourers Rendered Unemployed

*200. SHRI RAHUL SHEWALE:
SHRI BHARTRUHARI
MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of workers/labourers have become unemployed on account of closure or becoming sick of industries/factories/

establishments, retrenchment or permanent disability across the country during each of the last three years and the current year and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has provided unemployment allowance or any sort of relief to such workers/labourers during the said period, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of the schemes/programmes being implemented by the Government to provide employment to such workers/labourers or revive the closed/sick industries/factories/establishments across the country along with the number of such workers/labourers benefited therein during the said period; and

(d) the other steps taken by the Government in this direction?

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SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA
Secretary General

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