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Strengthening of Rural Healthcare Infrastructure during COVID-19 Pandemic

1841. SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of necessary steps taken by the Government to strengthen rural healthcare infrastructure during the COVID-19 pandemic;

(b) whether his Ministry has held consultations with other Ministries regarding spread of COVID-19 in rural areas and to strengthen infrastructure to handle increased patient load on rural healthcare facilities and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the itemized list of infrastructural upgradation work carried out during COVID-19 pandemic, district-wise during the period between March 2020 and July 2021 in the country?

Hoarding and Illegal Sale of Medical Equipments during COVID-19

1842. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:
ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:
SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:

SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:
SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:
SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:
SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:
DR. AMAR SINGH:
SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:
SHRI M. SELVARAJ:
DR. A. CHALLAKUMAR:
SHRI D.K.SURESH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government maintains record of deaths caused by lack of availability of medicines, medical equipment like oxygen cylinders and lack of oxygen in hospital;

(b) if so, the number of deaths caused by lack of medicines, medical equipment and lack of oxygen in hospitals from March 1, 2021 to till date, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government intends to build on such a database, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has ordered an inquiry on such deaths, if so, the details thereof and the outcome thereon; and

(e) the number of people charged for illegally hoarding and selling medical equipments like oxygen cylinders and medicines between May 1, 2020 and May 31, 2021 along with the corresponding data for the same period in 2019-2020 separately?

Harmful Effects of Chemicals in Food

1843. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the warning given by the American Academy of Pediatrics vide its policy statement entitled "Food Additives and Child Health" about the harmful effects of chemicals added to foods and other products especially for children;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has commissioned any study on the adverse effects of food adulteration on children; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Cases Under POCSO Act

1844. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cases registered under the Protection of Children Against Sexual Offences Bill (POCSO) Act are increasing in the country during the last five years;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the number of cases filed during the said period, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has noticed an increase in such cases in the State of Kerala during the last five years; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to prevent such crimes against children?

Increasing Problem of Plastic Waste Management in Rural Areas

1845. SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of increasing problem of plastic waste management in rural areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any schemes to enable and incentivize the village panchayats for plastic waste collection and disposal; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Multi Speciality Hospitals and Cancer Care Centre in Tamil Nadu

1846. DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI THANGAPANDIAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plans to construct a multi speciality hospital with cancer care centre in Tamil Nadu for the benefit of people living in the nearby villages of the nuclear power station;

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether such a facility is proposed to be built in collaboration with the nuclear power stations in the State; and

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

Lack of Autonomy in Organ Transplant policy

1847. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the number of donors have declined post implementation of an organ donation/transplant policy failing to give autonomy to States/UTs in the management of organ donation/transplant, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the loss of autonomy to States/UTs under the current policy have stymied the growth of organ donation/transplant thereby undermining the rapid growth achieved so far by States/UTs particularly Tamil Nadu;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has received any proposal to give autonomy to States/UTs to establish the earlier policy; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken/being taken in this regard?

Population Control

1848. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
PROF. SOUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to bring either Population Control Bill or new laws to control population of the country;

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

(c) whether the Government has noticed that some State Governments, like Uttar Pradesh has started to enact such type of law, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Union Government will accord such laws?

Desalination of Water

1849. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES

पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to promote desalinisation of water in States as per the requirement;

(b) the States which are likely to be benefitted from desalinization of water;

(c) the cost of setting up of a desalinization plant; and

(d) whether the Government has taken/proposes to take foreign assistance for setting up of desalinisation plants and if so, the details thereof?

Strengthening Emergency Health Response

1850. SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:
SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved a new scheme 'India COVID-19 Emergency Response and Health System Preparedness Package: Phase-II', if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of physical and financial progress made under the Phase -I of the package so far, State/ UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh;

(c) whether the Government will provide support for implementation of Hospital Management Information System (HMIS) in all the District Hospitals of the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other steps being taken by the Government to strengthen emergency health response system in the country?

Encroachment on forest land

†1851. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the area of land reserved for forest cover in the country;

(b) whether any assessment has been made by the Government regarding encroachment on the said land;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the steps taken by the Government to vacate the encroached land; and

(e) whether the State Governments have been directed to take action in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

National Afforestation Programme

1852. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE
PATIL:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has achieved the annual targeted area of afforestation under the National Afforestation Programme during the last three years;

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

(c) the steps the Government proposes to undertake in order to achieve the same;

(d) whether the Government proposes to increase the allocation of funds to the National Afforestation Programme; and

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

Procurement of Technical Textile

†1853. SHRIMATI GOMATI SAI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government procures large quantum of technical textiles from the State of Chhattisgarh every year;

(b) if so, quantum and price thereof during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government proposes to establish National Technical Textiles Mission in Chhattisgarh with four years implementation period and if so, the salient features of this mission and the estimated amount of funds for this purpose;

(d) the number of States likely to be covered under this mission and targets fixed for the same; and

(e) the other steps being taken by the Government to make India a global leader in technical textiles manufacturing and create vast opportunity of employment in the country particularly for women?

Workforce Involved in Handloom

1854. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey to figure out the total number of work force, men, women, and children, involved in handloom sector, separately;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether the Government proposes to conduct any survey in this regard to strengthen the ancient works of art form across various locations of the country; and

(d) the steps taken to improve their efficiency in the field of handloom and the outcome thereof?

Cooperation in the field of Health and Medicine

1855. DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government has signed bilateral Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) with different countries for cooperation covering various areas in the field of health and medicine, including communicable and non-communicable diseases;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the details of the Memoranda of Understandings signed by the Government, country-wise during each of the last three years and the current year;

(c) the extent to which the aforesaid international cooperation is likely to address the challenges faced by the country in handling communicable and non-communicable diseases especially during COVID-19 and the benefits likely to accrue in this regard; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to exploit the benefits of the latest research/treatment undertaken worldwide for life-threatening communicable and non-communicable diseases and extend the same to patients?

Compliance of Paris Agreement

1856. SHRI T.R. BAALU:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that India's emissions are likely to grow at the fastest pace in the world, as it presses for higher growth to pull hundreds of millions of people out of poverty and also that no amount of afforestation or reforestation would be able to compensate for the increased emissions;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to check emissions keeping in view that most of the carbon removal technologies right now are either unreliable or very expensive;

(c) whether it is also true that India is the only G-20 country whose climate actions are compliant to the Paris Agreement goal of keeping global temperatures from rising beyond 2°C; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

COVID-19 Management and Relief Support in Rural India

1857. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 in rural India, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has implemented, or intends to implement, any schemes or special funds for COVID-19 management and relief support in rural India, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has implemented any measures to increase awareness of COVID-19 risks and appropriate behaviour in rural India, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has maintained any data on migrant workers who were tested for COVID-19 before returning to their homes, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the total number of tests so conducted and positivity rates thereon and if not, the reasons therefor?

Human-animal Conflicts

1858. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:
SHRIMATI NAVNEET RAVI RANA:
SHRI A. RAJA:
SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:
SHRIMATI SANDHYA RAY:
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cases of human-animal conflicts particularly human-elephant conflicts have increased in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu and Karnataka;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any study to understand the causes of such conflicts and damage done to standing crops, farmers and environment;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the total number of death of humans and elephants/animals reported during the last three years and the current year indicating the provision for compensation for such losses;

(d) the number of incidents of leopards entering human habitation reported during the said period along with the steps taken to minimize leopard-human conflicts in urban areas; and

(e) whether the Government has issued any guidelines for the execution of development projects near wildlife habitat and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to manage human-wildlife conflicts in a holistic manner and co-create the mitigation solutions with full engagement of all stakeholders?

Improving Health Infrastructure to Counter Pandemics

1859. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:
SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:
SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:
SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union and States have taken steps for the improvement of health infrastructure to brace successive waves of the COVID-19 pandemic;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the future action plan thereon, phase/State/UT-wise; and

(c) the details of improvement in health infrastructure pre and post COVID-19 pandemic covering public and private hospitals along with funds sanctioned and utilised thereof, State/UT/year-wise?

Stem Cell Research

1860. SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:
SHRI SELVAM G.:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of stem cell research undertaken in the country during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether the Government is not giving support and encouragement to stem cell treatment/therapy which is effective for treatment of cancer and other life threatening diseases,

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

(d) whether the Government has not issued adequate financial allocation for stem cell research which has drastically affected stem research in the country, if so, the quantum of funds released during last three years for the State of Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu; and

(e) whether the Government has issued any guidelines to regulate stem cell research in the country and if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Distribution of Vaccination

1861. SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has prepared any action plan for vaccine distribution in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has received any complaints regarding implementation of the aforesaid action plan; and

(d) if so, the remedial measures taken or proposed by the Government to address the hardship faced by the States/UTs regarding implementation of action plan?

Celebration of National Handloom Day

1862. SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI SELVAM G.:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to celebrate National Handloom day, if so, the details and the aims and objective thereof;

(b) the details of steps taken by the Government to make the event successful along with the success achieved by such events in the past;

(c) whether the Government has taken steps to promote handloom through social media campaign and if so, the details and the outcome thereof;

(d) whether the Government has assessed the role of Handloom sector in the overall development of the economy and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has prepared any action plan for design intervention, introduction of updated technology etc. for Handloom sector and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to boost the handicraft sector across the country and generate employment therein?

Increase in Forest Fires

1863. SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI BALAK NATH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cases of forest fires in the country have increased during the last three years and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Mount Abu, Rajasthan;

(b) whether any study has been conducted so far to ascertain the factors responsible for such fires, if so, the details and the outcome thereof;

(c) whether forest fires have adversely affected flora and fauna of forests, if so, the details of surveys undertaken in this regard;

(d) whether the Government proposes to train forest staff/officials and equip them with modern state-of-the-art equipments to control such fires and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other steps including composting of dried leaves being considered by the Government to check forest fires; and

(f) the corrective steps taken by the Government to check recurrence of forest fires?

Measures to make Western Coast Cyclone Proof

1864. SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES

पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of steps taken by Government to make areas along western coast cyclone proof in light of the current increase in frequency of cyclones in Arabian Sea;

(b) the funds earmarked and utilized for the purpose along with the outcome thereof;

(c) the steps being taken to improve the system of cyclone forecasting;

(d) whether the Government proposes to distribute emergency kits to people living in most vulnerable areas prone to cyclones; and

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

Impacts of Deforestation due to Mining Activities

1865. SHRI ABHISHEK BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps to neutralize or counter the negative impacts on deforestation due to mining and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the manner in which the Government proposes to rehabilitate the local people especially the local tribes of the various forests that are adversely impacted due to mining and deforestation; and

(c) the details of policy initiatives, if any, the Government proposes to undertake for the same?

Special Courts Under POCSO Act

1866. SHRI M. SELVARAJ:
SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of special courts formed under Protection of Children against Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012, along with the names of States where these courts are located;

(b) the number of judges appointed in special courts formed under POCSO Act, 2012;

(c) whether there is a delay in the establishment of these special courts, if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) the number of cases lodged & pending under POCSO Act during the last three years; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government for early disposal of cases?

Supplementary Nutrition under ICDS

†1867. SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL
(BAKABHAD):

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued guidelines to States dated 13.01.21 to comply with the norms of the National Food Security Act by providing supplementary nutrition to beneficiaries of Integrated Child Development Scheme, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has issued any direction to not procure foodgrains from the blacklisted or tainted suppliers and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to withhold wheat supply and financial grants to such States which fail to provide supplementary nutrition or provide just raw ration in violation of the above guidelines, if so, the time by which it is likely to be implemented, if not, the reasons therefor?

Flouting Norms for Mask and Sanitizer Specifications

†1868. SHRIMATI MALA RAJYA LAXMI SHAH:
SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has also taken cognizance of PPE kits, sanitizers and masks not being manufactured as per the norms laid down in the country;

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise along with the steps being taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the quantum of medical waste has been increasing constantly in the country; and

(d) if so, details of steps being taken by the Government for disposal of the said waste?

Textile Production Capacity

1869. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Ministry that huge production capacity is lying idle in textile and clothing industry due to sluggish exports, poor domestic demand and growing imports from Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, etc.;

(b) whether the COVID pandemic has further crippled this sector;

(c) if so, the manner in which the Ministry is handling this grave and serious scenario;

(d) whether the textile and clothing industry is in urgent need of immediate relief from the Government;

(e) if so, whether any proposal has been submitted by this Ministry to the Ministry of Finance in this regard;

(f) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Ministry of Finance thereto; and

(g) whether any package has been announced under Atmanirbhar Bharat package for textile industry and if so, the details thereof?

Ayurvedic Herb Nursery

1870. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of ayurvedic herb nurseries in the country; State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government supports private individuals/organisations through any scheme to start nursery via tissue culture of ayurvedic herbs;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Quality Seeds for Cotton Farmers

†1871. SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO GAWALI:

SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH ALIAS PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any scheme to provide certified and quality seeds to the farmers during the year 2021-2022;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Ministry of Textiles has prepared any draft to address packaging problems of food grains due to closure of jute mills during lockdown; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Child Mortality Rate

†1872. SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:

SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the child mortality rate has declined during the last three years;

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

(c) the funds released by the Government to reduce child mortality rate during the last three years; and

(d) the names of scheme formulated by the Government in this regard?

Ayush Policy

†1873. SHRIMATI REKHA VERMA:

SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any AYUSH policy is being formulated by the Government in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the agencies and institutions from which suggestion, recommendations have been sought, State/UT-wise, stream-wise, particularly in Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu;

(c) whether any advice has also been sought from peoples' representatives or doctors of Ayurveda Department working in the rural areas and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the salient features and purpose of the AYUSH policy being formulated and the time by which the said policy is likely to be implemented in the country, particularly in Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu?

Smog Towers

1874. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

SHRIMATI REKHA VERMA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up smog towers in all major cities of Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra to tackle the problem of air pollution;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the other measures taken by the Union Government to combat the ever deteriorating problem of air pollution in the country?

Community Radios Stations

1875. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI
KUNDARIYA:
SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:
SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:
SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the objective and primary purpose for setting up Community Radio Stations (CRSs) along with the number of CRSs operating as on date in the country, state/UT-wise particularly in Gujarat;

(b) the details of disbursement of grants to these centres, state/UT-wise particularly in Gujarat, district-wise;

(c) whether the Government is working towards encouraging the process to set up CRSs in rural and urban regions across the country with additional opportunities including providing advertisements from Central and State publicity agencies and if so, the details thereof along with places/regions identified for the purpose, state/UT-wise;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the number of CRSs focusing on education and related programmes in the country and whether the Government proposes to increase their reach to areas with poor internet connectivity by enhancing their frequency range to 100 KMs and beyond?

Community Radio Stations for Farmers and Fishermen

1876. SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Community Radio Stations in the country serving agricultural sectors specifically the farmers, State/UT-wise;

(b) the steps taken by the Government for encouraging and further developing these stations;

(c) the funds allotted to States/UTs for the development of such stations during the last three years, State/UT-wise; and

(d) whether the Government also proposes to develop Community Radio Stations for fishermen in the coastal regions for updating the weather forecast and if so, the details thereof?

Envenomation by King Cobra Bites

1877. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of deaths reported due to envenomation by King Cobra bites in the country for the last three years, State/UT wise;

(b) whether the Government has inadequate facilities for developing antivenom for poison of King Cobra and for procurement and storage of such antivenom in select hospitals;

(c) if so, the details thereof including invoking of emergency procurement options to meet exigencies;

(d) whether the Government intends to grant solatium or compensation for the victim's family owing to the extra risk undertaken and due to the rare nature of the incident; and

(e) if so, the details thereof including the compensation given to the family of a zoo employee who died due to cobra bite in Thiruvananthapuram?

COVID-19 Severity Score

1878. SHRI T.R.V.S. RAMESH:
SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:
SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Science for Equity, Empowerment and Development (SEED) division of Department of Science and Technology (DST) have developed an algorithm in partnership with other agencies to measure symptoms, vital parameters, test reports and co-morbidities of the COVID-19 positive patient against a pre-set dynamic algorithm to generate a Covid Severity Score (CSS);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the application of this software can help in early identification of patients who require ventilator support in an ICU and other critical care; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Hepatitis-B

†1879. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken any measures for prevention of the deadly disease of Hepatitis;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any treatment for the people infected by deadly diseases like Hepatitis-B is available in the country; and

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

Prevention of Bird Flu

1880. KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has noted that bird flu/avian influenza particularly H5N1 flu is a deadly viral infection found in birds but can be easily transmitted to humans and other animals, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has sent any expert team to assess the situation in areas which are affected by bird flu/avian influenza, if so, the details and the outcome thereof;

(c) the details of financial and technical assistance including drugs provided to affected States/UTs for prevention; and

(d) the further steps being taken by the Government for proper management and creation of health infrastructure for early detection and control of bird flu/avian influenza across the country?

Setting up of Medical Oxygen Plants

1881. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:

SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:

SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY

BHATT:

SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up medical oxygen plants in each district of the country and if so, the details thereof and the timelines proposed in this regard;

(b) the current status of completion of the already sanctioned 162 Pressure Swing Adsorption (PSA) oxygen generating plants with details about each unit including the funds disbursed as on date;

(c) the extent to which it will bridge the shortfall of medical oxygen in the country;

(d) whether the Government has launched any comprehensive mission to encourage entrepreneurship and generate employment in health sector keeping in view acute shortage of manpower there; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Cyclones in Arabian Sea

†1882. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES

पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the scientists have predicted occurrence of repeated cyclones due to the increase in temperature of water surface in Arabian Sea;

(b) if so, whether the Government is contemplating to take steps to address this issue; and

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the timelines drawn and if not, the reasons therefor?

National Mission on Quantum Computing

1883. SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK

NIMBALKAR:

SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the objectives, features and the goals set under the National Mission on Quantum Computing (NMQC) announced by the Government in 2020;

(b) whether the NMQC is being implemented in Public-Private-Partnership (PPP) mode and if so, the names and details of the private sector partners identified and engaged for the said purpose;

(c) whether individuals, corporates or any other organizations have been engaged as consultants for the NMQC and if so, the details of such contracts entered into and the specifications therefor; and

(d) the total amount of funds allocated, disbursed and utilized for the NMQC for the FY 2020-21, along with the outcome of utilization of the said budgetary allocation?

COVID-19 Vaccination in Odisha

1884. SHRI JUAL ORAM:

SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the vaccine being used to combat COVID-19 within Odisha along with the quantity of vaccines provided thereof;

(b) the number of people vaccinated, State/UT-wise and district-wise;

(c) the number of districts covered so far within Odisha under this vaccination process; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to vaccinate people in remote/inaccessible areas under this COVID vaccination mission within Odisha?

Nutritional Rehabilitation

1885. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched Poshan Abhiyan aiming at reducing stunting, under-nutrition, low birth weight and anaemia among young children, women, adolescent girls across the country;

(b) if so, progress made therein so far and results thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government during the lockdown period for the pregnant and lactating mothers and children who were in need of additional nutritious diets, special care, support and nutrition rehabilitation?

AYUSH Medical Colleges

1886. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of AYUSH medical colleges in the country and their intake capacity;

(b) whether the Government has taken note of the propaganda that medicinal facilities in AYUSH stream are unscientific; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and steps taken to verify such claims and the action taken thereon?

Fake News on Social Media

†1887. SHRI DULAL CHAND GOSWAMI:
SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL
(BAKABHAI):
SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAI
PATEL:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to check and regulate fake news and misleading information on electronic, print and social media platforms;

(b) the details of the cases where penal action has been taken against fake news in print, electronic and social media platforms;

(c) the measures taken by the Government to curb the misuse of social media platforms especially during election campaigns; and

(d) the details of the other steps taken by the Government which could be effective in limiting the circulation of fake news through print and electronic media?

National Geospatial Policy

1888. SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing National Geospatial Policy in the country and if so, the details and objectives thereof;

(b) whether there is any monitoring mechanism to track the implementation of the National Geospatial Policy and if so, details thereof;

(c) whether there is any mechanism to support Indian mapping companies under the National Geospatial Policy so that the monopoly of Google Maps can be checked; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Biodegradable Plastics

1889. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:
SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to initiate Compostable and Biodegradable plastics as an alternative to Petro-plastics in the manufacturing and packaging sectors and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has been running any public awareness campaign to promote the use of Bio-plastics;

(c) if so, the details of institutions and administrative departments engaged in such campaign;

(d) whether any law has been formulated/ passed by the Government in the recent past to promote the use of Bio-plastics; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Mutations of COVID-19 Virus

1890. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:
SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:
SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:
SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI KARUNANIDHI:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the details of different mutations of the SARS-Cov-2 virus detected in India and number of people infected by each of such strain along with the measures being taken for conducting research on the potential variants of concern, their transmission rate, target and severity;

(b) the manner in which data is being collected for conducting research on the virus causing COVID-19 and if so, the protocol being followed for the management of such data and its use for further medical research;

(c) whether the Government has any plan to set up a genome sequencing lab in each State/UT and if so the details thereof; and

(d) the details of cases found infected with Delta Plus variant of COVID-19, State-wise ?

Ayurvedic Hospital

- †1891. SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH alias
PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of AYUSH
आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Government Ayurvedic hospitals which are being run in rented buildings in the country including Maharashtra;

(b) whether the Government has decided to shift above said hospitals from all such rented buildings and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether inconvenience is likely to be caused to the people of that area by the above said decision and if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Central Research Institutes

- †1892. SHRI ARUN SAO:
SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SONI:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the number of central research institutes in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of fund sanctioned, allocated and utilized during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise and institution-wise;

(c) whether the Government has fixed any target for the said institutes regarding the development of modern medicines and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to improve the performance of the said institutes?

COVID Preparedness

1893. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has made arrangements for deploying adequate healthcare personnel in wake of a next COVID-19 wave;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise particularly in Odisha;

(c) the details of initiatives taken in the far flung rural areas to counter COVID-19; and

(d) other steps taken after the second wave by the Government to negate such a situation in future?

Cancer Related New Registrations

1894. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK
NIMBALKAR:
SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage change in cancer-related new registrations, hospital admissions, surgery, radiation therapy, chemotherapy and palliative care between 1 March 2020 and 31 May 2020, and 1 March 2021 and 31 May 2021;

(b) whether the Government apprehends the impact of missed or late diagnosis of cancer to be higher in rural India than urban India;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the actions taken thereon to prevent the same;

(d) the details of types of cancer where early screening and detection can be lifesaving; and

(e) the percentage decline in screening, registration, hospital admission and treatment of the above mentioned cancers between 1 March 2020 and 31 May 2020, and 1 March 2021 and 31 May 2021?

Homeless Children

- †1895. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey/census regarding homeless children in the entire country;

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

(c) whether the budgetary allocation for homeless children has decreased;

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

(e) the number of homeless children who have died in the country during the last three years?

World Blood Donor Day

1896. DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has observed World Blood Donor Day recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the theme of the event and initiatives undertaken therein;

(c) whether there is shortage of blood in various blood banks due to second wave of COVID-19 pandemic causing lot of difficulties to patients and if so, the corrective steps taken in this regard;

(d) whether the Government has taken any steps to raise public awareness on the need for safe blood donation in the country, if so the details thereof;

(e) whether blood bank facilities are not available in various districts in the country; and

(f) if so, whether the Government proposes to formulate any blood bank policy stipulating setting up at least one blood bank in every district in the country especially in the state of Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra?

Condition of Silk Entrepreneurs of Bhagalpur

†1897. SHRI AJAY KUMAR MANDAL:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the pitiable condition of Bhagalpur silk entrepreneurs;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to promote silk industry on the lines of Khadi Gramodyog; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Availability of Oxygen Beds and Ventilators

1898. SHRI BALUBHAU *ALIAS* SURESH
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:
SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:
SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of ventilator support as well as Oxygen support beds available in various categories of hospitals in the country, State/UT and category-wise; and

(b) the number of Oxygen beds and ventilator beds added between March 2020 till date?

Sexual Harassment of Children in Juvenile Homes

1899. SHRI KAMLESH PASWAN:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the incidents of exploitation/sexual harassment of children in Juvenile Homes and orphanages has increased during the past years;

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

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

NPCDCS Programme

†1900. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the districts across the country where National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS) programme is being implemented and the number of personnel working under the said programme, district-wise;

(b) whether the Government has reviewed the performance of the said programme and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to extend the work tenure of the personnel working under the said programme, if so, the details thereof?

Effects of Forest Fires on Flora and Fauna

1901. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
SHRI ANNASHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:

DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:
SHRI B. Y. RAGHAVENDRA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of endangered species of flora and fauna in Uttarakhand and Karnataka are on the verge of extinction due to forest fires;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the total number of such species in the region and the impact of forest fires on such species; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to protect the endangered species of flora and fauna from the forest fires?

Consumption of Tobacco Products

†1902. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:
SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has carried out any study on the impact of COVID-19 on the patients consuming tobacco products and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the diseases caused due to consumption of tobacco products and whether the Government proposes to curb consumption of tobacco in view of health hazards posed by it;

(c) if so, the steps taken in this regard;

(d) whether the Government has assessed economic cost of tobacco consumption and diseases caused by it and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to levy additional tax on tobacco products with a view to discourage their consumption and if so, the status thereof?

Diversion of Wildlife Habitat Land for Projects

1903. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL:
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:
SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI KARUNANIDHI:
SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:
SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government/National Board of Wildlife (NBWL) has approved the diversion of large

quantum of land of wildlife habitat for developmental projects/activities;

(b) if so, the details of such proposals considered and approved including the land diverted from eco-sensitive zones, wildlife sanctuaries and national parks during each of the last two years, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any study or assessed the impact of such projects on the movement of wild animals and its habitat, if so, the details and the outcome thereof;

(d) whether most of the diversion of habitat was for linear projects such as roads, railways, electricity transmission lines and clearance to such projects was given when the site visits were restricted during the year 2020;

(e) if so, whether the Government has asked NBWL to suggest alternate route for these projects; and

(f) if so, whether the guidelines governing such diversion of land from conservation areas were followed in this regard and if so, the details and if not, the measures taken for safety of wild animals?

POSHAN Mission 2.0

1904. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:
SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:
ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:
DR. AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether according to National Family Health Survey-5 report 16 States have reported an increase in underweight children and 12 states reported severely wasted children;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons why Mission Poshan 2.0 targeted only 112 aspirational districts while undernutrition and malnutrition related issues are not limited to only these districts;

(c) whether the Government is aware that there is a 18.5 percent reduction in the budget for Mission Poshan 2.0 in 2021-22 compared to the budget in 2020-21 for erstwhile schemes which were merged into it;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the detailed plan/ steps along with the timeline decided to achieve the targets set under the Poshan Abhiyaan?

Charter of Patients' Rights

1905. DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the necessary steps taken to implement the charter of Patients' Rights as recommended by the National Human Rights Commission in September;

(b) the number of States that have set up the grievance redressal mechanism for patients as also recommended by NHRC advisory; and

(c) the steps taken by his Ministry to ensure all states and Union territories display patients rights charter in public and private healthcare facilities as well as on health department websites?

Divya Nayan Device

†1906. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and features of 'Divya Nayan' a device developed by Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR) for visually impaired people;

(b) whether it has been made accessible for the public and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of such other devices developed by CSIR for the benefit of public?

Cyclone Warning Centres

1907. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:
SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES
पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Cyclone Warning Centres (CWCs) functioning in the country, State/UT-wise, location-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to establish more CWCs in view of increasing number of cyclones in the country, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has been successful in developing technology for advance and accurate warning of cyclonic storms, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the technology developed is not effective in comparison to that of other developing countries and if so, the steps taken to improve the said technology?

Environmental Projects

1908. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government allows Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) to undertake projects towards spreading environmental awareness among people;

(b) the details of the schemes/programmes under which NGOs can collaborate with the Ministry towards environment conservation;

(c) the details of NGOs from Darjeeling and Kalimpong districts of West Bengal engaged with the Ministry currently or in the past for the purpose; and

(d) the funds granted to NGOs working towards environment conservation during the last three years in the said districts?

Absence of Healthcare Facilities in Tribal, Backward and Slums

1909. SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:
SHRI RAMALINGAM S.:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that healthcare facilities in the tribal, backward, slum areas are unavailable/totally neglected and the people living in these areas are vulnerable to various diseases;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to launch any comprehensive plan to provide adequate healthcare facilities in all such areas;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Self-Finance Research

1910. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated a plan of action for the transition of all laboratories under the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) from fully financed to "self-financing" bodies;

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

(c) whether the Government intends to curtail spending on Scientific, Research and Development in future and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(d) whether there are any incentives and support formulated by his Ministry to achieve self-financing of research from CSIR?

Project Tiger

†1911. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States in which Project Tiger is being implemented at present, State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of the funds provided to the State Government for the maintenance of each Project Tiger from the year 2018 to 2020, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has the fund allocation for these projects and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the reduction in funds is likely to affect these projects adversely and if so, the details thereof; and

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

Side Effects of COVID-19 Vaccines

1912. SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the vaccines developed for COVID-19 globally, including India, do not provide any guarantee of their side effects/adverse effects;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Retail Stores for Textiles

1913. SHRI ARVIND DHARMAPURI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to open retail stores to promote and encourage textile industry in the country;

(b) the details of schemes introduced by the Government since 2014 to promote the textile industry, both in India and abroad; and

(c) the details of achievements of the Public Sector Undertakings associated with Ministry of Textiles, Government of India?

Adverse Affect of COVID on Textile Industry

†1914. SHRI TAPIR GAO:

SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

SHRI FEROUZE VARUN GANDHI:

SHRI LALLU SINGH:

SHRI NARENDRA KUMAR:

SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether COVID has adversely affected the textile including cotton, handloom, powerloom and weaving industry in the country;

(b) if so, whether it is also fact that many such units of handloom and weaving industry are either closed down or are on the verge of closure, if so, the details thereof indicating the profit/losses suffered by textile units, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government is making any efforts to revive such small units, if so, the details thereof indicating the assistance provided to the said units;

(d) the schemes under which this assistance is being provided;

(e) the funds provided to powerlooms in Uttar Pradesh; and

(f) the production of cotton textile during 2020-21, month-wise?

Opening of R&D Labs for COVID-19

†1915. SADHVI PRAGYA SINGH THAKUR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to open Research and Development labs across the country in view of the increasing impact of COVID-19 pandemic and other viruses;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Areas Prone to Earthquakes

1916. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES

पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of areas/regions prone to earthquakes in the Country;

(b) whether any seismological study has been conducted by the Government during last five years in the said areas/regions;

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

(d) the remedial measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard;

(e) whether it is true that many areas have become prone to earth quakes due to depleting ground water level in the country; and

(f) if so, the steps taken by the Government to generate public awareness in this regard?

National Clean Air Programme

†1917. SHRIMATI RATHVA GITABEN
VAJESINGBHAI:
SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI:
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) is being implemented to reduce pollution level in 100 selected cities of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the aims and objectives of the said programme;

(c) whether any international organisation has also been associated with the said programme and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any Steering Committee has also been constituted for proper running of NCAP and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether this committee has prepared any review report on success of NCAP and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the other steps being taken to reduce the pollution level in cities of Gujarat?

Skill Development in Textiles Sector

†1918. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:
DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:
SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO
GAWALI:
SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH alias
PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:
SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:
SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of skill development programmes launched for capacity building of workers in textiles industry sector along with the textiles training centres operating in the country, State-wise;

(b) the number of beneficiaries under the Integrated Skill Development Scheme (ISDS) and SAMARTH during the last three years and the current year, State-wise including Gujarat, Rajasthan and Maharashtra;

(c) the amount of funds allocated and utilized for the said programme, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government has ensured participation of organizations of various States in collaboration with the Government agencies for training

at entry level and creation of employment opportunities in both the segments-traditional as well as organized sectors of Textile Value Chain; and

(e) if so, the details in this regard particularly in relation to Maharashtra?

Anganwadi Centres

†1919. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any mechanism to monitor functioning, record keeping and documentation of anganwadi centres, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of anganwadi centres in the country so far, State/UT-wise including Haryana;

(c) the funds provided to States under this scheme during last three years and current financial year, State/UT-wise including Haryana; and

(d) whether the Government has formulated any separate scheme to set up anganwadi centres in extremely backward districts of the country and if so, the details thereof?

Great Indian Bustards

†1920. DR. RAM SHANKAR KATHERIA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Great Indian Bustards in the country;

(b) whether the number of the Great Indian Bustards is reducing rapidly;

(c) if so, the reduction recorded in their number during the last three years along with the reasons therefor;

(d) the measures being taken by the Government for conservation of the Great Indian Bustard;

(e) whether the Government proposes to set up a National Centre for breeding and conservation for the Great Indian Bustard; and

(f) if so, the locations identified for setting up of such centre, State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh?

Pollution by Diesel Vehicles

1921. SHRIMATI MAHUA MOITRA:
SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any study has indicated that diesel vehicles produce more pollution as compared to petrol and CNG vehicles and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether in order to tackle the pollution problems in National Capital Region, the Government proposes to eliminate diesel vehicles given a large number of alternate fuels which are cleaner and greener;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to promote exclusive use of LNG for heavy vehicles and CNG/Electric Vehicles for light vehicles which can later be replaced by Hydrogen fuel cell; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken in this regard?

Medical Colleges in Nagaland and Haryana

1922. SHRI TOKHEHO YEPHOMI:
SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the time by which the medical college in Nagaland expected to be completed and become functional;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to establish AIIMS hospital in Nagaland and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up medical college in Central University Pali Jat, Mahendragarh, Haryana and if so, the time duration proposed for completion of its work; and

(d) the budget allocated to Haryana for setting up of medical colleges during the last three years?

E-marketing of Handloom Products

1923. SHRI PATEL HASMUKHBHAI
SOMABHAI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides any support for promoting E-marketing/Media marketing of handloom products;

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

(c) the details of handloom units in Gujarat which availed these benefits?

Textile Exports

1924. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of textile exports of India, Bangladesh, Vietnam and Cambodia during the last three years and the current year, year-wise and country-wise;

(b) whether Bangladesh, Vietnam and Cambodia are giving tough competition to India in textile exports;

(c) if so, the manner in which the Government proposes to address this challenge;

(d) the manner in which the Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) is helping to push our textile exports;

(e) whether it is true that India is planning to export raw cotton to Bangladesh; and

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

Tackling Diseases other than COVID-19

†1925. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has allocated funds to States/UTs to deal with the various health issues arising out of Coronavirus;

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

(c) the details of mortality rates of diseases other than COVID-19 in the country; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government during COVID-19 period to tackle the same?

Capacity of Forest to Absorb Carbon Dioxide

1926. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether tree plantation areas are included while calculating forest area and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether a correct assessment of the capacity of forest to absorb carbon dioxide has been made and if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether the Government proposes to develop any system to assess the purity of air in the absence of correct information regarding the capacity of plants inside and outside forest areas to absorb carbon dioxide; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which the said system is likely to be developed?

Conservation of Environment

1927. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has fixed any Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) towards conservation of environment in Maharashtra;

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

(c) the steps being taken by the Government for effective implementation of relevant schemes pertaining to conservation of environment in the State?

Discrepancies in the Death of Doctors

1928. SHRI KARTI P. CHIDAMBARAM:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of deaths of doctors due to COVID-19, till date;

(b) whether the Government is aware of the discrepancies in the deaths of doctors as recorded by the Centre and as assessed by Indian Medical Association, if so, the reasons for such discrepancy;

(c) the total amount of insurance claims settled under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package for frontline workers other than doctors, month-wise till date;

(d) the total amount of insurance claims pending settlement under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package for frontline workers other than doctors, month-wise till date; and

(e) whether the Government is planning to further extend the scheme, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

COVID Vaccine Allocation to Tamil Nadu

1929. DR. T.R.PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantum of COVID-19 vaccines supplied/allocated to Tamil Nadu State as on date, vaccine-wise;

(b) whether the Government of Tamil Nadu has requested the Union Government to supply additional/adequate vaccines from Central pool to meet the high demand for vaccinations; and

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

Traditional System of Medicine

1930. SHRI B.B.PATIL:
SHRI N. REDDEPPA:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether specific measures were taken by the Government to prevent infectious diseases and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any research work has been undertaken by the Ministry for developing medicine for COVID-19 using traditional systems and if so, the details thereof along with the traditional medicines identified for COVID-19 treatment, State-wise;

(c) whether any of these medicines can be used as substitute to Allopathic, Homeopathic or vaccines currently being administered against COVID-19 and if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to spread awareness about prevention of corona by treatment through alternative medicine system?

AIIMS, Mangalagiri

1931. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of development/completion of AIIMS Mangalagiri, Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether the timeline for completion of AIIMS Mangalagiri was June 2021;

(c) if so, the status of works completed under Phase-I and Phase-II, including OPD block, residential complex, hospital, academic campus, hostel buildings, etc.;

(d) whether there is a time and cost overrun of the project, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of total cost approved, funds sanctioned, released, utilised along with the revised timeline decided for completion of all works for AIIMS Mangalagiri?

Exorbitant COVID Treatment charges

1932. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA
KRISHNA RAJU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the fact that Coronavirus affected patients have been running into debts due to exorbitant treatment charges by hospitals;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any plan of providing any financial assistance to the life-threatening corona virus affected patients similar to that provided to patients suffering from cancer and other chronic diseases; and

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

Funds for Battling the Pandemic

1933. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount requested by States/UTs for the last one and half years for battling the pandemic, State/UT-wise;

(b) the amount allocated to each States/UTs for the months during the same time for battling the pandemic, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the actual percentage share of the total expenditure incurred by the States/UTs on treating COVID-19 patients that is borne by the Centre for the same period?

Pulse Polio Programme

1934. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated, released and utilised for the polio vaccination programme along with the number of polio cases detected during the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has directed the States/UTs to defer polio immunization programme with the outbreak of pandemic in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with its impact on vaccination drive / polio eradication in the country;

(d) whether the Government has recently re-launched the nationwide pulse polio programme; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the number of children benefited by this programme, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu?

PHC/CHC/District Hospital

1935. SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:
SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV:
SHRIMATI SUNITA DUGGAL:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of AYUSH services being provided through upgradation of AYUSH hospitals and dispensaries, co-located Primary Health Centers (PHCs), AYUSH facilities in Community Health Centers (CHCs) and District hospitals; State/UT-wise;

(b) the details regarding strengthening of institutional capacity at the State level through upgradation of AYUSH educational institutions, State

Government ASU and H pharmacies, drug testing laboratories and ASU and H enforcement machinery established in the country, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up compulsory component AYUSH services, ASU and H quality control of medicines, medicinal plants, AYUSH educational institute in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise, particularly in Koppal in Karnataka and Karnal and Sirsa in Haryana?

Rashtriya Kishor Swasthya Karyakram

†1936. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the objectives of Rashtriya Kishor Swasthya Karyakram;

(b) whether students are screened in schools also under this programme; and

(c) whether the benefit of this programme is also being provided to adolescents in the tribal areas of Gujarat?

Awareness of Ayurveda

1937. SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has implemented/proposes to implement various AYUSH schemes/programmes to create awareness regarding Ayurveda in the country including Karnataka and if so, the details thereof;

(b), the amount of funds allocated and utilized under the said schemes during the last three years;

(d) whether the Government has taken any steps to promote and propagate AYUSH system of Medicine in Karnataka; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Textile Promotion Scheme

†1938. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:
SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of Textile Promotion scheme for North Eastern States and Haryana;

(b) the amount allocated under the said scheme in Assam and Haryana during the last three years;

(c) whether the amount was allocated within the fixed time limit, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, whether the Government has fixed any accountability in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

Expenditure on healthcare

†1939. SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAI PATEL:
SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL (BAKABHAI):

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the average expenditure incurred by the Government for providing health services to each person during the last two years;

(b) whether it is very less as compared to the developed countries and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether health services in the country are becoming expensive day by day and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the necessary steps taken or being taken by the Government to provide affordable health services to the people particularly the poor?

States Reeling Under Second Wave of COVID-19

1940. SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY VASANTH:
SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:
SHRI BHAGWANT MANN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the States like Kerala, Maharashtra, Punjab and Rajasthan etc. are still reeling under second wave of COVID-19 and the cases have not reduced as per projections;

(b) if so, the details and the present status thereof, State/UT/week-wise during the last twelve weeks;

(c) whether the steps taken by the Centre and the States to control the spread of pandemic have not yielded the desired results; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with further action taken by the Government thereon and the present status of vaccination for all age groups in the country, State/UT-wise?

Supply of COVID-19 Vaccines to States

1941. SHRIMATI MALA ROY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state the total doses of each vaccine supplied to various States/UTs for COVID-19 vaccination during the period from January 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021, vaccine/month/State/UT-wise?

Natural Calamities in Indian Sub-continent

†1942. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES

पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian sub continent is considered most prone to natural calamities;

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

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

Integrated Child Development Scheme

1943. SHRI BANDI SANJAY KUMAR:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the irregularities committed by certain officials working under Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS) programme in Karimnagar district, Telangana, if so, the action proposed to be taken against such officials; and

(b) the quantum of funds allocated and utilised by the State of Telangana under ICDS scheme during the last five years, district-wise?

New Medical Colleges

†1944. SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI VASAVA:
SHRI RATANSINH MAGANSINH RATHOD:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of new medical colleges established in the country during the last three years, State/UT and district-wise; and

(b) the number of M.B.B.S. seats increased both in Public and Private Colleges/Institutions during the said period?

National AYUSH Mission

1945. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched a Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM) for implementation through States;

(b) if so, the details and the implementation Status thereof, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide any special grant or aid for setting up of new Government educational institutions for AYUSH system of medicine in Karnataka and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there is any proposal to make provision for budgetary allocation to develop Government Ayurvedic institutions as a Centre for Excellence in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Matru Purna Scheme

1946. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note that Anganwadi centres in Kerala are delivering mid-day meals for the children and their families during the lockdown in the wake of COVID-19;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Ministry is considering to launch a year-round midday meal scheme through Anganwadis to meet the nutritional needs of pregnant and lactating mothers for improving maternal health and curbing child malnutrition in the rural areas in the state of Kerala, on the lines of the 'Matru Purna' scheme in the state of Karnataka;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Telemedicine Regulations

1947. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to upgrade the telemedicine regulations and address the issues relating to data safety, privacy as well as demarcating liability of technology providers and healthcare workers and if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard;

(b) whether the Government is aware that there is also a need to customise digital healthcare and develop

more cost-effective, user-friendly and secure telehealth systems, and a strong verification process is crucial to prevent quackery; and

(c) if so, measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Disposal of e-waste

1948. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:
SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:
SHRIMATI SANDHYA RAY:
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has emerged one of the largest e-waste generator in the world, if so, the quantum of e-waste generated during the last five years indicating its rate of growth, State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of schemes/guidelines being implemented for recycling/safe disposal of e-waste and compliance of the same;

(c) the quantum of recycled e-waste vis-a-vis total e-waste generated along with the incentives given and procedures adopted to promote its recycling;

(d) the number of e-waste recyclers/dismantlers approved by the Government along with those installed/likely to be installed in various States/UTs including Punjab;

(e) whether the Government has conducted any study regarding the damage caused to environment by e-waste and if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and

(f) the action taken against institutions spreading e-waste along with the steps taken to reduce/manage e-waste, State/UT-wise?

Excess payments through Direct Benefit Transfer

1949. SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the name of the schemes of his Ministry under which payments are largely made through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT);

(b) the details of the transaction cost paid by his Ministry since inception of DBT, scheme-wise;

(c) whether there has been an excess payment to the National Payments Corporation of India for DBT transactions so far;

(d) if so, the steps taken by his Ministry to recover the excess payment made so far; and

(e) the details of the corrective steps taken by his Ministry to check recurrence of such lapses in future?

Anti Diabetes Medicines

1950. SHRI VELUSAMY P.:
SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the adverse drug reactions associated with the use of a new class of anti-diabetes medicines, SGLT-2 inhibitors in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received any adverse reports on the above medicines from the State of Karnataka, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Drug Controller of India has given permission to market this medicine in India, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to create awareness among the millions of diabetic patients in India against the usage of SGLT-2 use?

Management of e-waste

†1951. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:
SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:
SHRI BALAK NATH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether under E-waste Management Rules, 2016, it is the responsibility of the manufacturing companies to scientifically dispose off the electronic items along with the other electronic materials used in manufacturing;

(b) the number of plants installed by the local as well as multinational companies so far for the disposal of e-waste along with the quantum of e-waste disposed off scientifically during the last three years, company-wise including that in Rajasthan;

(c) whether the Government has fixed responsibility on electronic/manufacturing companies for the disposal and management of e-waste and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has prepared a master plan for disposal and management of e-waste with the active participation and co-operation of electronic/manufacturing industry and if so, the details and the action taken thereon; and

(e) whether the Government has conducted any study and evaluated the environmental health hazards

caused by e-waste, if so, the details thereof along with the action taken on the said report?

Child Sexual Abuse

1952. DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:
MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:
SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY
BHATT:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether incidents of child sexual abuse have increased during the past decade, if so, the facts thereof, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to take corrective steps in this regard and if so, the details thereof along with the time by which it is likely to be implemented;

(c) the further stringent measures taken by the Government to deter rising tendency of child sexual abuse across the country, State/UT-wise including West Bengal;

(d) whether the Government proposes to amend the POCSO Act, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government proposes to undertake measures to fastrack investigation/action in such incidents, if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the assistance provided to the victims of such serious crimes as on date?

Trauma Centres

†1953. SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:
SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:
SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of trauma centres set up/proposed to be set up for treatment of the patients injured in accidents in the country, State/UT-wise/district-wise including Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Maharashtra;

(b) the average distance at which trauma centres are set up for providing treatment to the patients injured in accidents at present;

(c) the number of state-of-the-art/super-speciality trauma centres proposed to be set up for providing treatment to the patients injured in accidents in Prayagraj district of Uttar Pradesh and Banswara and Durgapur district of Rajasthan;

(d) the amount of funds being spent every year for providing treatment to the patients injured in accidents in the country, State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan;

(e) whether the existing trauma centres are operating through PPP mode or the cost is being borne by the public exchequer only; and

(f) the manner in which payment is being made to the said centres operating through PPP mode including the number of years for which contract has been made in this regard?

Menstrual Hygiene Among Adolescent Girls

1954. SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched any initiatives to ensure menstrual hygiene among adolescent girls in rural areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof including campaigns, if any, to increase awareness and access to hygiene products;

(c) the amount of funds allocated and used for the said initiatives/campaigns, State/UT-wise including Odisha;

(d) whether the Government has introduced schemes to increase access to hygiene products by decreasing the price; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

e-Waste Recycling Units

†1955. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to establish e-waste recycling units in the country;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Payments through Direct Benefit Transfer

1956. SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes of his Ministry under which payments through Direct Benefit Transfer have been made;

(b) the details of the transaction cost paid by his Ministry since inception of DBT, scheme wise;

(c) whether there has been an excess payment made to the National Payments Corporation of India for DBT transactions so far;

(d) if so, the steps taken by his Ministry to recover the excess payment made so far; and

(e) the details of the corrective steps taken to check recurrence of such lapses in future?

Foreign Travel Restrictions for Covaxin Users

†1957. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:
SHRI PRASUN BANERJEE:
SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of COVID-19 deaths that have occurred between January 2021 to May 2021 post vaccination, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the World Health Organisation (WHO) has also included Covaxin with Covishield in vaccination distribution programme, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has noted that those vaccinated with Covaxin are facing difficulty due to non approval of WHO and unable to go abroad or are banned to visit many foreign countries for employment or other purposes particularly in European countries, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has approached the WHO in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/interventions made by the Government to resolve the issue including travel ban through diplomatic interventions?

Naturopathy Medical Centres

†1958. SHRI LALLU SINGH:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Naturopathy Medical Centres (NMCs) being run by the public and private sectors in the country;

(b) the details of the funds allocated and the steps taken by the Government to promote Naturopathy during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) whether the faith/inclination towards Naturopathy is increasing in the people; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Illegal Cutting of Trees

1959. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has sought any report into the illegal cutting of trees worth crores of rupees in Kerala under the cover of a State Government order;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received any report on the same; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

CGHS Wellness Center at Silchar

1960. DR. RAJDEEP ROY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for delay in opening up of the CGHS wellness center at Silchar; and

(b) whether the Government proposes to utilize the space available with the department of telecommunication at Silchar for opening the CGHS wellness center; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Ragging in Medical Colleges

†1961. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the inhuman behaviour and brutal deaths of the medical students in medical colleges and other medical institutions due to alleged ragging;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the complaints received in this regard during last five years, medical colleges/institution/year-wise as on date;

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to check alleged ragging in various medical colleges and medical institutions in the country; and

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

Vaccination Target of COVID Vaccine Policy

1962. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the targets set and timeline fixed for COVID vaccination on monthly and daily basis, post implementation of the latest COVID vaccine policy;

(b) the current rate of vaccination and shortfall therein in achieving the daily targets, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has adequate stock of COVID vaccines for future supply expected to help meet targets, if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons thereof and the steps taken to replenish the shortfall;

(e) whether the Government proposes to integrate COVID vaccination with Universal Immunisation Programme and Mission Indradhanush for immunization of children, if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the details of the special vaccination drives started for priority groups along with persons vaccinated in those groups whose gap between vaccine doses have been reduced, State/UT-wise?

Covid Pandemic Effect on Handloom Artisans

1963. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Handloom Weavers and Handicrafts Artisans have been affected due to COVID pandemic in country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government is aware that a huge number of Artisans and Handloom weavers have lost their livelihood due to lack of access to Markets and Raw Materials; and

(e) if so, the details of the measures taken by the Government to boost Handloom and Handicrafts Sector?

Technology to Detect Adulteration in Milk

†1964. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any new technology has been developed by Central Electronics Engineering Research Institute to analyse and detect the adulteration in milk and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any survey/study has been conducted to find out the quantum of adulterated milk in market and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the extent to which the new technology is likely to deal with the health hazard being posed due to adulteration of milk in the country at national level and

the details of one time and recurring cost of new technology; and

(d) whether the Government has chalked out any plan to patent new technology and popularize its use by different stakeholders and if so, the details thereof?

Protection Of Covid Affected Children

1965. SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:
SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:
SHRI T.R.V.S. RAMESH:
DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued any directions to State Governments to ensure Care and protection of Children adversely impacted by COVID-19, as mandated under the JJ Act,2015;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has maintained a database of the number of Children who were severely affected by the pandemic; and

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

Implementation of 'PM Atma Nirbhar Swasth Bharat Yojana' in Rajasthan

†1966. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the main features of 'PM Atma Nirbhar Swasth Bharat Yojana' along with its present status thereof;

(b) whether the Government has sanctioned and released any funds under the said scheme so far in Rajasthan and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the targets fixed under the said scheme;

(d) whether the Government proposes to upgrade/modernise the Primary Health Centres set up in remote/rural areas under the said Scheme; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the time proposed to be taken in commencement of this scheme?

Assistance to PIB Accredited Journalist

†1967. SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:
SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the norms being followed/guidelines issued for providing Press Information Bureau (PIB) accreditation including the mechanism in place to ensure transparency in granting accreditations;

(b) the number of applications received for obtaining PIB accreditation along with the number of those approved and those refused indicating the reasons during the last three years;

(c) the total number of accredited journalists in the country and facilities being provided to them by the Government;

(d) the details of residences available in Delhi for accredited journalists and number of residences allotted to them;

(e) whether the facilities like concessional railway ticket and also the residence facility in Delhi to accredited journalists have been discontinued for last many years and if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor; and

(f) whether the Government proposes to increase the amount of Rupees five lakh being given as financial assistance to accredited journalists in case of death and if so, the details thereof?

Grievances of Stenographers in Prasar Bharti

1968. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received grievances with regard to seniority of Stenographer working in Prasar Bharti (PB) and if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon;

(b) whether any guidelines/directions have been issued to resolve the complaints by PB and if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor;

(c) whether PB maintains record of dossiers of SSC rank who joined service in PB after 1983;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons for not maintaining records of such employees; and

(e) the corrective measures taken/being taken by the Government/PB to resolve the complaints/issue as per DOPT rules/guidelines?

Availability of doctors in rural areas

†1969. DR. CHANDRA SEN JADON:
SHRIMATI JYOTSNA CHARANDAS
MAHANT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to make availability of doctors of all three streams of medicines to look after the health of rural population and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to make such an arrangement in every State/UT and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has conducted any survey to assess the diseases most prevalent in rural areas and if so, the details thereof and names of these diseases?

Sakhi/One Stop Centre

1970. SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received a proposal to sanction Rs. 45,00,000 for setting up a permanent Sakhi/One Stop Centre in Kannur, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has received a petition from any elected representative on 24th May, 2021 via email stating that such centre has been functioning in a temporary facility located inside Taluk Hospital building, Koothuparambu in Kannur rendering services to women affected by violence, both domestic and public;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has taken any steps to sanction funds for setting up a permanent Sakhi/One Stop Centre in Kannur;

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the timeline for execution of the project; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Misconception about Effectiveness of COVID Vaccines

†1971. SHRI VIVEK NARAYAN SHEJWALKAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that various informations about the effectiveness of Covaxin and Covishield vaccines administered in the country are creating unnecessary confusion, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is publishing official, reliable and authenticated data regarding effectiveness of the said vaccines, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the efforts being made by the Government to clear misconceptions about the effectiveness of vaccines being administered for prevention of COVID-19?

Traditional Skill of Weaving

1972. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the efforts made by Government to revive the nearly lost traditional skill of weaving of textiles across the country? and

(b) the details of the various health insurance and other welfare schemes being run by the Government for weavers, State-wise?

Closure of Minerva Mills Unit

1973. SHRI PRAJWAL REVANNA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of closure of Minerva mills unit of Hassan district, Karnataka since 25.03.2020;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons for closure of Hassan unit of Minerva mills whereas Kerala and Tamil Nadu units started functioning after easing of lockdown;

(d) the action taken /being taken by the Government for reopening of Minerva mills;

(e) whether the Government is aware of plight of employees of the Minerva mills; and

(f) if so, the details of salary/compensation paid to the employees during this period?

Deaths during Second Wave of COVID-19

1974. SHRI NITESH GANGA DEB:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the second wave of COVID-19 has claimed more human lives than the first wave in the country;

(b) if so, the details of deaths in the second wave, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has improved the health infrastructure in the country with anticipation of an outbreak of third wave of COVID-19; and

(d) if so, the number of new oxygen plants, ICU and Ventilator beds created during last three months, State/UT-wise?

Pollution from Old Vehicles

1975. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that there are more than four crore vehicles older than twenty years in the country;

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

(c) whether vehicles from Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Madhya Pradesh have not been included in the list;

(d) whether any assessment has been made regarding the pollution caused by these vehicles in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the extent to which the vehicle scrap policy announced in the Budget helps to address the said issue?

Pollution from Industrial Waste

†1976. SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to address the increasing levels of civic and industrial waste arising due to the increasing population in the country, rapid urbanization and industrialization; and

(b) the steps taken to mitigate the far-reaching effects of urban pollution?

Cutting of Forest Trees

†1977. SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps to stop the cutting of forest trees in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of provisions made for environment conservation in Madhya Pradesh?

Plantation in Metropolitan Cities

†1978. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to promote plantation in metropolitan cities in the country through recognized NGO's under social forestry schemes;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the various initiatives taken by the Government for conservation and development of forest in various metropolitan cities in the country?

Steps to Develop Textile Industry

1979. SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH

DEO:

DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps undertaken by Government to develop textiles including funds allocated to the States of Odisha and West Bengal;

(b) the details of e-commerce platforms of Government presently available for online marketing of handloom products in the said States;

(c) the steps undertaken to encourage the growth of textiles in the said States which are facing competition from cheaper, machine-made textiles that are being imported;

(d) the details of assistance provided to the rural craftsmen, sculptors and weavers in the said States during COVID pandemic times;

(e) whether one "Craft Village" is proposed to be established in these States where the traditional craftsmen and weavers can stay and display their rich handicrafts, sculptures; and

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

Research and Development Infrastructure

1980. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has tried to gauge the expenditure on R&D as percentage of GDP in the country and if so, the details thereof and the value of R&D as percentage of GDP in India;

(b) if not, the ways in which the Ministry is designing R&D policies without taking into account this important figure;

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to promote linkage between universities, institutes of higher learning and industry and to augment research and development infrastructure in the country; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to incentivise investment by the private sector in R&D?

New Medical Colleges in Aspirational Districts

1981. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH CHOUDHARY:

SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals received and approved under phase III of the centrally sponsored scheme for establishing new medical colleges in aspirational and backward districts attached with existing district/referral hospitals, State/UT wise, especially in Jharkhand;

(b) the districts whose proposals are under consideration for establishing new medical colleges under the said scheme;

(c) the details of medical colleges established in such districts/areas under phase I and II of the said scheme along with the funds allocated and utilised for the purpose, State/UT-wise;

(d) the reasons for delay if any, in establishing the medical colleges under the said scheme, State/UT-wise, particularly in Jharkhand and Rajasthan; and

(e) the status of completion of work of each of such medical colleges approved under the said scheme as on date?

Rotational Internship Training for medical students

1982. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Medical Commission has released draft guidelines with compulsory rotation internship 2021 whereby MBBS student will have to undergo internship training in AYUSH, if so, the details thereof and rationale behind these regulations;

(b) whether it has also been made mandatory for AYUSH students to go for such internship in Allopathy system of medicines; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the extent to which these regulations are likely to make students capable of using different systems of medicines and help patients?

Vaccines Preventable Diseases (VPDs)

1983. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data regarding the total number of Vaccine Preventable Diseases (VPDs) covered at present under the Universal Immunization programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the total number of districts where 90% immunization coverage has been achieved in the country, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the time by which the country is likely to achieve its goal of Universal Immunization of children?

Foster Care and Sponsorship

1984. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been an increase in funding under schemes such as foster care and sponsorships to support vulnerable children impacted by COVID-19;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of cases of child marriages reported and/or rescued under provisions of the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006 during the last three years, State-wise;

Global Hunger Index 2020

1985. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that India stands at 94th spot among 107 countries on the basis of total under nourished population as per Global Hunger Index 2020 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether ministry of Women and child welfare undertakes study on under-nourishment of women and children in regular intervals, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether her Ministry has formulated any action plan to tackle the issue of under nourishment of Women and children, if so, the details of progress made during the Financial years starting from 2014 to 2021; and

(d) the number of Stunted and Wasted Children in India during the said period also indicating it as a percentage of total number of children in the country?

COVID-19 Vaccination Drive

1986. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note that COVID-19 vaccination drive was halted in 24 out of 30 districts of Odisha due to depleted vaccine stocks in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the State Government of Odisha had requested additional allocation of 15 lakh doses of Covishield to manage smooth vaccination drive; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with steps taken by the Government to timely replenish vaccine stocks?

Mission Indradhanush

1987. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of Mission Indradhanush including funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under this mission within Assam during the last three years and the current year;

(b) the details of the target set and achievements made so far along with the response of the people thereto;

(c) whether the Government has any plan to add COVID-19 vaccine after its approval for children under the mission to protect them from its third wave in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be included?

Rate of Vaccination

1988. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made a new policy to control the modified version of COVID pandemic such as delta and lambda;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to enhance rate of vaccination in the country for ensuring effective control on COVID pandemic and if so, the details thereof?

Adverse effect of Junk/Fast Foods

†1989. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the consumption of junk food and fast food has led to increase in the number of diabetic, mental, heart and liver patients;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the outcome of the studies conducted in this regard; and

(c) whether any awareness programme is being conducted by the Government in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

Standardization of Ayurvedic Medicines

1990. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps for standardization of Ayurvedic medicines and practices in the country;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Damage caused by Elephants in Assam

†1991. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of death of elephants and human deaths caused by elephants in Assam during the last three years;

(b) whether elephants coming from mountains of Bhutan are creating problems for many villages;

(c) if so, whether the Government has formulated any action plan to protect people and land from these elephants;

(d) the details of the compensation provided to the family of victims in case of death caused by elephants, State/UT-wise;

(e) whether the Government is aware that the relatives of the people killed by elephants face many problems in getting compensation; and

(f) if so, the details thereof along with the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Medical Colleges in SC/ST Dominated Areas

†1992. SHRI GUMAN SINGH DAMOR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the policy of the Government with regard to opening medical colleges;

(b) whether priority is given to the Scheduled Castes/Tribes dominated areas in opening of medical colleges; and

(c) the action likely to be taken by the Government in providing health facilities in Jhabua district of

Lok Sabha constituency Ratlam having the maximum population of Scheduled Tribes and has poor health infrastructure?

Anganwadi Training Centres

1993. SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to close the anganwadi training centres in Uttar Pradesh;

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

(c) whether the closure of these training centres is likely to adversely affect the relevant schemes and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to use these training centres for giving advice/training in nutrition to young couples; and

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

Ayurvedic College

†1994. DR. DHAL SINGH BISEN:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the provisions to set up new Government/ Non-Government Ayurvedic Colleges;

(b) the details of the districts in which the proposals for setting up of new Ayurvedic Colleges have been received from the public representatives or from State Governments, State/UT-wise;

(c) the time by which new Ayurvedic Colleges are likely to be opened and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government will start integrated courses with a view to overcome the shortage of Ayurvedic doctors as the arrangement was there until 1975; and

(e) if so, the time by which it is likely to be implemented and if not, the reasons therefor?

Clinical Trial of Covaxin

1995. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken into cognizance that Covaxin was allowed to be administered before the publishing of the third phase data, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware that 26 sites in the third phase trial for Covaxin did not follow the New Drug and Clinical Trial Rules 2019, like refusing to provide free medical care to participants in the trial, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the members of the Subject Expert Committee of the Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI), changed their minds about Covaxin over the course of meetings on three days between December 30, 2020 to January 2, 2021 and permitted its use in clinical trial mode, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether this implies that Covaxin was rolled out for mass inoculation in clinical trial mode and if so, the details thereof?

Guidelines for Honey

1996. SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the beekeepers in Kerala are unable to comply with the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) guideline for keeping humidity level in honey less than 20 percent due to the natural factors making it impossible for honey produced in Kerala to have humidity level below 25 percent;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to give any exemption in this regard; and

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

Collaborative Approach with States against COVID-19

†1997. SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken precautionary/preventive steps to counter a global pandemic like COVID-19;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has assessed its current handling of the COVID-19 pandemic and have come to the conclusion that mismanagement/mishandling of the situation caused meteoric rise in the COVID-19 cases in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has ensured a collaborative policy with the States/UTs for tackling COVID-19; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the assistance financial/otherwise provided to Maharashtra during the second wave of COVID-19?

Janani Suraksha Yojana

†1998. SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY) is being implemented across the country including North Eastern States;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with incentive provided to the eligible beneficiaries in the rural and urban areas particularly in Bihar; and

(c) the amount allocated to the said scheme during the last three years along with the number of persons benefitted therefrom?

Conservation of Ashtamudi Lake

1999. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps for the conservation of Ashtamudi Lake and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Union Government has received request from the State Government of Kerala to extend the time for completion of the action plan and the expenditure of Sixty per cent central share;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;

(d) the details of proposal of the Union Government to ensure the conservation and protection of Ramsar sites in Kerala;

(e) the details regarding the expenditure of the central share for the conservation and protection of Ashtamudi lake till date; and

(f) whether the Union Government proposes to complete the action plan in a time bound manner and if so, the details thereof?

Guidelines for Television Ratings and OTT Platforms

†2000. SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to review the guidelines for television rating agencies, if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken to further strengthen the rating system to make it reliable and transparent;

(b) whether the Government has received complaints against over-the-top (OTT) platforms regarding their programmes during the last two years;

(c) if so, the details thereof including the action taken by the Government thereon;

(d) whether the Government proposes to review the guidelines for OTT platforms; and

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

3rd Arctic Science Ministerial

2001. DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:
SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES

पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government recently participated in the 3rd Arctic Science Ministerial for discussing research and cooperation in the Arctic region;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government aims to contribute to observing systems in the Arctic by remote sensing;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has launched the NASA-ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar (NISAR) satellite mission, in collaboration with USA; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Disposal of Single-use Plastic

†2002. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SONI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any action plan for disposal and use of single-use plastic in other projects under the Swachh Bharat Mission;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has formulated any action plan for waste management at dumping sites, particularly in urban areas of Chhattisgarh; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Closure of Ayurvedic College

†2003. SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:
SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Ayurvedic colleges in which Ayurveda syllabus is being taught and Ayurveda treatment being provided during the last five years and the current year;

(b) the details of Ayurveda colleges which were de-recognised during the last year along with the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the arrangements for studies in the said institutions were not in accordance with the criteria/standard therefor;

(d) whether studying, teaching and other activities will face mistrust due to the said action particularly when the demand of Ayurveda is increasing in the world; and

(e) if so, the remedial steps taken/proposed in this regard?

Suicide Rates in Youth

2004. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that rates of deaths by suicide is high amongst young adult including females, between the age of 14 to 18 years and 18 to 24 years and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether her Ministry has carried out a study to identify the prominent causes for such suicides, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by her Ministry to address this issue;

(d) whether there is co-relation between educational status and suicides by the said youths, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government in collaboration with Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, for better mental health of such youths?

Interest in Ayurveda

†2005. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the trust on ayurvedic system of medicine has increased in the country during recent years and it has rapidly become an alternate to allopathy and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the steps taken and achievements made by the Government to promote Ayurvedic System of medicine during the last five years;

(c) whether the Government proposes to setup ayurvedic hospitals in all the districts of the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State/UT and district-wise?

Digital News Portal

2006. SHRIMATI SAJDA AHMED:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any regulatory framework for digital news portal;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of news portals registered in the country, State/UT-wise and language-wise?

COVID-19 Vaccines

2007. SHRI THIRUMAAVALAVAN THOL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government/Government controlled organization like "Indian Council of Medical Research", "Indian Drugs Pharmaceuticals Limited", etc., developed Covid-19 vaccines individually or jointly with any other organization;

(b) if so, the percentage of contribution in such research by each of the above contributors;

(c) whether the Government or any government controlled organization developed and produce vaccines, individually or jointly with others; and

(d) if so, the details of profit or the amount of Royalty agreed to be received from such organizations?

Death due to Stroke

2008. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that Stroke is the third leading cause of death in India and the sixth major cause of Disability Adjusted Life Years (DALYs) and 87 percent being ischemic strokes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government aided policies and programmes, including public-private partnerships (PPPs) are needed to effectively manage stroke, rehabilitate patients and alleviate the concerns of the patients and their caregivers and if so, the action taken in this regard;

(d) whether the incidences of stroke have doubled in the past five decades, if so, the details thereof; and

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

Establishment of Academic Institutions for AYUSH

2009. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the discipline of AYUSH is becoming popular in many countries of the world and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there is any plan to establish separate Universities for each of the discipline of AYUSH in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any plan to establish academic institutions to teach Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to propagate and popularise all the disciplines of AYUSH amongst the youth of the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Modification in Environmental Laws

2010. SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to modify, the environmental/green laws to impose a penalty of Rs. 20 crores on major environmental violations with an additional penalty of Rs. 1 crore per day, if the damage continues;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the manner in which the penalty amount will be utilized;

(c) whether the companies or institutions are in a position to pay the penalty in practice and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken against the erring institutions or companies for failure to pay this heavy amount?

Audience Rating System

2011. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any system to rate the electronic broadcasting viewers of the country;

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

(c) whether any private operator or organisation are involved in audience rating system and if so, the detail of their performance since 2018; and

(d) the details of rating of electronic media, news and general entertainment and other social media channels, state/UT-wise?

COVID Hospitals

2012. MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up COVID Hospitals in the state of West Bengal, if so, the details thereof, district-wise;

(b) whether Government has prepared any special strategy to fight COVID-19 pandemic in small villages of West Bengal, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has received requests for these villages to send designated special teams to fight COVID-19; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Special Team thereon?

New Strains of Coronavirus

2013. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the new strains of Coronavirus like Delta plus, Lambda, etc. are more infectious, if so, details thereof;

(b) the reasons for the recent surge in Coronavirus cases in some States/UTs including Kerala, Arunachal Pradesh, Tripura, Odisha, Chhattisgarh and Manipur;

(c) the steps taken by the Government for urgent control and containment measures of the disease; and

(d) the details of the efficacy of the vaccine available in the country in fighting the existing and new strains of Coronavirus?

Corona Vaccines through Private Hospitals

2014. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has allowed administration of 25 percent of Corona vaccines through private hospitals and institutions on payment basis;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the price fixed for the same along with the names of the vaccines allowed under this programme;

(c) whether under the Private Vaccine Programmes, they are allowed to book hotel, park, stadium and other places for giving vaccines; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Allocation of CAMPA Funds

†2015. SHRI MOHAN MANDAVI:
SHRI CHUNNI LAL SAHU:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the CAMPA funds allocated to various States in the country during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise/year-wise/scheme-wise;

(b) whether any audit of the CAMPA fund expenditure has been conducted along with the details of the percentage of total funds for which the audit has been done;

(c) whether the Government proposes to perform 100 percent audit of funds spent in the country including Chhatisgarh during the last year and the current year and if so, the time limit fixed in this regard;

(d) the total number of complaints received by the Government regarding expenditure of the CAMPA funds including the number of people found guilty, State/UT-wise and year-wise; and

(e) the reason for not taking any action against the people found guilty?

Violation of environmental regulations by travel companies

2016. SHRI JAMYANG TSERING NAMGYAL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that many travel companies of the country are violating environmental regulations;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government plans to impose stricter punitive measures for violating environmental regulations in view of the aggravating condition of wild animals in wildlife sanctuaries and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to invite civic participation in discussions relating to the rising level of air pollution in Union Territory to Ladakh; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Child Care Institutions

2017. SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Child Care Institutions (CCIs) and the number of children in each of them, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government maintains any records of COVID-19 infected children in these institutions, if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the number of children in CCIs who died due to COVID-19; and

(d) the number of children infected with COVID-19 in privately held CCIs and the number of children who died of the same?

World Environment Day

2018. SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Environment Day, 2021 was celebrated in the country recently and if so, the details and the main theme thereof along with the programmes organized on the occasion;

(b) whether the Government is running projects for conservation of environment in the country and if so, the amount of funds spent on the said projects during the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the number of trees is declining in the country with each passing year and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is considering to increase the number of trees in the States which have less number of trees so as to conserve environment in metropolitan cities and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to generate awareness and public participation towards a cleaner environment; and

(f) whether the Government proposes to conduct an industrial waste survey to measure the amount of waste drained in rivers and oceans throughout the country and if so, the details thereof?

Sale of Spurious COVID-19 Medicines

2019. SHRIMATI HARSIMRAT KAUR BADAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has noted the widespread exchange of spurious medicines in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware that many patients could not recover during second wave of COVID-19 due to sale and consumption of such spurious medicines;

(c) whether the Government has prepared any report in this regard, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has initiated any action against all those persons pedaling fake and spurious medicines for putting patients' lives at risk and if so, the details thereof?

Graded Action Plan to Control Air Pollution

†2020. SHRIMATI SANDHYA RAY:

DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of cities and regions where air pollution is reportedly showing rising trend along with the main reasons for deterioration in air quality;

(b) whether the Environment Pollution Control and Prevention Authority is implementing the graded action plan to tackle pollution level in various cities of the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Purna Shakti Kendra

†2021. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up 'Purna Shakti Kendra' in the country for the empowerment of women;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with its salient features;

(c) the number of such kendras presently operational in the country, district-wise;

(d) whether the Government proposes to set up more such kendras with the help of Panchayats in the country;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the number of women deployed in these kendras and the number of women who got job opportunity through said kendra and average payment being received by the women employees?

Film City

2022. SHRIMATI QUEEN OJA:
SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up film city in various parts of the country including Assam and Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Central Government has received any proposals from the State Governments to set up such film city; and

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

Fully Vaccinated Persons

2023. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY
NALAMADA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the target set by the Government to fully vaccinate i.e. administer both doses of COVID vaccine by December 2021;

(b) the number of daily doses required to be administered to achieve this target;

(c) the number of vaccine doses administered each day in 2021;

(d) the number of people in the country who are fully vaccinated and the number of people who have received one dose of the vaccine till date; and

(e) the time by which the Government intends to reach 100 percent vaccinations in the country?

Black Marketing of COVID-19 Medicines

2024. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS
LALAN SINGH:
SHRI SATYADEV PACHAURI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken action against medicine companies manufacturing COVID-19 injections like Remdesivir and Amphotericin for manipulating their production and stock to create artificial shortage and encourage black marketing during the peak of COVID-19 infections, thereby causing losses of lives;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to conduct an audit of these companies in order to gather evidence and punish them; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Tree plantation

†2025. SHRI CHUNNI LAL SAHU:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of plantations done by the Government and private organizations during the last two years, State/UT-wise including Chhattisgarh;

(b) whether the Government has fixed any targets to encourage tree plantation in the country; and

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

Health Issues due to Contaminated Drinking Water

†2026. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of deaths are reported across the country due to health related problems arising from consumption of contaminated drinking water;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, State/UT/district-wise;

(c) the details of the financial and technical assistance provided to States/UTs to effectively deal with health problems to people arising out of consumption of contaminated drinking water in the county; and

(c) the other steps being taken by the Government to deal with this issue?

Malnutrition Authority

2027. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Governments proposes to constitute a malnutrition authority in the country; and

(b) if so, the plan of action formulated by the Government in this regard?

Plantations in Botanical Garden

2028. SHRI PRASUN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps for new plantations in AJC Bose Botanical Garden Howrah and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the total number of trees damaged during last two cyclones like Amphan and Yaas in AJC Bose Botanical Garden Shibpur; and

(c) whether the Government has any plan to revive the old position of AJC Bose Botanical Garden Shibpur and if so, the details thereof?

Funds spent for Advertisement on COVID-19

†2029. SHRI HAJI FAZLUR REHMAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued advertisements to create awareness about Corona pandemic among the public;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the Expenditure incurred thereon; and

(c) the financial burden/implications on the Government as a consequence of the expenditure on such advertisements?

Conservation of Forests

2030. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up National Green Tribunal for effective and quick disposal of cases relating to environmental protection and conservation of forests;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total number of cases received in the National Green Tribunal during each of the last three years and current year;

(d) the total number of cases disposed off during the last three years and the number of cases lying pending; and

(e) the time by which the pending cases are likely to be disposed of?

Treatment of Cancer Patients

†2031. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to reduce the number of cancer patients and provide proper medical treatment facilities to such patients in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Black Fungus due to Steroid usage

†2032. SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether number of cases of the black fungus disease is on the rise in people due to excessive use of steroids during the Corona pandemic;

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

(c) if not, the steps taken by the Government to put a check on the fungal infection/disease?

Welfare Schemes for Handloom Artisans

2033. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the development and welfare schemes for handloom and handicraft artisans being implemented at present;

(b) whether there is any machinery with the Government to ascertain that the said schemes are benefitting the targetted artisans and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of artisans benefited under the said schemes during the last three years, scheme-wise?

Setting up of AIIMS Hospital in Khajuraho

†2034. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to establish a new AIIMS or any other institute like AIIMS in Khajuraho for serving 80 lakh people facing shortage of medical services in under developed region of Bundelkhand;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Proactive Measures Against Coronavirus

2035. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of patients infected from Coronavirus in India at present time, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether any proactive action apart from vaccination is being taken to protect infected people and the rest non-infected people of the country;

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

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Health Insurance Coverage

†2036. SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of health insurance coverage in the country;

(b) whether there has been noticeable change in insurance coverage during COVID-19 pandemic;

(c) whether the Government is aware that the premium for health insurance during the pandemic times has increased multifold; and

(d) whether any action is being taken by the Government in this regard?

Environmental Clearance for projects

†2037. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Madhya Pradesh for environmental clearance of Government and Non-Governmental projects;

(b) if so, the current status of the said proposal along with the details of such pending proposals, district-wise; and

(c) the reasons for pendency and the time by which the said proposals are likely to be approved?

Inquiry against DCGI

2038. SHRI SATYADEV PACHAURI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up inquiry against Drugs Controller General of India for their failure to make available COVID medicines like Remdesivir and Amphotericin injection during COVID pandemic and curb artificial shortage and black marketing of these medicines; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the outcome thereon; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Awareness on Corona Vaccines in Rural Areas

2039. SHRI RAMALINGAM S.:
SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has noted that many people from rural villages across the country have not come forward for vaccination due to the common myth among the people that the Corona vaccine can cause infertility in men and women;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken necessary measures to spread awareness about the safety and effectiveness of the vaccines with no scientific evidence of side effects including infertility; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Vacant posts of health professionals in Uttar Pradesh

†2040. SHRI GIRISH CHANDRA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the posts of doctors and also employees of various categories are lying vacant in Department of Health and the hospitals in Uttar Pradesh leading to lot of problems to patients in getting treatment;

(b) whether the Government proposes to impress upon the State Government to fill up these vacancies as soon as possible; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Development of Green Belt

2041. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to undertake a massive reforestation exercise to develop a Green belt in different parts of the country including the North West region;

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

(c) whether the Government has conducted a cost-benefit assessment study for this project;

(d) if so, details of the key findings of the study; and

(e) whether the proposed Green belt is likely to be covered under the "Protected" forests category and if so, the details thereof?

Commission for Protection of Child Right

2042. SHRI GURJEET SINGH AUJLA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several children lost either both or one of the parents during the COVID-19 pandemic and are facing bleak future and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the total number of COVID orphans as reported to National Commission for Protection of Child Right (NCPCR) or other agencies;

(c) whether Supreme Court have directed the Central and State Governments to track all such children who are in distress and grant them financial assistance; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the details of funds disbursed under the Integrated Child Protection Scheme so far?

Development of Medicinal Plants Crops

†2043. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL CHIKHLIKAR:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes being implemented to develop medicinal plants crops along with the budget provision made for the same;

(b) the details of the blueprint of the scheme prepared for development of Ayush medical college during 2020-21 along with the criteria fixed for the same;

(c) whether the Government has received any proposal from Maharashtra to establish Ayush medical college; and

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

Survey on Implementation of AB-PMJAY

†2044. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PINTU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently conducted any survey regarding implementation of Ayushman Bharat Yojana;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof;

(c) the number of such private hospitals in the country, location-wise particularly in Bihar which are refusing proper treatment to the cardholders under this scheme despite being empanelled under the Scheme; and

(d) the details of measures taken/being taken for ensuring proper treatment of Ayushman cardholders along with the action taken against such erring hospitals?

Trauma Centre in Jaunpur

†2045. SHRI BHOLANATH (B.P. SAROJ):

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Machhlishahr, parliamentary constituency in district Jaunpur, Uttar Pradesh lacks any trauma centre and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to identify and set up trauma centres in the districts where there is no trauma centre and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by when trauma centre is likely to be set up in Jaunpur Machhlishahr Uttar Pradesh?

District Child Protection Units

2046. SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of District Child Protection Units formed and currently operational, State-wise;

(b) the status of funds allocated and sanctioned since these units are responsible for the rehabilitation

and alternative care for children along with other services; and

(c) whether any study has been conducted by the Ministry to assess the effectiveness of these centers, if so, the details thereof?

Science Research Institutions in Northeast States

2047. SHRI INDRA HANG SUBBA:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether science research institutions have been established in North Eastern States of India; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

AYUSH Treatment Facilities in Rural Areas

2048. SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has taken any steps/ measures for providing adequate AYUSH treatment facilities, especially in the rural areas of the country;

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

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for setting up of new AYUSH hospitals in the country, State/UT-wise and Stream-wise?

Brain Drain

†2049. SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the problem of brain drain affecting the development of science and technology sector in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to check/reduce brain drain of the scientists community from the country?

Medicinal Plants

†2050. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the medicinal plants for which cultivation programme is being implemented under the National AYUSH Mission;

(b) the financial assistance being provided by the Government for cultivation of medicinal plants indicating the names of plants for which assistance is being provided;

(c) the facilities being provided by the Government to sell medicinal plants along with the scheme to provide easy market access in the country including Uttar Pradesh and Banswara - Dungarpur; and

(d) the details of equipment being provided at special concessional rates for cultivation of medicinal plants?

Obsolescence of Electronic Products/Goods

2051. SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that planned obsolescence by electronic manufacturers shortens the lifespan of electronic products and is worsening the growing problem of electronic waste (e-waste) in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto along with the action plan proposed by the Government to tackle the problem of planned obsolescence of electronic products; and

(c) the current guidelines in place, if any, regarding repair, warranty, and quality of electronic goods sold in the Indian market?

Supply of Essential Drugs under NHM

2052. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government under National Health Mission has taken up with all the States for making provision of free essential drugs in all hospitals in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has supplied generic drugs free of cost to the hospitals in Bihar including district Gopalganj;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has taken any measures to keep a check on over prescription and wastage of drugs by the hospitals and if so, the details thereof?

Death Certificate of Covid deaths

2053. SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued any guidelines to the hospitals to issue death certificates stating the exact cause of death including death due to COVID-19, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether as per the new guidelines fatalities due to related complications shall also be certified as COVID-19 deaths, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up a grievance redressal process for the families of COVID-19 patients in case of errors in death certificates, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to include the above, in the guidelines; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Oral Cancer

2054. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:
SHRI T.R.V.S. RAMESH:
DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:
DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:
SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of a study published by the Tata Memorial Centre under the aegis of Department of Atomic Energy regarding Cost of Illness and Treatment of Oral Cancer in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is taking any steps to disseminate information about the increasing risks of oral cancer; and

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

Financial Assistance for Children Orphaned Due to Covid

2055. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:
SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to help children who have lost both their parents to COVID-19 and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon;

(b) whether the same financial support has been extended to children who have lost one parent or a sole bread-winner of the family;

(c) if so, the details thereof including the amount of funds allocated for the same, State/UT-wise including Assam;

(d) the number of children who have registered for access to the said financial support, State/UT-wise, including Assam, district-wise;

(e) details of the directions issued to the State Governments for the protection and welfare of children orphaned by COVID-19, State/UT-wise including Assam; and

(f) whether the children of Non Resident Indians who died abroad will be eligible for these schemes and if so, the details thereof?

Seismic Mapping

2056. SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES

पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has done a seismic mapping of all the States in the country;

(b) if so, the name of cities that fall under the high seismic zones of IV and V, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has put in place adequate mitigation measures to reduce the impact of high intensity earthquakes in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the India Meteorological Department has identified and mapped the earthquake prone zones, State/UT-wise particularly, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the probable reasons for bringing an area into such earthquake prone zones in West Bengal?

Upgradation of District Hospitals

2057. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAIJIRAO
MANE:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE
PATIL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides financial support to the States for upgrading infrastructure of district hospitals, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the financial support provided to States for the purpose during the last three years, State/UT-wise, year-wise;

(c) the district hospitals in which infrastructure were upgraded in Maharashtra during the said period;

(d) whether the Government proposes to increase the amount of financial support to Maharashtra in the near future; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Implementation of Aided Projects

†2058. SHRIMATI GOMATI SAI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry is implementing various aided projects in several States of the country;

(b) if so, the details of such projects including the name of funding agency and total cost of projects, State/UT-wise;

(c) the details of such projects under consideration and lying pending so far;

(d) whether any such proposals/projects from the State Governments are lying pending with his Ministry and if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;

(e) whether any monitoring mechanism is in place to evaluate the outcome of these projects to avoid time and cost overrun; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Pollution from Coal-based Power Plants

2059. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:
SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of coal-based power plants given environmental clearance during the last five years;

(b) the details of coal-based power plants which have been shut down during the last five years due to environmental issues in the country;

(c) whether a number of old polluting coal-based power plants are still operational in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has identified and ordered to shutdown such polluting plants and if so, the detail thereof?

Violence against Doctors and Healthcare Professionals

2060. DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:
DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

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

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether incidence of physical violence against the doctors and health care professionals in the country have increased during second wave of COVID-19 pandemic and if so, the details of such cases reported and action taken thereon;

(b) whether Indian Medical Association (IMA) has also held a nationwide stir against such incidents and has demanded a central law to curb such cases, if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government proposes to enact a central protection law with provisions under CrPC and IPC and the mandatory security structure for all the government and private hospitals and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has directed all State Governments to enact specific laws to deal with such incidents and if so, the details thereof and the response of the State Governments thereto; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to prevent physical violence against the doctors and healthcare professionals?

Vaccination for People Without Access to COWIN Platform

2061. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:
SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:
MS. MIMI CHAKRABORTY:
DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the proportion of individuals vaccinated in the country without having to register in the CoWIN portal out of total vaccinated individuals;

(b) the proportion of persons vaccinated who do not possess any photo ID documents out of total persons vaccinated; and

(c) the measures taken by the Government to enable those without access to digital technology platforms like CoWIN and those without photo ID to get vaccinated?

Detection of micro-plastics in ground water

2062. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:

SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:
SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:
SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Green Tribunal has been alarmed to see reports that micro-plastics were being detected in ground water samples taken from wells near the dumpyards;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, State/UT-wise in the last four years and current year;

(c) whether these dumpyards lack proper scientific disposals, if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor;

(d) the violations noticed/cases booked/action taken/penalties imposed and purpose for which such penalties are used; and

(e) the steps being taken by the States and others including concerned companies/PSUs to dispose off the dumpyards legacy waste and methods adopted in Andhra Pradesh during the last five years till date?

Survey of Forest Areas

2063. SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:
SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR DUBEY:
SHRI SELVAM G.:
DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:
SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has released the Detailed Project Reports of LiDAR based survey of forest areas in different States and if so, the details thereof indicating the number of States proposed to be covered;

(b) the manner in which the project is likely to augment water and fodder in forest areas and enrich efficiency of regeneration of forests and thereby reduce human-animal conflicts;

(c) whether all State Governments have been directed to work to make this project successful and if so, the response of the State Governments thereto; and

(d) whether central funds have been used to survey forest areas of twenty six States and if so, the quantum of funds released and utilized for the purpose?

Comprehensive Policy For Orphaned Children

2064. SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:
SHRIMATI SAJDA AHMED:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government plans to provide long-term solutions for children orphaned due to COVID-19 pandemic, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Union Government has sought the views of the State Governments to find the solution of orphaned children, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is a need to formulate a national level comprehensive policy for livelihood of the orphaned children; and

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

Conservation of Vultures

2065. SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
SHRI SELVAM G:
SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR DUBEY:
SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Board for Wildlife has approved an action plan for vulture conservation recently and if so, the details of the said action plan;

(b) whether the Government had been successful in implementing conservation plan of vultures which was formulated in the year 2006 and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government proposes to establish new vulture conservation centres in the country including Tamil Nadu and if so, the time by which it is likely to be set up, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether nine species of vultures present in India are facing the danger of extinction and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government for conservation of vultures?

Jute Smart Platform

2066. SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Jute industry is one of the major industries providing direct employment to workers in mills, tertiary sector and allied activities and supports the livelihood of farm families in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the estimated number of persons engaged in the sector;

(c) whether the Government provides support to the jute growers, jute mill workers etc. if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether a software platform 'Jute-Smart' has been launched, if so, the details thereof and the manner in which it has been able to strengthen the farmers and persons engaged in the trade of jute in the country; and

(e) whether the Government has made any assessment to ascertain the achievements of Jute Improved Cultivation and Advanced Retting Exercise so far, if so, the details thereof indicating the extent to which income of jute farmers has increased?

Institutional deliveries under Janani Suraksha Yojana

2067. SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government maintains any data regarding the number of institutional deliveries effected under the Janani Suraksha Yojana in the state of Uttar Pradesh, if so, the details thereof district-wise and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) the number of deliveries that took place in a Government or accredited private healthcare facility or at home of the pregnant mother under the supervision of Asha worker during the last two years in Jaunpur district; and

(c) the rank/status of Uttar Pradesh with regard to performance of the above scheme among all the States?

Buffer Zone between Human Habitat and Reserved Forest Area

2068. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that with growth and development, forest area is shrinking and human habitat is coming close to designated reserved forest areas and if so, the details thereof;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to create such buffer zone for the preservation of forest and animals and restrict shrinking of reserved forest; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Conversion of Reserve Forests into Urban Parks

2069. SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Telangana proposes to convert Khazipally reserve forest near Hyderabad into urban forest park for beautification and development and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the State Government plans to convert other reserve forests into urban forest parks and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the State Government has invited celebrities and other industrialists to adopt the reserve forest areas and if so, details thereof;

(d) whether any celebrity or industrialist has adopted any reserve forest, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether environmental clearance has been sought from his Ministry in this regard, if so, the details thereof?

Butterfly Species

2070. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of butterfly species recorded in the country;

(b) whether a number of butterfly species are extinct and endangered;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to prevent extinction of butterflies and improve their population?

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