

LOK SABHA

List of Questions for WRITTEN ANSWERS

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

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

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Budgetary Allocation of Tribals

4562. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to make huge budgetary allocation to the tune of Rs. 6000 crore for the welfare of Tribals in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has identified any tribal areas in Andhra Pradesh for the welfare of tribal people in the State and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the quantum of funds being allocated for each State and particularly to Andhra Pradesh?

Clean Fuels for Vehicles

4563. SHRI GAUTAM GAMBHIR:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is promoting clean fuels for vehicles in order to cut down the level of pollution and carbon emission in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the clean fuel norms approved by the Government;

(c) whether the Government has issued any guidelines/norms regarding the clean fuel resources available in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

One Nation One Card

4564. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the expected cost and completion of the scheme 'One Nation One Card';

(b) whether Aadhaar number is mandatory for obtaining the said card; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Import Duty on Milk Products

4565. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to increase the import duty on ghee and other milk products;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be made effective?

MUDRA Loans in NE States

4566. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people benefited by MUDRA loans in the North East (NE) States; and

(b) the details of the beneficiaries and the performance of various categories of loans disbursed under MUDRA yojana since its implementation in the NE States, category and NE State-wise?

Centrally Sponsored Schemes

4567. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of each of the Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSSs) being implemented in the country along with the status of their implementation, State-wise;

(b) whether it is true that 15th Finance Commission has asked for rationalisation of CSSs;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether it is true that the States have been demanding increased flow of untied fiscal resources in place of tied fiscal resources that come with CSSs; and

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

Amendment to Income Tax Act

4568. SHRIMATI RATHVA GITABEN VAJESINGBHAI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposals from various States to amend section 2(15) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 to exclude the State Maritime Boards from the purview of the Income Tax Act, 1961 due to constraints for development of port infrastructure in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with their status; and

(c) the time by which the Government will make necessary amendment in the Income Tax Act, 1961 for making change in the taxation pattern to exclude State Maritime Boards and Port authorities from Income Tax?

Healthcare Research Programme for Scheduled Tribes

4569. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is proposing to implement Scheduled Tribes Healthcare Research Programme; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Beautification of Monuments

4570. SHRI P.R. NATARAJAN:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has identified certain monuments for beautification including Taj Mahal;

(b) if so, the details of budget allocated and utilised during each year of the last five years including current year, year-wise/monument-wise;

(c) whether the Government has taken any decision to beautify Taj Mahal in near future;

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

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Regularisation of Play Schools

4571. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any initiative has been taken by the Government to regulate the operation of play schools in various parts of the country, especially in view of the increasing incidents of atrocities against young children;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the extent to which these steps are helpful; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Unorganised Sector in Tamil Nadu

4572. SHRI SELVAM G.:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of number of persons who are employed in the unorganised sector in Tamil Nadu during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) the details of Industry-wise distribution of workers in the organized and unorganized sectors in the country especially Tamil Nadu;

(c) whether the Government has taken steps to move workers from the unorganized sector to the Organized sector; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Public Issues of Private Companies

4573. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether many private companies which had floated public issues in the Share Market, have vanished;

(b) if so, the names of all these companies along with the details of amount of money owed by them;

(c) the details of action taken against those companies under the various provisions of the Companies Act, 1956;

(d) whether the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) had made a proper assessment regarding the functioning of these companies at the time of floating of shares by them;

(e) if so, whether SEBI had allowed those companies to issue their shares in the market by neglecting the shortcomings noticed by it in their claims after its assessment; and

(f) if so, whether the Government has taken or proposes to take any action against the officers of SEBI and if so, the details thereof?

Skill Manufacturing/Construction Workers

4574. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to up-skill manufacturing, construction and industry workers in preparation for increased automation;

(b) if so, the details and timelines set for the measures proposed; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Development of Hope Island in Andhra Pradesh

4575. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to develop Hope Island in Kakinada, East Godavari district in Andhra Pradesh, Konaseema Circuit and Akhand Godavari under PRASAD scheme, Coastal tourism development circuits in Nellore District, setting up of restaurants with 7, 5 & 3 star hotels around Polavaram Projects to attract tourists;

(b) if so, the details thereof and present status of each project in Andhra Pradesh;

(c) the funds released/spent on each said project in Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) the reasons for snail's pace of work on the Hope Island Circuit in Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh?

High Quality Steel

†4576. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce a new technology to produce high quality steel to counter the competition at international level and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to make the ISI certification mandatory for steel products; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Subsidy on PNG

4577. SHRI G. M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to give subsidy to Piped Natural Gas (PNG) consumers for domestic purpose;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government is planning to extend the subsidised gas to LPG users and not to PNG users; and

(e) if so, the time by when the final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

Seats in Higher Educational Institutions

4578. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware about extremely high competition for seats in Central Government Higher Educational Institutions in Delhi;

(b) whether the Government plans to open new Universities/Colleges/Higher

Learning Institutions in Delhi and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has increased the seats in Higher Educational Institutions in Delhi, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken to ensure accessibility of higher education in Delhi?

Pradhan Mantri Innovative Learning Programme

4579. SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:
SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL (BAKABHAI):

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is working on introducing "Pradhan Mantri Innovative Learning Programme" to enhance and inculcate the talent of children in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the facilities proposed to be provided for quality education and enhancing the talent in the children and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to implement the said programme in schools located in Anand district of Gujarat; and

(e) if so, the number of schools where the said programme is likely to be implemented along with the names of schools and the time thereof?

Status of 'Adopt a Heritage' Scheme

4580. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:
KUMARI SHOBHA
KARANDLAJE:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of implementation of "Adopt a Heritage" scheme along with the details of MoUs signed so far;

(b) the details of sanctioned posts, consultants engaged with domain knowledge in the respective fields and the total expenditure on salaries and wages for the FY 2017-18 in ASI;

(c) whether ASI has made any concerted effort to fill up the vacant posts and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of Monuments identified for Portal on "Must-See Monuments and Archaeological Sites of India"; and

(e) the major Achievements of ASI during the last three years along with the mandate of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Institute of Archaeology?

Taking up of R&D by Students

4581. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that there is severe lack of interest on the part of the students to take up R&D in the country;

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

(c) whether the Government has any data from the foreign countries/foreign universities about students taking up R&D as a career, after graduation/post-graduation level; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to encourage students to take up R&D in a big way, as a career option?

Encroachment of Monuments

4582. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of historical and protected monuments/structures and sites have been illegally encroached upon by private individuals/groups/NGOs in all the States and UTs including Uttar Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether this encroachment has been increasing at a rapid rate during the last five years and if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the number and the details of encroachments removed, State and UT-wise by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) and other civil authorities separately, during the above period; and

(d) whether steps have been taken by the Government to keep the historical monuments free from encroachments in all the States and UTs and if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

Labour Working in Industrial Organisations

†4583. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise and Company-wise number of workers/labourers working in various industrial organisations in the country as on date;

(b) whether the Government has prepared any scheme for safety and welfare of the said workers;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the number of workers benefited under it;

(d) whether workers are being continuously exploited in various organisations of the country; and

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

Bond Market

4584. SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India's bond market remains small as compared with other major economies and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether demand for credit has shifted to banks from the bond market and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any concrete policy has been formulated by the Government in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the remedial action planned to meet the eventuality?

Funds to Jammu & Kashmir Academy of Art and Culture

4585. SHRI HASNAIN MASOODI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to strengthen the Jammu and Kashmir Academy of Art, Culture and Languages in Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the funds allocated by the Government in this regard?

Identification of Buddhist Circuits

4586. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Buddhist Circuits identified in Andhra Pradesh under Swadesh Darshan Scheme;

(b) the details of projects sanctioned, approved and executed/being executed in each of the identified Circuit in Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) the extent to which the development of above sites in Andhra Pradesh helps in attracting Buddhist tourism in the State, particularly from Eastern part of the world?

Financial Assistance to NGOs

4587. DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is providing financial assistance to Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) for education in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of the financial assistance provided by the Government to NGOs during the last three years and the current year, NGO and State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has received complaints alleging irregularities committed by these NGOs during the said period;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has conducted any review of the work done by NGOs; and

(f) if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

Iron Ore in Rowghat

†4588. SHRI MOHAN MANDAVI:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether around 713 million ton iron ore is expected to be produced in the six blocks of iron ore of Rowghat iron ore mines located in Kanker and Narainpur districts of Chhattisgarh and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to undertake mining activity in the iron ore rich mines of Rowghat through Government of India Undertaking - Steel Authority of India Limited *i.e.* SAIL and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there are obstructions in the mining under the Rowghat project;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for not undertaking mining of iron ore at Rowghat;

(e) whether the opportunity in the operation of Rowghat project would be given to local unemployed against the affluent agents and intermediaries and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the details of the work being undertaken by the District Mineral Foundation in the mining-affected area?

Funds to Central Universities

4589. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated/released to Central Universities during the last three years;

(b) the criteria to determine the scale of fund to each university;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure proper utilisation of the funds by Central Universities;

(d) whether the Government is proposing to reduce the fund allocation of Jamia Millia Islamia, a Central University having minority status; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor along with the details of funds allocated to this university?

ICHR

4590. SHRI KULDEEP RAI
SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the aims and objectives of establishing Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR);

(b) whether the Government has reconstituted the Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR) and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the composition of the revamped/reconstituted ICHR along with the tenure of the reconstituted council;

(d) whether the ICHR is providing financial assistance for holding symposia, seminars, workshops etc. for exchanging views related to history by inviting noted historians;

(e) if so, the details thereof and the quantum of funds released during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(f) whether the Government of India has entered into cultural exchange programmes with many countries of the world for exchanging the views between historians and if so, the details thereof?

ST List of Assam

4591. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL
AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the demand for grant of Tribal Status to Kalita and Goriamonia community of Assam and if so, the details thereof; and

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

Setting up of Senior Secondary Schools

†4592. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH
JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up a target to set up secondary schools every 3 to 5 kilometres across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has undertaken any survey or gathered any information in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has granted funds to the Government schools located in the rural areas to disburse scholarships; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Status of Various Schemes in Assam

†4593. SHRI NABA KUMAR
SARANIA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes being run by the Government in Assam;

(b) the status of the schemes being run by the Government in Assam and North Eastern States of the country;

(c) the details of the funds provided to North Eastern States during the last three years along with the district-wise details of utilisation of this fund thereof;

(d) the number of recipients of awards given by the Ministry during the last three years; and

(e) the details of the Committees constituted by the Government during the last three years?

Insurance Scheme for PMJDY Accounts

4594. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH
SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes an insurance scheme for all Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) account holders in the country and if so, the details and purpose thereof;

(b) the cost of premium that is likely to be borne by the Government for providing free insurance cover to all such account holders;

(c) whether the Government has taken/proposes to take steps to avoid duplicacy in PMJDY accounts and to ensure that the

insurance claim is given to genuine beneficiaries; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Development of Tourism Circuits in Madhya Pradesh

†4595. SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received proposals from the State Government of Madhya Pradesh regarding the scheme for the development of tourism circuits and tourist places;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the current status of the said proposals;

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

(d) the details of the funds allocated and spent in this regard?

UGC New Initiative – STRIDE

4596. KUMARI SHOBHA
KARANDLAJE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the University Grants Commission (UGC) has approved a new initiative – Scheme for Trans-disciplinary Research for India's Developing Economy (STRIDE) to boost research culture in the country;

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

(c) whether the scheme will strengthen research culture and innovation in colleges and Universities and if so, the details thereof along with the areas identified for funding under STRIDE;

(d) the schemes being implemented by UGC, with a view to encourage research and development in the country; and

(e) whether NITI Aayog has recommended for restructuring of the UGC and if so, the details thereof?

Heritage Bye-laws

4597. MS. PRATIMA BHOUMIK:
SHRI SUDHAKAR
TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of heritage bye-laws prepared and notified so far under ASI Act;

(b) the reasons for inordinate delay in preparation of bye-laws for all the listed monuments across the country; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to fast track heritage bye-laws for all the protected monuments across the country?

Wilful Defaulters

4598. SHRI NALIN KUMAR
KATEEL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has debarred wilful defaulters and companies with wayward borrowers from accessing capital markets to raise funds;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of companies which are debarred from becoming wilful defaulters in India during the last three years; and

(d) the details of total funds raised by the said wilful defaulters and companies till date?

GST Appellate Tribunal

†4599. SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps to resolve the disputes related to Goods and Services Tax (GST) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken a decision to form appellate tribunal in the States in this regard;

(c) if so, the details of the plan to form such tribunals in Madhya Pradesh; and

(d) the time by which the said tribunals are likely to be started?

Shortcomings in NMDC

†4600. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether several shortcomings have been found out in the lease of deposit No. 13 given by the National Mineral Development Corporation Limited (NMDC) Bacheli, Chhattisgarh;

(b) the time upto which the mine is given to private sector on lease; and

(c) the details of conditions where laxity has been reflected in the said lease?

Promotion of Cultural Heritage of Rajasthan

†4601. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is taking any steps to promote rich cultural heritage of Rajasthan and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to promote folk artists in Rajasthan;

(c) whether the Government is promoting folk songs and dances of Rajasthan across the country and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the amount spent thereon during the last three years and the current year;

(e) whether folk artists of district Churu in Rajasthan have been in demand in foreign countries for playing 'Duf' and folk dances and they have been in foreign countries many times; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and whether the Government proposes to provide financial assistance to the said artists?

Guidelines for Teacher Education

4602. SHRI P.
RAVEENDRANATH
KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any uniform or common guidelines regarding teacher education, their remuneration and recruitment rules are in place by centre though the education is in the concurrent list and both Union and State Governments are responsible and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether there are any directives of the Government with regard to a minimum prescribed budget to be provisioned by States to ensure better school education and if so, the details thereof?

Investment for Quality Education

4603. SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the education quality upgradation and inclusion programme is likely to involve investment of Rs. 1.5 lakh crores over the next five years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether much of the said demand will have to be met from the market; and

(d) if so, whether the Government plans to raise it from the market?

National Child Labour Project

4604. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of funds allocated to the National Child Labour Project during the last five years, year-wise;

(b) the quantum of funds released to States in the form of grants under the project during the same period, year-wise and State-wise;

(c) the number of complaints of child labour received on the Platform for Effective Enforcement of No Child Labour portal since its launch in 2017; and

(d) the number of complaints resolved since its launch and the details thereof?

Minimum Wages Guarantee Scheme

†4605. SHRI PASHUPATI KUMAR PARAS:
SHRI RAMCHANDRA PASWAN:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to implement Minimum Wages Guarantee Scheme in all the States;

(b) if so, the number of youth likely to be benefitted through this Scheme;

(c) whether the Government has made any assessment with regard to the percentage of unemployed youth likely to get employment through this scheme;

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

(e) whether any assessment has been made with regard to the State-wise benefit of this Scheme; and

(f) whether the increase in the rate of employment of the youth of Bihar would result in curbing unemployment and if so, the details thereof?

Steel Development Fund

†4606. SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the financial assistance given from the Government's Steel Development Fund and Plan Fund to encourage the R&D activities in the public and private steel sectors during the years 2017-18 and 2018-19;

(b) whether the said financial assistance has been helpful in achieving desired results in the steel sector; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Policy on Pilgrimage

†4607. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognisance of the natural calamities continuously occurring for the last few years during the pilgrimages in hilly areas;

(b) whether the Government is reviewing the policy on pilgrimages in these areas;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is making special efforts to control the number of devotees during pilgrimages and to ensure the safety of women, children and elderly people in case of calamities and to provide health facilities to them;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the details of the number of casualties of pilgrims during various pilgrimages during the last three years along with the details of compensation given to them?

Delays in Release of Wages to Workers

4608. SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that there are significant delays in release of wages to workers under various Government schemes;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and year-wise since 2014; and

(c) whether the Government has developed a Central Monitoring System to ensure regular and timely release of wages to scheme workers and if so, the details thereof?

Promotion of Tourism Sector

†4609. SHRIMATI RANJAN BEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is seriously contemplating to promote the tourism sector and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to take any effective steps in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Guidelines of SSA

†4610. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is issuing guidelines to the State Governments regarding the increase of facilities given under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) in all schools across the country;

(b) if so, the nature of the facilities which is being given and other provisions which is likely to be included in this scheme; and

(c) whether any new project or guidelines is likely to be formulated in order to provide adequate amount of quality food for ensuring good health of children through the Mid Day Meal given under SSA and if so, the details thereof?

Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship

4611. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has initiated a Central scheme under the name of Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship (RGNF) for SC/ST candidates from 2005-2006 onwards, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the said scheme is implemented by UGC, if so, the total amount of funds allocated to the Rashtrasant Tukdoji Maharaj Nagpur University (RSTM) by UGC under the said scheme during the years from 2007 to 2016, the details thereof, year-wise;

(c) the details of candidates in RSTM, Nagpur University who were awarded the fellowship under the RGNF during the said years and how many of these awardees have successfully completed their M.Phil./Ph. D. degree; and

(d) whether the total amount of fellowship allocated under the RGNF Scheme has been disbursed to their respective candidates after their successful completion of M.Phil./Ph. D. degree during the years 2007 to 2016 and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Forest Villages in Maharashtra

†4612. DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Forest Villages in Maharashtra at present;

(b) the criteria for declaring a village as a forest village;

(c) the development works being implemented in the said Forest Villages and the amount spent in this regard during the last three years;

(d) whether the Government has reviewed the development works in the forest village; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Banking Services

†4613. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the farmers and villagers are facing inconvenience due to increased business of the Public Sector Banks (PSBs) situated in rural areas of Gujarat especially in Dahod district;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the number of consumers of the PSBs of the above mentioned Dahod district and the rural areas has increased as a result of implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana, direct benefit transfer of various Government welfare schemes, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of Government banks in the rural areas; and

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

Tribal Art and Culture

4614. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of existing programs or schemes that help promote tribal art in the international art forum;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government plans on promoting the tribal paintings and handicrafts on e-commerce sites which will also help generate income for the artists; and

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

Debt Burden of States

4615. SHRI ASIT KUMAR MAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether some States in India have been debt burdened due to various reasons;

(b) if so, the names of States which have become debt burdened; and

(c) the amounts of debt of these States, both Principal and Interest?

Government Schools

4616. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) details of the total number of Government schools in the country, State-wise;

(b) the details of the total number of Government high schools in the country, State-wise;

(c) the details of the total number of Government middle schools in the country, State-wise;

(d) the details of the total number of Government elementary schools in the country, State-wise; and

(e) the details of the ratio of students to teachers, State-wise?

Socio-economic Condition of Tribes

4617. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the socio-economic condition of tribals in the country has not improved adequately over the years and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) the details of various schemes/programmes being implemented by the Government for the socio-economic development of the Scheduled Tribes (STs) and the funds *vis-a-vis* target fixed and achievements made thereunder so far during the last five years, scheme and State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the benefits of the schemes meant for the tribals have not percolated down to the intended beneficiaries and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government proposes to close or merge some schemes and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the corrective measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government and the mechanism put in place for effective implementation of the various schemes for socio-economic development of tribals in the country?

Moral Education in Medical and Engineering Field

†4618. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARSWATI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to start the teaching of moral education in the field of higher education like medicine and engineering and in daily life;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the manner in which it will be implemented to achieve its objectives?

Shortage of Staff in ESIC Hospitals in Maharashtra

4619. SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV RAO MANDLIK:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a shortage of doctors, including specialists/superspecialists, medical and para-medical staff in the hospitals run by the Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) in various States particularly in Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(b) the total number of posts sanctioned, in position and existing vacancies of the said categories in these hospitals, State/UT-wise and the reasons for shortfall and the steps taken to fill up the vacancies;

(c) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that some doctors of ESI hospitals are reportedly engaged in Private Practice;

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

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure availability of doctors and better delivery of healthcare services to ESI beneficiaries?

Facilities in Scheduled Tribes Areas

†4620. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has prepared any programme for the development of infrastructural facilities like water supply and housing in Scheduled Tribes areas in various States including Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has allocated and sanctioned fund for the said programmes in the current financial year; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Audit of National Skill Development Corporation

4621. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any audit of the National Skill Development Corporation has been conducted by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Credit Facilities to SHGs

4622. DR. A. CHALLAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria laid down by the Government for availing credit facility by Self Help Groups (SHGs) in the country;

(b) whether the Government has any details of the registered SHGs who are receiving credit facility from banks under livelihood programme;

(c) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current-year, State-wise including Tamil Nadu;

(d) whether the Government has any plan of credit linkage to rural poor through Kisan Credit Cards; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Investment Bankers and Economists in EPFO

4623. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry is considering to establish an in-house team of competent investment bankers and economists in the EPFO, which can make strategic investment plans to improve the utilization of pension funds;

(b) whether the Ministry is considering to empower the EPFO with independent statutory powers to enable the organization to develop its own asset allocation policy with minimal interference from the Government;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Stress among Students

4624. SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the action taken by the Government in consultation with State Governments to frame proper guidelines to reduce stress among students arising out of stiff competition in employment, rising expectation of parents and commercialization of education field; and

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

Changes in Admission Rules

†4625. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is formulating any plan to introduce changes in rules for admission in M.Phil and Ph.D course in Central Universities; and

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be introduced?

National Policy for Domestic Workers

4626. SHRIMATI RAKSHA
NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to bring separately a national policy for domestic workers to recognise their rights and promote better working conditions and to take labour reforms forward; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Report of Right to Education Forum

†4627. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:
SHRI SUDHAKAR
TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per report of the Right to Education Forum, all the provisions of Right to Education Act has been implemented in only 9.08 per cent schools, 10 per cent schools have only one teacher, in half of the schools there is no arrangement of safe drinking water and separate toilets for girls and if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government is preparing any action plan in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether 2 lakh Government schools have been closed due to insufficient number of students during the last few years after the enactment of Right to Education Act;

(d) if so, whether the Government is seeking ways to privatize the Government school system and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the concrete steps taken by the Government to fully implement the Right to Education Act?

Withdraw Approval to Institutions

†4628. DR. SWAMI SAKSHIJI
MAHARAJ:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to withdraw the sanction given for setting up institutions in the States after a fixed time-limit if they are unable to provide land for this purpose on time;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has issued directions to all the States in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof including the reaction of the States thereto?

Revamping of Key Schemes

4629. SHRI S.
JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to revamp some of the key schemes like Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana, Mudra Loan Limit, Atal Pension Yojana limit etc.;

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

(c) whether any review of these schemes has been made to find out the efficiency and effectiveness; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the amount spent for Tamil Nadu during each of the last three years, scheme-wise?

JNU MCQ Entrance Exams

4630. SHRI DIBYENDU
ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the new JNU MCQ entrance exams formats by National Testing Agency;

(b) if so, whether the Government is satisfied with such process of evaluating students in every subjective courses therein;

(c) the fee being charged for viewing the official answer sheet and marks therefor; and

(d) the reasons for not uploading the evaluation sheets in net?

Conversion of Natural Gas into Methanol

4631. DR. T.R. PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM
AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has requested the Oil India Limited to locate at least 5 or 6 oil fields in North East region for converting standard gas into Methanol to accelerate country's shift towards its use as an alternative fuel; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Oil India Limited on this proposal?

Quality of Engineering College

4632. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR
DUBEY:

SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR:
SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the AICTE and UGC has done any recent survey regarding the quality parameters of Engineering and Management colleges specially in Uttar Pradesh, North East and SIBM Pune, Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof regarding the default institutions;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether any action has been taken/ being taken against the said colleges in this regard and if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Transform Higher Education

4633. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATH RAO MUNDE:
SHRI SRIRANGA APPA BARNE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has released a five-year vision and action plan to transform higher education by doubling enrolment and employability;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the salient features of the vision document;

(c) the manner in which it will be beneficial for the betterment of higher education in the country as well as at par with the international standard;

(d) whether the Government is looking at allowing top foreign universities from the US, the UK, Australia and other countries to set up off-campus centres in India;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the time by which the said centers are started in the country?

ONGC Golf Courses

†4634. SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether 18 golf courses of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) have been declared non-core assets by Department of Investment and Public Asset Management;

(b) if so, whether the Government has issued any guidelines to public sector company ONGC to sell its 18 golf courses across the country; and

(c) if so, the likely benefit of it to the Government?

Credit to MSMEs

4635. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently issued some guidelines to public sector banks to analyse credit issue with regard to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

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

(d) the success of the MSMEs in the country with special reference to Madhya Pradesh?

e-Transfer of Fund under MDM Scheme

4636. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the learning outcome has declined in school children in the recent years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has undertaken any study to find out the reasons for the declining learning outcome;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government is contemplating to take up any corrective measures to improve the learning outcomes and if so, the details thereof?

(a) the name of States, which are receiving e-transfer of funds from the Government for implementation of the Mid-Day Meal Scheme;

(b) the name of States, which are receiving an advance transfer of funds for the Mid-Day Meal Scheme from the Government;

(c) the number of States providing additional food items like milk/egg/fruits/sweets to children at their own costs; and

(d) whether any State uses biogas and/or solar gas for cooking Mid-Day Meals, if so, the details thereof?

Memorials on Former Prime Ministers

4637. SHRI VENKATESH NETHA BORLAKUNTA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up memorials in Delhi for former Prime Ministers including Shri PV Narasimha Rao;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of funding by Union and State Governments in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons for not setting a memorial of former Prime Minister PV Narasimha Rao in Delhi?

Declining Learning Outcome

4638. SHRI D.K. SURESH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

Education for Divyang Children

†4639. SHRI RAMCHANDRA PASWAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether three-fourth of Divyang children below five years do not go to any educational institution in the country at present and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether those children who became 19 years old have been estimated in the State of Education Report for India 2019 and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is considering to encourage the children to go to school and provide education to them and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has State-wise data in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

**Vacant Posts in
CICT**

4640. SHRI MANICKAM
TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether many key posts/positions have not been filled in the Central Institute of Classical Tamil (CICT);

(b) if so, the number of positions that have been filled by the Government since the inception of this institute;

(c) whether the number of research studies undertaken in this institute is also less due to non-allocation of required funds; and

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

**Environment Education in
Universities**

†4641. SHRI MITESH
RAMESHBHAI PATEL
(BAKABHAI):

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to make environment as a mandatory subject in Universities and Higher Education Institutes;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard, so far; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Students Death in Central
Institutions**

4642. SHRI VELUSAMY P.:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of incidents of students arrest/suicide and deaths in the Central Institutions of Higher Education as well as in professional colleges across the country particularly in Jawaharlal Nehru University in New Delhi and Aligarh Muslim University;

(b) if so, the number of such cases reported during the last three years including current year, year-wise/institution-wise/death/suicide separately; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to curb the serious situations in such educational institutions?

Development of Amravati Town

4643. SHRI BALASHOWRY
VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether development of Amravati Town, Guntur district of Andhra Pradesh as a tourist destination was approved in 2015-16 under PRASAD Scheme and an amount of Rs. 29 crore was also sanctioned for this purpose;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the State Government has submitted a project proposal and if so, the action taken by the Government on it;

(d) whether the Government has sought any further clarification on the final DPR;

(e) if so, the details of queries and response of the State Government thereon; and

(f) the time by which the project is likely to be completed?

Vocationalisation of Education

4644. DR. AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has revised Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Vocationalisation of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education to integrate employability education into school education under Samagra Shiksha in Punjab;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the list of schools allocated for its implementation;

(c) the funds allocated under this scheme during the last three years; and

(d) the steps the Government will take for its early implementation?

Employees of CBI

4645. SHRI UPENDRA SINGH
RAWAT:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of sanctioned/working strength of Scale I to Scale III officers of Central Bank of India (CBI), Region-wise;

(b) whether there is shortage of Scale I to Scale III officers in CBI and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of Scale I to Scale III officers in CBI who are unofficially working in the Department of Financial Service and getting their salary from the CBI to avoid their out of Delhi posting during the last four years; and

(d) the steps taken/efforts made by the CBI to repatriate such Scale I to Scale III officials?

**Identification of Places to be Developed
as Theme Based Tourist Circuit**

†4646. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has identified any places in Maharashtra to develop as theme-based tourist circuits under Swadesh Darshan Scheme; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**'Make in India' Initiatives in Steel
Sector**

4647. SHRI KANUMURU
RAGHU RAMA
KRISHANA RAJU:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has introduced 'Make in India' initiatives in the Indian Steel Sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to curtail the steel imports and give boost to steel exports through indigenous steel companies and compete with foreign companies and if so, the details thereof?

Traditional Forest Dwellers

4648. SHRI SUBBARAYAN K.:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the existing Government machinery to ensure implementation of the Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 in the co-operation with the States;

(b) the details of the claims to the forest land that have been received/rejected so far; State-wise;

(c) whether the Government have any plan to review the rejected claim of Individual Forest Right (IFR) and Community Forest Right (CFR) and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government have any plans for effective protection and regeneration of forests and if so, the details thereof?

Forest Dwellers on the Jawadhu Hill

4649. SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the break-up of total forest dwellers on the Jawadhu Hill in Tiruvannamalai and Vellore districts and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the claims for the title for land for habitation and self cultivation have been received under the Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 and Rules framed thereunder from Malayali tribes residing on the said hill;

(c) the details of the cases out of those have been settled as on date and the details of the fate of remaining cases and furnish status report of those cases;

(d) the details of the forest dwellers on Jawadhu hill have been provided financial assistance from National Scheduled Tribes Finance Development Corporation during last five years; and

(e) the details of the quantum of grant-in-aid released to Tribal Research Institutes during the Financial Year 2014-19 and furnish break-up of the same, year/State/UT-wise?

Entrepreneurship Education and Training

4650. SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing flagship scheme to impart entrepreneurship education and training, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has achieved the objective for which the scheme was launched, if so, the details thereof and if not, the corrective steps taken in this regard;

(c) the period for which this scheme has been envisaged along with the projected cost of the scheme;

(d) the number of students who have been provided entrepreneurship education and training during each of the last two years and the current year; and

(e) the details of the names and numbers of institutes which are providing entrepreneurship education and training specially in the State of Tamil Nadu?

ST List of Himachal Pradesh

†4651. SHRI SURESH KUMAR KASHYAP:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from State Government of Himachal Pradesh to grant ST status to Hatti community of Trans Giri area;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the date on which the proposal was received by the Government;

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon so far along with the status thereof; and

(d) the time by which the Government proposes to accord tribal status to the Hatti area of Sirmour District on the lines of Jaunsar Babar area of Uttarakhand?

Dignity and Security of Women Workers

4652. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the measures/steps taken by his Ministry for securing Dignity and security of a woman worker; and

(b) whether his Ministry is planning for any welfare provisions for women workers in upcoming labour bill and if so, the details thereof?

Funds sanctioned for Kottayam under Swadesh Darshan and PRASAD Scheme

4653. SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has allocated any funds under the Swadesh Darshan scheme for sites in Kottayam district;

(b) if so, the details thereof, including the percentage of funds utilized at these sites; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Fire Breakouts at Oil Storage Tanks

4654. SHRI DEVUSINH
JESINGBHAI
CHAUHAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM
AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the fire breakouts at
Oil Companies storage tanks in the country
during the last three years and the current
year, year-wise;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the
reasons therefor along with loss of revenue
incurred as a result thereof, location-wise;

(c) the persons injured/killed in these
accidents and the compensation/jobs
provided to the victims/next of kin of the
deceased;

(d) the oil companies/persons found
responsible for such incidents and the action
taken by the Government against them; and

(e) the effective measures taken/being
taken by the Government to prevent such
incidents in future?

Bio-Diesel

†4655. SHRI RAMESHBHAI
LAVJIBHAI DHADUK:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM
AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether bio-diesel is being sold at
large scale in the country and if so, the

details thereof along with the criteria to
ascertain the quality of bio-diesel;

(b) whether the outlets selling the bio-
diesel have taken any approval from the
Government in this regard;

(c) the details of the steps being taken
by his Ministry in collaboration with the
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers
Welfare and State Governments to augment
farming of bio-fuel crops; and

(d) whether his Ministry in
collaboration with the Ministry of
Agriculture and Farmers Welfare is making/
proposes to ensure the sale of this fuel at a
minimum price after purchasing the bio-
fuel crops from the farmers?

Consultant engaged for Tourism Circuit in Telangana

4656. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has
engaged a National Level Consultant for
Hyderabad-Nalgonda-Warangal-
Karimnagar-Adilabad Circuit in Telangana;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the
time by which the consultant is likely to
be engaged;

(c) the expenditure likely to be
incurred to develop the above circuit;

(d) whether the Government has
prepared any action plan to develop the
above circuit; and

(e) the time by which the said circuit
is likely to be completed?

Disinvestment Target

4657. DR. T. SUMATHY (A)
THAMIZHACHI
THANGAPANDIAN:
SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of targets and
achievements made by the Government
through disinvestments process during the
last five years and the target set for 2019-
20;

(b) the details of methodology
followed by the Government in making
disinvestments in loss-making Public
Sector Undertakings (PSUs) so that fair
price is realised for Government stakes;

(c) whether the Government has been
successful in making disinvestment of its
stakes in loss making PSUs and if so, the
details thereof during the last three years;
and

(d) the names of PSUs which the
Government proposes to disinvest along
with the amount likely to be received
therefrom and the reasons due to which
the Government is contemplating to
disinvest the PSUs?

Drug Addiction in Universities

†4658. SHRI RAJENDRA
AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the youth are facing
difficulties in completing their higher

education due to prevalence of drug
addiction in education campuses;

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

(c) the details of such universities/
university campuses is identified by the
Government where the situation of drug
addiction is widespread; and

(d) the step taken/being taken by the
Government to tackle this problem?

Utilisation of GST Collection

4659. SHRI H.
VASANTHAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Goods and Services
Tax (GST) collection by the State/Centre
during the last three years;

(b) whether the Ministry has settled
all the GST amount to the States/UTs
during the said period and if so, the details
thereof, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the details of utilization of GST
collection for various schemes at the Central/
State level during the period?

Bharatiya Mahila Banks

4660. SHRI A.
GANESHAMURTHI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the purpose and motive of opening
of Bharatiya Mahila Banks (BMBs) and

the total number of BMBs functioning in the country as on date, State-wise including in Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether the objectives of opening BMBs are being fulfilled;

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

(d) the steps being taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to fulfill all the objectives of BMBs?

Ease of Doing Business

4661. DR. (PROF.) KIRIT
PREMJIBHAI SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE
AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether economic reforms have been undertaken by the Government in pursuance of the initiative of 'ease of doing business';

(b) whether new opportunities have been offered to the MNCs in furtherance thereof;

(c) whether there is any mechanism by which the Government plans to keep a track of each such single reform and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has undertaken advanced planning to reach a certain milestone by the end of 2030 and if so, the details thereof?

New Degree Colleges

†4662. SHRI CHANDRA
PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the policy of the Government to set up new degree colleges;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up new degree college in various States including Rajasthan, Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh; and

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken/being taken by the Government to establish new degree colleges in the country?

Problems of Unemployment

†4663. SHRI OMPRAKASH
BHUPALSINH ALLAS
PAWAN
RAJENIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps being taken to provide employment to the youth and workers in view of the problems of unemployment in the country;

(b) the status of 'Make in India' programme launched by the Government;

(c) whether needy persons are getting employment under it;

(d) the manner in which the needy people are getting employment under it; and

(e) whether any unit of companies like BHEL can be set up in Osmanabad to check migration of people due to drought that affects this area every year?

Indian Folk and Culture

†4664. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:
Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether most of the Indian traditional folk culture are getting extinct;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to frame any concrete policy for revival and maintenance of Indian folk arts and culture;

(c) if so, the measures taken to give incentives to artists; and

(d) the details of incentive schemes being provided to folk artists in the country?

GST on Wood

†4665. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR
PINTU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to exempt the wood used in construction of houses from Goods and Services Tax (GST) or to reduce its rate;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Community Development through Polytechnic

†4666. SHRI JANARDAN
MISHRA:
SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:

Will the Minister of SKILL
DEVELOPMENT AND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to review the guidelines of Community Development through Polytechnic Scheme

which was earlier under the Ministry of Human Resource Development and now is under the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) if not, the plans of the Government for conducting review of the said guidelines so as to implement the said scheme effectively?

Kendriya Vidyalayas in Minority Areas

†4667. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to open 100 Kendriya Vidyalayas in minority areas across the country;

(b) if so, the names of the areas which have been identified to open these Kendriya Vidyalayas under Public Private Partnership (PPPs) model in the country; and

(c) the names of the minority areas in Bihar, particularly in Gaya district, for which the Government has issued guidelines for opening Kendriya Vidyalayas?

River Saraswati

†4668. SHRI HANUMAN
BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details in regard to present status of search for Saraswati river, State wise;

(b) the details of achievements made till date and the budget provision for search of this river and the amount spent till date; and

(c) whether the Government has given any responsibility to the Government of Haryana and Rajasthan in this search and if so, the role of Rajasthan and Haryana Government in this search?

Sukanya Samridhi Yojana

†4669. SHRI NAYAB SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons benefited throughout the country with the launch of Sukanya Samridhi Yojana by the Government so far;

(b) whether the benefits of the scheme have been availed in Haryana particularly Kurukshetra district so far and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to link more and more people with this scheme; and

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

Yoga Education

4670. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:
SHRI RAJESHBHAI
CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has included Yoga in the educational curriculum from the next academic year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has communicated to States to send in the report on the status of implementation of this proposal and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Government proposes to appoint certified yoga trainers and doctors of Naturopathy in all Government schools at all levels to promote Yoga and Naturopathy and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether Government has sanctioned any funds for promoting yoga courses in the country and if so, the details thereof along with the details of utilization of funds, State/UT-wise?

Self-Defence Training to Girl Students

4671. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to strengthen Samagra Shiksha initiative that was launched in 2018-19 by providing Rs 3,000 per month for a period of three months per Government-run school for the self-defence training and inculcating life skills among girl student;

(b) whether the Government has directed States to avail funding for self-defence training to girls under the Nirbhaya Fund along with other State Government schemes; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Tax Rebate Scheme

4672. SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning for extension of the Rebate of State and Central Taxes and Levies to other sectors; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Promotion of Yoga among Youth

4673. DR. SUJAY
RADHAKRISHNA
VIKHE PATIL:
SHRI UNMESH
BHAYYASAHEB PATIL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to impart Yoga education in schools/colleges, army and other Government's educational institutions in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there is also any proposal to make Yoga compulsory in such institutions and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the compliance status of instructions issued in this regard by such institutions;

(d) the details of competition organised to promote Yoga among youths at district/State level in the country; and

(e) whether the Government has assessed the availability of Yoga teachers in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

Women Workers in Unorganised Sector

4674. SHRI GANESH SINGH:
SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C.
UDASI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the facilities for the women workers in the unorganized sector are also being augmented and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether India's female labour force participation remains low in comparison to other countries;

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

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for equal participation of women to explore their potential in the labour sector?

Criteria for Setting up of KV

†4675. SHRI BHAGIRATH
CHAUDHARY:
SHRI PANKAJ
CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has fixed any criterion to set up Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of KVs opened in the country during the last five years and the current year, State, district and location-

wise along with the criteria/basis on which these opened;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up new KVs in each and every district of the country especially at headquarter of Kekri sub-division in Ajmer, Rajasthan and in the district of Uttar Pradesh which do not have any KV during 2020-21 and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to make the terms and conditions easier for the allotment of land for setting up of new KVs in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Land Right of STs

4676. DR. HEENA GAVIT:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO
BHAMRE:
DR. AMOL RAMSING
KOLHE:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI
SHARMA:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY
TATKARE:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that most of the tribal land is being encroached upon by various interest groups all over the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government protects and safeguards the land rights of Scheduled Tribes to address the issue of Land Acquisition and displacement of tribals and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether directions have been issued to the State Governments/UTs for strict and speedy implementation of Forest Rights Act, 2006 and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the minimum extent of land that is entitled for tribals and other traditional forest dwellers as per the above Act; and

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

Companies Registered with ESIC

†4677. SHRI ARJUN SINGH:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data of companies registered with ESIC in West Bengal;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the details of companies registered in Barrackpur Parliamentary Constituency of North 24 Pargana district; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to cover deprived workers under ESIC and to bring them into mainstream?

Preservation of Tribal Culture

4678. MS. LOCKET
CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes any action plan for the preservation and

promotion of languages, folk dances, art and culture of the tribals in the country and if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(b) the details of the financial assistance given to various agencies/Non-Governmental Organisations for the said purpose during each of the last three years and the current year?

Online Gas Pipeline Connection

†4679. SHRI RAVI KISHAN:
SHRI CHANDRA
PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up online gas pipeline connections in the B grade cities of the country especially in the metro cities of Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Rajasthan and Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the estimated cost of the said project along with the time by which it is likely to be completed; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Exploration of Oil and Natural Gas

4680. SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY
TATKARE:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI
SHARMA:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO
BHAMRE:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA
SULE:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of private/public sector companies involved in exploration and production of oil and gas along with oil and gas explored and produced by them during the last three years and the current year along with the expenditure incurred on exploration of such oil/gas wells, State/UT/ Company/Project-wise especially in Andaman and Nicobar Islands;

(b) the details of survey conducted/ proposed to be conducted and oil and gas field discovered by public/private sector companies in the country, State/UT/ Company/Oil/Field/Project-wise especially Andaman and Nicobar Islands; and

(c) whether the Government has failed to achieve the targeted exploration and production of oil and natural gas in the country and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Price of Petroleum Products

4681. SHRI K.
MURALEEDHARAN:
SHRI CHANDESHWAR
PRASAD:
SHRI VELUSAMY P.:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the use of petrol/diesel is increasing world wide including in India, if so, the details of cost/increase in the cost of petroleum products/crude oil in domestic/ international market along with the import cost in India during the last three years and

the current year, year-wise and petrol/diesel-wise;

(b) whether the Government has taken/proposes to take any steps to control the increased price of the petroleum products and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the petroleum marketing companies are incurring losses on sale of petroleum products in the country and if so, the details thereof, company-wise; and

(d) whether the Government has any scheme to mitigate the effect of costlier petroleum products on the common man and inflation and if so, the details thereof?

Group 'A' Posts in ESI Hospitals

4682. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of regular Group 'A' posts created and recruitments done in the New ESI hospitals set up in the last 15 years, hospital-wise;

(b) out of the total regular recruitments done in New ESI hospitals, the details of category-wise UR/OBC/SC/ST recruitments done till date for Group 'A' posts;

(c) the number of employees working on contract basis against Group A, Institution-wise;

(d) the number of contract basis employees belonging to UR/OBC/SC/ST categories, institution-wise;

(e) the duration details (month and year) of Contract basis employees with break or without break, institution-wise; and

(f) the percentage of contract basis employees compared to the total sanctioned posts, Speciality/Department-wise and category-wise?

Vacant Posts in Research Institutes

†4683. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of posts lying vacant till date in Research Institutes of the Government of India;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to fill these posts; and

(c) the number of Research Centres set up in Bihar along with the number of Research Centres which are likely to be set up?

Taxpayers

4684. MS. MALA ROY:
SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of people in the country who are paying tax and filing income tax returns;

(b) whether the Government has any plan to increase the tax base and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide facilities to the honest taxpayers such as priority in school admission of children, priority check-in at the airport, free facility of VIP lounge at the airport, entry from separate lane at toll plaza so as to encourage them; and

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

Organised and Unorganised Sector

4685. SHRI PALLAB LOCHAN DAS:
SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated number and percentage of people in the organised and unorganised sector who fall under the categories of contract, bonded, casual and child labourers in the country in urban and rural areas as on date, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether there is any specific healthcare scheme exclusively for the unorganised labour force, especially for those below the poverty line, if so, the details thereof and the total number of beneficiaries as on date, State/UT-wise, if not, the reasons therefor along with the action plan of the Government for introducing any such schemes;

(c) the steps being taken to rehabilitate child labourers that have been identified by the Government; and

(d) the labour reforms proposed to be introduced under the "Make in India" banner?

Global Launch of "Tribes India"

4686. SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched "Go Tribals Campaign by Tribes India" under which a number of innovative activities have been planned to be undertaken to promote use of tribal handicrafts, handicrafts and natural products;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is also planning for Global Launch of "Tribes India" through Amazon Global Selling;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether under a joint collaboration with "I Am Khadi" foundation TRIFED is introducing Khadi Kurtas and Jackets to its collection;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the other new steps taken by the Government for welfare of tribals in the country?

Promotion of Indian Food Culture

4687. SHRI UNMESH BHAYYASAHEB PATIL:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that our country has a rich and most unique culinary heritage in the world;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Indian food aims to balance various requirements of health of a person according to the season in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to promote Indian food culture to keep away the diseases of the modern day world?

Accommodation to Tribal People

4688. SHRI SHANMUGA
SUNDARAM K.:
SHRI VELUSAMY P.:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL
AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per 2011 census Tamil Nadu is having 7.21 lakhs of tribal population which is around 1.10 per cent of total population and most of the tribal communities are living inside the reserved forests;

(b) whether the Government is considering any proposal to provide housing accommodation to tribal people of Tamil Nadu;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the particulars relating to Pollachi constituency;

(d) whether the Government proposes to create separate fund for tribal housing; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Demand of Petroleum Products

†4689. SHRIMATI DARSHANA
VIKRAM JARDOSH:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM
AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is facing any difficulty in striking out a coordination between the present demand of petroleum products especially petrol in the country and the prevailing situation at international level in this regard; and

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

Tax Evasion

4690. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH
SHEWALE:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA
KUMARI SINGH DEO:
SHRI BHARTRUHARI
MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has initiated data analysis to detect mismatch between Goods and Services Tax (GST) returns and Income Tax Returns to penalise culprits of tax evasions and money laundering across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of such culprits identified so far across the country, State/UT-wise;

(c) the details of the overstated claims of GST across the country since inception, company-wise;

(d) the details of the revenue collected from GST and Income Tax by the

Government since implementation of GST in the country; and

(e) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government for early detection of tax evasion cases along with achievements thereof?

Stand-up India Scheme

4691. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the loans provided by the Public Sector, Private and Regional Banks under the Stand-up India scheme since its inception;

(b) the details of the overall impact of the scheme;

(c) whether the Government has reviewed the functioning of this scheme at any point of time; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the outcome thereof?

Vision of EQUIP

†4692. KUMARI SHOBHA
KARANDLAJE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has finalized and released a five year Vision Plan named Education Quality Upgradation and Inclusion Programme (EQUIP), if so, the details thereof;

(b) if so, the composition and focus areas of the 10 Groups formulated to transform the higher education sector;

(c) the goals set by the Groups for higher education sector;

(d) whether the Groups have recommended modalities for implementation, investments and timelines and if so, the details thereof and the time by which the recommendations of the Group will be implemented; and

(e) the steps taken to implement an innovative and transformational approach from primary to higher education level to make the Indian educational system more relevant and competitive globally?

HOEC Consortium

4693. SHRI PRADYUT
BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM
AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Hindustan Oil Exploration Corporation (HOEC) consortium has successfully explored and is producing rich quantum of natural gas from the Dirok T.E area of Upper Assam and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the estimated time till when the production of gas would be carried out along with the details of the purpose for which the produced gas is being utilized?

Indianisation of Education System

4694. SHRI ANUBHAV
MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to enhance the ambit of the Right to Education Act, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government has any proposal of Indianizing the education system giving more exposure about the ancient/medieval/modern history of India rather than focussing of the history of the invaders and if so, the details thereof?

PAN Card Holders

†4695. SHRIMATI REKHA
VERMA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Permanent Account Number (PAN) card holders in the country along with the details of the number of PAN card facilitation centres in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the PAN facility provider agencies are accepting wrong information filled up in application forms;

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

(d) whether the Government has received complaints regarding new regulations of compulsory disclosure of PAN for transaction of rupees one lakh and more; and

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

MCA-21 Companies

4696. SHRI RAM MOHAN
NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE
AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the list of companies included in MCA-21;

(b) whether the Government has reviewed the frequency of the list;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the list has been updated in 2019 and if so, the details thereof?

Development of Tourism in Siwan and Chapra Districts

†4697. SHRIMATI KAVITA
SINGH:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any special action plan for the development of tourism in the Siwan and Chapra districts of Bihar;

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

(c) the developmental activities being carried out all historical places of tourism in Siwan district of Bihar;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the details of expenditure incurred on all special and important tourist places; and

(f) the district-wise details of the expenditure incurred at States-wise?

Targets of RTE

†4698. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the extent to which the Government has achieved the targets contained in Right to Education Act;

(b) whether the Government is making all possible efforts for implementation of this Act and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether efforts are being made by the Government to improve the condition of rural schools in view of the said Act; and

(d) the details thereof and the outcome, State-wise?

Capital Infusion in IL&FS

4699. SHRI DAYANIDHI
MARAN:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR
SONKAR:
DR. SUKANTA
MAJUMDAR:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE
AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the revival and capital infusion plans being proposed by the Government towards resolution of the Infrastructure Leasing and Financial Services Ltd. (IL&FS) issue along with action is being taken against large defaulters;

(b) whether the Government has directed the Serious Fraud Investigation Office (SFIO) to probe banks as well as their officials/NRI defaulters who lent to the IL&FS group of companies; and

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Settlement of dues by ESIC to Empanelled Hospitals

4700. SHRI ACHYUTANANDA
SAMANTA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the rules for settlement of dues by ESIC to its empanelled hospitals including the minimum and maximum duration in terms of days and whether there is any penalty provision in case of failure by ESIC in complying with the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed with such empanelled hospitals;

(b) the number of empanelled super-specialty hospitals that have outstanding dues pending with the ESIC for more than the maximum duration allowed in the MOUs; and

(c) whether the Government is aware that, as per its last report, the ESIC received contributions of over Rs. 20000 crore and disbursed benefits (including Medical, Cash and Other Benefits) of a mere Rs. 7513 crore, thus resulting in a huge disparity between money collected from employees and employers and the amount spent on benefits, if so, the Government's proposed measures to reduce the aforementioned disparity?

Maintenance of various Forts in Allahabad

†4701. SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI
PATEL:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether steps have been taken/proposed to be taken by Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) for development and maintenance of Akbar Fort, Khusro Bagh, Garhwa Fort situated in Shankargarh and Shringverpur in Prayagraj (Allahabad) district of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the progress made in this regard till date;

(d) whether the Government has any action plan to attract international and domestic tourists at the above mentioned places; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Gas Pipeline Network

†4702. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI
TUMANE:
SHRI SANJAY HARIBHAU
JADHAV:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of existing industrial gas pipeline network along with the gas pipelines in the country including its capacity to transport gas/LPG;

(b) whether the Government proposes to extend the gas grid network/industrial pipelines across the country, State/UT-wise and if so, the details thereof along with the details of investment made by public/private sector companies, company-wise;

(c) whether the gas based industries have been badly affected due to unavailability/shortage of pipeline network

across the country, if so, the details thereof along with the action plan formulated for the purpose;

(d) whether the Gas Authority of India Limited proposes to lay gas pipeline from Gokak to Goa and if so, the details thereof along with the benefits likely to be reaped by gas based industries; and

(e) the approximate number of employment likely to be created as a result thereof?

Loss in Production of Natural Gas

4703. SHRI P.K.
KUNHALIKUTTY:
SHRIMATI JYOTSNA
CHARANDAS
MAHANT:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to statement of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC), natural gas is no more a profitable business because cost of production is significantly higher than the current gas price;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that ONGC has incurred a loss of more than Rs. 5,000 crore in revenue on natural gas business because of cut in gas prices during the last 18 months; and

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

Manufacturing of Higher Grade Steel

4704. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the SAIL proposes to start manufacturing of higher-grade steel like API, EDD and IF as the demands for these products are increasing;

(b) whether any data is available on non-moving and old ageing steel inventories at SAIL and if so, the measures being considered to liquidate the same;

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to revive the loss-making units of SAIL; and

(d) whether the SAIL also proposes to manufacture HRC steel in lower thickness less than 2.0 mm, which has high demand in the market and if so, the details thereof?

Release of Funds under SDRF

4705. SHRI PINAKI MISHRA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Centre's contribution to the State Governments under the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) has been increased from 75 per cent to 90 per cent since the implementation of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) with effect from 1st July, 2017;

(b) if so, whether the amount under SDRF contribution of centre to Odisha was 75 per cent or 90 per cent for the years 2018-19 and 2019-20;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for releasing short amount; and

(d) whether the Government will release the rest of the amount at the earliest

and if so, the time by which rest of the amount is likely to be released and if not, the reasons therefor?

Central University in Villuppuram

4706. SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up a Central University at Villuppuram district of Tamil Nadu; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Mid Day Meal in Kerala

4707. SHRI KODIKUNNIL
SURESH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the implementation of mid day meal project in pre and upper primary schools in Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has sanctioned any amount to provide mid day meal for school children in Kerala;

(d) if so, the details of funds released during the last three years and if not, the reasons therefor; and

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

**Research and Development
in Education**

4708. SHRIMATI MANEKA
SANJAY GANDHI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India's expenditure on Research and Development (R&D) is less in comparison to that of other developing countries;

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

(c) whether there is a demand from many quarters to increase the percentage of GDP spending on R&D in education sector and if so, the details thereof?

Skill Development in Agriculture

†4709. SHRIMATI JASKAUR
MEENA:

Will the Minister of
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Skill Development and Entrepreneurship is not required in the field of Agriculture and Horticulture;

(b) if so, the details of the number of places in Rajasthan where Skill Development Centres have been established; and

(c) the reasons for not acknowledging the requirement of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship in Animal Husbandry and Agriculture?

**Achievements of National Literacy
Mission**

4710. SHRI A. RAJA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the National Literacy Mission;

(b) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under this mission during the last three years and the current year across the country including Tamil Nadu, State/UT-wise;

(c) the details of the States/districts specially rural areas covered under this mission so far within the country including Tamil Nadu;

(d) the details of the target set and achievements made thereon, State/UT-wise;

(e) whether illiteracy is still prevailing among the SC/ST population residing in rural areas within the country including Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard; and

(f) whether the Government is planning for a separate mission for SC/ST residing in rural areas for their equalitarian growth in the society, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Bank NPAs

4711. SHRI GIRISH
BHALCHANDRA
BAPAT:

DR. PRITAM
GOPINATHRAO
MUNDE:

DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH
SHINDE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether gross NPAs increased to 11.2 per cent in 2018-19 as compared 10.2 per cent in September 2017 which has cautioned against further deterioration, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government and RBI are readying a strategy to deal with the bad loan problem, including a one-time settlement scheme for weak sectors and penal action against siphoning off funds, if so, the details thereof and the plan prepared by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether any comprehensive strategy has been chalked out by the Government to nab the defaulters, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the report from banks post completion of forensic audit on big defaulters has been received by the Government, if so, the details thereof and the time by which the action against the defaulters is likely to be initiated; and

(e) the corrective and preventive measures taken by the Government to check such type of frauds in future?

**Financial Assistance to
Andhra Pradesh**

4712. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Andhra Pradesh is facing financial crunch after it has been bifurcated;

(b) if so, the details of financial assistance extended to the State in the last five years and the current year, year-wise;

(c) the details of the demand of Andhra Pradesh towards financial assistance;

(d) whether the said demand of the State has been fulfilled; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Population of ST as per 2011
Census in Rajasthan**

†4713. SHRI KANAKMAL
KATARA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL
AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the population of Scheduled Tribes (STs) in the country including Rajasthan as per 2011 census;

(b) the details of employment oriented schemes being run for the welfare of STs at present;

(c) the number of people belonging to STs benefited in Rajasthan through the said schemes during the last three years, Scheme-wise; and

(d) whether there is any proposal of any special project for STs dominated areas including Rajasthan?

Welfare of Non-Government Workers

†4714. SHRI PRATAPRAO
JADHAV:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated schemes for the welfare of the non-government workers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the extent to which these schemes are likely to benefit the workers along with the State-wise details thereof?

Complaints against NCTE

†4715. SHRI SADASHIV
LOKHANDE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether NCTE has become a corrupt institution as a result of which several institutions imparting B.Ed. training have become reduced to money minting institutions due to which standard of education is declining;

(b) the number of complaints received regarding the functioning of NCTE during the last three years; and

(c) the number of guilty and corrupt persons identified/action taken against them on the basis of the said complaints?

Production of Iron Ore

†4716. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO
MENDHE:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether efforts are being made by the Government to enhance the production of iron ore in the country;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard during the last three years and the details and the outcome thereof; and

(c) the State-wise details of the opened and closed steel plants during the said period along with the reasons therefor?

Dropout of the Training under PMKVY

4717. DR. SANJEEV KUMAR
SINGARI:

Will the Minister of
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the trainees who enroll for training under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) dropout of the training programme within few days of initiation;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has any plans to make the programme more effective and ensure better training and assured employability; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Minimum Wages to Women in Agriculture Sector

†4718. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:
DR. BHARATI PRAVIN
PAWAR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the women engaged in agriculture sector are not being paid minimum wages;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the difficulties/problems being faced by the Government in this regard;

(d) the steps taken by the Government to remove such problems; and

(e) the extent to which these problems have been removed as a result thereof?

Bank Branches in Rural Areas

†4719. MS. ANNPURNA DEVI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether even now only 11 per cent branches of the Government banks and other banks are in rural areas which do not meet the requirement of agricultural development;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reason due to which the number of bank branches in rural areas of the country could not be increased; and

(d) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Interest Rates on Saving Accounts

4720. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Bank of India has linked the Savings Bank (SB) interest to repo rate;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for lowering the interest rate of SB interest and the manner in which it is affecting the SB account holders;

(c) whether the Government considers reverting back to the higher rate of interest for the benefit of the account holders; and

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

MUDRA Yojana

†4721. SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:
SHRI RAMESH CHANDER
KAUSHIK:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of Pradhan Mantri MUDRA Yojana across the country;

(b) whether the Government has set any target for banks for disbursement of loans under the MUDRA Yojana in the country;

(c) if so, whether the Government has prescribed any binding provisions for the banks not able to achieve the said targets, if so, the details thereof including the action taken against the banks which have shown carelessness in disbursing the said loans;

(d) whether the Government has received any complaint regarding irregularities or denial of loans under the said yojana in the country, if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard, State-wise including Haryana; and

(e) whether the Government will emphasise on its extensive publicity to make MUDRA Loans disbursement easy

and simple along with minimising the paper work and if so, the details thereof?

Ethanol Production

4722. SHRI THOL
THIRUMAAVALAVAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM
AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has enough local production of Ethanol to meet the E10 blending targets by 2022 and if so, the details of supply of Ethanol to industrial use and other purposes;

(b) whether there is any plan to amend the National Biofuel Policy, 2018 which bans import of five fuels for fuel blending purposes and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any technical economic feasibility studies relating to production of second generation ethanol including the likely cost per unit for the ethanol generation are being conducted, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of aggregate demand for ethanol from potable alcohol industry, chemical industry and fuel sector respectively along with the aggregate projected ethanol generation for FY 2019-20?

Education in Tribal Areas

†4723. SHRI UDAY PRATAP
SINGH:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL
AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have considered or proposes to consider the factors augmenting and interrupting the dissemination of education in the tribal areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the provision made to strengthen education as well as employment oriented education in the Scheduled Tribes (STs) dominated districts having low literacy rate;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the literacy rate/percentage of STs in the country, State/UT-wise?

Sports under Skill India Mission

4724. SHRI CHANDRA
PRAKASH
CHOUHDARY:
SHRI SANJAY SETH:

Will the Minister of
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any initiative for development of sports under the Skill India initiative;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps in consonance with the recommendations of the National Skill Development Council for the skill gaps in the sectors and if so, the details thereof?

Release of Funds for Panchayat Institutions

4725. SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chhattisgarh Government has requested the Union Government for releasing the funds for Panchayat Institutions; and

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon?

Employment by Bokaro Steel Plant

†4726. SHRI PRAVEEN KUMAR
NISHAD:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether 29 thousand families have been displaced from Bokaro Steel Plant of Jharkhand and while out of them only 17 thousand families have been provided employment;

(b) if so, the reasons for not providing employment to the remaining 12 thousand families, so far; and

(c) the time by which the Government proposes to provide employment to them?

Shortage of Teachers in Universities

†4727. SHRI SANJAY HARIBHAU
JADHAV:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is acute shortage of teachers in Higher educational institutes;

(b) if so, the details of posts lying vacant in various universities and institutes, State/University/Location-wise;

(c) whether there is any incentive scheme for providing teacher fellowship to young talented teachers attaining knowledge and contributing in teaching in central higher education institutes and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there has been an adverse effect on the quality of education due to the said shortage and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to fill the above mentioned vacant posts?

Borrowings from Foreign Countries

4728. SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Government borrowings, loans, credits and grants from foreign countries especially from Non-Governmental foundations and voluntary organizations as on date, category/foundation/country-wise;

(b) the details of rules under which it can be availed from foreign companies;

(c) the details of restrictions, if any, for utilizing such funds in India; and

(d) the details of pending loans and credits as on date?

Non-payment of Salaries to Labourers

4729. SHRI SANJAY SETH:
SHRI CHANDRA
PRAKASH
CHOUHDARY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the number of organisations/companies whose property had been seized on account of non-payment of salaries to the labourers during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the provisions under which action has been taken against the companies which have not given salaries to the labourers on time; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that salaries are given to labourers on time and the efforts made to ensure its strict compliance?

KVs in Rented Buildings

4730. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Kendriya Vidyalayas in Gopalganj district of Bihar is functioning from rented buildings;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any measures to construct new buildings for the school with the help of State Government in the Gopalganj district of Bihar; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and time-frame for construction of new buildings for Kendriya Vidyalayas in Gopalganj district of Bihar?

Guidelines of UGC

4731. SHRI RAJ KUMAR CHAHAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether private universities established by the Centre are governed by the rules/directions/Regulations/notifications/Guidelines of University Grants Commission (UGC);

(b) whether these Universities are given some kind of governance/rules mentioned above for the technical education/degrees by their respective councils such as Medical Council of India, Pharmacy Council of India or AICTE etc., if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether private universities ask the students seeking admission to their courses to deposit their Migration Certificates/Class X and XII Original Certificates and Marksheets and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has taken any action against the institutions and if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Financial Aid to Corporate Companies

4732. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether financial aid has been given to corporate companies by non-performing asset adjustment from fiscal year 2014 to March 2019; and

(b) if so, the nature, name and amount of the companies that have been aided through this way?

Budget Allocation for Various Programmes/Schemes

4733. DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO:
SHRI SRIRANGA APPA BARNE:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the target of the ministry of Skill Development to skill/upskill the people during the year 2018-19;

(b) the extent to which it has been achieved during the aforesaid period along with the reason for its shortfall, if any;

(c) whether the ministry of Skill Development has failed to utilise the budget allocation for its various programmes and schemes during the year 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and what impact did it have for implementation of the schemes;

(e) whether the skill development ministry needs to improve its financial

performance and to prepare a proper action plan to spend the allocated funds;

(f) the plan prepared by the Government in this regard and the target set to skill/ upskill the people during the year 2019-20; and

(g) the corrective steps taken by the Government for the proper organising of the Ministry, effective plan preparation and implementation and to achieve the targets?

Production of Oil and Natural Gas

4734. SHRI SRIRANGA APPA BARNE:
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:
SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the energy load is coming on liquid petroleum and the country has not been able to produce sufficient crude oil and natural gas to meet its energy requirement and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the country is not seeing results of the last licensing rounds and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to deal with those investor challenges removing ambiguities of the licensing operating regimes and ensuring that our contracts are investor-friendly; and

(d) if so, the details of the steps taken/ being taken by the Government to address

the bottle-necking/hindrances of oil and gas production and supply in the country?

GST on Lottery

4735. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED
BASHEER:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that Goods and Services Tax (GST) rates on other States lottery are made equivalent to the State lottery;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Government has held any discussions in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the steps which the Government proposes to take in this regard?

Consumption Slowdown

4736. SHRI SRINIVAS KESINENI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India is facing a consumption slowdown as reported by eminent economists of the country;

(b) if so, whether the Government has analysed the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to revive the domestic demand/consumption so as to revive the economy?

Funds earmarked for Tribal Welfare Schemes

4737. SHRI FEROZE VARUN
GANDHI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that seven central ministries and departments have not earmarked funds for tribal welfare schemes in their budget for 2019-20 and twelve have kept the provision below the level stipulated by the NITI Aayog;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the measures which the Government is planning to take for receiving the funds?

Supervision of the ongoing Schemes for STs

4738. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR
SINGH:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL
AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has developed any mechanism for the effective monitoring and better supervision of the ongoing schemes for tribals and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of monitoring done by the Government and State Governments; and

(c) whether the third party monitoring of the schemes is being undertaken and if so, the details thereof?

Pradhan Mantri Vidya Lakshmi Karyakram

4739. SHRI KARTI P.
CHIDAMBARAM:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pradhan Mantri Vidya Lakshmi Karyakram is launched to provide students a single window electronic platform for scholarships and educational loans in the country; and

(b) if so, the details of fund allocated/ utilized for implementing the scheme, State/ UT-wise including Tamil Nadu?

CNG/PNG Network

†4740. SHRI ARVIND KUMAR
SHARMA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM
AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any scheme to set up CNG and PNG stations and provide CNG and PNG connections in various cities of Haryana including Rohtak, Jhajjar, Beri, Meham, Kalanaur and Kosli;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, whether the Government is formulating any scheme in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

Central University Status to Institutions

†4741. SHRI GOPAL JEE
THAKUR:

SHRI KANUMURU
RAGHU RAMA
KRISHANA RAJU:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to grant Central University status to Sanskrit Vidyapiths including Kameshwar Singh Darbhanga Sanskrit University and Institutions in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which the said proposal is likely to be implemented;

(c) the number of institutes that would be benefitted by this proposal; and

(d) whether any institutions in the States of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana are included in the proposal, if so, the details thereof?

Central Labour Institutes

†4742. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI
DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Labour Institutes in the country are competent to meet safety and health related needs of the workers;

(b) if so, the State-wise number of such institutes operating across the country;

(c) whether the Government has reviewed the functioning of the Central Labour Institute; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Periodic Labour Force Survey

4743. SHRIMATI SANGEETA
KUMARI SINGH DEO:
SHRI BHARTRUHARI
MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the unemployment rate has increased in the country during each of the last three years and the current year;

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

(c) whether it is a fact that unemployment rate is higher in urban areas as compared to the rural areas of the country;

(d) whether it has been stated in the Periodic Labour Force Survey that the joblessness is at its highest level in 45 years across the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the reaction of the Government thereto?

Atal Pension Yojana

†4744. SHRI PARBHUBHAI
NAGARBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features and the details of fund and age prescribed under the Atal Pension Yojana;

(b) the details of subscribers under the said scheme so far, State-wise including Gujarat;

(c) whether the Government proposes to make some changes in this scheme, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

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

Closure of Industries

4745. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR
MONDAL:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of labourers who reportedly lost their jobs due to closure of various industries in the country; and

(b) the details thereof during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise including West Bengal?

Skill India Mission to Farmers

†4746. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of youth covered under Skill India Mission run by the Government in the country so far;

(b) the number of beneficiaries under this scheme in the Udaipur District of Rajasthan and in Rajasthan State;

(c) whether the Government is contemplating to take new steps to cover more and more farmers under this scheme;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Upgradation of ESIC Hospital

4747. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the authority of ESIC hospital, Mulund has written to the Union Government to upgrade the Hospital Building;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is true that the hospital does not have adequate fire fighting equipment;

(d) if so, where any fire audit has been done in the said hospital after the unfortunate fire incident in the ESIC Hospital, Andheri; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Employment through Employment Exchanges

4748. SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR
PATIL:
SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH
JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of the Employment Exchanges in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) the number of persons whom call letters have been issued by the Employment Exchanges in the country during the last five years and the current year, State/UT/District-wise; and

(c) whether the registration rate has reduced/increased in Employment Exchanges during the last five years, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise during the last five years?

Black Money Holders

†4749. SHRI MOHAMMAD
AZAM KHAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the names of Indian account holders having black money stashed in foreign banks have been handed over by the Governments of France and Switzerland to the Government of India during the last one year; and

(b) if so, the bank-wise names and the details of these account holders as well as the amount of money belonging to them?

Building of Lake in J&K to Promote Tourism

†4750. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE
SHARMA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is formulating any scheme to build a lake near

Tavi river in Jammu so as to promote tourism;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Unsafe KV and NV Buildings

4751. SHRI GURJEET SINGH

AUJLA:

SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any study to identify the schools functioning in unsafe buildings in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is also aware that a major part of Kendriya Vidyalaya and Navodaya Vidyalaya Buildings in border, hill and tribal areas are unsafe and hazardous, if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to repair and reconstruct such dangerous buildings;

(c) whether the concept of rainwater harvesting and use of solar energy have been introduced in Kendriya Vidyalayas and Navodaya Vidyalayas in the country, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the dropout rate in such schools has increased or decreased during the last five years, and the details thereof?

Statistics of Employment

†4752. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of accurate statistics regarding employment in the country including the number of employment provided by the Union Government during the last three years along with the details of employment provided in the State of Rajasthan, Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) the details of the steps taken by the Ministry for providing correct and accurate data in this regard during the last three years?

Hazardous and Non-Hazardous Occupations and Processes

4753. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:

SHRI GIRISH
BHALCHANDRA
BAPAT:

DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH
SHINDE:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the new legislation divides work into 'hazardous' and 'non-hazardous' occupations and processes;

(b) if so, whether there are enough instances where the employment of children and adolescents goes unregulated due to existing loopholes in the law, if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether under Indian law, beedi rolling is defined as hazardous work, but a

loophole means children who help their parents in their work fall outside the legal framework;

(d) the steps taken to ensure that no child or adolescent is engaged in the hazardous occupation and processes of beedi making/rolling at home or in a factory set up; and

(e) the action taken against persons/industry employing a child or adolescent in the hazardous occupation and processes of beedi making/rolling at home or in a factory set up?

Relaunching of Incredible India Scheme

4754. SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR
DUBEY:

SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to relaunch Incredible India Scheme in different parts of the country in near future,

(b) if so, the details thereof and the detailed list of Tourist spots thereof, State/UT-wise specially in North East, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the progress achieved so far in this regard?

Urdu Teachers in Bihar

†4755. SHRI RAM KRIPAL
YADAV:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal regarding appointment of CTET qualified Urdu teachers recommended by the State Governments of Bihar is under consideration of the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is aware that out of the total requirement of 24 thousand Urdu teachers only 11 thousand Urdu teachers have been recruited so far;

(d) whether the case regarding applicants' request of reducing merit cut off by 5 per cent is in the Supreme Court and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether there was a similar case in Tripura and at that time, the Government had appointed Urdu teachers by resolving the case and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government proposes to appoint Urdu teachers in Bihar on the lines of Tripura and if so, the details thereof?

Financial Assistance Provided to Bihar

4756. DR. MOHAMMAD
JAWED:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of financial assistance provided to Bihar under various centrally sponsored schemes related to labour during the last five years, Year/Scheme-wise;

(b) the number of labourers benefited through the said schemes during the last five years, year/scheme-wise;

(c) whether the Bihar Government has requested for a help/ financial assistance in its efforts in the schemes/programmes being implemented for the labourers; and

(d) if so, the details of the assistance provided by the Union Government in this regard?

Funds Allocated for Cultural Assistance and Projects

4757. SHRI HEMANT
TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated and utilized by the Government for various cultural assistance and projects in Maharashtra during the last two years;

(b) the details of the ongoing cultural programmes and projects in Maharashtra; and

(c) the details of the projects likely to be completed on time and the projects which are lagging behind the schedule along with the reasons therefor?

NEET Exemption

4758. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI
KARUNANIDHI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of Tamil Nadu State seeking exemption from the ambit of National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) for admission to MBBS/BDS courses;

(b) if so, the present status and the action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Funds Provided for Maintenance of Unprotected Monuments

†4759. DR. RAMAPATI RAM
TRIPATHI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the State/Union territory-wise details of the unprotected heritage monuments places in different parts of the country;

(b) whether the Government allocates funds for the maintenance of unprotected heritage places/monuments;

(c) if so, the State/Union Territory-wise details thereof during the current year and each year of the last three years including Uttar Pradesh and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has received any proposal from Uttar Pradesh regarding fund allocation for heritage places; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken on it?

Excavation of Crude Oil

4760. PROF. SAUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM
AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of ongoing excavation projects to find out new crude oil block in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any private companies had been given licenses for excavation; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Senior Citizens Savings Schemes

4761. SHRI MOHANBHAI
KALYANJI
KUNDARIYA:
SHRI SELVAM. G.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes functioning by banks under senior citizens savings schemes and the number of accounts which are operative till date, bank-wise;

(b) the number of senior citizens who have got benefited out of this scheme;

(c) the details of investment limit, rate of interest and the process of assessment of income tax regarding the said schemes;

(d) whether the Government is formulating a new policy for the said schemes and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to make these schemes attractive and useful for senior citizens?

Production of Oil and Natural Gas

4762. SHRI RAJA
AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C.
UDASI:
SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:
DR. SUKANTA
MAJUMDAR:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM
AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the domestic oil and gas production stagnated for the last few years while fuel demand has been rising by 5-6% annually and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the import of oil dependence has increased since then and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is looking at private investment to raise domestic oil and gas production in the country, and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether India ranks third in the world in import of crude oil and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of various other steps taken/being taken by the Government to increase the crude oil production and reduce oil imports along with the outcome of the said steps?

Atal Bimit Vyakti Kalyan Yojana

4763. DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO
BHAMRE:
DR. AMOL RAMSING
KOLHE:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI
SHARMA:
SHRI MOHANBHAI
KALYANJI
KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND
EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has implemented Atal Bimit Vyakti Kalyan Yojana along with the aims and objectives of this Yojana;

(b) whether the Government has achieved the objective for which the Yojana was launched and the details of the fund sanctioned/utilized;

(c) the amount of compensation paid to insured persons who have been rendered unemployed since the inception of the Yojana;

(d) the number of States that are covered initially under the scheme along with the number of subscribers likely to be covered thereunder and the achievement made so far; and

(e) the steps taken to enhance the working condition of persons working in organised and unorganised sector in the country?

Distance Learning Courses

4764. SHRI SUDHAKAR
TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:
MS. PRATIMA BHOUMIK:
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the UGC has cancelled the recognition of certain distance learning courses offered by State as well Central Universities in the recent past;

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

(c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that the students are not inconvenienced due to the decision of the UGC?

Inspiring Results

†4765. SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

DR. SWAMI SAKSHIJI
MAHARAJ:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the steps taken to make the Higher Education Institutes like IITs, ISC, IIM etc. world class have not given very inspiring results;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether merely 24 Indian Institutions have been able to make a place among selected 1000 educational institutions worldwide;

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

(e) the details of the efforts made/being made to improve the level of education in the other educational institutions of the country?

RBI Financial Stability Report

4766. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN
MAHATO:
SHRI GAJANAN
KIRTIKAR:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has released Financial Stability Report recently, if so, the details thereof and the issue raised by the RBI in this report;

(b) whether as per the aforesaid report the percentage of Non Performing Assets (NPS) is expected to fall from 9.3 percent

to 9 percent by March 2020, if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto;

(c) whether a recent crisis report also showed a significant reduction in system-wide NPA to 8 percent by March 2020 and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the further steps being taken by the Government to reduce the NPA in the system?

Schemes for Tribal Development

†4767. SHRI RAMESH CHANDER
KAUSHIK:
SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:
SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the schemes being implemented by the Government for tribal development at present;

(b) the details of the funds allocated under the said schemes during the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to introduce any special schemes in all the States/UT particularly in Madhya Pradesh, Haryana and North Eastern States including Assam; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Vocational Training to Eligible Candidates

4768. SHRI BHARTRUHARI
MAHTAB:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH
SHEWALE:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA
KUMARI SINGH DEO:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has met the target of providing vocational training to eligible candidates under the National Skill Development Corporation Programme;

(b) if so, the number of candidates benefited under the said programme during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) the year-wise and State/UT-wise number of candidates who have passed out and have been employed based on NSDC's vocational training during the said period;

(d) whether the Government has tied up with various industrial associations like FICCI, CII to run such vocational training programmes under their mandatory Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) contributions; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Digitisation and Updation of Museums

†4769. SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:
SHRI JANARDAN
MISHRA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme has been prepared regarding digitisation and linking of Archaeological museums through a singal portal;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the steps taken/being taken by the Government to update the records of the museums in digital format?

Promotion of Tourism in various famous Spots of Madhya Pradesh

†4770. DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:

DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a huge potential of promoting tourism in tourist spots of Madhya Pradesh viz. Khajuraho, Orchha, Mandu, Pachmarhi and nearby areas of Shivpuri district keeping in view the historical sites of the said district;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the names of the other places selected for the purpose of development and promoting tourism along with the places stated above;

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard along with the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) the details of the facilities provided to the tourists to reach the above stated historical sites so as to set up tourism infrastructure in those areas; and

(e) whether any steps are being taken in the current year to increase the tourism capacity of India in other countries?

Traditional Weaving Practices in Tribal Areas

†4771. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data of weavers engaged in traditional weaving practices in tribal areas;

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

(c) the schemes being implemented and proposed by the Government to promote traditional weaving in the country for the welfare of the traditional tribal weavers; and

(d) the funds allocated and utilized in this regard during each of the last three years and the current year?

Rice Fortification under MDM Scheme

4772. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO:
SHRI SRIRANGA APPA BARNE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the programme of rice fortification being implemented to improve the nutritional deficiency of the school children under Mid-Day Meal Scheme in Maharashtra and Odisha;

(b) whether the Government is considering to take forward the said programme to the other parts of the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the final decision is likely to be taken in this regard and programme is likely to be introduced?

Agricultural Labourers and Non-Agricultural Workers

4773. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether minimum wage of agricultural labourers is far less than non-agricultural workers;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor and the corrective steps taken by the Government to improve the minimum wages of agricultural labourers;

(c) whether the condition of women agricultural labourers is worse than the male agricultural labourers and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has made any assessment regarding the conditions of women agricultural labourers; and

(e) if so, the details and the outcome thereof and the follow-up action taken by the Government thereon?

Development of Tourism Infrastructure in Bihar

4774. SHRI B.B. PATIL:
DR. MOHAMMAD JAVED:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds sanctioned by the Government and the amount utilized for development of tourism infrastructure in the country with specific reference to Bihar and Telangana during the last five years, scheme and year-wise;

(b) the total number of tourist sites for which development works have been done during the above period in the country including Bihar and Telangana;

(c) the details of the number of foreign tourist arrivals in the country during the said period, State/UT-wise and their growth figure; and

(d) whether the Government has prepared any comprehensive roadmap to develop tourism infrastructure across the country especially in States like Bihar and Telangana having abundant tourism potential and if so, the details thereof?

Financial Assistance to Students

4775. SHRI SELVAM G:
SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides financial assistance to meritorious students of weaker section to pursue higher studies under the Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship scheme for College and University Students; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the quantum of financial assistance provided during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu?

Proposals for Centrally Protected Monuments

4776. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received proposals from various States for declaring some monuments as centrally protected monuments during the last three years;

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

(c) whether the Government or ASI have called for any additional information in this regard;

(d) if so, the current status of the proposals;

(e) the details of the structures declared centrally protected in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years; and

(f) the steps taken or proposed to be taken for proper conservation of the monuments?

Losing of Jobs

4777. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated number of workers who will be losing jobs to automation in the next ten years; and

(b) the measures planned and in place to re-train these workers for alternative jobs?

Setting up of Museum in Amaravati

4778. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to develop modern city as "People Square" on the lines of Racha Banda in Amaravati in Andhra Pradesh by setting up a museum highlighting the Telugu history and culture;

(b) if so, the details thereof and progress and role of funding by Union Government; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Revival of Indian Folk Arts and Music

†4779. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether several popular Folk Arts and music of the country are on the verge of extinction and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any survey has been conducted to identify the country's folk arts and music which are on the verge of extinction;

(c) whether any action has taken to revive these Indian folk arts and music in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Setting up of Tourism Hubs

4780. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up tourism hubs in various States of the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether the Government has received proposals from the State Governments in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details along with the present status thereof and the action taken by the Government on such proposals?

Training of Beedi Rollers

4781. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government had launched a programme for Skill Development Training of beedi rollers to engage them in alternate jobs for their livelihood across all beedi rolling States and districts;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of beedi workers engaged in beedi rolling industry in the country, State-wise;

(d) the number of workers given training under the skill development training programme for beedi rollers and number out of them shifted to alternate livelihoods; and

(e) whether any analysis has been undertaken to show that their total earnings have increased, if so, the details thereof?

Partnership between Educational Institutes

4782. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether large number of graduates of all streams are unemployed due to lack of required skills and if so, the steps taken in this regard;

(b) whether the Government has forged partnerships between educational institutions and business firms/industries in the field of skill development in Delhi and if so, details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has made any policy on soft skills and if so, details regarding formation and implementation of the said policy?

Ekalavya Model Residential Schools

4783. SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is establishing Ekalavya Model Residential Schools across the country for the development of Tribal population;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total number of Schools opened so far in Telangana; and

(d) the details of the quantum of funds being allocated to each school and each State?

Registered Unemployed Persons

4784. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of registered unemployed persons in the country at present, State-wise, including the State of Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether employment opportunities have not increased in the country of late;

(c) if so, the details of the targets and the achievements made with regard to employment generation and provision of employment during the last three years, year-wise;

(d) whether the Government has any plan to inculcate job-oriented studies particularly for the youth, both educated and uneducated in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Performance of PSBs

4785. SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the banking sector is struggling with poor asset quality and weak core capitalization and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the performance of Public Sector Banks (PSBs) is lagging behind the private sector banks and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, bank-wise; and

(c) the corrective steps taken/being taken by the Government to improve the performance of the PSBs?

Development of Tourism in Breng Valley

4786. SHRI HASNAIN MASOODI:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to develop the Breng Valley with tourist spots like Kokernag, Dandipora, Daksum as a major tourist destination;

(b) if so, whether the Government is considering to develop these places as health resorts to promote health tourism in the valley;

(c) whether the Government is considering to develop Chatabal Shangus as a tourist destination; and

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

Selling of Packed Fuels in Grocery Stores/Supermarkets

4787. SHRI P.R. NATARAJAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had taken a decision for allowing the grocery stores/

supermarkets to sale packed fuel to the consumers;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the decision made with regard to safety arrangement for preserving and handling of such fuel commodity in the grocery stores/supermarkets; and

(c) whether the Government is considering the concerns of the users and sellers with regard to safety and if so, the details thereof?

Student-Teacher Ratio in Engineering Colleges

4788. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of engineering students passing out annually, State-wise;

(b) whether as per AICTE, student-teacher ratio in engineering colleges should be 20:1;

(c) whether the Government ensures that this ratio is strictly being followed by Engineering Colleges;

(d) whether all engineering colleges are maintaining required faculty and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether there are any technical teacher training institutes in the country;

(f) if so, the details thereof and whether there is any proposal to start a technical teacher training institute in Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

DGT and NASSCOM Entered into MoU

4789. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Directorate General of Training (DGT) and NASSCOM have entered into an MoU for training youth in high tech fields;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any time-frame work and the number of persons to be trained under the said MoU has been mentioned; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Agricultural Tourism Projects

4790. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any agricultural tourism projects are going on in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to initiate a special project and package for agriculture tourism in Thrissur, Kerala where the agricultural university, Kerala Forest Research Institute and many unique kole wetlands are present;

(d) whether the Government proposes to send a team to study about the possibility of such projects; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Development of Religious Tourist Places

4791. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:
Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan/strategy to develop the religious tourist places;

(b) the details of the expenditure incurred in development of religious tourist

places of the country, State/UT-wise including Assam;

(c) whether the Government has identified religious tourist places for development in Assam if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to provide adequate fund for development of religious tourist places of Barpeta HPC area like Barpeta Kirtan Ghar, Bagheswani Temple of Bongaigaon, Satras, Mazars/Dargahs and other temples?

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