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List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS Monday, July 01, 2019/Ashadha 10, 1941 (Saka)

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

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Development of Tourist Places

†*121. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of TOURISM पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to formulate any special action plan for undertaking development of tourism in Nalanda and Bodhgaya of Bihar and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government proposes to formulate any action plan to develop all the tourist places in the Nalanda district of Bihar in view of its historical importance;

(c) if so, the details thereof including the amount of funds spent for development of historical places in the State of Bihar during the last five years;

(d) whether the Government is contemplating to formulate any action plan to promote tourism in the country and if so, the State-wise details of expenditure incurred in the country during the last five years for promotion of tourism; and

(e) the benefits accrued to the said States as a result thereof and the revenue received by the Union and State Governments therefrom?

Performance of CSR

†*122. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS: SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the performance of the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities of profit-making companies, public sector companies and other private companies has been satisfactory during the last two years;

(b) whether the Government is monitoring it regularly and if so, the details thereof; (c) the details of the schemes under which companies are engaged in CSR activities;

(d) whether the companies are adhering to the guidelines issued by the Government; and

(e) whether any violation of the guidelines and misuse of funds have been reported during the said period and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

MMoU with IAIS

†*123. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the International Association of Insurance Supervisors (IAIS) is an international forum for mutual co-operation and information exchange between insurance supervisors;

(b) if so, whether the IAIS is unable to ensure co-operation and information exchange between the signatory authorities in the absence of any bilateral agreements where cross border issues arise in regard to the supervision of insurance companies;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether India has signed Multilateral Memorandum of Understanding (MMoU) of the said IAIS; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Assessment of Employment Generation

*124. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and data of employment generation in various sectors during the last five years and the current year;

(b) whether any instruction has been given to the Ministries in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Labour Market

*125. SHRI PINAKI MISHRA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that about 12 million people enter the Labour Market on an annual basis in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the mismatch between the job seekers and the jobs created is due to the subdued performance of the core sectors like the power and the infrastructure in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the measures which would be taken by the Government to boost the core sectors like the power and the infrastructure to bridge the gap between the job seekers and the jobs created?

Tourism Promotion Schemes for Fatehpur Sikri

*126. SHRI RAJ KUMAR CHAHAR:

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

(a) whether new schemes for the promotion of tourism have been planned for Fatehpur Sikri (UP);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the efforts made by the Government to highlight Fatehpur Sikri as a world class tourist destination;

(d) the facilities planned for tourism development and tourist facilities which are of world class standards; and

(e) whether any efforts have been made by the Government to project Fatehpur Sikri and Ghana Bird Sanctuary or Keoladeo National Park as twin destinations in order to promote tourist stay at Fatehpur Sikri and if so, the details thereof?

Scrap for Steel Production

†*127. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the small scale steel industries are not getting enough scrap for steel production in the country including Madhya Pradesh;

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

(c) the corrective steps taken/to be taken by the Government to assist steel industry?

Right to Education

*128. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009 mandates all private schools to allocate 25 percent of the seats to Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware that majority of CBSE based schools especially in cities do not follow this mandate and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that financial problems under the Act continue to attack the provisions of the Act and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is also aware that schools continue to collect money on various pretexts and if so, the measures taken to stop the menace;

(e) whether the Government proposes to introduce terrain limitations instead of the 1 km provision and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government proposes for a single window system for admissions under the Act and if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Illegal Recovery of Loans

†*129. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI: SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) at its own level does not take any

action on illegal recovery of loans by the **be pleased to state:**

(a) whether any Knowledge Resource Centres are being run by the Government;

(b) if so, the number of the said centres running presently in the country, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the State/UT-wise details of the amount of the fund allocated in this regard?

Challenges of Tribal Communities of North-East

*132. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any assessment of the challenges being faced by the tribal communities in North-East part of India;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps being taken by the Government to address these challenges; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Liquidity Crisis in NBFCs

*133. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to solve the liquidity crisis being faced by the NBFCs in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the measures taken by the Government to address the issue;

private sector banks:

this regard; and

पर्यटन मंत्री

and

therefor?

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(RBI) can not take any action on illegal

recovery of loans by the private sector

banks unless anyone lodges a complaint in

the reaction of the Government thereto?

Status of Buddhist Circuit Plan

Will the Minister of TOURISM

(c) whether the Reserve Bank of India

(d) if so, the details thereof along with

*130. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

(a) whether it is a fact that the

(b) whether it is also a fact that the

(c) whether the Government has taken

Government is set to expand Buddhist

tourism circuit in 21 more States and if so,

the details thereof along with the current

Government has identified Stupas and

Viharas in these States, around which small intra-State Buddhist zones will be

developed and if so, the details thereof;

any decision to include Kapilvastu in

the Buddhist Circuit plans and if so, the

details thereof and if not, the reasons

Knowledge Resource Centres

Will the Minister of CULTURE

†*131. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:

status of the Buddhist Circuit Plan:

SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

(c) whether the Government proposes to strengthen the Reserve Bank of India in dealing with the NBFCs by amending the Banking Regulation Act, 1949, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the Government plans to recapitalise the struggling NBFCs such as IL&FS/DHFL and if so, the details thereof?

Recruitment in HEIs

*134. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU: DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases of irregularities have been reported regarding recruitment in centrally funded Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs);

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon institution-wise;

(c) whether there is an urgent need for a centralised recruitment system in HEIs, on the lines of centralised admission system; and

(d) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure quality and transparency in recruitment in HEIs?

Educational Development for Economically Backward Classes

*135. SHRI B.B.PATIL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a)the details of the schemes formulated by the Government for educational development of the economically backward classes of the country as on date;

(b) the funds allocated and utilised for such schemes during the last three years; and

(c) the mechanism in place to ensure proper utilisation of funds allocated for such schemes?

Minimum Wages Act to All Forms of Employment and Workers

*136. DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE: SHRI SRIRANGA APPA BARNE:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to extend the applicability of the Minimum Wages Act to all forms of employment and workers in both the organised and the unorganised sectors and if so, the details thereof and the proposal chalked out therefor;

(b) whether there is a need for fixing criteria for the minimum wage rate on the skill base of the workers concerned or the geographical area and if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether there is also a need to fix floor wage on the basis of the minimum needs of a worker and if so, the steps taken by the Government thereon; and

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(d) whether the Government also proposes to rationalise labour laws and the labour unions trying to extend the provision of the minimum wages to workers and the details thereof?

Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya

†*137. SHRI RAVINDRA SHYAM NARAYAN SHUKLA *ALIAS* RAVI KISHAN SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas in all the districts of the country;

(b) if so, the time by which the said target is likely to be achieved, particularly in all the districts of Madhya Pradesh along with the details in this regard;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas in the rural areas of the country on priority basis; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the names of the areas in which the said Vidyalayas are likely to be set up during the next three years?

Irregularities under MUDRA Yojana

*138. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY: SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the irregularities/ frauds reported under the Pradhan Mantri MUDRA Yojana (PMMY) in the counry during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise including district-wise details of Jharkhand State;

(b) the details of inquiries initiated and responsibilities fixed by the Government in this regard till date;

(c) whether the cases of Non-performing Assests (NPAs) under the PMMY are increasing in the country and if so, the action taken to ascertain the situation and the remedial measures implemented;

(d) whether out of the three categories of the PMMY, it is Shishu accounts or small borrowers which form higher NPA chunk; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the remedial steps taken by the Government including investigation carried out to find out possibility of irregularities in loan disbursal under Shishu category to rule out malfeasance?

Merger of Banks

*139. SHRI SU. THIRUNAVUKKARASAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken a decision to merge Vijaya Bank and Dena Bank with Bank of Baroda and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has also taken a decision to close down many branches of Vijaya Bank and Dena Bank across the country, if so, the total number of branches to be closed down and total

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number of employees likely to lose their job as a result thereof; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to take necessary steps to protect the jobs of these banks' employees and if so, the details thereof?

Mid Day Meal Scheme under CSR

*140. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present limit of percentage of

New Delhi; June 25, 2019 Ashadha 04, 1941 (Saka) spending by Corporate Sector on their CSR activities;

(b) whether nearly 50,000 Non Governmental Organisations (NGOs) are involved in the Mid Day Meal Scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to permit part of 2 per cent of CSR funds be spent on Mid Day Meal Scheme;

(d) if so, whether there is any plan to increase the percentage of spending on MDMS under CSR from 2 per cent to 3 per cent; and

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

SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA Secretary General

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