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List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

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(Ministries of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH); Earth Sciences; Environment, Forest and Climate Change; Health and Family Welfare; Information and Broadcasting; Science and Technology; Textiles; Women and Child Development)

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Vaccination Programmes

†*381. SHRIMATI REKHA VERMA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of children have not been vaccinated in the early years of their lives particularly in rural areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the percentage of children covered under various vaccination programmes being implemented by the Government during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to promote awareness among communities regarding the benefits of vaccination campaigns and ensure full vaccination of all children across the country;

(d) the average number of children dying of various diseases as a result of not being covered in vaccination campaigns implemented for these diseases during the said period, State/UT-wise; and

(e) whether the Government has introduced/proposes to introduce low-cost indigenous rotavirus vaccine as a part of its Universal Immunisation Programme and if so, the details thereof along with the progress made in this regard?

Ayushman Bharat Yojana

*382. SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to review the price of over one thousand medical packages being offered under the Ayushman Bharat Yojana;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any Committee has been formed to hold deliberations on the existing prices of the medical packages and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the further remedial measures being taken by the Government in this regard?

Menstrual Hygiene Products

*383. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether steps are being taken by the Government to ensure that the access to menstrual hygiene products is recognized as an essential right of women;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government provides assistance to ensure distribution of menstrual hygiene products in schools and public institutions;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Status of Sericulture

†*384. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIA:
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of sericulture in the country;

(b) the ranking of India in silk production in the world; and

(c) the manner in which the Government is encouraging production and export of more silk to benefit farmers engaged in sericulture?

Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015

*385. SHRI THOL THIRUMAAVALAVAN:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the State Governments have complied with the directives of framing their rules, conforming to the provisions of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the names of the States which have drafted their own rules under above Act; and

(c) the names of the States which have notified the State rules under the said Act?

Consumption of Antibiotics

*386. DR. (PROF.) KIRIT PREMJBHAI SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India is one of the largest consumers of antibiotics in the world, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether there has been an increase in the resistance to antibiotics during the past three years and if so, the details thereof;

† Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

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(c) whether the Government has identified the key factors responsible for such rising antibiotic and antimicrobial resistance, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has taken measures to regulate the human consumption of antibiotics or issued any guidelines to restrict the over-the-counter availability of certain antibiotics and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has made the dispensing of certain antibiotics over the counter punishable and if so, the details thereof?

Earthquake Prone Zones

*387. SHRI CHANDRA
PRAKASH
CHOUDHARY:
SHRI SANJAY SETH:

Will the Minister of EARTH
SCIENCES

पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the India Meteorological Department has identified and mapped the earthquake prone zones in the country including Jharkhand;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of seismic tremors reported along with their intensity during the last three years and the current year;

(d) whether adequate steps have been taken to deal with earthquakes, including creating awareness amongst masses; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Medical College/AIIMS-like Institute

*388. DR. JAYANTA KUMAR
ROY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up any Central Government Medical College or All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS)-like institute for the development of health facilities in North Bengal and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has considered to hold discussion with the State Government of West Bengal regarding speedy implementation of the Ayushman Bharat Yojana and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has considered any steps to improve the ineffective or insufficient health facilities for more than 1.5 crore people of North Bengal and if so, the details thereof?

Anti-Diabetics Ayurvedic Drug

*389. SHRI FEROZE VARUN
GANDHI:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA,
YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI,
SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(AYUSH)

आयुर्वेद, योग और प्राकृतिक चिकित्सा, यूनानी,
सिद्ध और होम्योपैथी (आयुष) मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the anti-diabetics Ayurvedic drug BGR-32 is ready for use after all the standardized and scientific clinical tests, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any plans to make it available in all the Government hospitals and dispensaries in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with infrastructural mechanism available and present planning for its uses by the patients; and

(d) the details of the steps taken for induction of doctors from alternative health medicine stream into primary healthcare centres in the country?

Green Skill Development Programme

†*390. SHRIMATI HEMA
MALINI:

Will the Minister of
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had launched the Green Skill Development Programme in June 2017 on pilot basis to impart skill to the youth in environment, forestry and wildlife sectors and enable them to be gainfully employed or self-employed;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the pilot Green Skill Development Programme has been successful in achieving its objectives and targets and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the said programme has been/is to be implemented in the entire country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Ill-Effects of Analgin

*391. SHRIMATI MANEKA
SANJAY GANDHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of all the ill-effects of the medicine 'Analgin' which is banned across majority of the countries in the world but not in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for not banning the medicine;

(c) whether the Government is planning to ban various medicines which have been banned in other countries, keeping in view their ill-effects on humans; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Harassment of Women at Workplaces

*392. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH
SHEWALE:
SHRI BHARTRUHARI
MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND
CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases of harassment of women at workplaces, particularly of those performing shift duties in Central Government Offices such as Hospitals, have increased in the country during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) if so, the number of such cases reported in the country during the said period, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Provisions of Protection of Women from Sexual Harassment at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 are insufficient to provide safe and secure work environment to women in the said offices in the country, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to protect women from harassment at workplaces and to inculcate a sense of respect in men towards women?

Health Infrastructure in Tribal Areas

*393. SHRI ACHYUTANANDA SAMANTA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to launch any specific schemes towards development of health infrastructure in tribal areas and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware that Kandhamal district of Odisha which is covered with dense forests and hilly terrain is deprived of any advanced medical facility;

(c) if so, the details of the funds sanctioned and utilized for development of health facilities in this region during the last five years; and

(d) whether there is any proposal to build a super-speciality hospital and medical college in Kandhamal region, if so, the details thereof and time frame fixed for the same?

Gender Sensitization

*394. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the prevalence of various forms of gender discrimination like sex

discrimination, female infanticide, dowry, female illiteracy and crimes against women have increased over the period of time in educational institutes, workplaces and various other public organizations in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government plans to introduce gender sensitization as a part of primary education in India, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of long-term and short-term solutions being acted upon by the Government to eliminate gender inequalities and prevent crimes against women in India?

Decline in Population of Vultures

*395. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has carried out any survey on species of vultures and if so, the details of the said survey;

(b) whether the population of certain species of vultures has declined more than 90 per cent in many parts of the country, if so, the details thereof and the reasons for the same;

(c) whether any Vulture Breeding Centres have been set up by the Government in collaboration with State Governments which are working for its conservation in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the Central financial assistance sanctioned for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(e) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government for protection and conservation of species of vultures?

Telecasting Biographies of Freedom Fighters

†*396. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:
SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to telecast/broadcast or make serials based on the biographies of leading freedom fighters;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number and details of serials based on the biographies of various freedom fighters, which have been broadcast/telecast during the last three years, till date, Doordarshan Kendra and year-wise?

Blood Banks

†*397. DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Government and private blood banks functioning in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether many districts/areas in the country are still without blood banks and if so, the details thereof indicating the names of such districts/areas;

(c) whether a number of people die due to lack of blood banks in such districts/areas, if so, the details thereof and reaction of the Government thereto along with the remedial steps being taken in this regard;

(d) whether the Government has formulated any scheme for setting up blood banks across the country on priority basis particularly in remote, rural and border areas, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether there is coordination with the voluntary organizations, private and public sectors to encourage voluntary blood donations, if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/being taken by the Government to set up more and more blood banks in all parts of the country so as to check/stop illegal sale of blood and related illegal activities?

Mental Health Care Act, 2017

*398. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Mental Health Care Act, 2017 has been successful, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the World Health Organisation (WHO) has declared India as the most depressed country in the world and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any study/analysis to find out

the reasons for the same, if so, the details and the findings thereof; and

(d) whether mental health illness is covered under all the insurance/medical claim schemes and if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government to ensure adherence by all insurance companies in this regard?

Export of Textiles

*399. SHRI GIRISH
BHALCHANDRA
BAPAT:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH
SHINDE:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the export of textiles and apparel has been falling every month for the last three years despite the Government's efforts to give the segment a boost, if so, the extent to which it has declined along with the reasons therefor;

(b) whether data compiled by the Confederation of Indian Textile Industry (CITI) showed sharp decline in the export of textile and apparel since 2017 as compared to 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16, year-wise, if so, the response of the Union Government in this regard; and

(c) whether the Government is aware that the industry needs immediate relief in

the form of a minimum two per cent on the Merchandise Export from India Scheme on cotton yarn and a RoSL package for fabric and cotton yarn to retain competitiveness in the global market and if so, the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Medicines for Seasonal Diseases

*400. SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance that the necessary facilities for diagnosis and medicines for treatment are not adequately available during the outbreak of seasonal diseases;

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

(c) whether such kind of incidents are often seen in the rural and semi-urban areas of Northern India and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to make available adequate stock of necessary drugs for the treatment of seasonal diseases in all the health centres/civil hospitals of the country so that no death takes place due to the non-availability of drugs?

NEW DELHI;
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SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA
Secretary General

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