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List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

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Skill Training in Maharashtra

*1. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any measures to establish, manage, run and promote institutes for imparting skill training in the country including Maharashtra;
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to improve availability of skilled professionals, sector-wise; and
- (c) the measures taken and the funds earmarked to establish Skill Development Centres in unserviced blocks across the country particularly in Maharashtra?

Agreement with ADB

†*2. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA: SHRI NIHAL CHAND: Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has signed an agreement with the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to strengthen/expand some sectors throughout the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the amount of funds sanctioned in this regard;
- (c) the number and details of the sectors which are likely to be strengthened/ expanded under the said agreement along with the States/districts/cities throughout the country which are likely to be included thereunder;
- (d) the details of the targets fixed under the agreement, sector and State-wise; and
- (e) whether the Government has included Rajasthan under the said agreement and if so, the number and details of the districts in Rajasthan to be covered thereunder and if not, the reasons therefor?

*3. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are provisions under the law which allow financial institutions like Banks and Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) to share with their subsidiaries or other business organisations the details of business dealings between an institution and its clients/investors/ borrowers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the extent to which the information can be shared; and
- (c) if not, the penalties for violation of privacy of the client/ investor/ borrower?

Low Consumption by PMUY Beneficiaries

*4. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that the average annual consumption of cylinders has remained very low among the poor who received free LPG connection under the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY);
- (b) whether the Government is aware that as on 31st December, 2018 the annual refill consumption by PMUY beneficiaries was 3.21 refills and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government for detection and weeding out/blocking of more than one connection?

Goods and Services Tax

*5. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH: SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Goods and Services Tax (GST) Council held its meeting recently and if so, the details and outcome thereof;
- (b) the views of States and the decisions which remained pending therein along with the steps being taken to ease GST rules further;
- (c) whether the cash flows of States have been seriously impacted by the unilateral decision of Union Government adopting a new pattern in transferring the devolution of States share in taxes and also transfer of States share in CGST and IGST if so, the details thereof and reasons for such situation; and
- (d) whether several States had been hit by the unending delay in release of its compensation of assured revenues of GST if so, the details thereof along with comments of Government thereupon and corrective steps being taken to release GST and other compensation on time in future along with the amount pending to each State at present?

Banking Frauds

*6. SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA: SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE वित्त मंत्री

Privacy of Clients

[†] Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

- (a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of increasing fraudulent banking practices in the country that have adversely affected many depositors and the economy, if so, the details thereof including the amount of money involved in the banking frauds during the current year so far and each of the last three financial years;
- (b) the details of Non-Performing Assets (NPAs) in Public Sector Banks during the said period;
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to eliminate fraudulent banking practices in the country; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to guarantee depositors of their savings in such banks?

Dropout Rate in Schools

SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE: SHRIPP CHAUDHARY

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the ratio of dropouts in various States including Maharashtra and Rajasthan at primary and secondary levels during the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has identified any reasons for the dropouts at primary and secondary levels and if so, the details thereof:
- (c) the dropout ratio of girls and boys in both secondary and primary levels in various States including Maharashtra and Rajasthan during the last three years;

- (d) whether it is a fact that dropout rate of girls at secondary level is higher as compared to primary level particularly in Maharashtra and Rajasthan and if so, the details thereof: and
- (e) the details of the action taken by the Government to avoid such dropouts?

Incidents in Universities

SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI: SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry is aware about alleged recent brutalities on students of Jamia Millia Islamia, Aligarh Muslim University and Allahabad University;
- (b) whether these universities have asked Ministry to set up a High Power Committee to look into these incidents to find out the reasons for access on students and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Ministry has set up/ are considering to set up any such committee to look into the matter and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor:
- (d) the steps taken or being taken by the Government to bar police force from entering the campus without permission of competent authority; and
- (e) whether the Government is also considering to provide funds for rebuilding infrastructure in these universities which were damaged during the recent incidents if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Real Estate Companies

†*9. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PINTU:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE **AFFAIRS**

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of real estate companies functioning across the country especially in Delhi-NCR, Uttarakhand and Rajasthan which have not got their accounts audited during the last three years or earlier till date, company-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has taken/proposes to take any action against these real estate companies;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, companywise: and
 - (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Skill Training Centres in Delhi

*10. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND **ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Skill training centres in Delhi along with the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the amount allocated for development of skill training centres in Delhi vis-a-vis other States;
- (c) the details of division/break up between male and female candidates taking skill training at training centres;
- (d) whether the Government has taken any steps to promote women participation

in skill training programmes and if so, the details thereof: and

(e) whether the Government is also looking to entering into skill-sharing agreements with other countries like Japan and if so, the details thereof?

Promotion and Preservation of Satra Tradition

†*11. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the Government of Assam for promotion and preservation of 'Satra' tradition of Assam:
 - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, whether any action plan is being formulated by the Government for promotion and preservation of this ancient tradition of India:
- (d) whether the Government has fixed any accountability and time limit in this regard: and
 - (e) if so, the details thereof?

Folk Cultures of Gujarat

†*12. SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL (BAKABHAI):

Will the Minister of CULTURE संस्कृत मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of ancient folk cultures being preserved in Gujarat including the details of the measures adopted for the same along with the names of schemes under

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which these measures are taken/being taken by the Government:

- (b) the names of places to which these folk cultures belong; and
- (c) the amount of funds sanctioned/ allocated for these preserved folk cultures during the last three years?

NISHTHA Programme

*13. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of progress made with regard to National Initiative for School Heads' and Teachers' Holistic Advancement (NISHTHA) Programme for teacher training, State-wise; and
- (b) the details of other such measures taken/being taken by the Government for capacity building of teachers in the country?

Education Loan

*14. SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the delay in disbursal of education loan by nationalised banks;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is aware that the nationalised banks are demanding collateral securities for approving education loans:

- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the number of education loan applications approved by nationalised banks in the country during the last three years?

ESI Hospitals in Madhya Pradesh

†*15. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) hospitals set up in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up new E.S.I. hospitals in Madhya Pradesh;
- (c) if so, whether the Government proposes to set up a new E.S.I. hospital in Panna district of Bundelkhand region in Madhya Pradesh; and
 - (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Oil Refining Capacity

*16. SHRI V.K. SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Government is considering to expand the oil refining capacity by 80 per cent and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether it is also a fact that India needs to meet the incremental requirement of BS-VI grade petrol and diesel, CNG and

biofuels and if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Impact of Pollution on Monuments

*17. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken up or plans to take up a study of the effects of pollution on national monuments and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether the Government has taken steps to protect the national monuments from the effects of air pollution, acid rains, water contamination, etc. and if so, the details thereof?

National Council Vocational Training Courses under PMKVY

*18. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any National Council Vocational Training (NCVT) Courses/Short term skill courses under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof since inception, State/UT-wise along with the number of youth benefited from the said courses so far across the country, State/UT-wise;

- (c) the number of Engineering Colleges/ Polytechnics identified and affiliated to run the said courses so far across the country, State/UT-wise:
- (d) the cases of irregularities in implementing the said scheme which have come to the notice of the Government during the said period along with action taken thereon; and
- (e) the other steps taken by the Government for training and skill development of youth and to ensure their employment in the country?

Kendriya Vidyalayas in Bihar

*19. 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 out of 48 Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) in Bihar, 17 Kendriya Vidyalayas do not have their own building;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the steps being taken by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sanghthan (KVS) to convert rented buildings of all the KVs in Bihar to permanent buildings including the building of KV in district Gopalgan;
- (d) whether the KVS is planning to pursue directly with the district administration of Gopalganj of Bihar to acquire land for construction of a permanent Kendriya Vidyalaya building; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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RuPay Cards

*20. MS. PRATIMA BHOUMIK:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of RuPay card holders in the country and the number of activated RuPay cards at present, State-wise:

New Delhi; January 27, 2020 Magha 7, 1941 (Saka) (b) whether the Government intends to direct banks and other financial institutions for 100 per cent distribution and activation of RuPay cards and seeding Aadhaar number with bank accounts;

- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) whether it is a fact that there are many Government Institutions/
 Departments which are still not accepting Payments through RuPay Card and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

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Secretary General

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