

LOK SABHA

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

Friday, April 8, 2022/Chaitra 18, 1944 (Saka)

(Ministries of AYUSH; Chemicals and Fertilizers; Defence; External Affairs; Health and Family Welfare; Law and Justice; Ports, Shipping and Waterways; Women and Child Development)

(आयुष; रसायन और उर्वरक; रक्षा; विदेश; स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण; विधि और न्याय; पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग; महिला और बाल विकास मंत्रालय)

Total Number of Questions — 20

Nirbhaya Fund

*521. SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:
SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of funds disbursed as on October, 2021 from the total corpus of Nirbhaya Fund since its inception, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has taken any steps to ascertain the reasons for submission of fewer proposals by States under Nirbhaya Fund and encourage them to increase the same;

(c) if so, the details and outcome thereof indicating the number of proposals received till October, 2021, State-wise and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the said funds has been diverted towards other schemes, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has considered instituting a Committee to oversee the utilization of funds and check underutilization or diversions and if so, the details thereof?

Digitization of Anganwadi Centers

†*522. SHRIMATI JYOTSNA CHARANDAS MAHANT:
SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has started digitization of data for the effective monitoring of Anganwadi Centres across the country;

(b) if so, the status of digitization of the said centres, State-wise including Chhattisgarh;

(c) whether the Government has proposed any time limit to complete the said digitization of Anganwadi Centres;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the initiatives taken by the Union Government and the State Governments to improve nutrition, literacy and numerical skills of children in Anganwadi Centres?

Global Fund to Fight Infectious Diseases

†*523. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Global Fund created to fight infectious diseases is facing scarcity of funds;

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

(c) the corrective measures taken by the Government to replenish the said fund by making contributions?

Use of Ammonia in Fertilizers

*524. SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether ammonia is used as an essential raw element in manufacturing fertilizers in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the quantum and percentage of ammonia imported for the purpose since 2018, year-wise;

(c) the countries from where ammonia is imported and the steps being taken to reduce India's import dependence in this regard;

(d) whether the Government has any plan/project to encourage the production of fertilizers based on green ammonia; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the targets set for the purpose?

Impact of Russia-Ukraine War on Movement of Cargo

*525. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the movement of cargo from Indian seas has been severely affected due to Russia-Ukraine war;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has assessed the loss incurred/being incurred to the ports due to halt in port related business activities in this backdrop and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of external assistance/loan obtained for development of ports during the last three years and the current year, port and year-wise; and

(e) the details of development activities carried out at ports with the help of external assistance, port-wise?

Cantonment Boards

*526. SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has taken any action on the recommendations of the Expert Committee constituted to look into the issues of Cantonment Boards and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of changes carried out by Cantonment Boards following the directions of the Ministry;

(c) the details of Cantonment Boards that have submitted Draft Building Byelaws to the Ministry along with the names of Cantonment Boards whose Drafts have been approved so far;

(d) the details of cases regarding the Old Grant Bungalows and Lease Properties pending with the Ministry; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to address the grievances of residents of Cantonments?

Support to Pharma Clusters

*527. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any scheme to support the productivity, quality and sustainability of the existing pharma clusters across the country;

(b) if so, the details and salient features thereof;

(c) the extent to which the scheme has been able to address the rising demand of pharma clusters to sustain their productivity and quality; and

(d) the other steps taken by the Government to make India a global leader in the pharmaceutical sector?

Supreme Court Collegium Recommendations

*528. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any recommendations along with reiteration proposals from the Supreme Court collegium for appointment of judges to the posts lying vacant in the country;

(b) if so, the number of reiteration proposals received since 01 December, 2021 from the collegium and the number of decisions made so far on the recommendations; and

(c) the present status of fresh recommendations of the collegium and the time by which such vacancies in the Supreme Court and the High Courts in the country will be filled?

COVID-19 Vaccination for 12-14 Age Group

*529. SHRI HIBI EDEN:
SHRI B.B. PATIL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to initiate/has initiated COVID-19 vaccination for children in the 12-14 age group, if so, the details thereof along with vaccinations completed, State/UT/dose-wise;

(b) the expected time frame for vaccinating all the children in the 12-14 age group in the country including the official report issued by the Government specifying the time limit thereof;

(c) whether the Government has made arrangements to ensure the availability from the vaccine manufacturers in fast and safe manner, if so, the details including the total number of doses required to vaccinate all the children in the 12-14 age group in the country;

(d) whether the response towards the second dose of vaccine among adolescents aged between 15 to 18 years has been less than enthusiastic; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor and the steps taken to encourage the adolescents to get themselves vaccinated with the second dose?

Affordability of Medicines for Diabetes

*530. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH *ALIAS*
LALAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the medicines for diabetes are too costly and not affordable for common patients;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government proposes to include all diabetes medicines in Drug Price Control Order (DPCO) list and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

NGOs for Women and Child Development

*531. SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD
DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether various Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) are working in the field of women and child development and receiving funds/grants from the Ministry;

(b) if so, the details of such NGOs which have received grants-in-aid from the Union Government for the implementation of various schemes under the Ministry in their respective States during the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether there is a mechanism to monitor the utilization of grants-in-aid by the NGOs and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has evaluated and monitored the performance of these NGOs and if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and

(e) whether many NGOs have been found to be non-performing and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government against such NGOs to prevent them from indulging in irregularities?

Underweight Children in Odisha

*532. SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD
DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether some districts in Odisha have high prevalence of underweight, wasting and stunting among children under five years of age;

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

(c) the details of interventions through various schemes and programmes undertaken by the Government in the above districts in this regard and the outcome thereof?

Promotion of Hindi in Courts

†*533. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps taken by the Government to promote Hindi in High Courts and the Supreme Court;

(b) the various directions issued by the Government for use of Hindi in issuing court verdicts including the number of verdicts given during the last five years;

(c) whether Hindi has not received the place it deserves in the High Courts and the Supreme Court despite several direction issued by the Government in this regard, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Research and Development in Fertilizer Sector

†*534. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:
SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI
KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal is under consideration of the Government to provide assistance for the promotion of indigenous manufacturing of fertilizers and for research and development activities in the fertilizer sector; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

AYUSH Treatment for Kidney Diseases

*535. SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently celebrated the 'Kidney Day' in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the programmes organized by the Ministry of AYUSH during the said celebrations;

(c) whether the number of kidney patients are rapidly increasing in the country and if so, the reasons for the same;

(d) whether the Government is working to develop the treatment for kidney diseases under AYUSH medicinal system and if so, the details thereof, discipline-wise; and

(e) whether any treatment is available for creatinine disorder under AYUSH medicinal system to treat the ailments related to the kidney and if so, the details thereof and the research being undertaken in this regard, discipline-wise?

Indian Community Welfare Fund

*536. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has introduced a scheme called Indian Community Welfare Fund to help the Indian citizen, who are in distress abroad;

(b) if so, the details of the scheme including the number of beneficiaries and amount disbursed so far during the last 10 years, year-wise and country-wise;

(c) whether the Government has any plan to enhance the area of operation of the scheme to help the Indians in distress abroad; and

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

Review of Children's Homes

*537. MS. CHANDRANI MURMU:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of crime against children recorded across the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government conducts/proposes to conduct a review of children's homes across the country at regular intervals especially in Odisha, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has received any report of atrocities committed on children in such homes in Odisha and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon, district-wise?

Translation of Central Acts

*538. SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether all Central Acts with latest amendments have been translated into scheduled languages, if so,

the details thereof along with the number of Central Acts with latest amendments translated since 2010, year-wise and language-wise including Tamil;

(b) whether any common website exists where all Central Acts in multiple languages are being made available, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of budget estimate, revised estimate and actual expenditure incurred on translation of Central Acts during the last five years, year-wise;

(d) whether the work of translation of Central Acts is affected due to shortage of staff, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the number of sanctioned positions and vacancies in the Vidhi Sahitya Prakashan and Official Languages Wing along with the measures taken to fill such vacancies?

Insurance Cover for Ayurvedic Medical Facilities

*539. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has introduced/proposes to introduce medical insurance cover for availing Ayurvedic medical facilities by entering into agreements with all the Government, Semi-Government and private Insurance companies;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the time by which Government is planning to do the same?

Ayurveda University in Kerala

*540. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to establish an Ayurveda University in Kottakkal, Kerala which is the international destination of Ayurveda treatment in the country; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government for the same?

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**LOK SABHA
CORRIGENDUM**

to the List of Questions for **ORAL ANSWERS**
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Question No.	Correction
530	Parts: <u>for</u>: "(a) (b) (b)" <u>read</u> "(a) (b) (c)"

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