

LOK SABHA

List of Questions for WRITTEN ANSWERS

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(Ministries of Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH); Corporate Affairs; Environment, Forest and Climate Change; Finance; Health and Family Welfare; Women and Child Development)

(आयुर्वेद, योग और प्राकृतिक चिकित्सा, यूनानी, सिद्ध और होम्योपैथी (आयुष); कॉर्पोरेट कार्य; पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन; वित्त; स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण; महिला और बाल विकास मंत्रालय)

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Impact of Climate Change

1841. DR. P.K. BIJU:

DR. A. SAMPATH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the climate change has its impact on recurring floods and drought situation in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether scientific and technological studies are being made to chalk out solutions for the situation; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Economic Reforms

1842. DR. KIRIT P. SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the economic reforms undertaken by the Government in pursuance of the initiative of ease of doing business in this country;

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

(c) whether the Government has put in place any mechanism to keep 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?

Rank on Paying Taxes

1843. SHRI KONDA VISHWESHWAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the rank of India on 'paying taxes' parameter in World Bank's Doing Business Report declined to 121 from last year rank of 119;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government is aware that said rank in 'resolving insolvency' dropped to 108 against last year's 103; and

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

Credit Access to MSMEs

1844. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether after the introduction of preferential lending requirements for banks towards Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) there has been any improvement in access to credit for MSMEs;

(b) if so, the details regarding access of MSMEs to credit in the past two financial years; and

(c) whether the Government proposes any other measures, other than preferential lending requirements, to help to promote MSMEs and ease bottlenecks in their access to credit and if so, the details thereof?

Impact of GST on Apparel Sector

1845. SHRI B.V. NAIK:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the impact of Goods and Services Tax (GST) on the apparel sector consisting primarily of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) has led to decline in textile exports for the last one and half years and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the concerns raised by MSMEs;

(c) whether the Government is introducing incentives like access to loans at discounted rates for MSMEs under apparel/textiles sector that comply with GST rules and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the other steps taken to support MSMEs in transition to GST by addressing their concerns and building necessary capabilities?

Extension of GST to J&K

1846. SHRI MAHEISH GIRRI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has taken any steps for the extension of Goods and Services Tax (GST) to the State of Jammu and Kashmir; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

GST on Houses

1847. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to reduce the Goods & Services Tax (GST) from the existing 12 percent on purchase of houses availing Credit Linked Subsidy

Schemes (CLSS) under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is considering any proposal to increase the cap on the size of housing units to avail the benefit under the CLSS and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the GST paid on the input taxes by the builders will be considered as input credit again without passing the tax liability to the buyers of the house;

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

(e) whether the Government is considering any request from those who do not qualify for CLSS to reduce the GST from the existing 12 percent and if so, the details thereof?

Protection of Homebuyers

1848. SHRI G.M.
SIDDESHWARA:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government plans to protect the interest of homebuyers whose investment face uncertainty when bankruptcy proceedings are filed against Real Estate Developers and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to amend the bankruptcy law and also change the operational rules of the law to protect the interest of homebuyers; and

(c) if so, the time by which it will be done?

Declining Sex Ratio at Birth

1849. SHRI RAMESH CHANDER
KAUSHIK
SHRI B. SENGUTTUVAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Sex Ratio at Birth (SRB) has seen a sharp decline in 17 out of 21 large States in the country in 2015-16 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Gujarat has recorded an alarming dip in SRB and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the same declining trend has continued in Haryana, Rajasthan, Uttarakhand, Maharashtra, Himachal Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Karnataka and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether this dip in SRB makes out a case for more effective implementation of the Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (PCPNDT) Act, 1994 and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government is contemplating any steps to check this growing trend of unequal SRB and if so, the details thereof?

Aircraft to Study Air Pollution

1850. SHRI SISIR KUMAR
ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to buy aircraft to study impact of air pollution and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the said aircraft will cover entire weather forecast or pollution level across the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the airborne research will control the air pollutants; and

(d) if so, the details of project and its project liability costs thereof?

Social Security Scheme

†1851. SHRI NARANBHAI
KACHHADIYA:
SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:
SHRI CHANDRA
PRAKASH JOSHI:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN
MAHATO:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the coverage of Pension and Social Security Scheme is very less in the country if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the efforts being made by the Government to expand the coverage under the scheme;

(b) the number of such beneficiaries across the country as on date who have been covered under the scheme during the last five year plan and thereafter till date, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the number of beneficiaries registered under the Atal Pension Yojana since its launch, State/UT-wise?

Threat to Coastal Villages

1852. SHRIMATI PRATYUSHA
RAJESHWARI SINGH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether rise in sea level owing to global warming is posing a threat to the coastal villages of the country and if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) whether there are unauthorized development projects in coastal areas and decrease of green belt as a result thereof and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any study in this regard and if so, the outcome thereof; and

(d) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to address the problem?

Grant-in-Aid to VOs/NGOs

1853. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government maintains data about the Voluntary Organisations (VOs)/NGOs funded under the various schemes of women, if so, the details thereof during the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details about the action taken in this regard and utilisation status of such funds, so far?

Study of Climate Change Effects

1854. SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the international and regional collaborations for the study of climate change effects and mitigation in the country;

(b) the outcome of the study on Research on Glacial Lake Outburst Floods conducted by the Government; and

(c) the details of other programmes/schemes/policies implemented by the Government for sustainable development of Himalayan Region and in Himachal Pradesh?

PAN Card Services

†1855. SHRI NAGAR RODMAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has relaxed the necessity of father's name for making PAN card and if so, the details thereof;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the condition under which the said facility can be availed?

Establishment of Dry Ports

1856. DR. FAROOQ ABDULLAH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposals for establishing certain dry ports in Jammu and Kashmir; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Pollution in Gang Canal

†1857. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has taken any note of the contaminated water flowing into Gang canal from Punjab to Rajasthan through Ferozepur and Sirhind feeder;

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

(c) the directions likely to be issued to the Government of Punjab by the Union Government to prevent the said pollution?

Cleaning of Kaveri River

1858. SHRI S. SELVAKUMARA CHINNAYAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to clean Kaveri river in Tamil Nadu and Karnataka States; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Disposal of Hazardous Industrial Waste into Rivers

1859. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of rivers where any kind of hazardous industrial waste are being disposed;

(b) the steps taken by the Government during last five years to prevent untreated heavy metal waste and hazardous waste from being disposed directly into rivers in and around Delhi; and

(c) the new technologies adopted by Government for treatment of hazardous wastes from industries before being disposed into rivers?

Rewards for Employees

†1860. SHRI RAJESH VERMA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government gives reward/ incentives to the employees/ other people who help in confiscating gold, silver and other items brought through smuggling at the airports of the country; and

(b) if so, the number of persons/ employees rewarded for helping in confiscation of smuggled gold, silver etc. at Lucknow International Airport from the year 2010 till date?

Forest Fires

1861. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:
SHRIMATI VASANTHI M.:
SHRI V. ELUMALAI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the policy of the Government for checking forest fires in the country;

(b) the details of incidents of forest fires reported during the last three years, State-wise along with the measures taken by the Government for preventing such incidents;

(c) whether it is a fact that just 20 districts mainly cloate in the North East accounted for over 40 per cent of all forest fires detected between 2003 and 2016 in India, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether it is also true that similarly, the top 20 districts mainly in Central India accounted for about 48 per cent of the total fire affected area in the country during the above period, if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether it is also true that forest fires occur in around half of all the districts in nearly all the States every year, if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether it is a fact that the forest fires cause an annual loss of Rs. 1101 crore in India, if so, the details thereof; and

(g) whether it is also true that an aggressive strategy and involvement of local can help in controlling forest fires, if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Conservation of Tigers

1862. DR. PRABHAS KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of tigers in the country at present, State/UT-wise;

(b) the number of incidents of poaching of tigers registered during the last four years;

(c) the steps being taken by the Government for the conservation of tigers in the country; and

(d) whether there is any system in place to review the success or failure of such initiatives and if so, the details thereof?

Rejuvenation of Tawi and Chenab Rivers

†1863. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any draft for the rejuvenation and redevelopment of river Tawi and Chenab in Jammu and Kashmir has been prepared;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the funds allocated for rejuvenation and redevelopment of rivers in the States under different schemes?

AYUSH Welfare Hospitals

†1864. SHRI LAXMAN GILUWA: SHRIMATI SAVITRI THAKUR: SHRI LAXMI NARAYAN YADAV:

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 AYUSH Welfare Hospitals have been established district-wise in Jharkhand and Madhya Pradesh, if so, the amount released as well as utilised so far;

(b) whether required doctors and equipments are available in AYUSH Welfare Hospitals in Jharkhand and Madhya Pradesh;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the assistance provided to the State by the Union Government to remove the bottlenecks;

(e) whether the Government proposes to set up Government Ayurvedic dispensaries and medicine distribution centres in the rural areas; and

(f) if so, the number of districts in Madhya Pradesh where Ayurvedic dispensaries and medicine distribution centres are likely to be set up?

Impact of Climate Change

1865. SHRIMATI P.K. SREEMATHI TEACHER: SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether due to climate change vulnerability to extreme weather events has increased in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the draft of India's Second Biennial Update Report (BUR) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) states that in a period of four years, over 5,800 people and thousands of animals in India have lost their lives to "extremes of temperature, rainfall and tropical cyclones";

(d) if so, the details of human and animal loss occurred due to different events of climate change in the country, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the details of the broader policy interventions at present and in operation by the Government in tandem with international protocols to tackle climate change issues?

Waste Generated from Scrap Tyres

1866. DR. UDIT RAJ:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether harmful waste is being created from scrap tyres which are imported from foreign countries and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the licenses for import of scrap tyres which are being used for

producing crumb rubber are given for huge quantities ranging from 100 tonnes to 10,000 tonnes and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether importers are directly selling crumb rubber to the unauthorized pyrolysis plants for oil production at a commission which is a violation of licensing laws as well and are creating India a dumping waste site and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether certain importers having very low capacity and even not having working factories are given licenses for import of more than 1000 tonnes; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the corrective measure taken by the Government in this regard?

Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace

1867. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL: SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR: SHRI BHEEMRAO B. PATIL:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the growing number of cases of sexual harassment of women at workplace and other areas and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is working on micro level particularly in cities and IT parks to conduct Awareness programmes to combat gender based violence like sexual harassment, molestation, stalking and cyber abuse and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government proposes to amend the sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 and if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor; and

(d) the other measures taken by the Government to ensure the safety and well being of women at workplace?

Splitting the Post of CMD

1868. SHRI RAGHAV
LAKHANPAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has issued recommendations to the top Schedule Commercial Banks to split the position of their Chairman and Managing Directors;

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

(c) the time-frame by which the said proposal is likely to be implemented?

Ensuring Availability of Beds in Government Hospitals

1869. SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken/ is taking any steps to ensure that beds and accommodation are made available on priority basis to the patients who arrive in the Government run hospitals in an

emergent health situation like heart attacks, accidents etc. irrespective of the day being a Government holiday or weekend;

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

(c) whether the Government proposes to bring strict regulations and guidelines in this regard to ensure proper and timely assistance to the distressed patients; and

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

Political Funding System

1870. SHRI HARIOM SINGH
RATHORE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken meticulous steps for establishing a transparent political funding system in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana

†1871. SHRI HARISHCHANDRA
CHAVAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the panel of hospitals has been set up to provide healthcare facilities under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) in the country, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the funds have been released under the said scheme;

(d) if so, State/UT-wise details thereof, till date; and

(e) whether discretionary quota has been fixed for Hon'ble Members of Parliament in this regard, if so, the details thereof?

Insurance Scheme for PMJDY Account Holders

1872. SHRI ASHOK
SHANKARRAO
CHAVAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of account holders under Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) in the country at present;

(b) whether the Government proposes an insurance scheme for all PMJDY account holders and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the cost of premium that is likely to be borne by the Government for providing free insurance cover to PMJDY account holders; and

(d) the measures taken by the Government to avoid duplicacy in PMJDY accounts and to ensure that the insurance claim is given to genuine beneficiaries?

Girnar Ropeway

1873. SHRI DEVUSINH
CHAUHAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Gujarat has sought clearance under Environmental Protection Act, 1986 for according permission to establish Girnar Ropeway so that 7.2871 hectares of forest land falling in Girnar Hills could be used by the user agency for Girnar Ropeway purposes;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the user agency which submitted online application has been granted necessary permission in this regard and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Certification for Yoga Professionals

†1874. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND
SARSWATI:
SHRI NARANBHAI
KACHHADIYA:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN
MAHATO:
SHRI CHANDRA
PRAKASH JOSHI:

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 Government proposes to issue certification for yoga professionals and recognition to yoga schools;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has formulated or proposes to formulate any norms for giving certification to yoga professionals and recognition to schools in this regard; and

(e) the details thereof?

Wastes Accumulated in Indian Ocean Region

1875. SHRI K. PARASURAMAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any steps to clean up the plastics and other related wastes accumulated in the Indian Ocean Region;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the effective measures taken by the Government to prevent trans-boundary movement of marine plastics and micro plastics;

(d) the policies adopted and actions taken by the Government to protect marine recycling methods of wastes dumped in Indian Ocean Region; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Turning of MUDRA Loans into NPAs

1876. SHRI VENKATESH BABU T.G.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a huge amount of loan distributed under MUDRA scheme has

turned out to be Non-Performing Assets (NPAs);

(b) if so, the details of loans sanctioned under the three schemes of MUDRA during the last three years along with targets/actual/recoveries made and the loans that became NPAs, year-wise;

(c) whether the Government has taken/proposes to take steps for early recovery of loans under MUDRA scheme; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Congo Fever

1877. ADV. JOICE GEORGE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any State in the country has witnessed Congo fever recently and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the country has any previous reports and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the further steps taken by the Government for prevention of the said disease?

Private Corporates Engaging Ex-Bankers of PSBs

1878. SHRI P.K. KUNHALIKUTTY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a big corporate company has appointed the former CMD of

State Bank of India (SBI) on their Board as Executive Director and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether such an appointment of former CMD of SBI is seen as *quid pro quo* for favouring Joint Venture (JV) between SBI and the said corporate company for setting up Jio Payment Bank;

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

(d) whether the Government would restrict such appointments to have more transparency in the system and if not, the reasons therefor?

NPS Withdrawal Norms

1879. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) has changed the norms for withdrawal of National Pension System (NPS) subscribers and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the conditions laid down for withdrawal from NPS; and

(c) the extent and purpose for which the withdrawal is permissible after three years?

National Environment Awareness Campaign

1880. SHRI A.P. JITHENDER REDDY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has announced an abrupt end to National Environment Awareness Campaign;

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

(c) whether the target of the campaign has been achieved and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) the mechanism through which the Government ensures environment awareness among the people; and

(e) whether the financial assistance required for the campaign has not been budgeted adequately and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken against the concerned officials in this regard?

Petroleum Products under GST

†1881. SHRI BHAIRON PRASAD MISHRA:
SHRI KALIKESH N. SINGH DEO:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the overall average tax component on the prices of diesel and petrol this year has reached a 100 per cent of the base price of these commodities, if so, the break-up of taxes imposed on sale of petrol and diesel per litre for year 2018-19, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to do away with the present taxation system on petrol and diesel and has taken any new initiative to persuade the States/UTs to bring petroleum products also under GST, if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and

(c) whether bringing diesel and petrol under the pan-India tax umbrella of GST will cause any significant decrease in prices of these commodities and if so, the details thereof?

Central Health Services

1882. SHRI NALIN KUMAR
KATEEL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any decision to increase the retirement age of the faculty in Central Health Services Cadres (CHSC) and other Central/State Government medical services to 65 years and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the said decision is to be implemented in all the Central Health Services cadres and other Central/State Government medical services;

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

(d) whether the Government is aware that there are irregularities committed in implementing the said decision;

(e) if so, the details of the medical services and institutions where the said decision has not been implemented; and

(f) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

First Aid Facilities in Hospitals

1883. SHRI GUTHA SUKENDER
REDDY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken a decision to issue stringent orders to hospitals to compulsorily provide necessary first aid facilities without any delay and without payment to the patients who were admitted to hospitals due to accidents;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of other emergency facilities mandated to be provided to such patients?

Exposure of Mutual Funds to NBFC

1884. SHRI K. ASHOK KUMAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE
वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has noted that exposure of Mutual Fund to debt papers of Non-Banking Finance Companies (NBFC) is up 2.5 times;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether in percentage terms, the over exposure of debt funds to Commercial Papers (CP) and Certificate of Deposits (CD) of NBFCs rose from 12.02 per cent in August, 2014 to 16.85 per cent in August, 2018, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether between August, 2014 to August, 2018 funds in CPs, CDs rose to Rs. 2,48,598 crore from Rs. 98.738 crore; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Effects of Pollution

†1885. SHRI BHARAT SINGH:

Will the Minister of
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether rising pollution level in the country, particularly in Delhi and National Capital Region, is adversely affecting the health of babies even before they are born;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana

1886. KUMARI SHOBHA
KARANDLAJE:
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
SHRI C.N. JAYADEVAN:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND
CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the objectives and salient features of the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) implemented by the Government along with the total funds sanctioned and disbursed to the States;

(b) the total number of women/beneficiaries enrolled under the PMMVY as on 31.10.2018 along with the number of women and amount of the maternity benefits paid to them, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether it is true that the PMMVY has not benefited all the pregnant women as the scheme is applicable to the first birth only and if so, the details thereof along with the changes proposed to be made in the eligibility criteria of the scheme and

also to make it National Food Security Act (NFSA) compliant;

(d) the details of the funding ratio of the scheme between the Central and State Governments;

(e) the details of the top performing States, with the breakup of beneficiaries enrolled, amount paid to them and total amount disbursed as on 31.10.2018; and

(f) whether the Government has reviewed the implementation of the scheme in terms of its ability to empower women and has met its stated objectives and if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

Import of Medicines withdrawn from Market

1887. SHRI K.N.
RAMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there have been media reports that the medicines withdrawn from the market abroad are imported and distributed by pharmaceutical companies in India; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the concrete steps taken to check such imports?

Income of Non-Life Insurance Companies

1888. DR. K. GOPAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE
वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the non-life insurance companies reported a rise of nine per cent premium income to Rs. 19,098.51 crore in September, 2018 and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether these insurance companies had earned premium of Rs. 17,514.64 crore in September, 2017 and if so, the details thereof?

AYUSH Colleges in Bihar

†1889. SHRIMATI KAMLA DEVI PAATLE:

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) the details of the AYUSH university/colleges conducting graduation and post-graduation courses in the country;

(b) course-wise number of students enrolled in the said colleges in the country along with details of subjects offered therein;

(c) whether enrollment under post graduation course in Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy is nil in various AYUSH colleges;

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

(e) the details of the efforts made by the Government for the promotion and expansion of higher education in Indian medical systems?

Financial Inclusion Index

1890. SHRI R. PARTHIPAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently launched Financial Inclusion Index, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is likely to be a measure of access and usage of basket of formal financial products and services that includes savings, remittances, credit, insurance and products;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether it is likely to serve as single composite index giving a snap shot of level of financial inclusion which will guide Macro Policy perspective; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

AYUSH Centres across the Country

1891. SHRI ANIL SHIROLE:
SHRI PRABHAKAR
REDDY KOTHA:

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 Government has any proposals for setting up of AYUSH hospitals across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the details of the number of AYUSH centres across the country, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra and Telangana State;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has received any proposals from the States in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the details of the number of AYUSH centres/hospitals opened specially in far flung areas during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra;

(f) whether the cases of fixed dose combination medicine have also come to the knowledge of the Government in these centres, if so, the corrective steps being taken in this regard; and

(g) the efforts made/being made for setting up AYUSH hospitals equivalent to AIIMS in New Delhi?

Budget Division

†1892. SHRI HARISH CHANDRA
ALIAS HARISH
DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the works performed by Budget Division of his Ministry;

(b) the number of Sections in which this division has been divided along with the details of the works performed by these Sections; and

(c) the funds allocated by the Government to Budget Division to perform its duties?

GST Theft

†1893. SHRIMATI SANTOSH
AHLAWAT:
SHRI R.
GOPALAKRISHNAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the incidents of Goods and Services Tax (GST) theft in the name of e-way bill have been reported to the Government, if so, the details thereof along with the number of such cases reported;

(b) the action taken by the Government against the guilty persons across the country, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to develop a onetime password based system and to integrate e-way bill with FASTag and logistics data bank to prevent GST theft in the name of e-way bill;

(d) if so, the time by which said system is likely to be made effective along with the extent to which said system is expected to be safe; and

(e) the details of revenue loss suffered by the Government due to GST theft in the name of e-way bills?

Animals in Circus

1894. SHRIMATI VASANTHI M.:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to introduce a ban on all animals in circuses;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said ban will also put an end to use of animals in other functions of all natures; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Non-Banking Financial Companies

1895. SHRI KONAKALLA
NARAYANA RAO:

SHRI RAVNEET SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) which are suffering from liquidity issues/significant liquidity crunch recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the manner in which the Government has reassured the investors in the wake of this crisis;

(d) whether the Government has provided any additional liquidity to the NBFCs, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to provide additional liquidity to the NBFCs?

Withdrawal of Customs Duty

1896. SHRI P. KARUNAKARAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any request from the Government of Kerala to withdraw five percent basic custom duty imposed on raw cashew nuts and also restore exporting incentives;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Investment under AYUSH

†1897. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN BHATT:

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 Government proposes to invite industrialists to promote investment in Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH) healthcare systems;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Study of Climate Change Issues

1898. SHRI PREM DAS RAI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has allotted enough fund for the latest technology to study the climate change issues in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is planning to set up expert institutions/centres of excellence for study of Climate Change in North-Eastern States; and

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

Denial of Loans on the basis of CIBIL

1899. SHRI M. MURALI MOHAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received complaints from the individuals, salaried persons and small and medium enterprises for denial of personal, study and home loans by the Banks/Bankers particularly SBI on the pretext of Credit Information Bureau (India) Limited (CIBIL) reports and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the reports provided by the CIBIL are not updated and accurate and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether any directives have been issued to all the public and private banks to sanction all kinds of loans including personal and study loans and if so, the details thereof?

Tax Structure for the Crude Oil

†1900. SHRI RAM CHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of tax structure for the imported oil and the oil produced at domestic level during the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether the Government imposes tax on the crude oil produced from domestic oil fields and the imported oil has been made tax free, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government proposes to start re-imposing customs duty on crude oil and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to provide incentive to the

domestic oil explorers by removing taxes; and

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

Financial Inclusion of Female Sex Workers

1901. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any schemes have been introduced to ensure financial inclusion of female sex workers, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any intervening steps are taken for improvement of financial literacy and access to financial institutions of female sex workers, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether any study or survey has been conducted to assess the percentage of female sex workers having access to financial services like Public Provident Fund, Fixed Deposit and Insurance Policy, if so, the details thereof?

Damage by Wild Animals

1902. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the mechanism in place for compensating the loss of farmers crops damaged by wild animals;

(b) the quantity of farmers crops damaged by wild animals per year and the arrangement being made by Government to prevent this;

(c) whether it is a fact that farmers themselves have to bear the loss of their crops damaged by wild animals due to which they are facing heavy losses per year, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to develop any mechanism for making up the loss of farmers crops, damaged by wild animals, if so, the details thereof?

GST Rebate on Digital Payments

1903. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes for rebate in the Goods and Services Tax (GST) for which payment is made through digital mode to speed up digital payments;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of rebate which is likely to benefit the consumers, retailers and wholesalers indicating the span of percentage of such rebate at lower end; and

(c) the other measures taken by the Government to promote payment through digital mode?

MFIs

1904. SHRI SHIVKUMAR UDASI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Micro Finance Institutions (MFIs) operating in the country and the number of their borrowers, State/UT-wise; and

(b) the quantum of amount invested by the MFI in the country and the number of people benefited from such MFIs, as on date?

New Settlement Rules of SEBI

1905. PROF. SAUGATA ROY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has introduced an alternative new settlement rules;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the objectives of new settlement rules;

(c) whether the new rules are likely to help the investors to make their transactions more transparent; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Scrapping of MCI

1906. ADV. M. UDHAYAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to scrap Medical Council of India;

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

(c) whether the Indian Medical Association has also objected to the said

move of the Government and if so, the details thereof?

Sahara Q Shop

1907. SHRIMATI ANJU BALA:
SHRI L.R. SHIVARAME
GOWDA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received several complaints against Sahara Q Shop, an FMCG venture of Sahara India Group and if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) whether the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has returned money to all investors of Sahara Group companies and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with liabilities of SEBI under the above schemes of Sahara Group;

(c) whether the SEBI is directed to accommodate investors of other schemes of Sahara India Group namely Sahara India Q Shop as investors were forced to convert their investments into Sahara Q Shop from Sahara India Real Estate Corp. (SIREC) and Sahara Housing Investment Corp. (SHIC) and if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(d) the corrective measures being taken by the Government to prevent such type of financial frauds in India?

PMMY for MSMEs

1908. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:
DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made significant efforts for resolving the major problem of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) sector which relates to the lack of adequate credit for expansion of business activities and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has attempted to study the impact of loans extended under the Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) on the overall development of MSME sector and if so, the details and the major findings of the study;

(c) whether the Government has taken cognizance that the recent data released by the Reserve Bank of India shows that there is a decline of nearly 1.5 per cent bank credit to MSMEs during the last three years;

(d) if so, the details of credit given by various banks to MSMEs during the last three years, year-wise along with the major reasons for decline in credit to MSMEs; and

(e) whether the Government has any data regarding number of jobs created by MSMEs during the last five years and if so, the details thereof, year-wise?

Cancer Medicine from Cannabis

†1909. SHRI RAKESH SINGH:
SHRIMATI RAKSHATAI
KHADSE:

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 Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS) has successfully developed medicine for cancer from cannabis, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the clinical test of the said medicine has been successful, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said medicine has been useful for all types of cancer, if so, the details thereof;

(d) the scheme of the Government to manufacture the said medicine and make it available in the market; and

(e) whether the Government proposes further research to find whether cannabis-based drug helps to alleviate the side effects of post chemotherapy or radiotherapy, if so, the details thereof?

Tiger/Wild Life Sanctuaries

†1910. SHRI GAJANAN
KIRTIKAR:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the laws governing the rights of tribes habituating in forest/sanctuary areas;

(b) the manner in which rights of such tribes living in areas declared as tiger/wild life sanctuaries are protected and secured in various States including Maharashtra;

(c) whether various incidents of displacement of these tribes from their original habitation have been brought to notice during the last three years; and

(d) if so, State-wise details thereof along with the corrective action taken in this regard?

Setting up of Dental Research Centres

†1911. SHRI SANJAY HARIBHAU
JADHAV:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to setup Dental Research Centres having 3D technique in some major hospitals of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Obesity

1912. SHRI RAMSINH RATHWA:
SHRI RAJENDRA
AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the incidence of obesity is increasing among not only middle-aged persons, but also among the youth in urban areas and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is planning to formulate any policy or guidelines to tackle the increasing incidence of obesity among the urban population and if so, details thereof;

(c) whether any measures have been taken by the Government to put in place

any health policy to tackle obesity among children and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there has been reports of violations of the regulations in the food industry by some food companies, soft drinks companies etc., if so, the details of such incidents reported during the last three years in the country; and

(e) the stringent action taken against the agencies which violated the rules?

Swachh Bharat Cess

1913. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH
SHINDE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount collected as Swachh Bharat Cess since inception, year-wise along with the amount spent for Swachh Bharat Mission from the amount collected as cess;

(b) whether the Government has decided any alternative to fund Swachh Bharat Mission after abolition of the cess since implementation of Goods and Services Tax, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether there is likely to be any impact on the Swachh Bharat Mission in the absence of Swachh Bharat Cess and if so, the details thereof?

Review Committee on Companies Act

1914. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:
DR. P. VENUGOPAL:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposed to amend the Companies Act and if so, the details of amendments proposed by the Government;

(b) whether the Government also plans to make more amendments of urgent nature to the Companies Act including certain provisions regarding Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) spending and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has sought comments from stakeholders for proposed changes to the law and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether a Committee to review the penal offences under the Act had suggested various amendments to the law and if so, the details thereof?

Excise Duty

1915. SHRI MALLIKARJUN
KHARGE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of annual excise duty collection on petrol and diesel since financial year 2013-14 to till date, year-wise; and

(b) the estimated loss of the Government due to the recent excise duty cut announced in October 2018 in order to tackle increasing prices of petrol and diesel?

Impact of GST on Revenue Gap

1916. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Goods and Services Tax (GST) has been able to bridge the revenue gap of the Government, both at Central and State level and if so, the details thereof;

(b) if not, the steps taken by the Government to achieve the fiscal targets for the year 2018-19; and

(c) the details of the efforts being made to implement the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act in letter and spirit?

Bank Branches in Rural Area

†1917. SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:
SHRIMATI JAYSHREEBEN
PATEL:

SHRI JUGAL KISHORE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of number of nationalized banks in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of the villages where the branches of nationalised banks have been opened so far during the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(c) the norms/criteria/policy of the Government for setting up a bank branch in a rural area of the country;

(d) whether as per Reserve Bank of India (RBI), there are no branches of any bank in several villages of the country including Madhya Pradesh and Jammu and Kashmir and if so, the details of such rural areas, State-wise;

(e) whether branch of a bank is proposed to be set up in each village having a population of 5000 or more; and

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

GST Shortfall and Compensation

1918. SHRIMATI K.
MARAGATHAM:
SHRI V. ELUMALAI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the States faced an average 16 percent shortfall in Goods and Services Tax (GST) revenue collections in the first year of implementation and that has now narrowed to 13 percent and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the States which are facing a revenue shortfall will require compensation funds by levy of compensation cess under GST and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the GST Council has received a report on the revenue shortfall faced by the States and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the revenue shortfall of States due to GST was one of the major discussions in the 30th meeting of GST Council and if so, the deliberations made in the said meeting; and

(e) whether six States/UTs are posting a revenue surplus under the indirect tax regime but rest 25 States are facing a revenue shortfall ranging from 3 percent to 42 percent and if so, the details thereof?

Training to ASHA Workers

1919. SHRI ABHIJIT
MUKHERJEE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to conduct National Level/Regional level symposium to impart training to ASHA workers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the concrete steps being taken to increase the remuneration of ASHA workers?

Innovate in India for Inclusiveness Project

1920. SHRI C. MAHENDRAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has signed a loan agreement with the World Bank for Innovate in India for Inclusiveness Project;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the objective of project is to nurture indigenous innovation, foster local product development and accelerate commercialization process in biopharmaceutical and medical devices industry in India; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Regulatory Mechanism for Ayurvedic Medicines

1921. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN
MAADAM:

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 regulatory mechanism for ayurvedic medicines is quite weak in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the steps being taken by the Government to increase the popularity of ayurvedic medicines;

(c) whether the Government proposes to make the clinical trial of ayurvedic medicines mandatory; and

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

Guidelines for Supplementary Food Products

1922. SHRI B. VINOD KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has notified nutritional guidelines for supplementary food products meant for children between 2-3 years; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Open Market Operations

1923. SHRI RAM CHARITRA
NISHAD:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is likely to pump in more liquidity in December by infusing Rs. 40,000 crore into the system through Open Market Operations (OMOs);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the RBI has decided to conduct purchase of Government securities under OMOs for an aggregate amount of Rs. 100 billion in the month of December, 2018; and

(d) the auction dates set by the RBI for the purchase of Government securities under OMOs?

Restrictions on ATM Transactions

1924. SHRI DIBYENDU
ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government levied charges on bank deposits for non-maintenance of minimum balances in their accounts and restricted number of Automated Teller Machine (ATM) transactions and withdrawal limits, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) the amount of levy charges on below minimum balance and over ATM transactions by the Public Sector Banks during the last three financial years; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to withdraw 50 per cent of total ATM services in the country by March, 2019 and if so, the reasons therefor?

Shortage of AYUSH Doctors and Paramedical Staff in Government Hospitals

†1925. SHRI LAKHAN LAL SAHU:

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 there is acute shortage of AYUSH Doctors and Paramedical Staff in Government Hospitals;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of vacant posts of AYUSH doctors, State/UT-wise including Chhattisgarh;

(d) whether the Government has assessed the treatment of patients done through AYUSH system of Medicine in different hospitals including AIIMS, New Delhi during the last three years; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to meet the shortage of AYUSH Doctors?

Sale of Kidneys and Liver

1926. SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH
PATEL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the sale of kidneys and liver are still being done by tribals and poor people in India and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) the names of hospitals found involved in this racket along with the action taken by the Government against the accused; and

(c) other measures being taken by the Government to check the said practice?

Investor Education and Protection Fund

1927. SHRI TEJ PRATAP SINGH
YADAV:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up the Investor Education and Protection Fund (IEPF) to distribute amount to eligible depositors who have suffered losses due to wrongful act by companies and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of funds allocated to Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and physical performance of IEPF during the last three years;

(c) the details of complaints regarding the misappropriation of funds by NGOs and action taken against them;

(d) whether the Government has launched an Investor Helpline to provide a mechanism for redressal of investor's grievances and if so, the details thereof including the number of complaints received, resolved and pending; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to protect the interest of small investors?

MUDRA Loans to Target Categories

†1928. SHRIMATI JAYSHREEBEN
PATEL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE
वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of loan accounts of people belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes (SC/ST), Other Backward Classes and women opened under Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) across the country, State/UT/category-wise; and

(b) the extent to which employment opportunities have increased as a result thereof?

Climate Change

†1929. SHRIMATI SAVITRI
THAKUR:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry is conducting any research to ascertain details of the adverse effect of climate change and deforestation, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether any solution is likely to come out of it to protect humans, animals and agriculture from such ill effects, if so, the details thereof?

Organ Donation Policy

1930. SHRI RAJENDRA
AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any organ donation or transplantation policy and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the status of demand and supply of various organs and tissues for transplantation; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in promoting organ donation among the citizens through various means of communication?

Physical and Mental Health of Women

†1931. SHRI SANJAY KAKA
PATIL:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to implement schemes to improve the physical and mental health of women and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is likely to implement these schemes at the district level and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has made any special provision for the funding of these schemes, if so, the details thereof?

SUUTI

1932. SHRI P. NAGARAJAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to sell more of its Specified Undertaking of the Unit Trust of India

(SUUTI) holdings separately during this financial year;

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

(c) the reason of selling SUUTI holdings along with the income/revenue expected through this sale; and

(d) the time by which the selling process is likely to be completed?

Transmission of HIV

1933. SHRIMATI RAKSHATAI
KHADSE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to eliminate mother to child transmission of HIV and Syphilis by 2020 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to provide complete ante-natal checkup facility to all pregnant women across the country including HIV testing and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has established a comprehensive grievances redressal mechanism with ombudsman and if so, the details thereof?

Wilful Defaulters

1934. SHRI KESINENI NANI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the recorded cases of wilful defaulters in the past three years in various Public Sector Banks;

(b) whether the Government is planning any structural changes to the system of corporate governance to change the current *status quo* and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Engagement of NGOs in Health Awareness Campaigns

1935. SHRI OM BIRLA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any mechanism to engage non-governmental agencies/individuals to organize health awareness campaigns;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of the concerned departments and nodal officers along with the entire mechanism regarding the same?

Violation of Companies Act/Rules

1936. SHRIMATI POONAM
MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance that companies violating the provisions of the Companies (Restriction on number of layers) Rules, 2017;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the number of companies that have violated

the rules during each of the last three years, State/year-wise;

(c) the action taken by the Government against those companies that have violated the said rules and the time-frame decided for compliance of the rules; and

(d) whether the Government ascertained the reasons for non-compliance of the rules and if so, the details thereof and the measures adopted to ensure compliance of the rules by all companies registered in India?

Infant Casualties

†1937. DR. RAVINDRA KUMAR
RAY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in rural areas of the country nearly seven lakh infants die due to diseases which are curable;

(b) whether pneumonia is the main cause behind such infant casualties;

(c) if so, the total number of infants who died during the last three years, State-wise including Jharkhand; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to prevent infant deaths?

Sustainable Development Goals

1938. SHRI A.
ARUNMOZHITHEVAN:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to put in place a vision document in line with the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) related to gender equality and empowerment of women and children by the end of the year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has finalized the modalities to form a Commission for a detailed study and build a database to achieve the SDGs associated with gender, women and children; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Impact of GST and Demonetization on MSME

1939. SHRI R. DHRUVA
NARAYANA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether introduction of Goods and Services Tax (GST) immediately after demonetization sounded death knell to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government has taken any measure to check this and if so, the details thereof?

Superbugs

1940. SHRI R.
GOPALAKRISHNAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that superbugs kill more in India than globally and the mortality rate is 13 percent owing to drug-resistant bacteria;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to contain deaths due to superbugs and create awareness among the public?

Environmental Pollution

1941. SHRI KALIKESH N. SINGH
DEO:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has developed any strategy to counter environmental pollution arising out of crop residue burning and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any plans to set up methane recovery plants at landfills sites on large scale and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has any plans to undertake a comprehensive approach to establish Emission Trading Scheme (ETS) on large scale for power and other sectors and if so, the details thereof?

Paradise Papers

1942. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of total number of meetings held by the Multi Agency Group (MAG) constituted by the Government on 6.11.2017, to discuss the investigation emanating out of the list of Indians in the "Paradise Papers", as published by the International Consortium of Investigative Journalists along with the dates of the such meetings;

(b) whether a notice has been issued against all Indians listed in the Paradise Papers, if so, the dates on which the notices were issued to such persons and the dates on which they provided their replies;

(c) whether the MAG has recommended any steps against the persons listed in the Paradise Papers, if so the details thereof; and

(d) whether the MAG had recommended the closure of the investigation against the persons listed in the Paradise Papers and if so, the details thereof?

Development Schemes in Forest Areas

1943. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps taken to remedy the loss of about 135 hectares of natural forest land per day to development schemes;

(b) the details of the forest area in the North East Region converted into Oil-palm plantations till date;

(c) the details of the impact on environment due to loss of natural forests

to Oil-palm plantations till date and the steps taken to remedy the same; and

(d) the details of the steps taken to protect the threatened western Hoolock Gibbon as its habitats in the North-Eastern Forests are undergoing rapid change due to conversion of natural forests into Oil-palm plantations?

Environmental Impact Assessment Notification

1944. SHRI ABHISHEK SINGH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is aware of the various issues faced by State Governments due to environmental impact assessment notification 2006 which causes delay in important projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government is considering to broaden the scope of State Government defined under this notification; and

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

Compliance of CSR

†1945. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether some private companies and multinational companies like Apple India, Pfizer and Nestle India are insensitive

towards society as the Oracle Financial Services spent only Rs. 32.95 crore, Apple India spent only Rs. 1.12 crore against a prescribed amount of Rs. 5.45 crore and BMW India spent only Rs. 0.02 crore against a prescribed amount of Rs. 0.47 crore;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government against such private and multinational companies for not fulfilling their responsibilities under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR); and

(c) whether the Government has taken any concrete step to make these companies accountable towards society and if so, the details thereof?

Review of Competition Law

1946. DR. P. VENUGOPAL:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has constituted a panel to review the competition law and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Committee would also look into international best practices in the competition fields, especially anti-trust laws, merger guidelines and handling cross border competition issues and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Committee will also study the regulatory regimes/institutional mechanisms/Government policies which overlap with the Competition Act and if so, the details thereof?

CSR on Statue of Unity

1947. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether expenditure on the Statue of Unity in Gujarat would qualify as Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) under section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013 and if so, the details thereof indicating the item in Schedule VII;

(b) whether the Registrar of Companies (ROC) has any data regarding Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) which spent their CSR on the Statue of Unity especially Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken cognizance that the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) has pointed out in its audit that the expenditure of CSR funds by a PSU for the Statue of Unity is highly irregular and if so, the response of the Government thereon; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to appoint a committee to probe against the audit committees as well as senior management of the PSUs who spent their CSR on the Statue of Unity, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Child Deaths

1948. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of deaths of children reported in the last four years and the current year due to lack of emergency health care in Government hospitals, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has sought any report on such incidents;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;

(d) whether Government has taken necessary measures to prevent such incidents; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Issues Faced by Traditional Ayurveda Practitioners

1949. SHRI M.B. RAJESH:

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 Government is aware of issues faced by traditional Ayurveda practitioners;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to address their issues and initiate schemes to support them; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Forest Land

†1950. DR. BANSHILAL MAHATO:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the study carried out by Centre for Science and Environment which suggests that most of the forest land in the country has been used for mining purposes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has raised this issue with the State Governments to take stringent action against illegal mining and deforestation; and

(d) if so, reaction of the State Governments thereto?

Information in NEET Booklet

1951. SHRIMATI MAUSAM NOOR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the NEET medical entrance examinations (Undergraduate) 2019 information booklet released in November 2018, has not included the updated information or revised guidelines for candidates with disabilities and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether representations have been received by the Government in this matter citing that it is discriminatory for the National Testing Agency to commence the online application process for NEET 2019 owing to this situation; and

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

Basic Medical Facilities in Tribal Areas

1952. SHRI JITENDRA CHAUDHURY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that there is a lack of basic medical facilities in tribal areas in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up more Government hospitals in tribal areas of the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and necessary steps taken in this regard?

GST Reverse Charge Mechanism

†1953. SHRI JANAK RAM:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Reverse Charge Mechanism under Goods and Services Tax (GST) along with the problem being faced by industries due to the said provision;

(b) the time by which Reverse Charge Mechanism is likely to be removed; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to amend the rules of Reverse Charge Mechanism and if so, the details thereof?

Unethical Marketing Practices

1954. SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE:
SHRI RAHUL SHEWALE:
SHRI BHARTRUHARI
MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the incidents of unethical marketing practices by pharmaceutical companies which have come to the notice of the Government during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise and company-wise along with action taken/being taken by the Government in such cases so far;

(b) whether the Uniform Code for Pharmaceutical Marketing Practices formulated by the Government has achieved the desired results;

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

(d) whether the Government has received suggestions from various quarters to prevent such unethical marketing practices by the said companies during the said period; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken/being taken by the Government on such suggestions so far?

Aadhaar Verification Charges

1955. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the banks in the country propose to transfer the charges which are levied by the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) as a cost of Aadhaar verification, to the public/customers and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the said charges of UIDAI on banks will be transferred to public/

customers in full or partially borne by the banks; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Investigation of ATM Frauds

1956. SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY:
SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY:
SHRI RAJESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ATM fraud cases are increasing in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the cases registered, investigated and the action taken during the last two years and the current year;

(c) whether the Government has developed any policy/taken steps to check such frauds; and

(d) if so, the details therefor?

Handigodu Syndrome

1957. SHRI D.K. SURESH:
SHRI NALIN KUMAR
KATEEL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is aware that Handigodu Syndrome (HS) or Handigodu Joint Disease (HJD) is a crippling disorder endemic to Malenadu (Malnad) region in Southern India;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of deaths reported due to the

said disease in the country during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government is aware that hundreds of people are still suffering due to Handigodu disease in the State of Karnataka and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the patients, who suffer from Handigodu disease are not getting proper medical care and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to take immediate measures to provide necessary medicines and medical treatment to cure the disease and if so, the details thereof?

AMRIT Stores

1958. SHRI M. CHANDRAKASI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the objectives and salient features of AMRIT scheme run by the Government;

(b) the number of AMRIT stores in the country as on date, State/UT-wise and the details of AMRIT Pharmacies proposed to be set up in the next few years; and

(c) the number of medicines/drugs/medical devices presently made available through these stores and the average percentage price reduction available in AMRIT stores?

MBBS Course

†1959. SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to start MBBS course during the current academic session in all the newly opened All India Institutes of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the institute-wise number of seats available; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Non-practicing Allowance of Government Doctors

1960. SHRI MD.
BADARUDDOZA
KHAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the doctors of Government hospitals are doing private practice despite taking non-practicing allowance, if so, the reaction of the Government thereto indicating the number of the doctors doing private practice across the country including West Bengal;

(b) whether any steps are being taken by the Government to control it, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Pricing of Cancer Medicine

†1961. SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR
PATIL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per a study the medicines used for treating cancer are costly despite the medicine prices in general being very low in the country *vis-a-vis* other countries;

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

(c) whether cancer drugs and its treatment is out of reach of the majority of cancer patients in the country;

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

(e) the steps taken by the Government to ensure cancer drugs at affordable prices and treatment free of cost for cancer patients in all the hospitals in the country?

Deaths due to Medical Negligence

1962. SHRI DUSHYANT
CHAUTALA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that mortality rates due to medical negligence has increased during the recent years across the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any survey on the deaths due to medical negligence and formulated stringent guidelines to reduce medical errors, if so, the details thereof; and

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

Forest Officers

†1963. SHRI LALLU SINGH:
SHRIMATI REKHA
VERMA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the rules formulated and implemented by the Government for appointing forest officers;

(b) whether several States are not complying with these rules, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the untrained forest officers are being appointed arbitrarily in Maharashtra and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether these officers have passed departmental examinations and if not, the reasons therefor?

GST Exemption to CPCs

1964. SHRI N.K.
PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to make any statutory rules for Central Police Canteens (CPCs) and utilisation of its profit for the welfare of Central Para-Military Forces (CPMFs)/serving/retired personnel and their dependants and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to exempt CPCs from Goods and Services Tax (GST) and if so, the details of the action taken thereon;

(c) whether the Government has taken cognizance that the CPCs were exempted from Value Added Tax (VAT) by the State Governments as requested by the Union

Government and if so, the reasons for not giving exemption from GST;

(d) whether the Government received representations from the concerned requesting to exempt the CPCs from GST;

(e) if so, the action taken by the Government and the present status thereof; and

(f) the details of the amount earned by CPCs till this date, State-wise?

Social Audit of CSR Funds

1965. SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI:
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the lack of social audit of the utilisation of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds has made it convenient for the public sector and private sector enterprises to misuse the funds earmarked under CSR;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to make provision of spending 80 per cent funds only on panchayats, schools, hospitals and primary health centres and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is being planned to upload the complete details of CSR funds of all the public and private sector industries including the details of funds allocated, the funds spent and the name of the institution on website to ensure transparency and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is also planning to upload the criteria of selection and rating of NGOs on the Department's website and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has asked the Public Sector Companies to select the districts on the guidelines of Planning Commission to spend their CSR funds and if so, the details thereof indicating the names of all the public sector companies including Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) and Concord India along with the names of the districts selected along with the funds spent by the said PSUs during the last three years?

IT Applications in DBT

1966. SHRI RAHUL SHEWALE:
SHRI BHARTRUHARI
MAHTAB:
SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has achieved the desired results of developing the IT applications to improve efficiency, transparency and accountability in Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) Schemes in the country and if so, the details thereof, scheme-wise;

(b) the number of beneficiaries of the said schemes as on date, State/UT and scheme-wise;

(c) whether the Government has received complaints in implementation of the said schemes since inception and if so, the details thereof, scheme-wise; and

(d) the other steps taken by the Government for effective implementation and to increase coverage of the said schemes in the country?

Environmental Performance Index

1967. SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India ranks 177 out of 180 countries in terms of environmental performance index;

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

(c) the steps taken by the Government to improve the factors of environmental performance index such as air quality, water and sanitation, heavy metals, bio-diversity and habitat etc.; and

(d) the details regarding the awareness programmes conducted by the Government in order to promote environmental sustainability?

Recycling of used Plastics

†1968. SHRI RAJESH VERMA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the companies which have started recycling of used plastics to reduce serious harm caused to environment due to use of plastics;

(b) whether the Government is considering to enact law to make recycling of used plastic mandatory for each company or industry functioning in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Non-Tobacco Products

1969. SHRI ANANDRAO ADSUL:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATH
MUNDE:
SHRI DHARMENDRA
YADAV:
SHRI VINAYAK
BHAURAO RAUT:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH
SHINDE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether sale of non-tobacco products such as toffees, candies, chips, biscuits, soft drinks, etc. by the seller of tobacco products attract the attention of children to tobacco products;

(b) if so, whether the Government has issued any advisory that retail shops authorized to sell tobacco products cannot sell any non-tobacco products;

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government to ensure that non-tobacco products are not sold from a licensed tobacco shop across India;

(d) whether any State has issued order/guidelines for stopping tobacco shops from selling any non-tobacco products and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the enforcement mechanism adopted by the States for stopping tobacco shops from selling non-tobacco products?

MRP of Medical Equipment

†1970. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI
TUMANE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the super speciality heart institutes in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether Maximum Retail Price (MRP) of the equipments used in heart surgery and bone surgery is printed thereon, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether absence of MRP is likely to lead to irregularities and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) the steps being taken by the Government provide equipments required for heart and bone surgery at an affordable cost; and

(e) whether the Government has issued any guidelines to the hospitals in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

Black Money Unearthed Post-Demonetization

1971. SHRI MUTHAMSETTI
SRINIVASA
RAO (AVANTHI):

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the demonetization did not help in checking misuse of black money in polls as it was expected to do and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether some States reported more seizures compared to previous years of demonetization and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether money used in this manner is black money and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to check black money by introducing stringent laws?

Research on Pollution Level

†1972. SHRI MANSHANKAR
NINAMA:
SHRI K.N.
RAMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any research regarding the rising level of pollution in Delhi and National Capital Region (NCR), if so, the details and the outcome thereof;

(b) the details of the steps taken by the Government to tackle the problem of the rising level of Particulate Matter (PM) in Delhi and NCR during the last three to four years;

(c) whether the Union Government has undertaken any efforts to coordinate with the State Governments of Haryana, Punjab and Uttar Pradesh to bring down the level of Particulate Matter; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the directions issued to such States on the issue of burning of crops ?

State Commissions on Protection of Child Rights

†1973. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL
RAM:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND
CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether certain States have not constituted the State Commission on the protection of Child Rights under the Commission for Protection of Child Rights Act, 2006;

(b) if so, the names of such States;

(c) whether the Government proposes to amend the Act incorporating provision for mandatory constitution of State Commissions; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Infusion of Funds and Basel-III Norms

1974. SHRI MALYADRI
SRIRAM:
SHRI RATTAN LAL
KATARIA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government will infuse Rs. 42,000 crore in the State-owned banks by March end and the next tranche would be released as early as next month and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government had earlier declared Rs. 2.11 lakh crore capital infusion plan to strengthen the banks and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) decided to defer the deadline for State-owned banks to meet the global norms or Basel-III requirement by a year till March 2020 and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard and for

successful realization of infusing fund in the banks?

COTPA

1975. SHRI VINAYAK
BHAURAO RAUT:
SHRI DHARMENDRA
YADAV:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATH
MUNDE:
SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL
SHIVAJIRAO:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA
BARNE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Committee has been constituted by the Government to review and suggest amendments to the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) Act, 2003 (COTPA); and

(b) if so, the findings of the aforesaid Committee and the action taken thereon?

Unutilised Surplus Money

†1976. SHRI GOPAL SHETTY:
Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large amount of surplus money is lying unutilized with Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Nationalized Banks and other Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs);

(b) if so, the details of the Nationalized Banks and PSUs with which the said surplus money is lying unutilised till date, Bank/PSU-wise;

(c) whether the Government has taken/proposes to take any steps to utilize this unutilized surplus money to carry out development works in the country; and

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

Opening of Bank Branches/ATMs

1977. SHRIMATI SAJDA
AHMED:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to open new branches of the nationalized banks across West Bengal in the current year and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of bank branches newly opened in the district of Howrah in West Bengal during the last three years;

(c) the number of Automated Teller Machines (ATMs) set up/proposed to be set up in the rural areas in the State of West Bengal; and

(d) whether the Government has assessed the need of ATM facilities across West Bengal and if so, the action taken thereon?

Electronic Health Records

1978. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP
RUDY:
SHRI D.K. SURESH:
DR. KIRIT P. SOLANKI:

SHRI NALIN KUMAR
KATEEL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is taking steps to create centralized health record for all citizens of the country in order to streamline health information and facilitate effective management of the same;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has set any time frame to implement the said programme;

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

(e) whether the Government has earmarked any fund for the implementation of the programme, if so, the details of the funds allocated and spent till date?

Inclusion of AYUSH Methods in ASHA Training Programmes

1979. SHRI VINOD
LAKHAMASHI
CHAVDA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government plans to add the Ayurveda, Naturopathy and Homoeopathy in Asha training programme run by NIOS;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons of therefor?

GST Compliance

1980. SHRI HARI OM PANDAY:
DR. RATNA DE (NAG):

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to black list those companies which are not complying with Goods and Services Tax (GST) norms, specially in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the current status and list of such companies so far; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Disbursal of MUDRA Loans

1981. SHRI KODIKUNNIL
SURESH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has established any policy to hasten the disbursal of "MUDRA Loans" in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government has released the allocations earmarked for servicing "MUDRA Loans" to Kerala State during the last three years and if so, the details thereof?

Misleading Claims about Medicines

1982. KUNWAR
BHARATENDRA:
SHRI HARI MANJHI:

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) the number of complaints received during the last three years regarding misleading claims made through advertisements in electronic/print media about medicines made from herbs;

(b) whether complaints about the sale of such medicines/products without any authentic clinical test in the market and death of persons due to consumption of such medicines/products has also been reported, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the extent to which the Government has been successful in checking these misleading advertisements; and

(d) the other steps taken to impose strict punishment on misleading advertisements pertaining to natural or Ayurvedic treatments?

Trial against Bank Officers

†1983. SHRI LAXMI NARAYAN
YADAV:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether permission to hold trial/proceedings against bank officers is not being given on time by the Nationalised Banks despite repeated request of Central Vigilance Commission (CVC);

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

(c) the name of the banks and the details of officers against whom the CVC has sought permission to hold trial/proceedings during the last three years;

(d) the details of bank officers held responsible for not giving such permission

and caused delay in holding the said trial by CVC; and

(e) the action taken against the said officers?

Wild Animals

†1984. PROF. RAVINDRA
VISHWANATH
GAIKWAD:

Will the Minister of
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any action plan to save wild animals in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the funds allocated by the Government during the last three years for the same?

Nutritional Rehabilitation Centres

†1985. SHRI SHARAD TRIPATHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Nutritional Rehabilitation Centres (NRCs) and estimated number of malnourished children along with the number of such children registered under the said NRC, State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of the system established by NRCs to identify such extremely undernourished children in order to improve their condition;

(c) the number of such children registered under NRCs in whose condition significant improvement have been noticed;

(d) whether the Government has reviewed the functioning and work execution of these NRCs and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to make the said NRCs more effective?

RBI Penalties on Banks

1986. SHRI V. ELUMALAI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Reserve Bank of India slapped penalty on many banks for violating norms on reporting of data on large credit, payment of compensation for delay in resolution of ATM related complaints and violating KYC norms;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the RBI had issued stern warning to the banks to comply strictly with its directions; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Loans by Cooperative Banks to Agricultural Sector

1987. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the percentage of loans disbursed by the cooperative banks in the agriculture sector have increased over the last few years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, including targets set and achievements made against the targets, State-wise including Andhra Pradesh;

(c) whether the Government has identified any constraints being faced by the Cooperative banks in disbursing loans; and

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

Medical Profession

1988. SHRI ARVIND SAWANT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any measures have been taken by the Government to regulate medical profession in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number and details of amendments made in the Medical Council of India Act, 1956 after its enactment; and

(c) the measures taken to eradicate/curtail corruption in the medical fraternity?

Effects of Pollution on Taj Mahal

†1989. SHRI CHANDRAKANT KHAIRE:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether marble of Taj Mahal is getting discolored due to air pollution;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the efforts made by the Government to protect Taj Mahal;

(c) whether the foundation of Taj Mahal is becoming weak due to polluted water of Yamuna; and

(d) if so, the corrective measures being taken by the Government in this regard?

Private and Government Medical College

†1990. SHRIMATI RANJEET RANJAN:

SHRI BHARAT SINGH:

COL. SONARAM

CHOUDHARY:

SHRI RAJESH RANJAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of MBBS seats allotted to Government and private medical colleges in the Country, State/UT/college-wise including Bihar;

(b) the details of the Government and private colleges set up in the Country during each of the last five years;

(c) whether the seats of existing medical colleges of various States are being curbed, particularly in Bihar;

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

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to fulfil the requirement of doctors as per the population in the Country, State-wise?

Anganwadi Centres

1991. SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:

SHRI DHARMENDRA

YADAV:

DR. PRITAM GOPINATH MUNDE:

SHRI KUNWAR

PUSHPENDRA SINGH

CHANDEL:

SHRI ANANDRAO ADSUL:

SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL

SHIVAJIRAO:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Anganwadis were started in 1985 under the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDSs) programme for better nutrition and healthcare of the children and women, if so, the activities run and facilities provided in the Anganwadi Centres;

(b) whether the Anganwadi workers also work as medical and healthcare providers and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is a shortage of skilled professionals who are familiar with the schemes run by the Anganwadi centres, if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) whether Anganwadi workers are providing key services to the people, especially in remote and tribal areas and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the personnel delivering these services need to be paid sufficiently enabling them to devote their full time to these centres; and

(f) if so, the response of the Government thereon and action taken by the Government to enhance the wages of Anganwadi workers across the country?

Health Grants for West Bengal

1992. DR. ANUPAM HAZRA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds granted and released to West Bengal during the financial year 2016-17 and 2017-18 for health and family welfare; and

(b) the details of funds utilised and achievements made during the said period?

Dengue Cases

1993. SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY:
SHRI RAJESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of dengue cases detected during the last two years, State/UT-wise;

(b) the action taken by Government to tackle the disease;

(c) whether the Government has put in place any mechanism to detect the cases of dengue; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Anaemia in Women

1994. SHRI DHARAM VIRA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World 2018 Report has reported that 51.4 percent of Indian women in the reproductive age are anaemic and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken or proposes to take any measure for reducing the instances of anaemia among women in reproductive age group; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Milk Adulteration

1995. DR. SUNIL BALIRAM
GAIKWAD:
SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:
SHRI BHARAT SINGH:
SHRI KUNDARIYA
MOHAN BHAI
KALYANJI BHAI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether nearly half the milk samples tested by the food safety regulators have been found to be non-compliant in terms of the required standards;

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

(c) the number of cases of milk adulteration registered in the country and the action taken against them during the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has sought action taken reports from all the State Governments on matter of milk adulteration in the country and if so, the details thereof and the response of the State Government thereto; and

(e) the corrective steps taken by the Government to provide quality milks to people in the country?

Impact of Climate Change

1996. SHRI NINONG ERING:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted/proposes to conduct any study to assess the impact of climate change on the natural ecosystems and biodiversity of the Himalayas and the North-East region, including Arunachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government intends to build a database to document the changes in natural ecosystems and biodiversity due to climate change in the said regions and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of other steps taken by the Government to safeguard the biodiversity and help local communities adapt to climate change along with the funds provided in this regard?

Male Contraceptives

1997. SHRI RABINDRA KUMAR JENA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken initiatives to increase male participation in Family Planning, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of States that have better male participation in family planning;

(c) whether the Government is devising initiatives to introduce newer contraceptives for males in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether Government is planning to increase the frequency of 'Vasectomy Fortnight' in the country, if so, the details thereof?

Rehabilitation of Animals

1998. DR. KAMBHAMPATI HARIBABU:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to rehabilitate the animals which are used in the mobile entertainment industry and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government intends to rope in the civil society organizations working for these animal rights, to help in rehabilitation of the animals; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Translocation of Tigers

1999. SHRI NAGENDRA KUMAR PRADHAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has suspended the project for translocation of tigers in Satkosia Tiger Reserve in Odisha; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the present status of the project?

PACL

†2000. SHRIMATI TABASSUM BEGUM:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the measures being taken by the Government for speedy refund of investor's money who have invested in Pearls Agrotech Corporation Limited (PACL); and

(b) the details of the action taken on the recommendation made by Justice RM Lodha Committee in this regard?

Medical Practitioners

2001. SHRIMATI DARSHANA VIKRAM JARDOSH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that some developed nations have compulsory re-registration rules for medical practitioners after a certain period to re-check their professional skills;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for not introducing the same in our country;

(c) the number of medical practitioners registered with MCI or State Medical Councils who have not submitted information about their participation in

professional meetings as a part of CME within the stipulated time during the last three years and action taken against them; and

(d) the details of updated status in this regard?

Illegal Operations of Shell Companies

†2002. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI: SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has reported a large number of shell companies operating in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and decision made by the Government during their regular meetings and subsequent action taken against the persons/businessmen involved in the illegal operation of these shell companies during the last three years?

Unethical Medical Practices

†2003. DR. RAMESH POKHRIYAL "NISHANK":

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to check allurements given to the doctors by the pharmaceutical companies for prescribing their medicines;

(b) whether pharmaceutical companies send doctors to foreign

countries on holidays to prescribe their medicines and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to check it;

(c) whether the Government has launched any special campaign to promote generic medicines and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the other steps being taken to link doctors with activities related to new technology and research developments?

Shortage of Doctors in Health Centres

†2004. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government contemplates/is contemplating to take any remedial steps to meet the huge shortage of doctors in Government health centres in the country particularly to improve the doctor-patient ratio in rural areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any survey/assessment of rural health centres during the last two years and the current year; and

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

Nipah Virus

2005. PROF. RICHARD HAY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Nipah Virus had claimed 18 lives in Kerala and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) the number of people who died due to Nipah Virus in the country during the current year till date; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to control the spread of disease due to Nipah Virus in the country particularly in Kerala along with funds allocated for the purpose?

Insurance Companies

†2006. SHRIMATI NEELAM SONKER:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of total number of Government and private insurance companies operating in the country;

(b) whether the beneficiaries of the insurance scheme are linked with health services and complete health cover and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has constituted any investigation team which can verify the forms of all insurance beneficiaries of the insurance companies; and

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

Medical Education

†2007. COL. SONARAM CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that youths of the country are going abroad particularly to Russia and China to get medical education and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government recognises such doctors trained abroad as qualified doctors to practice in the country under the regulations of Indian Medical Council and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is taking concrete steps to provide opportunity in the field of medical education in the country and stop migration of youth; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Share of GDP

2008. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the current share of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of the Agriculture and Corporate Sectors; and

(b) the share of population who are dependent of Agriculture and the population working with the Corporate Sector?

Medical Council of India

2009. DR. PRITAM GOPINATH
MUNDE:

SHRI ANANDRAO ADSUL:
SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL
SHIVAJIRAO:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA
BARNE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 1998 guidelines of the Medical Council of India on the Eligibility and Qualifications of Teachers had provision to appoint persons with M.Sc. qualification as non-medical teachers in the five non-clinical departments, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether prior to the 1998 amendment of the MCI's TEQ guidelines, these non-medical teachers could rise up to the post of Professor without Ph.D.;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether MCI has modified its guidelines to the disadvantage of non-medical teachers, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether thousands of non-medical teachers who are already working in medical colleges are facing any threat to their jobs, if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto?

Anganwadi Workers/Helpers

†2010. SHRIMATI BHAVANA

PUNDALIKRAO

GAWALI PATIL:

SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

SHRI NABA KUMAR

SARANIA:

KUMARI SUSHMITA DEV:

SHRI ABHIJIT

MUKHERJEE:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND
CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the position of the State Bank of India (SBI) in the global scenario in terms of assets, post merger of associate banks/ Bharatiya Mahila Bank;

(b) the total number of branches merged with SBI post amalgamation of the banks; and

(c) the total number of branches, employees and officers of SBI as on March 31, 2017 and March 31, 2018?

PG Courses in Medicine

2012. DR. RATNA DE (NAG):

SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

SHRI HARI OM PANDAY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to increase the number of seats for medical PG courses in the country, State-wise;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the current status of newly announced AIIMS?

Wellness Centres under CGHS

2013. PROF. K.V. THOMAS:

SHRI RAJESHBHAI

CHUDASAMA:

SHRIMATI ANJU BALA:

SHRI L.R. SHIVARAME

GOWDA:

(a) the total number of Anganwadi Kendras/Centres in the country along with the number of Workers/Helpers working under them, State/UT-wise including Assam, district-wise;

(b) whether these Kendras and Workers are functioning without basic facilities and if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor along with the facilities provided by the Government in these centres;

(c) whether the Government has reviewed the functioning of the Anganwadi Kendras and proposes to conduct National level/regional level symposium to impart training to Anganwadi workers/helpers and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has received any proposal or proposes to increase the allowance/salary/honorarium paid to these Workers/Helpers and if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government for their upliftment;

(e) the details of the training imparted to Anganwadi workers/helpers;

(f) whether the Government has made any provision of funds for providing medicine kit, utensils and other items in the Anganwadi Centres and if so, the details thereof along with the total funds allocated, released and utilised under Anganwadi Service Scheme during the last five years, State/UT-wise including Assam; and

(g) whether the funds provided for the purpose are sufficient, if so, the details thereof and if not, the steps taken by the Government to enhance the allocation of funds for this purpose?

SBI Merger

2011. SHRI HARI MANJHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the norms for establishment of new Wellness Centres under CGHS;

(b) the details of under-construction CGHS wellness centres in the country along with the expected time of completion, State/UT/location-wise;

(c) the details of existing Wellness Centres in Gujarat and the facilities given therein, location-wise;

(d) whether Government proposes to establish new Wellness Centres by relaxing the norms in rural districts, where a number of CGHS beneficiaries are facing great difficulty due to non-availability of CGHS Wellness Centres; and

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

Regulation of Working Hours for Doctors and Para Medics

†2014. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has laid down norms to regulate the duty hours of doctors and medical professionals in all the hospitals;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the extended working hours of doctors and medical staff has led to negligence of their duties and deteriorated the quality of healthcare services in the

hospitals, if so, the comments in this regard?

Setting up of Super Specialty Hospital in Maharashtra

†2015. SHRI SADASHIV LOKHANDE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken or proposes to take any steps to set up super specialty hospitals on the lines of All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in Shirdi district, Ahmednagar (Maharashtra) on the occasion of Shri Sai Baba Samadhi Shatabdi Mahotsav;

(b) whether the Government has received requests from public representatives in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

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

Data of Patient

†2016. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has collected any data on the number of patients suffering from diseases like chikungunya, dengue, filaria, etc. in the country particularly in Bihar during the last one year and the current year and the

available medical care/diagnostic centres for patients and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any review has been done with regard to the funds allocated and used for prevention of such diseases in the country during the last three years and the current year; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Widening CAD

2017. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER: SHRIMATI RANJANBEN BHATT:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has noted that the declining value of rupee, rising prices of oil and widening Current Account Deficit (CAD) has ill effect on the economy;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to take any steps/appropriate action to curb/check the situation arising out of the above issues; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Mahila Shakti Kendras

†2018. SHRI SHER SINGH GHUBAYA: SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS: SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARSWATI: SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA: SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA: SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:

SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO: DR. RAVINDRA KUMAR RAY: SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has introduced Mahila Shakti Kendra (MSK) scheme to empower women in all the districts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds earmarked and released for each district, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has received any proposals from State Governments to establish MSK and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Karnataka;

(d) whether these Kendras have been established in all the districts; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the time by which these Kendras will be established in all the districts, State/UT-wise including Punjab and Jharkhand?

Childhood TB Cases

2019. DR. A. SAMPATH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that India has reported the highest number of childhood tuberculosis cases in the world for the last three consecutive years;

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

(c) the schemes which have been undertaken during the last three years to eradicate tuberculosis among the children of the country; and

(d) the corrective measures taken by the Government to combat the situation in a time-bound manner?

Migratory Birds

†2020. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the places of the country along with the season in which the migratory birds visit usually;

(b) whether there has been a decline in their number; and

(c) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to increase their number and facilitate their stay?

Device to Detect Melamine in Milk

2021. SHRI PONGULETI SRINIVASA REDDY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether researchers at the Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru has developed a new handheld device to detect melamine in milk; and

(b) if so, the details and findings thereof?

Corporate Frauds

†2022. SHRI RAJU SHETTY:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of a study report of the Thought Arbitrage Research Institute (TARI) which has revealed that dimensions of corporate frauds have increased manifold in the last 15 years in which half of the cases relates to misappropriation of funds by the promoters/top management and cheating the money lenders;

(b) if so, the details regarding conclusions of the said report and the reaction of the Government on the opinions of market regulator like SEBI and the ample number of auditors of these companies; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to improve the situation?

Facilities to Patients

2023. ADV. SHARADKUMAR MARUTI BANSODE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to provide and supply regular Medicines and clinical facilities to indoor and out-door patients of the country;

(b) whether it is true that due to faulty and out dated equipments in Government hospitals patients are generally referred to

private clinics of laboratories due to which they have to bear additional financial burden and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government has any future plans to improve and provide updated moderns technologies in the Government institution; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

CSR for Destitute Children

†2024. SHRI SATISH CHANDRA DUBEY:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to use the Corporate Social Responsibilities (CSR) funds for the education of destitute children of India; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

GST Cess

2025. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to reduce/rationalize Goods and Services Tax (GST) on selected items and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there are also plans to introduce cess on selected items;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether there is any shortfall in the GST collection and hence additional revenue is being collected through Cess and

if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

RBI Funds to Government

2026. SHRI PR. SENTHIL NATHAN:
SHRI BHARATHI MOHAN R.K.:
SHRIMATI VANAROJA R.:
SHRIMATI V. SATHYA BAMA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has noted the stand of Reserve Bank of India with regard to transfer of Rs. 3 lakh crores;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the effective steps and action plan of the Government to utilise this amount for various people welfare and development activities?

AYUSH Centres in the Country

†2027. SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI VASAVA:

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) the State-wise details of the 'AYUSH' centres established in the country including Gujarat;

(b) the State-wise details of the AYUSH centres opened in remote areas during the last three years including the current year;

(c) whether the Government is aware of cases of fixed dose combination medicine;

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

(e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and

(f) whether the Government is contemplating to ban the said medicines in the country along with the details thereof?

Income Tax Evaders

†2028. SHRI ASHOK
MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Income Tax has conducted any survey to identify income tax evaders and to provide better services to the taxpayers during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of taxes collected so far during the current year, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the percentage by which the said amount is higher or lower than the amount of taxes collected during the last three years?

Plantation of Neem Tree

†2029. SHRI PANKAJ
CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme regarding plantation

of neem tree which is important from both environment and health point of view;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government proposes to augment the plantation of neem trees; and

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

National Health Accounts Estimates

2030. SHRI MOHD. SALIM:
SHRI CHANDRAKANT
KHAIRE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per National Health Account estimates for India 2014-15, the total expenditure incurred on health as percentage of GDP is around 3.89 per cent out of which public health expenditure is just 1.13 per cent;

(b) if so, year-wise, State-wise, figures for health expenditure and public health expenditure as percentage of GDP since 2014;

(c) whether the Government has an action plan to address disparity in public and private health expenditure, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the Government has an action plan to increase public health expenditure upto 2.5 per cent till 2025, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

Infrastructure for Cancer Patient at AIIMS

2031. SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR:
SHRI ASHOK
SHANKARRAO
CHAVAN:
SHRI S. RAJENDRAN:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
KUNWAR HARIBANSH
SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of cancer patients is going up day by day in the country whereas the infrastructure is not sufficient to meet the challenges;

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

(c) whether as per a recent review, the cancer centre at AIIMS is crumbling under the load of patients as their numbers have grown without any improvement in infrastructure;

(d) if so, the details of the review along with the waiting time for various procedures for cancer patients in AIIMS, separately; and

(e) the corrective measures taken/ being taken by the Government to overcome the situation and provide better facility for cancer patients in AIIMS?

ATMs of Foreign Banks

2032. SHRI T.
RADHAKRISHNAN:
SHRI ASHOK
SHANKARRAO
CHAVAN:
SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR:

SHRI S. RAJENDRAN:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
KUNWAR HARIBANSH
SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the foreign banks functioning in the country and the number of branches along with their Automatic Teller Machines (ATMs) installed in the country, bank-wise;

(b) whether Reserve Bank of India (RBI) data on ATMs deployed by foreign banks across geographies reveal a fall of almost 18 to 20 per cent in three years;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the other aspects raised in Reserve Bank of India (RBI) data on ATMs thereto;

(d) whether the Government has received complaints against foreign banks regarding not providing sufficient loans to agriculture and other priority sectors as per the guidelines issue by the RBI and if so, the details thereof along with action taken/ being taken by the Government on such guilty banks; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the RBI to expand ATMs network of banks in the country to avoid inconvenience to the bank customers?

Shortage of Trauma Care Centres for Road Accident Victims

2033. SHRI S. RAJENDRAN:
SHRI ASHOK
SHANKARRAO
CHAVAN:
SHRI T.
RADHAKRISHNAN:

SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
KUNWAR HARIBANSH
SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of huge shortage of trauma care centres for road accident victims in the country, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) the measures taken/being taken by the Government to invest in trauma care centres in the country;

(c) whether the Government has identified the National Highways to develop trauma care facilities with a view to providing immediate treatment for accident victims and if so, the details along with the funding pattern thereof;

(d) whether there is acute shortage of manpower to handle trauma cases; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the corrective measures taken/being taken by the Government to meet the shortage of manpower in this area?

SCI and TCCC

2034. PROF. PREM SINGH
CHANDUMAJRA:
SHRI ASHOK
SHANKARRAO
CHAVAN:
SHRI T.
RADHAKRISHNAN:
SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR:
SHRI S. RAJENDRAN:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

SHRI MULLAPPALLY
RAMACHANDRAN:
KUNWAR HARIBANSH
SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the State Cancer Institute (SCI) and Tertiary Care Cancer Centre (TCCC) in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether proposals for setting up of SCI and TCCC from various States have been received and if so, the details along with present status thereof, State/UT-wise including Kerala ;

(c) whether the Government has received request from State of Kerala to include Malabar Cancer Centre under the scheme and if so, the details and present status thereof;

(d) the details of the criteria for setting up and strengthening the SCI and TCCC in the country;

(e) the amount allocated/utilized by the Government for setting up and strengthening of each SCI and TCCC in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and

(f) the details of the equipment which is necessary for SCI and TCCC and the role of SCI and TCCC in providing facilities to cancer patients in the country?

Central Asian Flyway Action Plan

2035. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA
SULE:
DR. HEENA
VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT:

SHRI DHANANJAY
MAHADIK:
SHRI MOHITE PATIL
VIJAYSINH
SHANKARRAO:
DR. J. JAYAVARDHAN:
SHRI P.R. SUNDARAM:
SHRI SATAV RAJEEV:

Will the Minister of
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched Central Asian Flyway Action Plan recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the aims and objective behind the move;

(c) whether the Government has set any time-frame for implementation of action plan and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of bird species that will be prioritised under the action plan; and

(e) whether the Government has identified wetlands and wetland clusters for conservation as they are the congregation sites for several migratory water bird species and if so, the details thereof?

Service Tax Evasion

†2036. SHRI SUMEDHANAND
SARSWATI:
SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:
SHRI NARANBHAI
KACHHADIYA:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN
MAHATO:
SHRI CHANDRA
PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of companies against whom action has been taken for service tax evasion during the last four years along with the number of arrests made so far in this regard, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to make any further amendment to simplify the process of service tax; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Recruitment of Yoga Teachers

†2037. SHRI JANARDAN
MISHRA:
SHRI NAGAR RODMAL:

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 Government is formulating any action plan for recruitment of yoga teachers and setting up of centres in the country to promote yoga and naturopathy;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of yoga teachers recruited and the number of centres set up in Madhya Pradesh; and

(d) the number of yoga teachers recruited so far during the year 2016-2018?

(d) the number of yoga teachers recruited so far during the period 2016-2018?

Medical Colleges in Jharkhand

†2038. SHRI RAM TAHAL
CHOUDHARY:
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR
HANSDAK:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether super speciality blocks have been sanctioned in the medical colleges under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) in Jharkhand;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of medical colleges where super speciality wings have been set up in Jharkhand;

(d) whether there is shortage of specialized doctors in the above mentioned super speciality blocks;

(e) the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(f) the details of measures proposed to be taken in this regard?

Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats

2039. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
KUMARI SHOBHA
KARANDLAJE:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved extension of scheme of Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats;

(b) if so, the details thereof, including the total fund allocated for the same;

(c) whether the scheme consists of Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Project Tiger, Development of Wildlife Habitats and Project Elephant;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the objectives and achievements/performance of the scheme so far;

(e) whether the Government has reviewed the implementation of the scheme and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the scheme would address the human wildlife conflict effectively and if so, the details thereof?

Financial Support for MSMEs

2040. SHRIMATI V. SATHYA
BAMA:
SHRI KONAKALLA
NARAYANA RAO:
SHRI PR. SENTHIL
NATHAN:
SHRIMATI VANAROJA R.:
SHRI BHARATHI MOHAN
R.K.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently launched any financial support and outreach programme to promote and strengthen the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) sector in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated for the purpose during

each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu; and

(c) the other steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

CSR Mechanism

2041. SHRI C.N. JAYADEVAN:
SHRI G. HARI:
SHRI B. VINOD KUMAR:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued notices to nearly 300 companies for not complying with Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) spending requirement under the companies law for 2015-16 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether for the year 2014-15, prosecutions against 254 were sanctioned and of which 33 companies have filed applications for compounding and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the provision in the Companies Act, 2013 under which the companies should spend at least two percent of its average net profit on CSR activities, has been implemented and if not, the action taken against erring companies;

(d) whether the Government plans to establish the Centralised Scrutiny and Prosecution Mechanism (CSPM) for enforcement of CSR provisions and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether CSR spending by companies have come down over the years since 2014-15 and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government has set up a panel to review the existing framework and formulate a road map for a coherent policy on CSR activities under the companies law and if so, the details thereof?

Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana

2042. SHRI SATAV RAJEEV:
DR. HEENA
VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT:
SHRI DHANANJAY
MAHADIK:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA
SULE:
SHRI MOHITE PATIL
VIJAYSINH
SHANKARRAO:
DR. J. JAYAVARDHAN:
SHRI P.R. SUNDARAM:
DR. KIRIT P. SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the scheme and the current status of implementation of Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) in the country along with the total funds allocated under the scheme in the current and previous financial year, State/UT-wise;

(b) the State-wise details of the works undertaken under PMSSY, including in the State of Gujarat;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any assessment regarding works and performance of the PMSSY during the last four years, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has developed a central monitoring system to

implement its schemes properly and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the details of the steps taken/being taken by the Government to enhance availability of affordable and reliable tertiary medical care services in the country, year-wise since 2014, State/UT-wise;

(f) the details of the percentage of healthcare budget spent on augmenting tertiary/medical care services, year-wise since 2014, State/UT-wise; and

(g) the percentage of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) spent on healthcare in total and tertiary healthcare in particular, year-wise since 2014, State/UT-wise?

Rashtriya Poshan Maah

2043. SHRI MOHITE PATIL
VIJAYSINH
SHANKARRAO:
DR. HEENA
VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI:
SHRI DHANANJAY
MAHADIK:
DR. J. JAYAVARDHAN:
SHRI P.R. SUNDARAM:
SHRI SATAV RAJEEV:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has observed Rashtriya Poshan Maah recently, if so, the details thereof along with theme and focus of the event;‘

(b) the amount earmarked and utilized for this purpose;

(c) whether the event has achieved the objectives for which it was launched, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the help of community radio stations have also been taken to spread awareness about Poshan Abhiyan, if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has also launched a toll free helpline to address queries associated with nutrition and malnutrition, if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the other steps taken by the Government to bring down stunting in children in the age group of 0-6 years to 25 per cent by 2022?

First Naturopathy Day

2044. DR. J. JAYAVARDHAN:
DR. HEENA
VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA
SULE:
SHRI DHANANJAY
MAHADIK:
SHRI MOHITE PATIL
VIJAYSINH
SHANKARRAO:
SHRI P.R. SUNDARAM:
SHRI SATAV RAJEEV:

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 his Ministry has celebrated the first ‘Naturopathy Day’ with the aim to promote the system to prevent diseases by altering the diet and lifestyle;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the programmes and events organized for its promotion;

(c) the funds allocated for development of naturopathy during each of the last three years and the current year along with the details of targets set and achievements made so far in this regard;

(d) whether the Government has any plans to promote naturopathy centres in rural areas by equipping them with modern facilities and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government proposes to provide such treatment in all the Central Government hospitals; and

(f) if so, the details thereof along with the further steps taken by the Government for promotion of yoga and naturopathy in the country including generation of employment opportunities?

Cancellation of NBFCs Registration

2045. SHRI L.R. SHIVARAME
GOWDA:
SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M.
SCINDIA:
SHRI P.K.
KUNHALIKUTTY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of Non-Banking Finance Companies (NBFCs) is increasing day by day in the country and operating without requisite registration , if so, the details thereof including the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) whether the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has recently cancelled certification of registration of a large number of such NBFCs for unspecified reasons, if so, the details of the NBFCs whose registrations have been cancelled across the country during the last two years along with the specific reasons each for cancelling the registration of NBFCs;

(c) the details of new NBFCs registered by RBI during the calendar year 2017 and 2018;

(d) the details of the NBFCs against whom complaints regarding non-payment of investors money have been received by the RBI during the last three years along with the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(e) whether the Government has any proposal to regulate/scrutinize such companies in the wake of the recent scams noticed therein and if so, the details thereof and the monitoring mechanism put in place to keep a check on the activities of the said companies and to protect the interest of the investors ?

Dialysis Facilities

2046. ADV. NARENDRA KESHAV
SAWAIKAR:
SHRI BHEEMRAO B.
PATIL:
SHRI CHHOTE LAL:
SHRI BHAIRON PRASAD
MISHRA:
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR
HANSDAK:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of patients requiring dialysis is steadily increasing in the country and if so, the details thereof during the last four years, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the number of dialysis machines in the country is lesser than the actual requirement and if so, the details thereof indicating the number of hospitals where dialysis centre have been opened and where they are yet to be opened, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether Government hospitals are adequately equipped to provide free dialysis to the increasing number of patients and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is providing any financial and logistic support to States to increase the number of dialysis machines and if so, the details thereof, indicating the financial and other assistance provided during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the other steps being taken by the Government to effectively implement the Pradhan Mantri National Dialysis Programme in the country?

Patients Burden on AIIMS, Delhi

†2047. SHRI RAJESH RANJAN:
SHRI KAUSHALENDRA
KUMAR:
SHRIMATI RANJEET
RANJAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether AIIMS at Delhi is facing heavy rush of patients despite new AIIMS having been opened in other parts of the country;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether all the newly opened AIIMS are not fully functional/working smoothly, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the concrete steps being taken by the Government to ensure smooth functioning of new AIIMS and ease the pressure of patients in AIIMS at Delhi?

AIIMS Institutions

2048. SHRI BHARATHI MOHAN
R.K.:
SHRI MD.
BADARUDDOZA
KHAN:
SHRI JITENDRA
CHAUDHURY:
SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH
SHINDE:
SHRI NINONG ERING:
SHRI PR. SENTHIL
NATHAN:
SHRI MOHD. SALIM:
SHRI KUNWAR
PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:
SHRIMATI V. SATHYA
BAMA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of present and proposed AIIMS like institutions in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of funds provided/ utilised for setting up of said institutions in the country during the last three years and current year;

(c) whether the Government has received any proposals/representations from State Governments for survey/ establishment of said institutions in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/ UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government has any proposal to set up more AIIMS like institutions in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise along with funds released/allocated and the time by which the said proposal is likely to be implemented; and

(e) whether it is a fact that a number of newly established AIIMS like institutions are not fully functional, if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to make them fully operational?

Impact of ATM Closure

2049. SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL:
SHRI KESINENI NANI:
SHRIMATI SANTOSH
AHLAWAT:
SHRI RAJU SHETTY:
SHRI PANKAJ
CHAUDHARY:
SHRI K. PARASURAMAN:
SHRI BHAGWANTH
KHUBA:
SHRI P.C. MOHAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether in the wake of likely closure of ATMs as per reports by Confederation of ATM Industry (CATMI) large number of non-urban ATMs may be shut down badly impacting financial inclusion efforts particularly in respect of millions of beneficiaries under Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) who withdraw subsidies in form of cash through ATMs and create long queues and chaos in ATMs, if so, the steps taken by the Government to avoid such a situation and solve the crisis;

(b) whether this forced closure is on account of unviability of operations brought about by recent regulatory guidelines for ATM hardware and software upgrades;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the failure on the part of the Government to foresee this before bringing in new regulation; and

(d) the steps taken/action plan prepared/alternate mechanism devised by the Government to stop lakhs of ATMs from shutting down and ensure that the customers do not face any difficulty and the time by which it is likely to be resolved?

Deaths due to Air and Water Pollution

†2050. SHRI RAM KUMAR
SHARMA:
SHRI DUSHYANT
CHAUTALA:
SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR
PANDEY:
SHRI RAJESH PANDEY:
SHRI SISIR KUMAR
ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is high child mortality rate in India than anywhere else in the world due to air pollution, according to the latest estimates released by the World Health Organization and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether twenty-thirty per cent of the premature deaths in the country occurred due to air and water pollution;

(c) whether 1,00,000 children died in the country in 2016, due to air pollution and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if so, the details of children and old people who died during the last three years and the preventive measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Family Planning Programme

†2051. DR. SANJEEV KUMAR
BALYAN:
SHRI N.K.
PREMACHANDRAN:
SHRI GOPAL SHETTY:
SHRI RAM MOHAN
NAIDU KINJARAPU:
SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:
SHRI RABINDRA KUMAR
JENA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding the amount earmarked for family planning programme during the last two years;

(b) the total budget allocated for spacing methods under family planning component in the National Health Mission budget;

(c) whether the Government proposes to increase the budget provision in future;

(d) the total expenditure incurred State-wise for spacing methods during the financial years 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18;

(e) whether the Government is planning to increase the budget/spending on spacing methods in view of the introduction of three new methods (injectable contraceptive, centchroman and progestin only pills);

(f) whether the Government is planning to roll out injectable contraceptive (DMPA) at pan India basis;

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

(h) the steps taken to promote awareness about family planning amongst

rural population of the country during the last three years?

Prevention of Cancer

2052. SHRI BHARTRUHARI
MAHTAB:
SHRI RAHUL SHEWALE:
SHRIMATI DARSHANA
VIKRAM JARDOSH:
SHRIMATI NEELAM
SONKER:
SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE:
SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH
JAUNAPURIA:
SHRI SANJAY KAKA
PATIL:
SHRI OM BIRLA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cases of cancer in the country are increasing day-by-day despite spending crores of rupees by the Government to eradicate the disease and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) the number of cases of cancer and death from cancer reported since 2014 along with the funds allocated to prevent the cancer during the said period, State/UT and year-wise;

(c) the salient features of the Tertiary Care for Cancer scheme being run in the country;

(d) the number of proposals received from various States under the said scheme during the last three years along with present status indicating the funds provided/utilized during the said period, State/UT-wise; and

(e) whether the Government has received any complaints of irregularities in

the implementation of the said scheme and if so, the details thereof and action taken in this regard, State/UT-wise?

Non-Maintenance of Minimum Balance

†2053. SHRI S.P.
MUDDAHANUME
GOWDA:
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR
HANSDAK:
SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:
SHRI B.V. NAIK:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Bank of India (SBI) and various other Banks have closed lakhs of savings accounts for non-maintenance of minimum balance and if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereon;

(b) whether the Government has taken a decision to frame any rule regarding minimum balance amount and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to take any action against the officials who have taken the abovesaid decision and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the amount recovered by various banks from bank account holders for not maintaining the minimum balance of Rupees five thousand in their accounts;

(e) whether a large number of bank account holders have resorted to close their accounts in view of such charges being recovered from them and if so, the details thereof along with the number of accounts closed; and

(f) whether the amount recovered by banks under the said heads is being used for social schemes, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

National Nutrition Mission

†2054. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI
DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:
SHRI NAGAR RODMAL:
PROF. RICHARD HAY:
SHRI PANKAJ
CHAUDHARY:
SHRI JANARDAN
MISHRA:
SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND
CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the National Nutrition Mission (NNM);

(b) the details of the various schemes implemented by the Government under NNM in order to prevent malnutrition among women and children;

(c) the amount of funds allocated, released and utilised thereunder during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(d) the total number of persons benefited under such schemes, State/UT-wise including Madhya Pradesh;

(e) whether the Government has proposed to review the schemes under NNM to prevent malnutrition among children and if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the Government has reviewed the status of prevailing malnourishment across the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Gujarat; and

(g) the efforts made by the Government to address the challenges and shortcomings detected during the said review?

National Tobacco Control Programme

2055. SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL
SHIVAJIRAO:
SHRI ANANDRAO ADSUL:
SHRI DHARMENDRA
YADAV:
SHRI VINAYAK BHAURAO
RAUT:
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH
SHINDE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Tobacco Control Programme (NTCP) was launched by the Government to create awareness about the harmful effects of tobacco consumption, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the steps taken by the Union Government to ensure effective implementation of the provisions under Cigarettes and other Tobacco Products Act, 2003 to help the people quit tobacco use;

(c) the extent to which it has reduced the production and supply of tobacco products and the funds allotted to each State for National Tobacco Control Programme (NTCP) during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(d) the details of the funds utilised by such States during the said period and the number of districts covered under NTCP; and

(e) whether there is any proposal to revise the NTCP guidelines and if so, the details thereof?

Illegal Transfer of Money

†2056. SHRIMATI VEENA DEVI:
PROF. PREM SINGH
CHANDUMAJRA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether several India-based MNCs have transferred money as royalty to their company abroad during the past few years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the average percentage of amount of annual foreign capital investment permissible to be transferred as royalty;

(d) the names of ten major industries in the country from where money in the form of royalty is transferred abroad; and

(e) the total amount in the form of royalty transferred to foreign countries during the years 2015-2016, 2016-2017 and 2017-2018?

e-Cigarettes

2057. SHRI DHARMENDRA
YADAV:
SHRI VINAYAK
BHAURAO RAUT:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATH
MUNDE:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA
BARNE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether Electronic Nicotine Delivery System (e-cigarettes) are highly addicting and potentially lethal and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether e-cigarettes are mostly being used by children and youth because these are glamorized by the tobacco industry and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government has issued an advisory requesting all States and Union Territories not to allow the manufacture, sale and advertisement of e-cigarettes and other Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) and if so, the details thereof along with the response of the States and Union Territories thereon;

(d) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that e-cigarettes or Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) is banned across India; and

(e) whether any State has banned e-cigarettes so far, if so, the details thereof?

One Stop Centres for Women Protection

2058. SHRI KUNDARIYA
MOHAN BHAI
KALYANJI BHAI:
SHRIMATI REKHA
VERMA:
DR. SUNIL BALIRAM
GAIKWAD:
SHRI LALLU SINGH:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Women's Safety Centres/One Stop Centres have been set up to provide safety and protection to women in the country, if so, the salient features and facilities available for women in such centres;

(b) whether the Government has achieved the aims and objectives for which

these centres were set up, if so, the details thereof along with the number of women benefited from such centres, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether certain States have sent proposals for setting up of more such centres under the scheme, if so, the details of proposals received and approved along with the funds released during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra;

(d) whether the Government has set up such centres in all the districts of the country in a time bound manner and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons for not setting up of such centres in each district; and

(e) whether any cases of harassment against women have been registered in such centres during the said period and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Eradication of TB

2059. SHRI BADRUDDIN
AJMAL:
SHRI SANJAY HARIBHAU
JADHAV:
DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:
SHRI S.P.
MUDDAHANUME
GOWDA:
SHRI B.V. NAIK:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated number of patients of Tuberculosis (TB) in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has started Revised National Tuberculosis

Control Programme aiming to eliminate TB by 2025 and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the health authorities in different States have scanned 2 lakh people across 120 districts in the first round and found nearly 10,000 new TB cases and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(d) the time by which the second and third round of scanning is going to take place and the districts identified for the purpose; and

(e) the details of the schemes being run for welfare of TB patients under new National Strategic Plan (2017-2025) along with the funds earmarked for the purpose?

Malnourishment Among Children and Women

2060. SHRI RAJESH PANDEY:
SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR
PANDEY:
SHRI RAJU SHETTY:
SHRI A.T. NANA PATIL:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing National Child Health Programme and if so, the salient features of the programme along with the details thereof;

(b) whether the cases of malnourishment among children and women have increased in the country specially in rural areas and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any study to identify the level of malnutrition among the children and

women in rural and urban areas in the country, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra;

(d) the percentage of children and women suffering from malnutrition in the country, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra;

(e) whether the percentage of malnourishment in women and children has not declined despite various initiatives taken by the Government and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(f) whether it is a fact that malnourished mothers give birth to malnourished children and if so, the action plan proposed by the Government to implement schemes effectively?

National Clean Air Programme

2061. SHRI PRABHAKAR
REDDY KOTHA:
SHRIMATI POONAMBEN
MAADAM:
ADV. M.
UDHAYAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has fixed a target of reducing air pollution by 2024 under the National Clean Air Programme and if so, the details and the salient features of the programme;

(b) whether the Government intends to carry out the programme in a phased manner and if so, the details thereof along with the various domestic and international stakeholders consulted in this regard; and

(c) the details of fund allocated/spent for combating pollution during the last three years and the current year along with the success achieved as a result thereof, State/UT-wise?

IGST Reimbursement to States

2062. SHRIMATI VANAROJA R.:
SHRI PR. SENTHIL
NATHAN:
SHRI BHARATHI MOHAN
R.K.:
SHRIMATI V. SATHYA
BAMA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has generated income as expected from Goods and Services Tax (GST) collections since the introduction of GST and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the GST collected in the last one year, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has paid any refunds to the States/UTs from the Integrated Goods and Services Tax collections; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the amount reimbursed to Tamil Nadu?

Destruction of Coral Reefs

2063. DR. C.
GOPALAKRISHNAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is aware of the rising sea temperature caused by climate change which killed several corals and destroyed coral reefs in the Gulf of Mannar and Konkan Coast during the years 2014-2017 as per the recent underwater survey conducted by Suganthi Devadason Marine Research Institute (SDMRI), Tuticorin;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has taken any steps to save the remaining corals in the Gulf of Mannar and Konkan Coast;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Environmental Coastal Protection Projects

2064. SHRI GODSE HEMANT
TUKARAM:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether environmental coastal protection projects are being implemented in the country for different coastal States including Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details of the projects indicating the work being done and the funds allocated for the purpose;

(c) whether there has been any delay in implementation of these projects; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Felling of Trees

†2065. DR. UDIT RAJ:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether in the recent past felling of 16500 trees in the name of redevelopment has been stayed by the High Court and NGT for the time being, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Delhi Development Authority, Government of Delhi and Union Government propose to come up with a plan to stop the said felling of trees and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the manner in which Government proposes to compensate the damage caused to the environment due to felling of trees; and

(d) whether the Government is likely to make alternate arrangement to check damage being caused to the environments, if so, the details thereof?

Low-Cost Medical Facilities

2066. DR. PRABHAS KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to develop low-cost medical facilities for heart, kidneys and cancer patients; and

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

Plastic Waste

2067. SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the average consumption of plastic and the plastic waste generated annually in the country;

(b) the major cities/States generating the maximum plastic waste;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any study on the harmful effects of plastic waste on human health and environment and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the National Green Tribunal has issued any directive/guideline in this regard, if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government for management and safe disposal of plastic waste including plastic packaging along with the measures taken to ensure the safety of the workers employed in plastic industry in the country?

Overcrowding in Hospitals

†2068. SHRI RAJENDRA D. GAVIT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the hospitals in the country are overcrowded due to mismanagement on part of the hospitals

and lack of adequate preparation in implementation of various health schemes by the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof and corrective steps taken in this regard;

(c) whether the Government has prepared any study report in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Ecologically Sensitive Area

2069. SHRI B. SENGUTTUVAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to reduce the Ecologically Sensitive Area (ESA) in the Western Ghats by about 6000 square kms, *i.e.* from about 56000 square kms to about 50000 square kms extending over an area of 1500 kms and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Goa and Gujarat will have reduced ESA to make room for sustainable development and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the reduced ESA would adversely affect the lives and livelihood of the people in these States and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is likely to put in place moratorium on setting up any polluting industry near the ESA; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Income and Assets of Bank Employees

2070. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assessment of income and assets of the bank employees is likely to be carried out to assess the parity between their income and assets as per Office Memorandum (OM) of 1993 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is considering each matter on case to case basis and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons for the Government not to accept it when the banks has issued appointment and promotion letters while determining parity in this regard?

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SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA
Secretary General

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