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List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

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Integrated Child Development Scheme

†*41. SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:
SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS);

(b) the details of the measures taken for addressing the problem of malnutrition in children;

(c) the details of the measures adopted to strengthen the immune system in children;

(d) the amount of funds allocated, disbursed and utilized during last three years and the current year so far under ICDS, district-wise in West Bengal, Jharkhand, Bihar and Jammu and Kashmir; and

(e) the measures taken by the Government to raise public awareness regarding the benefits of the scheme?

National Litigation Policy

*42. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a new National Litigation Policy is being formulated by the Government;

(b) if so, a detailed outline of considerations and provisions of the proposed policy;

(c) whether a timeline has been set for rolling out of the new policy and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the manner in which the Government proposes to implement the said policy; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to reduce litigation during the last two years?

Coastal Economic Zone

*43. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of projects that are being implemented in Andhra Pradesh under the Coastal Economic Zones under Sagarmala programme;

(b) the targeted/expected date of completion of the Visakhapatnam-Chennai Industrial Corridor (VCIC) North Coastal Economic Zone (NCEZ);

(c) the details of districts covered under VCIC NCEZ including works planned, progress made, funds allocated and utilized along with the reasons for delay, if any;

(d) the present status of Passenger Jetty Project at Baruva, Tourism Passenger Jetty Project at Kalingapatnam Port, Fishing Harbour Project at Bandaruvani Peta along with the funds allocated, utilised, progress made, timelines set and reasons for delay, if any; and

(e) the details of any other works being undertaken in Srikakulam under Sagarmala programme?

Chip Based e-Passports

*44. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to issue chip based e-Passports to its citizens and if so, the details including salient features and the benefits thereof along with the time by which it is likely to be introduced;

(b) whether the Government has created any mechanism for data privacy and to ensure that data/ records collected for e-passports are safe and secure in line with Puttuswamy Judgement of Honourable Supreme Court and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any international institutional arrangements are made to address issues of technical

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complications including transfer of existing visa citations and other aspects involved in migration of the passport system to digital platform and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has started the trial run of the said e-passports, if so, the details thereof and if not, the time by which it is likely to be started?

Schools run by Indian Army in Ladakh

*45. SHRI JAMYANG TSEHING NAMGYAL:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE

रक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Army runs various schools such as Army Goodwill Schools, Army Public School, Sadbhawana School, etc. in Union Territory of Ladakh;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the board/authority to which such schools are affiliated;

(c) the recruitment procedures and qualifications of the teachers and other staff employed in such schools along with facilities being provided to the students therein;

(d) whether the Government has received any proposal/demand to open Sainik School in the Union Territory of Ladakh;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to impart school education to the children of the large number of army personnel posted in Ladakh sector?

Unani System of Medicine

†*46. KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Unani system of medicine is not given much importance as Ayurveda despite being placed along with Ayurveda and Homeopathy under the Ministry of AYUSH;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government proposes to form a separate board for Unani system of medicine on the lines of Ayurveda and Homeopathy;

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

(e) whether the syllabus of Ayurveda and Unani are almost the same and surgery is taught and training is given/provided to the students of both the systems at Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate levels; and

(f) whether the Government has given permission to Post-Graduate Ayurveda Doctors to perform surgery and has denied such permission to Post-Graduate Unani Doctors and if so, the reasons therefor?

New COVID-19 Variants

†*47. SHRI RAKESH SINGH:
SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made preparations to deal with the current wave of COVID-19 in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has also taken note of the possibility regarding spread of more dangerous variants of COVID-19 after Omicron and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the measures taken to ensure adequate availability of hospitals, doctors, beds and medicines, State/UT-wise and to equip the Indian healthcare system to handle any future waves of COVID-19 and other epidemics/pandemics;

(d) whether the Government has recommended any Standard Operating Procedure for the States/UTs to manage and respond to health emergencies of post COVID-19 Omicron and Flurona variants; and

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

Ayurvedic College in Nanded

†*48. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL CHIKHLIKAR:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to set up a new ayurvedic college in Nanded;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the criteria fixed in this regard; and

(c) if not, the details of the procedure laid down for setting up of such a college?

Cases under POCSO Act

*49. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that there has been a sharp increase in the number of cases registered under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) the number of cases registered, cases in which charge-sheet filed, cases pending for trial, cases disposed of by courts and rate of conviction under the POCSO Act from 2018 till date in the country, State/UT-wise;

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(c) whether the Government is aware that the rate of conviction in cases registered under the POCSO Act is comparatively low and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(d) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard including sensitizing all concerned about the spirit of the POCSO Act?

AYUSH Super Speciality Hospitals

†*50. DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up AYUSH super speciality hospitals and wellness centres in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of the districts of Gujarat identified in this regard in the first phase; and

(d) the amount of funds provided to Gujarat for conservation and production of herbs/medicines during the last three years and the current year, year-wise?

AIIMS Projects

*51. DR. HEENA GAVIT:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) under construction in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) the date of sanctioning/launching of each project along with the current status of these projects;

(c) the time period within which these projects are proposed to be completed;

(d) the number of Extra Corporeal Membrane Oxygenation (ECMO) machines and ICU beds available in the country, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the number of ventilator ambulances available in the country, State/UT-wise?

AYUSH Universities in Madhya Pradesh

†*52. SHRI GYANESHWAR PATIL:
SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether some AYUSH Universities are in the process of being set-up in Madhya Pradesh and if so, the details along with the locations thereof;

(b) whether any plan is under consideration for setting-up of new AYUSH Universities in Madhya Pradesh and if so, the details and the locations thereof;

(c) whether it is proposed to establish AYUSH Universities in the tribal dominated regions of Khandwa-Burhanpur and Khargone-Badwani in future and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which AYUSH Universities are likely to be established in the said regions along with the details thereof?

Data on COVID-19 Deaths

*53. PROF. SOUGATA RAY:
SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted a thorough study/gathered data on the percentage of COVID-19 deaths among vaccinated and unvaccinated persons;

(b) if so, details of the findings of the study/data gathered regarding the death rates among vaccinated persons and unvaccinated persons with month and age-group-wise break up of such deaths;

(c) the number of COVID-19 and Omicron patients in the country as on 31 January 2022, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government proposes lockdowns again in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Availability of Chemical Fertilizers

†*54. SHRI SANJAY SETH:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of chemical fertilizers provided to Jharkhand during the last three years along with the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any research or gathered any data/information to ascertain the damage being caused to agricultural crops/land due to increased use of chemical fertilizers in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has taken any steps to minimize the use of chemical fertilizers to protect the environment; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Demand and Supply of Fertilizers

*55. SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN:
DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the production of fertilizers at national level has increased during the last five years and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has received any reports of shortage of fertilizers in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including West Bengal;

(c) the status of demand and supply of fertilizers in the country during the last three years and the current year so far, State/UT-wise and also give the break-up in regard to each type of fertilizer in respect of West Bengal;

(d) whether the supply to the States has not been adequate to meet their requirements during the last three years and the current year so far and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including West Bengal; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken to ensure timely supply of adequate quantity of fertilizers to the farmers at reasonable prices?

AYUSH Facilities in Uttar Pradesh

*56. SHRI GIRISH CHANDRA:

Will the Minister of AYUSH
आयुष मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any initiatives to address the constraints faced by AYUSH system of medicine in Uttar Pradesh like lack of health centres and practitioners, non-availability of medicines, lack of public faith in its efficacy and poor spending on research and development;

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

(c) the specific measures taken by the Government to establish more hospitals and enhance the number of doctors of Indian system of medicine in the country, especially in Uttar Pradesh?

Schemes for Adolescent Girls

*57. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:
ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the number of schemes being implemented by the Government for minor/adolescent girls across the country;

(b) whether vocational trainings, skill training, scholarship for education and financial help are covered under these schemes;

(c) if so, the details of the schemes and funds allocated/utilized for these schemes during the last five years, State/UT-wise;

(d) the number of beneficiaries, scheme-wise, year-wise and State/UT-wise during the said period; and

(e) whether the Government has received any proposal to raise the upper age limit of 14 to 17 or 18 years in the schemes for adolescent girls and if so, the action taken in this regard?

New Government Medical Colleges in Rajasthan

*58. MS. DIYA KUMARI:

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

(a) whether the Government proposes to establish new Government Medical Colleges in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details of the proposed Government Medical Colleges in Rajasthan, district-wise;

(c) whether the Government has noted that the absence of a Government Medical College in districts with limited medical facilities affects both the health of the people as well as the education of medical-aspirants; and

(d) if so, details of the steps being taken by the Government to address the inadequacy of medical facilities in such districts?

AYUSH Treatment Facilities in Rural Areas

*59. SHRI DHARMENDRA KASHYAP:
SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of AYUSH
आयुष मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether adequate AYUSH treatment facilities are available in the country, especially in rural areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the funds made available for the same during the last three years and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the measures being taken by the Government to augment these facilities in Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu;

(d) whether the Government proposes to promote the Indian system of medicine due to its affordability when compared to allopathy and also effectiveness in the treatment of chronic diseases; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Infrastructural Development under National Digital Health Mission

*60. SHRI RAJENDRAAGRAWAL:
SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has assessed the requirement of infrastructure and administrative support under the National Digital Health Mission;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to involve the private sector through a PPP Model under various initiatives of the scheme;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has taken any steps to provide benefits of the scheme to the poor and those affected by digital divide; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

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UTPAL KUMAR SINGH
Secretary General

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