

LOK SABHA

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS
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Total Number of Questions — 20

Insurance Companies

*301. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the three public sector general insurance companies, namely, United India Insurance Company Limited, Oriental Insurance Company Limited and National Insurance Company Limited are still following different Transfer and Mobility(TM) policies even after the Government has already decided to merge these three PSUs;

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

(c) whether the Government is considering to put on hold the TM policies followed by these companies till a uniform TM Policy is formulated by the new entity which would come into existence after the proposed merger of these three companies; and

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

Jobs for Engineering Students

†*302. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of students of the engineering colleges of the country who are able to get a job;

(b) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to increase the percentage of employment of such engineering students;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up Finishing School in collaboration with the private sector; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

CSR Funds for Saansad Adarsh Gram Panchayats

†*303. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the public/private sector companies are spending funds for Saansad Adarsh Gram Panchayats under their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the amount released by the public/private sector companies for Saansad Adarsh Gram Panchayats in Rajasthan, Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh along with the details thereof?

LPG Facility

†*304. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR

RAWAT:

SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether even the beneficiaries of the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) are not using cooking gas cylinders due to their high cost;

(b) if so, the action plan being prepared by the Government to deal with the said problem;

(c) whether there is any monitoring mechanism to assess the success/failure of schemes and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the number of households which are still deprived of LPG as cooking fuel and depending on firewood, coal, dung-cakes, etc. as primary source of cooking; and

(e) the measures taken by the Government to make the facility of LPG available at the doorsteps of villagers?

Disparities in the Names of STs

†*305. SHRI ARUN SAO:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has noticed certain disparities in the names of Scheduled Tribes (STs) recorded in the list of STs;

(b) whether due to such disparities in Chhattisgarh, the Banjara, Nayak, Mahra, Pathari, Dhanuher, Bhuiya, Bhuiyan, Bhuyan, Bhuyya and Bhiyan, Dhimar, Kewat, Kahar and Mallah, Nagvashi and other tribes having phonetic variations in their names like kherwal, pando, bherai Tanwar Chattri, Paragniha, Pradhan, etc. tribal castes are deprived of the benefits of STs merely because of a spelling and phonetic difference;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government has received any proposals from various States/UTs including Chhattisgarh in this regard during the last three years and the current year and if so, the details of such proposals received by the Government during the said period; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to remove the said disparities?

Centrally Sponsored Tourism Projects

†*306. SHRI PRAVEEN KUMAR NISHAD:

SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various schemes being implemented in the tourism sector during

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the last three years and the current year along with the targets fixed, achievements made so far, State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Delhi;

(b) the State-wise list of approved Centrally sponsored tourism projects started in the country during the last four years;

(c) the norms being adopted for providing financial assistance to various tourism projects in various States/Union Territories by the Government;

(d) whether the Government has provided financial assistance as per the proposals received from States during the last three years and if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to promote tourism in the country?

Rural Tourism Clusters and Tourist Parks

†*307. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:
SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up rural tourism clusters and tourist parks to encourage tourism on a large scale;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of such clusters and parks proposed to be set up in Jammu and Madhya Pradesh?

Merger of Insurance Companies

*308. SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV RAO MANDLIK:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to merge the State-owned Insurance Companies;

(b) if so, the details including the aims and objectives thereof along with the benefits and additional revenue to be gained therefrom;

(c) whether the Government has consulted with the respective trade unions in this regard and if so, the details thereof along with the response of the trade unions thereto;

(d) whether this consolidation in the public sector general insurance companies is a part of disinvestment strategy of the Government and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the decision is likely to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Model Degree Colleges

*309. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of the Model Degree Colleges sanctioned by the Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) project approval board;

(b) whether the Government is considering to establish any new colleges in West Champaran area; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Health of Workers in Mines

†*310. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the rules pertaining to the health of workers working in the mines;

(b) the types of diseases the mining workers are likely to suffer from;

(c) the scheme formulated by the Government for the labourers suffering from such diseases; and

(d) the types of hospital set up for the treatment of mining workers?

Fake Currency

*311. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a rise in circulation of fake currency in the country and Malda region of West Bengal is one of the major sources of its circulation;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last four years along with the loss suffered by the country's economy due to such counterfeit currency;

(c) whether the banks have any policy to replace the fake notes or mutilated or scribbled new currencies in order to avoid any financial losses to general public and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has made any efforts to identify the sources of entry of counterfeit currency in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the corrective steps being taken by the Government/the Reserve Bank of India to prevent circulation of fake currency notes in the country?

Programme to Attract Tourists

*312. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to prepare any policy/programme to attract foreigners as well as domestic tourists to Nagzira-Koka Wildlife Sanctuary - Navegaon National Park at Bhandara/Gondiya in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which this policy/programme is likely to be implemented?

CSR Spending

*313. SHRI H. VASANTHAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) spending by the top

500 companies in the country in tourism, education, healthcare, rural development areas, etc. during the last three years and the current year along with the States/UTs where such spending was made;

(b) whether the Government has advised the companies to make ground water development and pollution free water bodies as core areas of CSR investment in the coming years and if so, details thereof;

(c) whether the companies are allowed/proposed to be allowed to carry forward the unspent CSR fund to next years; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

CSR programmes

*314. SHRI UNMESH
BHAYYASAHEB PATIL:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds utilised and unutilised along with the major activities/programmes undertaken by various public sector and private sector companies under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) during the last three years in the country, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra;

(b) whether some companies utilise CSR funds for their employees, transport facilities, beautification of the area, providing better facilities in schools and hospitals and maintaining public relations;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure proper utilisation of CSR funds as per rules?

ITI Examinations

†*315. MS. ANNPURNA DEVI:
SHRI SADASHIV
LOKHANDE:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of students of rural areas is increasing in the Industrial Training Institute (ITI) examinations and the rural talent is rapidly coming to the forefront;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the various steps taken by the Government to increase interest in ITI in the rural areas and bring the hidden talents in the rural areas to the fore; and

(d) the outcome of the said steps taken?

Scholarship Schemes of Tribal Students

*316. DR. HEENA GAVIT:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY
TATKARE:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing scholarship schemes for facilitating education of tribal students in the country and if so, the details of funds sanctioned, released and utilised thereunder during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether tribal students are not aware of the scholarship schemes launched by the Government, if so, whether the Government has launched any awareness programme in this regard and if so, the details and the outcome thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to enhance the scholarship amount being provided under these schemes and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has received proposals from various States for release of funds under the pre/post-matric scholarship/vocational schemes; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise along with the steps being taken by the Government to ensure timely release of funds to the States under these schemes?

Insurance for Mental Health

*317. SHRI SANTOKH SINGH
CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that insurance for mental health has been launched by insurance companies in India and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has laid down any guidelines in this regard, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of persons who have availed mental health insurance so far, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to increase the coverage of mental health insurance to all Indians?

Master's Degrees from Foreign Universities

*318. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR
SINGH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up a panel to recognise one-year Master's degrees from foreign universities;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the major recommendations of the said panel;

(c) the action taken by the Government on the recommendation given by the panel;

(d) whether the Government plans to recognise the one-year Master's degrees from leading universities of the world; and

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

Revenue Earnings under GST

*319. SHRI KULDEEP RAI
SHARMA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of revenue earnings under the Goods and Services Tax (GST) since its implementation, month-wise;

(b) the details of revenue earnings one year prior to introduction of GST, month-wise;

(c) the details of GST to be paid and already paid to various States/UTs including the Andaman and Nicobar Islands since implementation of GST, month and State/UT-wise;

(d) whether it is a fact that GST compensation has gone up during the last few years and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the States/UTs are losing revenue due to GST; and

(f) if so, the manner in which the Government is planning to go ahead in this regard to shore up GST revenue?

Tourist Guide Training

†*320. SHRI SHANKAR
LALWANI:

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Will the Minister of TOURISM
पर्यटन मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to impart the tourist guide training to the youth in order to provide them employment;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any policy is being chalked out in this regard so as to promote tourism; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

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Secretary General

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