

# LOK SABHA

## List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

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(Ministries of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH); Earth Sciences; Environment, Forest and Climate Change; Health and Family Welfare; Information and Broadcasting; Science and Technology; Textiles; Women and Child Development)

(आयुर्वेद, योग और प्राकृतिक चिकित्सा, यूनानी, सिद्ध और होम्योपैथी (आयुष); पृथ्वी विज्ञान; पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन; स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण; सूचना और प्रसारण; विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी; वस्त्र; महिला और बाल विकास मंत्रालय)

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### Planting of Trees in Institutions of Higher Learning

†\*1. SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued/proposes to issue any guidelines for planting of trees such as Neem, Peepal, Banyan etc. inside and outside the campuses of institutions of higher learning in the country to provide healthy environment to the students and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government is aware that in many institutions of higher learning in the country including IIM Rohtak trees such as Neem, Peepal, Jamun, Banyan etc. have not been planted inside and outside their campus due to which the institutes

located near National Highways present a deserted look and if so, the reasons therefor, institution-wise?

### Plantation of Trees

†\*2. SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:

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 a resolve on World Environment Day to plant large number of trees in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the total number of trees proposed to be planted in the year 2019 and 2020;

(c) whether the Government proposes to plant medicinal and fruit bearing trees at various locations in the country; and

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(d) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise?

### Popularisation of AYUSH and Yoga

†\*3. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

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 implementing any programme to popularize AYUSH system of medicine at the international level;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to encourage people from abroad to visit India for yoga and spiritual activities; and

(d) the action being taken by the Government to promote new technology for protection, promotion and processing of herbs under AYUSH?

### Misleading Advertisements

\*4. DR. (PROF.) KIRIT PREMJBHAI SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the rise in misleading

advertisements in different media including television in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the complaints received about such campaigns/advertisements and the action taken against brands and channels for violating the norms/guidelines;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to monitor the contents of the advertisements being telecast;

(d) the role of the Advertising Standards Council of India (ASCI) and the details of their evaluation report, if any, on misleading advertisements; and

(e) the proposals and the directions of the Government in this regard?

### Siddha Units/Wellness Centres

\*5. DR. T.R. PAARIVENDHAR:

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 proposal to set up more Siddha units/wellness centres in CGHS dispensaries across the country for promoting traditional medicines/treatments;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the total number of Siddha units/Siddha welfare centres which are functional across the country as on date, State/UT-wise?

### POCSO Act

†\*6. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state the total number of cases registered under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012 along with the number of cases under investigation/sub-judice during the last three years in the country, State-wise including Maharashtra?

### Malnutrition among Children

†\*7. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:  
SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps taken by the Government to tackle the problem of malnutrition among children;

(b) the details of financial assistance provided by the Government in this regard during the last three years, State-wise including Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government during the last three years to provide nutritious diet to the children as per the international norms?

### Nipah Virus

\*8. SHRI D.K. SURESH:  
PROF. SAUGATA ROY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Nipah Virus has been reported from various parts of the country, if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) whether the Government have taken adequate measures and extended necessary immediate assistance to tackle the situation and prevent further outbreak of the Nipah Virus in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any State Government concerned has resisted the frequent reporting of the drastic disease, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government is conducting awareness programme regarding Nipah virus and viral fever spreading across the country, if so, the details thereof?

### Insurance Scheme for Anganwadi Workers

†\*9. 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 or proposes to introduce any insurance scheme for the Anganwadi workers;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the fund sharing pattern put in place between the Centre and the State Governments to implement the said scheme;

(c) whether the said fund sharing pattern is uniform across the country and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government has taken note of instances of Anganwadi Workers being denied the benefits under the said scheme from different parts of the country and if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(e) the corrective measures/steps taken by the Government in this regard, State-wise?

### Malnutrition among Children

†\*10. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number and status of malnourished children between the age group from zero to five in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether bone infection is increasing among the malnourished children due to which children are becoming vulnerable to disability; and

(c) the funds spent during the last decade for the schemes being run by the Ministry to eradicate malnutrition item and State/UT-wise and the outcome thereof?

### Cases of Faulty Implants

\*11. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has come across cases of faulty implants being supplied to Government hospitals by a

multinational company and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether a large number of implants done at major Government Hospitals have gone wrong and patients have to undergo revision surgery and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government is aware that the Security and Exchange Commission (SEC) of United States has slapped a huge penalty on a leading manufacturer of orthopedic implant devises for violating norms in India, China and Kuwait and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) whether the Government has initiated any investigation in this regard and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the measures being taken by the Government to regulate the medical devices market in the country?

### FM Channels in the Country

†\*12. SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:  
SHRI H. VASANTHAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of FM radio stations operational in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has taken any steps/proposes to take any steps to set up FM radio facility in the district headquarters including Buldhana under Buldhana Parliamentary Constituency in Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is earning revenue from FM radio stations and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(d) the average estimated cost of setting up a FM radio station;

(e) whether the Government has sanctioned new FM radio channels for farmers and fishermen and if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(f) the population norms fixed for setting up of new FM channels?

#### Setting up of New AIIMS Institutions

\*13. SHRI MOHANBHAI  
KALYANJI  
KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has started the construction of proposed AIIMS at Rajkot;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated so far and the total estimated cost of the project including land acquisition and pre-construction activities;

(c) the details of the studies/surveys, clearance and NOC's obtained for the purpose; and

(d) the time by which the proposed premier hospital will be operationalized?

#### Multiple Sclerosis Clinic at AIIMS

\*14. SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:  
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN  
MAHATO:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India's first multiple sclerosis clinic is going to be opened at AIIMS in pursuit of better diagnosis and treatment for people suffering from the disease in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the estimated number of patients battling multiple sclerosis;

(c) the details of studies and research work likely to be undertaken in the clinic;

(d) whether the Government proposes to open more such clinics in the country; and

(e) if so, the total amount of funds sanctioned/likely to be sanctioned for the said purpose?

#### National Clean Air Programme

\*15. SHRI KUNWAR  
PUSHPENDRA SINGH  
CHANDEL:

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 announced National Clean Air Programme;

(b) if so, the list of the cities along with number of manual/continuous air quality monitoring stations currently installed and proposed to be installed under the said programme;

(c) the timeline for installing such manual/continuous air quality monitoring stations in various cities; and

(d) the budgetary allocations made for all cities individually to conduct the source

apportionment studies and install manual/continuous air quality monitoring stations under the Programme?

#### Additional Funds to AIIMS-like Institutions

\*16. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made available additional funds to new AIIMS-like institutions in the country to enhance facilities/infrastructure;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Jharkhand; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### DTH Rules

\*17. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the recently introduced DTH rules have not been well accepted by the TV users, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the majority of the consumers end up paying more contrary to what the TRAI has been propagating, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the measures proposed to be taken to ease the situation and help the consumers with reduced bills along with other user friendly options in the pipeline?

#### Review of Nipah Virus Outbreak in Kerala

\*18. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has reviewed the outbreak of Nipah Virus in Kerala, if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by Government against Nipah Virus attack in Kerala;

(b) whether the Government has any statistics regarding the number of deaths occurred due to Nipah in Kerala, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has conducted a study or planning to appoint any special team to study about the Nipah outbreak in Kerala and its origin, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the findings of the Central team which visited the State?

#### Interconnection Regulation for Broadcasting and Cable Services

\*19. SHRIMATI RAKSHA  
NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to sign interconnection agreement as per TRAI's new regulatory framework 2017 with all broadcasters of paid television channels and Digital Platform Operators (DPOs);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government has any mechanism in place for vigilance checks as many of the Multi System Operators (MSOs) have not signed either MoU/MIA/SIA with the local operators and have thus violated TRAI's regulatory framework, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the broadcasters are using non-encrypted Set-Top Boxes (STBs) from China, thereby causing loss of revenue to the Government, if so, the details thereof?

#### Health Melas under NRHM

†\*20. SHRI SUMEDHANAND  
SARSWATI:

SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has released funds for organizing Health Melas in every Parliamentary Constituency in the country under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM);

(b) if so, the details of the amount released in this regard, State-wise;

(c) the details of funds utilized for organizing health Melas so far in State/District/Constituency-wise particularly in Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh;

(d) whether any directives have been issued by the Government to the States which have not utilized the said funds; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA  
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NEW DELHI;

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