

## LOK SABHA

### List of Questions for WRITTEN 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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#### Recovery Chances of Patients

†4332. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that Google company is trying to develop a technique by which it will become possible to know the chances of recovery of any patient and the company has selected a woman who has breast cancer for research;

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

(c) whether the company has communicated to his Ministry on this matter; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and response of the Government thereon?

#### Japanese Encephalitis

†4333. SHRI DEEPAK BAU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of deaths taking place due to Japanese Encephalitis during last five years and current year, State/UT-wise indicating the age of children affected by the disease;

(b) the facilities provided by the Union Government in affected States to tackle this disease during the last five years; and

(c) the steps taken to check this disease along with the effect thereof?

#### Technology Upgradation Fund

†4334. SHRIMATI DARSHANA VIKRAM JARDOSH:  
SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:  
SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) was introduced in 1999 to attract new and appropriate technology for making textile industry globally competitive and to reduce the capital cost of the textile industry, if so, the total investment attracted and the subsidy released for the past three years and for the current year;

(b) whether the Ministry is having sufficient funds under TUFS and the amount of finance release to Tamil Nadu for the last three years and the current year, if so, the details thereof, if not, the steps taken to augment the funds under TUFS;

(c) the number of jobs created, applications for interest relief pending and applications cleared during the last three years under TUFS and the steps taken to increase the employment opportunities;

(d) the time by which the pending applications are likely to be disposed off; and

(e) whether the Government is planning for expeditious clearance of TUFS and tackling increased imports of garments from Bangladesh, if so, the details thereof?

#### Exorbitant Fee in Private Medical Colleges

4335. SHRI BALLI DURGA PRASAD RAO:  
SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of Private Medical Universities are charging exorbitant fee for M.B.B.S. and P.G. Courses, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any complaints have been received from the parents to take action against the Private Medical Universities, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any mechanism has been put in place by the Government to take strict action against them for inappropriate charge of fees;

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

(e) whether the Government has increased the fees for medical colleges under its own quota and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken for moderating the same?

#### Genetically Modified Organisms

4336. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present policy regarding Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs);

(b) whether the Government plans to join 17 of the 20 most developed countries in the world by not growing GMOs at all, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of field trials conducted till now in a closed environment for GMOs;

(d) whether the Government plans to make the Genetic Engineering Approval Committee (GEAC) free of bureaucrats and full of Non-Government experts to avoid conflict of interest and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether GM mustard has been approved by the GEAC and if so, the reasons therefor?

#### Licence to Run Kitchen

4337. SHRIMATI VANGA  
GEETHA VISWANATH:  
SHRI VENKATESH NETHA  
BORLAKUNTA:

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 written to Central Licencing Authority in Chennai to inspect the kitchen at Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) in Andhra Pradesh where Laddu is prepared and directed it to obtain a Central Licence to run kitchen;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken to ensure that food safety licence like any other Food Business Operator for the said purpose is duly obtained?

#### Treatment of Muscular Dystrophy

†4338. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:  
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:  
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:  
DR. RAM SHANKAR  
KETHERIA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the method of examination used to find out the reasons for muscular dystrophy, cerebral palsy, autism in patients along with the provisions for treatment of these diseases in the country;

(b) the number of people suffering from Muscular Dystrophy in the country, State/UT-wise particularly in UP and Rajasthan;

(c) whether the Government has any scheme or is contemplating to formulate any special scheme for treatment and rehabilitation of the persons suffering from Muscular Dystrophy and to provide financial assistance to them;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) other arrangements being made by the Government for such patients?

#### Garment Export

4339. SHRI SUBBARAYAN K.:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India's garment export growth has remained flat for the last few years mainly because of products not being competitive in the international market due to high rate of wages and duties, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is considering to discuss the matter with the representatives of Indian textile and

garment manufacturers to resolve the issues, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government is aware that Indian textile units, especially garment manufacturing factories are expanding to new geographical locations like Africa due to the duty free access to the US and the EU markets from African countries, if so, the details and reaction of the Government thereto?

#### Health Insurance Coverage

4340. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people who do not have health insurance coverage in the country, State/UT-wise, rural and urban area-wise;

(b) whether there are any statistics indicating the percentage of people taking loan to meet healthcare needs; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor and the bottlenecks being faced by his Ministry in this regard?

#### Ban of Polythene Bags

†4341. SHRI CHANDRA  
PRAKASH JOSHI:  
SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI  
TUMANE:  
SHRI SANJAY HARIBHAU  
JADHAV:  
SHRI OMPRAKASH  
BHUPALSINH ALIAS  
PAWAN  
RAJENIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have imposed a ban on the use of polythene bags in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is conducting any public awareness campaign in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has fixed any criteria for manufacturing of polythene bags, if so, the details thereof along with the panel provisions made for violation of the said criteria;

(d) the number of cases in which action has been taken for violation of the said criteria;

(e) whether various States have adopted separate norms for imposing ban on polythene bags in their States and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(f) whether the Government is considering any uniform norms for all States in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

#### Job Opportunities for Pharm D Degree Holders

4342. SHRIMATI MALA RAJYA  
LAXMI SHAH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps/measures taken by the Government to encourage the job opportunities of Pharm D degree holders;

(b) whether the Government has instructed the States/UTs for amendment of recruitment rules for including Pharm D for post of Pharmacist, approving this qualification for various teaching posts, considering short-term studentship/scholarship programme for award of fellowship, writing to all accredited hospitals, utilizing the services of Pharm D for high quality pharmaceutical care in clinical departments etc., if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has reviewed the progress made by States/UTs in this regard, if so, the details of the results that have emerged along with the number of Pharm D degree holders employed after acquiring the degree; and

(d) whether the Government has also instructed CDSCO, DGHS and States/UTs for inclusion of Pharm D degree for the post of Drug Inspector to widen the scope of employment for Pharm D degree holders, if so, the details thereof?

#### Conservation of Ponds and Lakes

†4343. SHRI ARUN SAO:

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 effective steps for conservation of ponds and lakes in the country, and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to bring a law in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has given directions to the State Governments to take

stringent action for conservation of ponds and lakes including constructing boundary wall around them; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### Adverse Drug Reaction

4344. SHRI SHANMUGA  
SUNDARAM K.:  
SHRI MAGUNTA  
SREENIVASULU  
REDDY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware about a report on the adverse drug reactions associated with the use of a new class of anti-diabetes medicines (SGLT-2 inhibitors) in India;

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

(c) whether the Drug Controller of India has given the permission to market this medicine in India and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Ministry is having any details of these medicines being used and its adverse effects reported in Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to create awareness among millions of people in this regard?

#### Arani Silk Saree

4345. DR. M.K. VISHNU  
PRASAD:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that Arani Silk Saree made by handloom weavers in Arani constituency is of high quality and in good demand;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to organise Mela/Exhibition to promote the Arani silk products;

(c) if not, efforts to be made to help silk handloom weavers to market their produce;

(d) whether the Government is also considering to establish Silk Park in Arani, in order to provide proper infrastructure growth, skill training to weavers and artisans, and marketing the products; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Health Schemes for Women

†4346. SHRIMATI JASKAUR  
MEENA:

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 rural women getting affected by various diseases due to ill health, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the details of the schemes being implemented for improving the health of rural women?

#### Mahila Police Volunteers

4347. SHRI RAJA  
AMARESHWARA NAIK:  
DR. SUKANTA  
MAJUMDAR:  
SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

SHRI VINOD KUMAR  
SONKAR:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched the Mahila Police Volunteers (MPV) Scheme in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of districts in which the Mahila Police Volunteers (MPV) Scheme has been implemented and the number of MPVs appointed till date since its launch, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has also launched Mahila aur Shishu Rakshak Dal in the country and if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has assessed the impact of outreach by MPVs through home visits, community meetings etc. on confidence building among women in these districts, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government in this regard?

#### Pollution at Tourist Destinations

4348. SHRI H.  
VASANTHAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has any data about the pollution at various tourist

destinations of national importance, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the pollution is spreading through food/water wastes and emissions which are causing ailments to the people in these areas and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether several monuments are also losing their beauty due to air/water pollution and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has taken/proposes to take any steps to make the tourist places pollution free, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Registration of Journalist under PIB

†4349. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:  
SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the guidelines/rules regarding registration of journalists under Press Information Bureau (PIB);

(b) the details of the service conditions in this regard;

(c) whether irregularities/biases are being observed/recorded in the registration of journalists under PIB, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the reaction of the Government thereto along with the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

#### Discharge of Polluted Water from Meat Factories

†4350. SHRI RAJENDRA  
AGRAWAL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the polluted water discharged from meat factories is released into the nearby farms which pollutes purity of groundwater and affects the citizens living in the surrounding areas with serious ailments like Cancer, Jaundice, Hepatitis B and Kidney related diseases;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

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

#### NMPB

4351. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

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 role of Kerala Forest department and other Forest Departments in implementation of National Medicinal Plant Board (NMPB) objective;

(b) the details of the requirement of products from NMPB, State/UT and location-wise;

(c) whether NMPB has been able to bring improvement in availability of medicinal plants, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the other units besides Ayurveda are using plants to produce and market extracts; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### Awareness-cum-Training Programmes

4352. SHRI SUDHAKAR  
TUKARAM  
SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government/Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) conducts awareness-cum-training programmes for farmers under Aroma Mission;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the names of places where such programmes are likely to be organized in near future; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to provide farmers technology, relevant information and seeds for cultivation of remunerative aromatic and medicinal plants to enable them to increase their income?

#### Cesarean Deliveries in Private Hospitals

†4353. SHRI SUMEDHANAND  
SARSWATI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per a survey conducted by Indian Institutes of Management, a large number of cesarean deliveries are carried out in private hospitals to earn profit, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to take any action against the said misconduct of private hospitals, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether any instructions have been issued in this regard to the hospitals and if so, the details thereof?

#### Special Textile Manufacturing Zones

4354. SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:  
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR  
DUBEY:  
SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to establish Special Textile Manufacturing Zones in different parts of the country in near future, especially in Bihar, North East, Uttar Pradesh and nearby areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of textile units approved by Government so far?

#### Indian Medical Services

4355. SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to start a new All India Service

called Indian Medical Services on the lines of Indian Administrative Services and Indian Police Service;

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

(c) whether the Government has written to the Chief Secretaries of respective States/UTs asking for their suggestions and if so, the details thereof?

### Migration of Doctors

†4356. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of senior doctors have left All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Safdarjung and Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia hospital recently to serve in private hospitals in Delhi;

(b) if so, the number of such doctors who left during the last one year and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the remedial measures being taken by the Government to check the migration of senior doctors from 'AIIMS' and other Central Government Hospitals in Delhi?

### One-Stop-Centres

4357. SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN: SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether One-Stop-Centres has been setup in Kottayam district of Kerala, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the total funds allocated, released, sanctioned and utilised under the said scheme along with the percentage of funds utilised by it;

(c) whether the Government has proposed to upgrade or introduce a new scheme to improve the condition of women affected by violence of any kind under One-Stop-Centre; and

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

### Elephant Menace

†4358. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA: SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV RAO MANDLIK:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the wildlife elephants have wrecked havoc for the people in Assam, Maharashtra and Karnataka, as they have ruined most of the villages and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of the farming areas, houses destroyed and persons killed by the wild elephants and bisons during the last three years in the said States;

(c) whether the Government has provided any compensation to the people whose houses have been destroyed and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any foreign assistance has been received to solve the problems created by elephants in Assam and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has taken any necessary steps in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

### Impact of Climate Change on Crop Production

4359. SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of any study that reveals the impact of climate change on crop production;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of crops identified which are less sensitive to climate variations; and

(c) whether the researchers have mapped the relationship between annual variation in temperature and rainfall in the country and if so, the details thereof?

### Palmyra Trees

4360. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Palmyra Trees can withstand the force of the cyclone, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any study about the manner in which these trees are able to hold out against such extreme weather events; and

(c) if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

### Air Quality Index Display Machines

4361. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR DUBEY: SHRI REBATI TRIPURA: SHRI MANOJ TIWARI: SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR:

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 install Air Quality Index display machines in different parts of each district of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT- wise including Uttar Pradesh, Delhi/NCR and Bihar; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

### Ban on Import of Plastic Waste

†4362. SHRI BHOLA SINGH: DR. SWAMI SAKSHIJI MAHARAJ:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Green Tribunal (NGT) has issued instructions to

Central Pollution Control Board to implement the ban imposed on the import of hazardous plastic waste strictly;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is aware that low cost paper is being imported from USA and Europe to burn it in brick kilns which is polluting land and air;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government thereon; and

(e) whether the Central Pollution Control Board has recommended the NGT to ban plastic waste and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Dance Based TV Shows**

4363. SHRIMATI POONAM  
MAHAJAN:  
SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the advisory issued to private television channels to avoid making children perform suggestive and age-inappropriate moves in dance-based reality shows originally done by adults in movies, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken adequate measures to keep a check on channels so that they follow the provisions of the programme and advertising codes prescribed under the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995, that prohibit TV networks

from telecasting content that denigrates children in any manner, if so details thereof; and

(c) whether the Union Government will take necessary steps to ban indecent and inappropriate representation of children in dance reality shows or other such programmes by private television channels, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Mangrove Forests**

4364. SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C.  
UDASI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether mangrove forests have been destroyed during land reclamation projects in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any scheme for the conservation of mangrove forests and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to revive and preserve the mangrove forests in the country?

#### **Hostel For Working Women**

†4365. MS. DIYA KUMARI:  
SHRI RAVINDRA  
KUSHAWAHA:  
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:  
SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:  
SHRI HEMANT  
TUKARAM GODSE:  
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR  
MONDAL:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of hostels set up/constructed for working women by the Government during the last three years along with the funds allocated, sanctioned and utilised for their development during the said period, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Gujarat;

(b) the current capacity of Government run or Government funded hostels in the country, particularly in Maharashtra along with the steps taken by the Government to ensure security and quality of living in these hostels;

(c) whether these hostels follow need based enrolment system and if so, the details thereof along with the categories of such working women given preference over others;

(d) the measures taken to create awareness about these hostels among working women; and

(e) whether the Government plans to encourage public-private partnership in running of these hostels and if so, the details thereof?

#### **National Plan for Conservation of Aquatic Ecosystems**

4366. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:  
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:  
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:  
SHRI SRIRANGA APPA BARNE:

SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made changes in the 'National Plan for Conservation of Aquatic Ecosystems' (NPCA) to support States in integrated management of these ecosystems, and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the scheme is being implemented in all States including Odisha, and if so, the details and present status thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the tenure of the Central Wetlands Regulatory Authority (CWRA) has expired, and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has notified all wetlands under the Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules, if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether all States have been asked to constitute State wetland authorities, and if so, the names of the States who have not constituted State Wetland Authorities so far; and

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

#### **Digitisation of AYUSH**

4367. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

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 planning to digitize the entire AYUSH health care delivery at all levels and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the measures being taken by the Government to improve the Government health delivery system through AYUSH system?

#### Scam in Cotton Corporation of India

4368. SHRI Y.S. AVINASHREDDY:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

बस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the matter of alleged cotton scam in Cotton Corporation of India in the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

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

#### Impact of Climate Change on Coastal Areas

4369. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:  
ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any study has been conducted by the Government to assess the impact of climate change on coastal areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether the Government will consider conducting a country wide study to assess the impact on geographical as well as traditional communities living in coastal areas;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to increase awareness among the people regarding the effects of climate change?

#### Fake News affecting Communal Harmony

4370. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:  
SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that fake news is being spread through electronic and other social media networks thereby disturbing the social fabric of the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the action proposed to be taken against such culprits who intentionally spread such fake news to disturb the peace and harmony in the country;

(c) whether the Government proposes to bring in a legislation to control such malicious activities and if so, the time by which final decision in this regard is likely to be taken; and

(d) whether the Ministry has instituted any cell that ensures no fake news is reported in the electronic/print media, if so, the details thereof?

#### Monitoring Mechanism for WCD Schemes

4371. DR. ALOK KUMAR  
SUMAN:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any measures to monitor the number of schemes implemented for widows and girl child in the country;

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

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to ensure proper implementation of these schemes across the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise specially in the Gopalganj district of Bihar?

#### Cancer Cases due to Arsenic in Ground Water

4372. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI  
LEKHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of arsenic contamination of ground water in Northern regions of India and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the steps being taken to raise awareness about this issue;

(c) whether the number of cancer cases reported from such areas have seen an increase during the last five years;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

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

#### Apparel Export

4373. SHRI ANUBHAV  
MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

बस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Apparel exports have dropped by 5 per cent from the previous fiscal year *i.e.* from Rs. 93745 crores to Rs. 88709 crores, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the decline in the exports has been due to the financial crunch for non-payment of Rebate of State Levies (RoSL) by the Centre from last July onwards to the tune of Rs. 2000 crores affecting 55 per cent of the Apparel exporters, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government will look into the matter and ensure the settlement of the dues to the Apparel exporters at the earliest, if so, the plan of action thereof?

#### Promotion of Scientific Knowledge

4374. SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes introduced by the Science and Technology department during the last three years;

(b) whether the Government has sanctioned any scheme for Karnataka in order to promote scientific knowledge among young children in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof, scheme and year-wise; and

(d) the total funds sanctioned and released under the said schemes in the State of Karnataka during the said period?

#### AYUSH Wellness Centre

†4375. SHRI SADASHIV  
LOKHANDE:  
DR. BHARATI PRAVIN  
PAWAR:

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 Wellness Centres have been set up in Maharashtra, if so, the details thereof, district-wise;

(b) the details of funds allocated for this work along with the funds utilised out of it;

(c) whether the required number of doctors and equipments are functional in such AYUSH Wellness Centres in Maharashtra;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor along with the assistance provided by the Government to the State Government to resolve it; and

(e) the extent to which the said problems have been resolved with the assistance provided?

#### Medical College in Nashik

†4376. DR. BHARATI PRAVIN  
PAWAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up medical college in the remote and backward areas of Nashik, Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Delayed Pattern of Arrival of Monsoon

4377. SHRI V.K. SREEKANDAN:  
SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES

पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any study on the delayed pattern of arrival of monsoon in the country for several years now, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the progress of the monsoon during the current monsoon season has not been accurately predicted by the India Meteorological Department, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any advance scientific upgrades and equipments have been made for progressive predictions and identifying the reasons for delayed occurrences of monsoon in the country, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the other steps being taken to ensure accurate prediction of monsoon progress?

#### New National Programme for Malaria Eradication

†4378. SHRI KUNWAR  
PUSHPENDRA SINGH  
CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has prepared outline of New National Programme for Malaria Eradication with the participation of private sector; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

#### Environment Clearance to Industrial Units

4379. SHRI HASNAIN  
MASOODI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of industrial units that have been granted environment clearance by the Ministry under Environmental Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 in Jammu and Kashmir, district-wise;

(b) the details of red category industries operating in Jammu and Kashmir, district-wise;

(c) whether the Ministry proposes to have a study on the air pollution levels of

Khrew-Khonmoh area having more than twenty cement factories and limestone mines and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Ministry has advised State Pollution Control Board (SPCB) to refrain from giving any further consent to set up any such factory in the area and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Ministry has conducted a study on the damage done to agriculture, horticulture and saffron cultivation in Khrew-Pampore and Khonmoh area where large number of cement factories are operational; and

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

#### Afforestation on unused Land

†4380. 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 proposes to start any scheme to carry out afforestation on land lying unused in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of the States where the said scheme is proposed to be launched in the first phase; and

(d) the time by which afforestation is targeted to be completed in various States?

#### Government Hospitals

4381. SHRI BHAGWANTH  
KHUBA:



Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the condition of hospitals run by the Government in various parts of the country including Karnataka is very pitiable and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to modernize hospitals including in rural areas, equip them with modern advanced diagnostic machines and increase the number of doctors and employees in these hospitals;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Karnataka and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether any proposal is pending with the Government to ensure that doctors render their services in rural areas of the country and if so, the details thereof?

#### Data Entry Operators under NHM

†4382. DR. SWAMI SAKSHIJI MAHARAJ:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Data Entry Operators working in the National Health Mission for the last 10-12 years are getting less emoluments than the outsourced Data Entry Operators;

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

(c) whether the Government proposes to abolish the posts of Data Entry

Operators working in various departments under his Ministry and outsource it entirely and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the welfare of employees are likely to be affected by outsourcing these posts; and

(e) if so, the steps taken by the Government to protect the interest of the employees?

#### IMR and CMR

4383. SHRI UPENDRA SINGH

RAWAT:

SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of national average Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) and Child Mortality Rate (CMR) and still births for the period of 2015-19; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to lower the present IMR, CMR and still births?

#### Jute Processing Industries

4384. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA

SULE:

SHRI KULDEEP RAI

SHARMA:

DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO

BHAMRE:

DR. HEENA GAVIT:

DR. AMOL RAMSING

KOLHE:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

बस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of jute processing industries functioning in the country along with their production, State-wise;

(b) the details of the textile products exported during each of the last three years and the current year along with the details of the foreign exchange earned through it, industry/country-wise;

(c) whether the Government has failed to promote jute processing industries resulting in its slow growth and low export, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government also proposes to provide financial assistance to jute industries in order to enable them to compete in the global market, if so, the details thereof;

(e) the mechanism proposed by the Government to ensure that jute farmers get the maximum prices of their produce in view of the surplus jute production in the country; and

(f) the other steps including schemes formulated by the Government to promote jute industry?

#### Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana

4385. SHRIMATI PRAMILA

BISOYI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes being implemented by the Government for pregnant and lactating mothers in the country, State/Union Territory-wise;

(b) whether the Government is planning to launch a programme covering all the pregnant and lactating mothers in the country without being subjected to fulfillment of Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) scheme conditionalities;

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

(d) whether the Government is planning to increase the incentives provided to pregnant and lactating women under PMMVY and if so, the details thereof?

#### Adulteration in Milk

†4386. SHRI RAMESHBHAI

LAVJIBHAI DHADUK:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the action taken till date to check adulteration in milk and to penalise the criminals involved in it by Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) on the instruction of Hon'ble Supreme Court, State/UT-wise; and

(b) the details of action taken to implement the quality/norms of imported food articles and dairy items strictly by FSSAI?

#### Mental Health

4387. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of psychotherapists, psychiatrists, nurses and social workers per 1,00,000 people;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to increase these numbers;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to reduce stigma around mental health in the country including in rural areas;

(d) the number of State Mental Health Authorities and Mental Health Review Boards for a district or group of the districts in the country;

(e) the number of States and districts without State Mental Health Authorities and Mental Health Review Boards respectively; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to ensure compliance of the Mental Health Care Act, 2017 by the States and Union Territories?

### Third Party Insurance under Ayushman Bharat Yojana

4388. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to enrol third party insurance companies and agencies to implement Ayushman Bharat Yojana; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with premium provided till date to third party Insurance Companies for implementation of the Scheme?

### Forest Area

4389. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:  
SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:  
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL:  
SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:  
SHRI UNMESH BHAYYASAHEB PATIL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total forest area/cover in hectares and as a percentage of the total area of the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) the national coverage of forest area in terms of hectares and percentage;

(c) the details of funds provided by the Government for conservation, development and expansion of forests in various States during the last four years and the current year along with the success achieved as a result thereof, State/UT-wise including Chhattisgarh;

(d) whether the area under the forest cover has reduced during the last five years in the country if so, the State/UT-wise details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and

(e) the details of steps taken by the Government for further expansion of forest area and maintaining the existing forest cover in the country?

### Vigyan Kendra/Taramandal

†4390. SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up Vigyan Kendra and Planetariums/Taramandals at the district level to encourage children for scientific activities and to make them understand the scientific methods;

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

(c) the alternate plan/arrangements made by the Government in this regard?

### Textile Workers

4391. SHRI VENKATESH NETHA BORLAKUNTA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is assisting the weavers and other textile workers in Siricilla, Karimnagar in Warangal district in Telangana and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to develop Warangal city as textile manufacturing hub and help Scheduled Caste (SC) people who are involved in the same;

(c) if so, the details thereof indicating the incentives given in last four years and current year; and

(d) the action plan proposed/undertaken to protect textile industry in Telangana and the interests of textile workers and their families?

### Protection of Women and Child Rights

†4392. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cases regarding violation of women and child rights have been brought to light in the country;

(b) if so, the number of such cases recorded across the country during each of the last three years and current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) the reasons for violation of the said rights along with action taken/being taken by the Government so far against such cases;

(d) the laws/rules/guidelines fixed by the Government for the quick redressal of such cases and effective implementation for protection of women and child rights; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for protection/restoration of holistic development of women and children in the country?

### Anganwadi System

4393. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recorded large discrepancy in number of children enrolled and Anganwadi staff employed in different States of the country during 2016-18 in comparison to period 2011-16;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether facilities or services at Anganwadi centres in various States are not

being properly implemented by the Central Government under the umbrella projects of Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the plan/proposal of the Government to ensure identification of number of enrolled children and staff employed in Anganwadi system and the action taken by the Government for the betterment of children below six years thereof?

#### PC&PNDT Act

4394. SHRI PRASUN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a reduction in the incidents/cases of female foeticide post enactment of Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (PC&PNDT) Act;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of relevant clauses under the PC&PNDT Act?

#### AYUSH Hospitals

†4395. SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:

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 total number of Ayurveda, Naturopathy and Homoeopathy hospitals functioning under his Ministry in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) the number of such hospitals constructed before the year 2014 and the number of such hospitals constructed from 2014 to 2019;

(c) the number of AYUSH hospitals which were approved during the year 2014 to 2019 including the number of hospitals for which construction work has been started, State-wise; and

(d) the details of the total number of doctors functioning in AYUSH hospital located in Sarita Vihar including the number of patients treated in OPD each year since the operation of AYUSH hospital in Sarita Vihar built on the lines of AIIMS?

#### Automatic Weather Stations in North East

4396. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES

पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any modern automatic weather stations have been set up in the North Eastern-States and Assam;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to link these weather stations with micro insurance programmes for farmers, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there is any Government programme to understand the nature of monsoon pattern in these areas; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### National River Conservation Plan

4397. SHRI DEVUSINH JESINGBHAI CHAUHAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of lakes and rivers which are not covered under the National River Conservation Plan (NRCP) have been polluted due to discharge of waste, garbage etc.;

(b) if so, the details of lakes and stretches of such rivers identified as most polluted, State-wise including Gujarat, Daman and Diu and Dadra and Nagar Haveli;

(c) whether the Government proposes to initiate any action plan for conservation of lakes and rivers not covered under NRCP; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the funds earmarked and allocated for the purpose, State-wise?

#### Increase in Medical Seats

4398. SHRI P. RAVEENDRANATH KUMAR: SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from States/UTs particularly from Tamil Nadu and Odisha

for increasing seats for MBBS/Medical education;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken thereon along with the number of seats likely to be increased, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu and Odisha?

#### PM Paridhan Rozgar Protsahan Yojana

4399. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the aims and objectives of PM Paridhan Rozgar Protsahan Yojana;

(b) whether it is true that Government is bearing 12 per cent of EPF contribution of employer for three years in view of creating 1 crore jobs in a year, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also true that even after implementation of the scheme, the number of jobs have not reached even one lakh; and

(d) if so, the steps proposed by the Government to achieve target of 1 crore jobs?

#### Teaching of Yoga

4400. SHRIMATI JYOTSNA CHARANDAS MAHANT:

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 impart the teaching of yoga at affordable rates;

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

(c) whether certain Institutions like Siri Fort Sports Complex (SFSC) under the Delhi Development Authority (DDA) are charging exorbitant fees per month from yoga students;

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

(e) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that not more than Rs. 500/- p.m. is charged by the organisation in SFSC?

#### AYUSH System of Medicine

4401. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:

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 standard of the Ayurvedic, Unani and Homoeopathy Systems of Medicine and their education is deteriorating and new formula of Indian Medicines based on herbs are not being evolved;

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

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to promote above systems of medicine?

#### Amendment of Dentist Act

4402. KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to amend the Dentist Act, if so, the details thereof, including the objectives thereof;

(b) whether the Government has proposed to do away with the practice of nominating practising dentists who do not have requisite qualifications to the Dental Council of India (DCI), if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of dentists registered in Part A and Part B of the Dentist Act, 1948;

(d) whether States/UTs like West Bengal, Kerala, Jammu and Kashmir, Puducherry, Punjab and Delhi have dentists registered in Part B, if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the DCI has stopped granting permission to establish new Dental colleges in India, due to dearth of job opportunities for students opting for BDS; and

(f) the number of dental colleges and the number of dental graduates passing out every year in the country?

#### Telecast of TV Channels

4403. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of Indian channels have lost their permission to telecast in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the channels and the reasons for the permission being denied;

(c) whether many of the channels are using foreign transponders inspite of the expiry of Government's deadline;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken against them?

#### Central Legislation for Regulation of Yoga and Naturopathy Systems

4404. SHRIMATI RATHVA GITABEN VAJESINGBHAI:

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 any central legislation for regulation of education and practice in Yoga and Naturopathy systems;

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

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

#### Indira Gandhi Matritva Sahyog Yojana

4405. SHRI SU. THIRUNAVUKKARASAR: SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has launched Indira Gandhi Matritva Sahyog Yojana (IGMSY);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the total funds allocated, sanctioned, released and utilised under the scheme during the last three years, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu?

#### Type-II Polio Virus

†4406. SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether type-II polio virus infection has been found in the injections used for immunization in various States of the country;

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

(c) whether the Government has ordered probe in this regard and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes for additional immunization in these States; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems

4407. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether taking into consideration the adverse effects of using Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS), the States/UTs have banned the sale and use of ENDS products, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is considering a nation-wise ban on ENDS products, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government is likely to introduce punishment for the use of ENDS products after the ban comes into force and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Non-Functional Medical College**

4408. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

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 non-functional medical college at Talcher;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the said medical college is likely to become functional?

#### **Export of Textile Products**

4409. SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the textile products exported during each of the last three years and the current year along with the details of the foreign exchange earned through it, industry-wise/country-wise;

(b) whether the Government has failed to promote jute processing industries resulting in its slow growth and low export, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government also proposes to provide financial assistance to jute industries in order to enable them to compete in the global market, if so, the details thereof;

(d) the mechanism proposed by the Government to ensure that jute farmers get the maximum prices of their produce in view of the surplus jute production in the country; and

(e) the other steps including schemes formulated by the Government to promote jute industry?

#### **Online Medical Test Report Facility**

4410. SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ: SHRI A.

GANESHAMURTHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has allocated funds for implementation of online medical test report facility for patients in Central Government Hospitals across the country, if so, the details thereof during the last three years, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu;

(b) the number of States proposed to be covered for the implementation of the online medical test report facility;

(c) the total amount released by the Union Government to the State of Tamil Nadu to implement the online medical test report facility during last three years; and

(d) the total number of patients benefited under this scheme, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu?

#### **Deworming Programme**

†4411. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has more than 22 crore children in the age group of 1-14 years who are at the maximum risk of worm infection due to soil transmitted helminths;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has commenced Deworming Programme in 277 districts of 11 States, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether India has collaborated with World Health Organization to run the Deworming Programme on a large scale, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has decided to take a national level initiative to bring improvement in the deworming programme and to cover 536 districts under this programme and if so, the details thereof?

#### **Effective Management of Cancer Cases**

4412. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is shortage of cancer specialists and diagnostic/treatment facilities for effective management of cancer cases in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the schemes/programmes being implemented by the Government for the prevention of cancer in State/UT-wise;

(c) whether cancer survival rate in India is among the lowest in the world, and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(d) the estimated number of cancer patients along with the number of attributable deaths reported in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

#### **Diabetic Patients**

4413. SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that the number of diabetic patients are increasing year by year, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is maintaining a data about the total number of diabetic patients in the country taking treatment through CGHS and if so the details thereof, gender-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to make available all the medicines in the dispensary itself for supply to diabetic patients instead of indenting the medicines;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Diversion of Funds under  
BBBP Scheme**

4414. SHRI SISIR KUMAR  
ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND  
CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether funds released under the Beti Bachhao, Beti Padhao (BBBP) scheme during the last five years have been diverted to wasteful activities such as inaugurations and promotional activities of the Government and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to increase the productivity of funds under the said scheme; and

(c) whether the Government has taken steps to ensure that the benefits of the scheme reaches the intended beneficiaries, and if so, the details thereof?

**Reservation for Women in  
the Parliament**

†4415. SHRIMATI RANJAN BEN  
DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND  
CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to provide 33 per cent reservation to women in the Parliament and State Legislative Assemblies;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Per capita Health Expenditure**

4416. SHRI RAJESHBHAI  
CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of per capita expenditure on healthcare in the country during the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether the Government is taking any measures to increase the per capita expenditure on healthcare to improve the quality of life, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the target set for providing healthcare during the Twelfth Five Year Plan?

**Diseases Caused due to Pollution**

4417. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR  
SINGH:  
DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of  
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND  
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether various diseases are fast spreading in the country due to pollution and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware that every eighth person is dying in the country due to pollution and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total number of deaths reported and of those affected by pollution

particularly air pollution across the country till 2017, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh;

(d) whether accountability of officers who failed in controlling air pollution has been fixed and if so, the details thereof; and

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

**Action Plan for AES**

4418. SHRI ASADUDDIN  
OWAISI:  
SHRI SYED IMTIAZ  
JALEEL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court has sought explanation from State of Bihar as well as Union Government on steps taken to control the disease which killed more than 150 children in Bihar due to Acute Encephalitis Syndrome (AES);

(b) whether State as well as Union Government have submitted their reply and future action plan to tackle the situation and shortcomings of the past; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and action taken by Union Government in consultation with the State to avoid deaths due to this virus in the country?

**Water Borne Diseases**

4419. 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 taken note of high prevalence of various waterborne diseases due to intake of contaminated water in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds earmarked, allocated and utilised by the States/UTs to tackle the situation during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government proposes any awareness and immunization drive against certain waterborne diseases; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**Bannerghatta National Park's  
Eco-Sensitive Zones**

4420. SHRI NALIN KUMAR  
KATEEL:  
SHRI D.K.SURESH:

Will the Minister of  
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND  
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any representation seeking issuance of notification of Bannerghatta National Park's Eco-Sensitive Zones (ESZs);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is aware that notification is pending for a long time;

(d) if so, the reasons for delay in issuance of notification of the said ESZ; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to issue the Notification of the said ESZ at the earliest?

**Mandate of CCRYN**

4421. SHRIMATI RAKSHA  
NIKHIL 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 Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy (CCRYN), an autonomous body was constituted with a mandate for scientific research in the field, has established centres to cater to the services in yoga and naturopathy across the country;

(b) the number of such wellness centres and OPDs functional, location-wise; and

(c) whether CCRYN proposes to establish Yoga Parks in different places of the country, location-wise?

**Unethical Practices**

4422. SHRI SYED IMTIAZ  
JALEEL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Medical Council of India (MCI) has reinterpreted the code of Medical Ethics Regulation, 2002 applicable to all doctors barring their Associations;

(b) if so, whether IMA has started unethical practices by endorsing commercial products certifying them as healthy;

(c) if so, whether MCI has received such complaints; and

(d) if so, the number of complaints received and action taken or being taken by the Government in this regard?

**Injectable Contraceptive DMPA**

4423. SHRI RAM MOHAN  
NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to roll out injectable contraceptive Depot Medroxyprogesterone Acetate (DMPA) at pan-India level;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Modernisation Programme for Anganwadi Centres**

4424. SHRIMATI KIRRON  
KHER:  
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR  
PINTU:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has completed the modernisation programme of all the Anganwadi Centres across the country with a view to mobilise rural women and children to increase their participation in community development and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Punjab and Bihar;

(b) whether the modernised Anganwadi Centres also follow the ICDS programme to combat nutritional deficiency and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government is partnering with the private sector to successfully modernise Anganwadi Centres across the country and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, State/UT-wise including Punjab and Chandigarh?

**Rashtriya Mahila Kosh**

4425. SHRI DHANUSH M.  
KUMAR:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up Rashtriya Mahila Kosh (RMK);

(b) if so, the details and the objectives for setting up the RMK;

(c) whether the RMK has revised its loan guidelines to facilitate lending to needy women/women entrepreneurs and if so, the number of women benefited under the said scheme, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu; and

(d) whether the Government has taken steps to spread awareness among women entrepreneurs for smooth implementation of the said scheme and if so, the details thereof?

**Doordarshan Kendra in Koderma District**

†4426. MS. ANNPURNA DEVI:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to set up Doordarshan Kendra in Koderma District of Jharkhand;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Healthcare Proposals from Maharashtra**

†4427. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL  
CHIKHLIKAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Healthcare related proposals recommended to the Central Government by the Government of Maharashtra for approval during the last three years;

(b) the total number of proposals approved and pending out of the total proposals received; and

(c) the time by which the pending proposals are likely to be approved?

**Shortage of Surgical Materials in NEIGRIHMS**

4428. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that many surgical materials have been confiscated by the Director of North Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health and Medical Sciences (NEIGRIHMS), Shillong, if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government is also aware that there are deaths in NEIGRIHMS for non-availability of Stents and Pacemakers in the Institute, if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the patients in AIIMS and NEIGRIHMS can bring surgical materials from outside the institute in case the same is not available in the hospital, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the number of deaths occurred in NEIGRIHMS on the 10 May 2019 due to non-availability of Stent, Pacemaker and other materials along with the action taken by the Government against the erring officials?

#### Retrenchment of Anganwadi Workers

†4429. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has retrenched Anganwadi workers on the grounds of period of time served and educational qualification;

(b) if so, the details of employees holding 10th, 12th and other degrees;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide additional benefit to Anganwadi employees working for more than 10 years, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to provide post retirement benefits to Anganwadi employees/workers and if so, the details thereof?

#### Simplification of the Procedure in CGHS

4430. SHRI RAMPRIT MANDAL:

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 the fact that the CGHS beneficiaries referred by the dispensaries to the empanelled hospitals are forced to seek repeated endorsements for treatment and tests causing great inconvenience and delay in treatment;

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

(c) whether the Government proposes to simplify this procedure and allow treatment and all necessary tests on a single endorsement/reference by the dispensary;

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

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Ayush Doctors in PHCs

4431. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

SHRI SANTOKH SINGH CHAUDHARY:

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 appoint Ayush doctors in all the Primary Healthcare Centres (PHCs) in the country, keeping in view the promotion of the AYUSH system of medicine;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the number of doctors appointed and proposed to be appointed in such PHCs across the country, State/UT-wise;

(c) the detail of procedures adopted for the screening and selection of the doctors in such PHCs; and

(d) whether the AYUSH doctors will diagnose and treat mental disorders also, if so, the details thereof?

#### Impact of Climate Change on Forests

4432. SHRI SANTOKH SINGH CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether older forests are less vulnerable to climate change than younger ones;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has undertaken any study to assess the impact of climate crisis on Indian forests, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to increase forest cover and mitigate the effects of climate change?

#### Clinical Efficacy of Ayurvedic Medicines

4433. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

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 clinical efficacy of ayurvedic medicines; and

(b) the extent to which the clinical efficacy of ayurvedic medicines is tested and evaluated?

#### Welfare of Journalists

4434. SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV RAO MANDLIK:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes for the welfare of the personnel working in the electronic and print media along with the amount allocated/utilized for the purpose in the last three years; and

(b) whether any schemes or proposals are under consideration to provide boarding facilities in circuit house, toll free travel and providing other facilities to the accredited reporters and if so, the details thereof?

#### Amendments in Child Adoption Laws

†4435. SHRI AKSHAIBAR LAL:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to amend rules/guidelines for adoption of children;

(b) if so, the time by which the guidelines are likely to be issued;



(c) whether the Government proposes to appoint any agency or nodal officer at local level for effective enforcement of the said law guidelines; and

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

#### Accredited Private Medical Colleges

4436. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of accredited private medical colleges functioning in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has taken note that some/any unauthorized medical colleges are operating in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

#### Private Players in Healthcare Services

4437. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA KRISHANA RAJU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to engage private players for providing healthcare services in view of a huge spurt in demand for such services; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

#### Nursing Schools and Colleges

4438. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government maintains any statistics regarding number of Nursing Schools and Colleges functioning in the country;

(b) if so, the details of number of Nursing Schools and Colleges functioning in the country during the last five years, year and State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has statistics regarding number of students undergoing Nursing Education, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has noticed that the number of students undergoing nursing education is decreasing; and

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

#### Losses Caused due to Heavy Rain

†4439. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry proposes to prepare a manual for development work in major cities including Mumbai taking into account the losses incurred due to heavy rain in such cities;

(b) whether the Government is likely to give direction to the State Government of Maharashtra in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

#### Packaged Food Products

†4440. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI: SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the norms formulated to ensure the purity of packaged items in the country;

(b) the details of the penal provisions against the guilty if the information/figures given in packaged food items are found contrary to the norms during testing;

(c) the details of the authorised laboratories established for the quality test of food items in the country, State and location-wise;

(d) whether the Government allocated funds to States for setting up of Food Testing Laboratories and if so, the details thereof indicating the funds allocated to States for the purpose during the last three years, State/UT-wise including Chhattisgarh; and

(e) whether the Government is contemplating to make the relevant rules regarding food items more stricter in view of the complaints received in respect of the packaged food items and if so, the details thereof?

#### Safety of GM Crops

4441. SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that Genetically Modified (GM) crops are unsafe and if so, the details thereof and the preventive measures taken by the Government in this regard;

(b) whether GM crops are assessed case by case;

(c) if so, the details and the outcome thereof;

(d) whether the Government is aware that GM crops like Bt. Brinjal are being cultivated by farmers even though it has not been approved by the competent authority; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government so far to check the further farming of Bt. Brinjal?

#### Study on Climate Change

4442. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has allocated funds for the study on climate change and its impact on India; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the results of the studies that were done so far?

#### Osaka Blue Ocean Vision

4443. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the G20 summit adopted “Osaka Blue Ocean Vision” to stamp out additional pollution by marine plastic litter by 2050;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to improve waste management and find innovative solutions, at the same time, recognizing the importance of plastics for society?

#### Delayed Payments by HHEC

4444. SHRI P.K.

KUNHALIKUTTY:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is ensuring greater facilitation for small businesses and entrepreneurs with the mantra “Reform, Perform and Transform”, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the officers of Handicrafts and Handloom Exports Corporation of India (HHEC) are acting against the said idea/concept and are harassing small business parties by blocking their payments for last five years and have not settled their outstanding dues;

(c) if so, the details of payments due with up-to-date interest thereon and reasons for delay as on 31 March, 2019 and the steps being taken to clear the dues of such parties by HHEC;

(d) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to fix responsibility of the erring officials of HHEC for defaulting on payments to such entrepreneurs;

(e) whether in some cases the payments are contingent upon the outcome

of investigation of CBI in 2018 and if so, the clarification received from them in the matter; and

(f) whether HHEC would release part or full payments of such parties where there is no case or enquiry pending and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Integrated Safety Plan

4445. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has proposed drafting of an ‘integrated’ safety plan in collaboration with the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) keeping in mind women’s safety as a top priority for the women of this country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the salient features of the ‘integrated’ safety plan; and

(c) the details as to how this integrated system will enhance efficiency of services and ensuring they work well with the police and other assistance services?

#### Cancer Patients

†4446. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:  
SHRI ARUN SAO:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any assessment to ascertain the number of

cancer patients in the country along with their present status, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has asked the State Governments to send proposals or receive proposals from various States to set up new cancer hospitals/centres and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Chhattisgarh and the decision taken by the Government on such proposals;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up new cancer centres/hospitals to fight against the said disease; and

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

#### Conservation of Forests

†4447. SHRI RAVINDRA  
KUSHAWAHA:  
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:  
SHRI SUNIL BABURAO  
MENDHE:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the fund allocated for promoting issues relating to environment in the country during the last three years, State/UT-wise including Rajasthan, Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether the Government proposes to formulate any consolidated plan for the development of tourism in forest areas of the country, especially in Rajasthan, Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the other steps taken for conservation of forest in the said States?

#### Gaps in POCSO

4448. MOHAMMED FAIZAL  
P.P.:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed any mechanism to identify gaps in the implementation of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

#### Health Facilities in Government Hospitals

†4449. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI  
TUMANE:  
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 has taken cognizance of the report of National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) which states that the treatment of most of the diseases in both urban and rural areas was undertaken in the private hospitals;

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

(c) whether the Government has taken note of the fact that people are preferring private hospitals over Government hospitals where they have to shell out more money for the treatment;

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

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to bring parity in the quality of service of Government and private hospitals?

### Maternal Deaths

†4450. SHRI AJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per the report of the World Health Organisation (WHO) the maximum/highest number of pregnancy related deaths per year in the world occurs in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the data in this regard during the last three years, State/UT-wise particularly in Uttarakhand; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to reduce the number of such deaths?

### Doctors in PHCs

4451. SHRI D.K.SURESH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is not even a single doctor in a number of Primary Health Centres (PHCs) across the country, if so, the details thereof, during the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has taken any steps to fill up the vacancies of various healthcare professionals including doctors in PHCs; and

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the number of vacant posts and the dates when the last recruitment was made?

### Supplementary Nutrition Programmes

4452. SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various types of Supplementary Nutrition Programmes being implemented by the Government for the welfare of women and children;

(b) the budget allocation made in this regard; and

(c) the details of beneficiaries under the said programmes?

### Research Institute in Ayurveda

4453. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

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 establish national level research institutes in Ayurveda and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to develop the traditional ayurvedic practices of Kerala and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the Pancha Karma in Ayurveda is good for healthcare and if so, the details of action taken for establish a national level pancha karma research institutes;

(d) whether the Government proposes to consider the request for establishing a national level Ayurveda institute in Kollam considering the availability of rarest medicinal plants and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the initiative of the Government to promote the cultivation of medicinal plants?

### Environmental Clearance

4454. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:  
SHRI GIRISH  
BHALCHANDRA  
BAPAT:  
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR  
SAHU:  
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH  
SHINDE:  
SHRI SRIRANGA APPA  
BARNE:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has provided a six months window, a one-time opportunity to such units operating without prior Environmental Clearance (EC) to apply for the same and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether strict action would be taken on such projects which have been operational without obtaining prior EC for violation/non-compliance of the same, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any guidelines have been issued by the Government in this regard and if so, the details and the present status of implementation of these guidelines;

(d) whether an Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC) has been constituted in this regard; and

(e) if so, the manner in which such cases of violation will be assessed by the Expert Committee and the extent to which the Government will be able to enforce compliance?

### Research on Medicinal Plants

†4455. SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

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 less research has taken place in the field of medicinal plants in the country despite the huge potential of utility and development of medicinal plants;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has a plan to start internship for research on medicinal plants to promote this sector; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### Security to the Working Women

†4456. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government for the safety and security of working women so as to ensure their safe passage from residence to workplace and back;

(b) whether the Government has proposed amendments in the criminal law to provide quicker trials and enhance punishments for criminals to ensure safety and security of women;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the measures taken by the State Governments to ensure safety of women during the last four years?

#### Local Content by Prasar Bharati

4457. SHRI DAYANIDHI  
MARAN:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by Prasar Bharati to offer localized/regional content;

(b) the reasons that the short wave services are being considered to be taken off air despite their strategic use as a soft-diplomacy tool;

(c) whether the Ministry has taken any steps to increase the popularity of short wave, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Ministry is planning to strengthening broadcast infrastructure and network development and if so, the details thereof?

#### Reviving Textile Industry

4458. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to revive the textile industry in different parts of the country in near future, especially in Maharanipur of Jhansi and nearby areas;

(b) if so, the details of the steps taken/proposed to rejuvenate the existing textile industry; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Upgradation of Ayush Hospitals

†4459. SHRI UDAY PRATAP  
SINGH:

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 contemplating any scheme in the coming years for establishment/upgradation of Government Ayush college under Ayush Mission;

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

(c) whether the Government proposes/considering any proposal to construct new building for Ayush colleges/dispensaries; and

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

#### Buffer Zones for Conservation of Forests

†4460. SHRI SANJAY HARIBHAU  
JADHAV:

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 buffer zone in Maharashtra for the conservation for forests and protection of animals;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the legal status of the said buffer zones and the laws/rules under which these zones have been developed along with the area required for the buffer zones;

(d) whether the Government has relaxed certain rules for the development of the said zones; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### Ayurveda College

†4461. SHRI GOPAL JEE  
THAKUR:

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 ancient Ayurveda College located in Darbhanga (Bihar) is not functioning properly whereas the teachers and staff are appointed on regular basis and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to take necessary steps for revival of the college and conducting regular session therein; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

#### Opening of Ayurvedic College

4462. SHRI T.R.V.S. RAMESH:

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 plans to open Ayurvedic College in Tamil Nadu, particularly in Cuddalore district;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated for the same; and

(c) the time limit fixed by the Government to opening of Ayurvedic College of Cuddalore?

#### Tree Plantation in Drought Prone Areas

4463. SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:

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 for large scale tree plantation in drought prone areas of Chhattisgarh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the funds earmarked for the purpose during the last two years along with the funds actually utilised during the said period?

#### News Broadcast

†4464. SHRI SATYADEV  
PACHAURI:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION  
AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of licensed Hindi television channels as on date;

(b) whether the cable operators can broadcast news without obtaining necessary permission from the Government; and

(c) if not, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to check this practice?

#### 'Dr.' Prefix by Pharma D Degree Holders

4465. SHRI RAJ KUMAR  
CHAHAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the recognized universities have awarded 'Dr' prefix for 2018-19 awardees of Pharm D Degrees taking into consideration the six years advanced Degree Course of Pharm D based on the modern practice throughout the developed countries, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to expand the employment opportunities for Pharm D degree holders, especially 'Clinical Pharmacist' and other related fields in all Government, private and corporate hospitals, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the timelines fixed in this regard?

#### Deaths due to Suicides

4466. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:

SHRI SANTOKH SINGH  
CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Karnataka tops in the number of suicidal deaths in India as per research report published in Lancet Journal and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(b) whether it is a fact that the mental health conditions are rising in India every year, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to increase the number of psychologists and psychiatrists in public healthcare establishments;

(d) whether the Government is aware of demand for establishing an independent National Psychology Council in India and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has any plan to establish a separate Ministry of Mental Health and if so, details thereof and if not, reasons therefor?

#### Health Insurance Scheme for Weavers

†4467. SHRI PRAVEEN KUMAR  
NISHAD:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether serious cases of bungling and irregularities in health insurance schemes for weavers in the country have come to light, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the amount of financial assistance provided to handicraft industries in the interests of weavers by the Government during the last three years, State-wise; and

(c) the measures taken to strengthen the scheme for providing yarn at Mill Gate value being run in the interest of weavers by the Government?

#### Thalassemia Treatment in CGHS Empanelled Hospitals

†4468. SHRI ARVIND KUMAR  
SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of CGHS empanelled hospitals in Delhi that provided blood transfusion to Thalassemia major patients with NAT investigation;

(b) if not, the reasons for not providing the blood with a NAT investigation;

(c) whether the Government proposes to empanel private hospitals in Delhi and at all India level to provide better treatment facilities to Thalassemia patients, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Shortage of Non-Faculty Staff in the newly Set up AIIMS

4469. SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM  
PATIL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a shortage of non-faculty staff in the newly set up six AIIMS in the country;

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

(c) whether the Government has conducted any assessment regarding shortage of doctors and other medical professionals in the country and particularly in Government medical Institutions during last four years, if so the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the details of healthcare budget spent on augmenting human capital in Government medical institutions, year-wise since 2014; and

(e) the percentage of GDP spent on medical education and in subsidizing medical education to potential doctors, year-wise since 2014?

#### Emerging Areas of Science and Technology

4470. SHRI TAPIR GAO:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND  
TECHNOLOGY

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government functioning is focused on Science and Technology (S&T) with emphasis on emerging areas and promotion of science related subjects, their application for the development and support to the weaker sections of the society, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there is a policy in place for development of S&T in North Eastern region with adequate infrastructure, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the road map for the promotion of S&T along with the thrust areas identified for its timebound development?

#### **Relaxation for Private Educational Institutions**

4471. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government offers any financial or institutional relaxation for private educational institutions in setting up new medical colleges, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government plans to offer any such relaxation in the near future, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any form of relaxation gives private medical colleges better advantage compared to All India Institute of Medical Sciences or other Government medical colleges; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Green India Mission**

†4472. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:  
SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made in the implementation of 'Green India Mission' formulated to deal with the risks posed by climate change along with the names of the States which have achieved the targets fixed in this regard;

(b) the total funds released to States for the purpose during the last three financial years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to link 'Green India Mission' with the schemes of other Ministries like MNREGA; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **ASHA Workers**

†4473. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PINTU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether measures have been taken/ being taken to strengthen the system related to ASHA workers going on in the country particularly Sitamarhi, Sheohar, Muzaffarpur, Madhubani, Darbhanga etc. so as to benefit maximum number of women;

(b) the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Special Courts for Juvenile Justice**

4474. SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether all State Governments have complied with the direction of creating or establishing special courts for the trial of Juvenile offenders;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of special courts established under Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the number of judges appointed in special courts established under POCSO Act, 2012, State-wise?

#### **Use of Environment Friendly Generators**

†4475. 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 proposes to implement any scheme to promote use of LPG or CNG based generators to make environment pollution free;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the steps taken by the Government to replace diesel generators?

#### **Population of Elephants**

4476. KUMARI AGATHA K. SANGMA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the population of elephants in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) the total number of captive elephants owned by private individuals or religious institutions;

(c) whether these captive elephants are covered by public liability insurance scheme;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor and the response of the Government thereto?

#### **Anaemia in Women**

†4477. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether according to a recent report, around 68 per cent of women in the country are anaemic;

(b) if so, the steps being taken to make the women aware of this;

(c) the provision of facilities to be given by the ASHA workers to the women in the country especially of rural areas;

(d) whether the Government proposes to increase the honorarium of the ASHA workers; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

### Juvenile Courts in High Courts

†4478. DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR:  
SHRI MANSUKHBHAI  
DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND  
CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the incidents related to  
juvenile crimes are rising in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is  
contemplating to set up juvenile court in  
each High Court of the country to dispose  
off such cases;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes  
to take any new measures for the welfare  
of children in the country?

### Illegal Coal Mining in Forest Areas in Assam

4479. SHRI PRADYUT  
BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of  
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND  
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware  
that seventeen reserved forests and one  
wildlife sanctuary in Tinsukia district of  
Upper Assam have been plundered by  
organized coal mafia by clearing the  
rainforests and indiscriminately practicing  
of 'Rat Hole Coal Mining';

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken  
initiatives to check such illegal coal mining  
in forest areas by help of technology; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### Cloud Burst

†4480. SHRI TIRATH SINGH  
RAWAT:

Will the Minister of EARTH  
SCIENCES

पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether cloud-bursting incidents  
are recurring in hilly areas of Uttarakhand  
especially in various divisions of Garhwal,  
if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether heavy loss takes place in  
absence of early weather warning systems,  
if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government  
possesses any technology or proposes to  
develop any technology to predict such  
incidents so that harm caused by such  
severe calamities may be mitigated; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### Environmental Pollution

†4481. SHRI JAI PRAKASH:  
SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:

Will the Minister of  
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND  
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the environmental  
pollution is posing the biggest threat to  
human life;

(b) if so, the steps taken and other  
awareness campaigns being organized to  
address the problem of environmental  
pollution; and

(c) the situation of environmental  
pollution in India as compared to other  
developed countries of the world?

### Allotment of Forest Land for Sabarimala Shrine

4482. SHRI KODIKUNNIL  
SURESH:

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 forest land towards the  
development of Sabarimala Shrine in  
Kerala;

(b) if so, the details of allotted land at  
Sabarimala, Pampa and Nilakkal during the  
last three years;

(c) the present status of Pampa action  
plan and Sabarimala pilgrim centres in  
Kerala;

(d) whether the Government has  
sanctioned any funds for the comprehensive  
development of Sabarimala; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, along with  
the amount extended for the purpose during  
the last three years?

### Rashtriya Aarogya Nidhi

4483. SHRI SRINIVAS KESINENI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has  
launched Rashtriya Aarogya Nidhi Scheme  
for patients below poverty line, if so, the  
details and the objectives of the scheme;

(b) the number of diseases identified  
under the scheme for extending financial  
assistance;

(c) whether the Government proposes  
to bring more diseases under the scheme, if  
so, the details thereof; and

(d) the total financial allocation made  
under the scheme and the funds utilised  
during each of the last three years?

### Bio-medical Waste Management

†4484. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI  
DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has  
prepared guidelines regarding Bio-medical  
Waste Management;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the manner in which the said  
guidelines are likely to be helpful in the  
disposal of bio-medical waste in the  
country?

### Redevelopment of Industrial Structures in Mumbai

†4485. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA  
SHETTY:

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 received any proposal for granting environmental clearance from Maharashtra Government relating to redevelopment of industrial structures in Mumbai;

(b) if so, the details and the present status of the said proposal; and

(c) the time by which the said proposal is likely to be finalized along with the reasons for delay therein?

#### **Vaccination of Newborns**

4486. SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps to create awareness among parents of newborns about the importance of vaccination, and if so, the details thereof, program-wise;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to address the issue of vaccine hesitancy, public mistrust of vaccines and immunisation services in the country;

(c) whether the services of ASHA workers is to be utilized to create awareness about vaccination and establish a line of primary communication between the general public and health workers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **National Ayurveda Institutes**

†4487. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

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 intends to open a new National Ayurveda Institution in Rajasthan on the lines of AIIMS hospital to promote ayurveda; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the efforts made by the Government in this regard?

#### **Registered Print, Audio and Visual Media**

†4488. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of registered print, audio and visual media in the country;

(b) whether they comply with the rules/regulations/guidelines prescribed by the Government;

(c) whether the registration license of any agency/firm has been cancelled for violation of said registration rules/guidelines;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to amend the rules and laws according to the rapidly changing perceptions of the society particularly against the backdrop of alarming changes in the concept of freedom, extremism/terrorism, sex, etc.?

#### **Illegal Trees Cutting and Poaching of Wild Animals**

4489. SHRI BALUBHAU ALLAS SURESH NARAYAN DHANORKAR:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of large scale illegal cutting of trees and poaching of wild animals in Tadoba Tiger reserve;

(b) if so, the details of such incidents reported in the last one year and the number of people arrested in such cases;

(c) whether the Government plans to make stringent rules to stop illegal cutting of trees and poaching; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Studios of Akashvani and Doordarshan**

†4490. SHRI BHAGIRATH CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the location where the stations of Akashvani and Doordarshan have been set up in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has prescribed any criteria to set up such studios, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether relay stations of Akashvani and Doordarshan are functional in Ajmer (Rajasthan) at present, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to set up new studio of Doordarshan and Akashvani in Ajmer (Rajasthan) in view of its historical, cultural and religious significance;

(e) if so, the time by which it is likely to be set up; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Textile Excellence Centre**

4491. SHRI B.B.PATIL:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to establish Textile Excellence Centres in different parts of the country, especially in Telangana;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Quality of Water in Rivers**

†4492. SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of centres set up in Madhya Pradesh under National River Conservation Plan to test the quality of water in rivers indicating the number of operational centres; and

(b) the efforts being made by these centres to maintain the quality of water in rivers?

#### **Increasing the Time Duration of Regional Languages News Bulletins**

†4493. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री



be pleased to state:

(a) the various steps taken by the Government in pursuance to a direction to increase time allocated to news bulletins on radio broadcast and TV telecast in regional languages through Akashvani and Doordarshan and to improve the same;

(b) whether the Government proposes to promote broadcasting/telecasting of such bulletins to give more importance to various regional languages of the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Trafficking in Children

4494. SHRI PALLAB LOCHAN  
DAS:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND  
CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government has taken initiatives to combat trafficking in children for labour, sexual and other form of exploitation and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the steps taken by the Government in terms of rescue, rehabilitation, skill development and provisions of alternative livelihood options to human trafficking survivors;

(c) the budget allocation and expenditures incurred for the aforesaid measures; and

(d) the current status of the Trafficking of Persons (Prevention, Protection and Rehabilitation) Bill, 2018?

#### Non-Communicable and Communicable Diseases

4495. PROF. SAUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had issued guidelines to take preventive measures to check non-communicable and communicable diseases in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of major communicable and non-communicable diseases spread in the country since the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(c) the estimated number of people died due to such drastic incidents during the said period;

(d) whether concerned State Governments had enough central assistance to tackle such situations; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### Paediatric Hospital

†4496. SHRI DILESHWAR  
KAMAIT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to establish a fully equipped special hospital especially for children near Muzaffarpur in view of impact of Acute Encephalitis Syndrome (AES) every year and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any consideration was made on such proposals earlier;

(c) if so, the updated status thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to take quick decision regarding

setting up a paediatric hospital equipped with full facilities in view of the graveness of the situation; and

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

#### Import of Silk

†4497. SHRI ARUN SAO:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of silk imported during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) the details of custom duty imposed on silk during the said period;

(c) whether the Government has taken measures to improve the quality of silk being produced in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Grant-in-Aid for Research

†4498. SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR  
PATIL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of private hospitals in the country which have been given recognition as research centres and being provided grant-in-aid for research;

(b) whether the Government has been monitoring such research;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Contribution of Textile Industry

†4499. DR. RAMAPATI RAM  
TRIPATHI:

DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage contribution of textile industry in industrial production, Gross Domestic Production (GDP) and income from exports during each of the last three years;

(b) the estimated number of people getting direct employment in the country through textile industry;

(c) whether the Government proposes to formulate any scheme for new investment in different areas of textile industry in view of enormous employment generation capacity of this sector, if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard, area-wise;

(d) whether export in textile sector has increased during each of the last two years and the current year, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to increase export of textile products including knitwear and handloom during the last three years?

#### Value Addition in Textile

4500. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether by way of value addition in textile chain from seed cotton processing to garment production under the same roof

will create opportunity for farmers greater involvement and the community benefiting by maximum manpower utilization, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government will consider sending teams of experts to such cotton producing areas to study the possibility and feasibility to implement such textile chain for the benefit of the farmers; and

(c) if so, the time by which the Government proposes to send such teams of experts for field survey?

#### Damage to Environment due to Pollution

†4501. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:  
SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has assessed the damage caused to environment due to pollution in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has fixed any accountability in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Allocation of Fund to Ayush Hospital

4502. DR. SUJAY  
RADHAKRISHNA  
VIKHE PATIL:  
SHRI UNMESH  
BHAYYASAHEB PATIL:

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 Ayush hospitals in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether performance of Ayush hospitals has been assessed by the Government;

(c) if so, the details and the outcome thereof;

(d) whether various hospitals are not functioning properly due to the shortage of funds; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for proper allocation of funds to these hospitals?

#### Salt Water Lake

†4503. SHRI PRATAPRAO  
JADHAV:

Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES

पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Lonar Lake in Buldhana Constituency, Maharashtra is the second biggest salt water lake in the world, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken/proposes to take any step for the extensive study of this lake; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

#### Installation of Environment Devices

4504. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has mandated any environment devices to be mandatorily installed at Guru Gobind Singh Super Thermal Plant in Ropar and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the purpose of these devices along with the estimated cost of installing them;

(c) whether the Government is aware that the cost of installing these devices could lead to the shutting down of the plant and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to look after the welfare of workers and their families who would be rendered without any means of livelihood as a consequence of closure of the Plant; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### Ayush Drugs

4505. SHRI HEMANT  
TUKARAM GODSE:

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 any specific course for technical personnel to ensure quality of raw materials in the

production of Ayush drugs and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of course structure along with the name of institutions identified for the said course; and

(c) the details of financial and technical support being given by the Government to the institutions conducting the said course?

#### Monitoring of Air Pollution

4506. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

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 review the existing policy for monitoring air pollution in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

#### Urban Haats

4507. DR. MOHAMMAD  
JAWED:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to establish 'Urban Haats' in various districts of Bihar, particularly Kishanganj; and

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

#### Extinction of Plants and Animals

†4508. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether old species of plants and wild animals are gradually becoming extinct from the forests of the country and if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) the details of bio-diversity parks set up in the country, State/UT-wise including Madhya Pradesh;

(c) whether rare species of plants and wild animals are found at National Forest located near Satna city in Madhya Pradesh;

(d) if so, whether there is any proposal to set up a bio-diversity park for the conservation of such rare species; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### Trauma Centres

†4509. SHRI RAM KRIPAL  
YADAV:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has given approval to open Trauma Centres in various parts of the country including Bikram, Patna;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total amount spent on such centres;

(d) whether Government has sent any proposal to the Union Government for operating trauma centres in the State; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with current status of such proposals?

#### Implementation of Forest Rights Act, 2006

4510. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the provisions of the Forest Rights Act, 2006 are not being implemented in Darjeeling Hills, Terai and Dooars in West Bengal;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes changes in Indian Forest Service training to include 'forest dwellers welfare' as part of forest management and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Ministry has received any complaints regarding the eviction of dwellers from their lands/forest area in Darjeeling region; and

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

#### Jute Mills

†4511. SHRI ARJUN SINGH:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the scheme of the Government to revive the closed jute mills in West Bengal including Alexendra, Kinnison and Khardah jute mills which were earlier run by the Union Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Forest Fires

†4512. SHRI JANARDAN  
MISHRA:  
DR. M.K. VISHNU  
PRASAD:  
SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of forest fires reported from various parts of the country in the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether any investigation has been made and action suggested to prevent such fires and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the quantum of loss to the forest ecosystem, diversity of flora and fauna and economic wealth due to such forest fires;

(d) whether there is lackadaisical approach in preventing and tackling the forest fires and if so, the response of the Government thereto; and

(e) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to reduce or stop incidents of forest fires in the country and if so, the details thereof?

#### National Science Policy

4513. DR. SUKANTA  
MAJUMDAR:  
SHRI RAJA  
AMARESHWARA NAIK:  
SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:  
SHRI VINOD KUMAR  
SONKAR:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated an all inclusive national science policy for promoting scientific research;

(b) if so, the salient features of the said policy and the present status thereof along with the achievement made since its inception;

(c) whether an important area of development in universities regarding research particularly in Science and Technology has been left neglected while formulating Science and Technology policies and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is preparing any programme for making the national science policy more inclusive in view of lack of research in basic field of science and importance of patents in this field through modification and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government for investing more funds in the field of scientific research?

#### Screening Programme for Cancer/ Hypertension and Diabetes

4514. SHRI VINOD KUMAR  
SONKAR:  
SHRI RAJA  
AMARESHWARA NAIK:  
DR. SUKANTA  
MAJUMDAR:

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 planned screening programme for cancer, hypertension and diabetes and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of health centres identified for the purpose, State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh;

(c) whether the Government also proposes to provide some basic cancer drugs for free and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether primary and community health centres are sufficiently capacitated to accommodate the treatment of the said diseases and if so, the details thereof; and

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

#### Adult Content in Media and Films

4515. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:  
SHRI RAJA  
AMARESHWARA NAIK:  
DR. SUKANTA  
MAJUMDAR:  
SHRI VINOD KUMAR  
SONKAR:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been an increase in the number of adult movies (A certificate) being released in major languages across the country, according to Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC), if so, the details thereof during the last three years;

(b) whether Government has received complaints against violation of norms/rules regarding publishing/broadcasting/airing

content of violence/obscenity in various media, if so, details of action taken on such violations during the last three years;

(c) whether Government has made any study about the adverse impact of increasing adult content and violence in internet/print/electronic media on society including youth and adolescents, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

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

#### Children Enrolled in Anganwadis

4516. MS. PRATIMA  
BHOUMIK:  
SHRI SUDHAKAR  
TUKARAM  
SHRANGARE:  
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR  
SINGH:  
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of beneficiaries including children enrolled under Anganwadis at present along with the funds released for distribution of cooked food to the enrolled beneficiaries under ICDS;

(b) whether the Government has noted that a large number of ghost/fake beneficiaries have been identified across the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the number of such ghost/fake beneficiaries, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to weed out ghost/fake beneficiaries under the said scheme?

#### Centre of Excellence in AYUSH Medicine

4517. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR:  
SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:  
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:  
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR  
DUBEY:

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 existing AYUSH facilities in the Country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to establish Centre of Excellence in AYUSH medicine in each district of the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### Family Planning

4518. SHRI KULDEEP RAI  
SHARMA:  
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA  
SULE:  
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY  
TATKARE:  
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO  
BHAMRE:

DR. HEENA GAVIT:  
DR. AMOL RAMSING  
KOLHE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has failed to achieve the objective and the target while implementing the National Family Welfare Programme, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government proposes to formulate any effective family planning policy to check rapidly increasing population of the country, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of the family planning policies currently being implemented by the Government and details of impact of our constantly increasing population on law and order situation, crime scenario, employment opportunities and equitable distribution of resources, State/UT-wise;

(d) the quantum of funds allocated to States/UTs under National Family Welfare Programme during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(e) whether certain States/UTs have not utilized the funds provided to them and target fixed has not been achieved and if so, the action taken by the Union Government in this regard?

#### Promotion of Unani System

4519. DR. AMOL RAMSING  
KOLHE:

SHRIMATI SUPRIYA  
SULE:  
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY  
TATKARE:  
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO  
BHAMRE:  
SHRI KULDEEP RAI  
SHARMA:  
DR. HEENA GAVIT:  
SHRI MOHANBHAI  
KALYANJI  
KUNDARIYA:

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 Unani/Siddha  
Centres functioning in the country under  
the Ministry, State/UT-wise and  
location-wise along with the achievements  
made by these centres since their  
inception;

(b) the estimated number of  
patients getting treatment in these  
centres and the total amount of  
funds allocated/spent during each of the  
last three years and the current year, State/  
UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has  
received proposals from various States  
for opening of Unani/Siddha medicine  
centres;

(d) if so, the details thereof along  
with the action taken/proposed to be  
taken by the Government thereon  
during each of the last three years and  
the current year, State/UT-wise;

(e) whether the Government has not  
been able to popularize Unani/Siddha  
system of medicine in the country  
compared to other traditional medicines;  
and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the  
reasons therefor along with the steps being  
taken by the Government to promote and  
expand the network of Unani/Siddha  
system of medicine?

#### **Ban on Import of Plastic Waste**

4520. SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:  
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN  
MAHATO:  
SHRI RAKESH SINGH:  
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV  
RAO MANDLIK:  
SHRI KAUSHALENDRA  
KUMAR:  
SHRI GAJANAN  
KIRTIKAR:

Will the Minister of  
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND  
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is  
aware that about 20,000 tonnes of plastic  
waste is generated every day in the  
country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the  
steps taken by the Government to reduce  
the generation of plastic waste in the  
country;

(c) the quantum of plastic waste  
imported during each of the last three years  
and the current year along with the reasons  
for import;

(d) whether the Ministry has decided  
to ban import of plastic waste to curb  
pollution, if so, the details thereof and the  
time by which the import of plastic is likely  
to be banned;

(e) whether the instructions of the  
National Green Tribunal (NGT) in this  
regard are not being complied with and if  
so, the reasons therefor; and

(f) whether the Government has taken/  
proposes to take various steps to protect  
environment and control pollution and if  
so, the details thereof?

#### **CGHS Wellness Centres**

4521. SHRI M. SELVARAJ:  
SHRI SU.  
THIRUNAVUKKARASAR:  
SHRI A.  
GANESHAMURTHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Central Government  
Health Scheme (CGHS) Dispensaries/  
Wellness centres functioning/proposed to  
be set up in the country, State/UT-wise  
including Tamil Nadu;

(b) the details of criteria adopted for  
setting up new CGHS dispensaries/  
Wellness centres in the country;

(c) whether the Government has any  
proposal to amend the criteria to set up  
new such dispensaries and if so, the details  
thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government  
to set up CGHS dispensaries/wellness  
centres in Trichy, Coimbatore/Erode and  
Thanjavur for Government employees and  
Pensioners?

#### **Restructuring of ICDS**

4522. SHRIMATI SANGEETA  
KUMARI SINGH DEO:  
SHRI M. BADRUDDIN  
AJMAL:  
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH  
SHEWALE:  
SHRI BHARTRUHARI  
MAHTAB:  
SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND  
CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes being  
implemented under Integrated Child  
Development Services (ICDS) Scheme  
which are directly targeted interventions to  
address the problem of malnutrition across  
the country along with the total number of  
beneficiaries under these schemes, State/  
UT-wise including Kerala;

(b) whether the Government has  
proposed to restructure/revamp the ICDS  
scheme, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of complaints received/  
registered against irregularities in ICDS  
programme during the last three years and  
the current year, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government has  
conducted any survey to ascertain the  
number of multi-crore corruption cases in  
implementation of ICDS Scheme in various  
States across the country and if so, the  
details thereof, State/UT-wise including  
Assam; and

(e) the steps taken or being taken by  
the Government for effective  
implementation of ICDS programme to  
reduce infant mortality rate in the country?

**Incubation in Apparel Manufacturing**

4523. SHRI SRIRANGA APPA  
BARNE:  
SHRI GIRISH  
BHALCHANDRA  
BAPAT:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has introduced any scheme for Incubation in Apparel Manufacturing for setting up of Incubation Centres, if so, the details and the objectives of the scheme;

(b) the extent to which it has achieved its objectives so far;

(c) the number of projects sanctioned under the scheme so far, State-wise; and

(d) whether any Incubation Centre has been set up in Maharashtra by the Union Government and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Scheme for Integrated Textile Park**

4524. DR. SANJEEV KUMAR  
SINGARI:  
SHRI RAJESHBHAI  
CHUDASAMA:  
SHRI SRINIVAS KESINENI:  
PROF. SAUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the time since the scheme for Integrated Textile Park is operational in the country;

(b) whether the Ministry have received any proposals from State Government of Andhra Pradesh for

providing financial assistance in setting up of textile parks/integrated textile park in the State, if so, the total grants sanctioned to them in the last two financial years under the Scheme of Integrated Textile Park (SITP);

(c) the number of apparel parks functioning in the country, State-wise and the status of these parks including SITP in Andhra Pradesh in terms of employment generation;

(d) whether the Government can subsume the proposed State Government textile park, for which 90 acres of land is earmarked at Banavasi Village of Yemmiganur Mandal of Kurnool district of Andhra Pradesh State, if so, the details thereof and the necessary procedures that need to be undertaken;

(e) whether the Government has taken steps to install more Common Effluent Treatment Plants (CETPs) in the textile industry in the country, if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(f) whether the Government proposes to establish more textile parks in the country including the State of Gujarat, if so, the details thereof and the time by which these textile parks are likely to be set up?

**Cervical Cancer**

4525. SHRI GURJEET SINGH  
AUJLA:  
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 taken cognizance that the number of women

diagnosed with cervical cancer is on the rise, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has scrutinized the issue of under-use of Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccination which helps to prevent cervical cancer and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to make this vaccination mandatory and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government is taking any help from NGOs and international organization like WHO to prevent the said disease; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

**Health Index 2019**

4526. SHRIMATI APARAJITA  
SARANGI:  
SHRI ASADUDDIN  
OWAISI:  
SHRI SYED IMTIAZ  
JALEEL:  
SHRI VENKATESH NETHA  
BORLAKUNTA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a report prepared by NITI Aayog in collaboration with his Ministry has come up with Health Index taking into account 23 health indicators and keeping 2015-16 as base year and 2017-18 as reference year, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of States which have performed well, lagging behind and have shown improvement in health conditions from 2014 to 2018;

(c) the reasons for some States lagging behind in said Health Index report;

(d) whether a road map has been suggested to improve health conditions in these States by providing them more funds; and

(e) if so, the steps taken or being taken by his Ministry in consultation with States in this regard?

**Handloom Weavers**

†4527. SHRI RAVI KISHAN:  
SHRI RAVINDRA  
KUSHAWAHA:  
SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has ascertained the number of handloom weavers in various States including Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra, if so, the number of such workers identified so far;

(b) the number of sick weavers' co-operative societies in the said States at present;

(c) the details of the schemes, if any, for revival of these societies;

(d) whether the Government is aware of the supply of mill manufactured printed sarees in the market which are copying the handloom designs and affecting handloom sector adversely;

(e) if so, the specific steps taken by the Government to check it; and

(f) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to save the handloom industry

and secure the livelihood of thousands of handloom weavers during the last three years?

#### R&D of Generic Medicines

†4528. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO  
MENDHE:  
SHRI RAVINDRA  
KUSHAWAHA:  
MS. DIYA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount spent for the research and development of generic medicines during the last three years, particularly their manufacturing in Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the details of the steps taken by the Government to ensure the quality of generic medicines;

(c) whether the branded medicines have been proven of low quality, ineffective and spurious during quality tests;

(d) if so, the number of such medicines that have been identified; and

(e) the specific steps taken by the Government to check it?

#### Plastic Waste

†4529. SHRI OMPRAKASH  
BHUPALSINH ALIAS  
PAWAN  
RAJENIMBALKAR:  
SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI  
TUMANE:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the average annual consumption of plastic in the country and the quantity of plastic waste generated;

(b) the names of the major Cities/ States responsible for generation of maximum plastic waste;

(c) whether the Government has conducted any study regarding the harmful effects of plastic waste on human health and environment and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the National Green Tribunal (NGT) has issued any directions/ guidelines in this regard;

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

(f) 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 safety of workers engaged in plastic industry in the country?

#### Medicinal Plants

4530. SHRI S.  
JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:  
DR. M.K. VISHNU  
PRASAD:

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 mechanism to ensure availability and quality of AYUSH drugs to the public;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the achievement made by the Government so far in the promotion of AYUSH system and medicines in the country and outside; and

(d) the details of financial assistance given to Tamil Nadu in the last three years for conservation of medicinal plants and infrastructure development?

#### Exorbitant Charges by Private Hospitals

4531. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:  
ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the high costs of healthcare and unreasonably high/exorbitant charging by private hospitals from distressed patients, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has received complaints from the public in this regard, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government plans to curb the cost of treatment in private hospitals;

(d) if so, the measures that have been taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard; and

(e) the details of steps taken or proposed by the Government for making

affordable and standard healthcare facilities for the patients in the country who are not covered in Ayushman Yojana?

#### Public Health Spending

4532. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN  
SINGH ALIAS LALAN  
SINGH:  
SHRI SU.  
THIRUNAVUKKARASAR:  
SHRI KAUSHALENDRA  
KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether public health spending in many States across the country is very less and these States are spending 1.4 per cent of the GDP at current national average as per the recent NITI Aayog report, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether NITI Aayog has also suggested that all States also need to raise public health spending to at least 8 per cent of their GDP to met the National Health Policy 2017 goal, if so, the details thereof along with the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether NITI Aayog has submitted their recommendation to the Government to increase the Central allocation of health budget for Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Uttarakhand and various other States, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government is considering to accept the NITI Aayog recommendation, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons for the same?

**Online and Offline Sale of Drugs**

4533. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of drugs being sold online and offline during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of the growth of sale of online drugs in the country during the said period, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government is mulling to formalize online sale of drugs in the country; and

(d) if so, the reasons for delay and the time by which his Ministry would like to formalize online sale of drugs?

**Private Medical Colleges**

†4534. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Government and private medical colleges in the country which provides M.B.B.S. courses, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government is satisfied with the quality of these institutions, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of colleges out of these which are providing M.D./M.S. courses;

(d) whether there is scarcity of medical colleges in the country; and

(e) if so, the proposal of the Government to increase the number of medical colleges?

**Regulation under Food Safety and Standards Act**

4535. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has notified all regulations as required by the Food Safety and Standards Act, if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor along with the time by which the said regulations is likely to be notified;

(b) whether the Government is aware that majority of Food Business Operators have license despite incomplete documentation;

(c) if so, whether the Government has taken steps to review, cancel or reissue these licenses and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is aware that majority of State Food Laboratories (SFL) are not accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories; and

(e) if so, whether the Government has taken steps to accredit these SFLs, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Honey Research Centre**

4536. SHRI H.

VASANTHAKUMAR:

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 received any proposal for developing Honey Research Centre from any institutions/State Governments and if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government on the said proposal;

(b) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of Honey Research Centre with participation from private sector and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up any Honey Research in Kanyakumari particularly in Nagercoil district and if so, the details thereof?

**Ayurved for Treatment of Terminal Diseases**

†4537. SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:

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 any research work is being done to genetically modified herbal medicines for the treatment of terminal diseases;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether the Government is contemplating to start the research work in the area of herbal medicines as the adequate medicines are not available for the sick people; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**Amendments in EIA Notification**

4538. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the provisions of the draft notification on amendment to Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) has been criticized by the National Green Tribunal and other stakeholders and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Ministry proposes to bring amendment in the said provisions and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Ministry has issued notifications diluting the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act thereby dispensing with the mandatory requirement under sub-rule 3 of Rule 5 of the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and

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



**AYUSH Workshop**

†4539. SHRI PARBATBHAI  
SAVABHAI PATEL:

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 International workshops  
on Ayush medicines have been held/  
organised all over the World through the  
Ministry of External Affairs;

(b) if so, the number of countries where  
such workshops have been organised so  
far during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government has  
received any proposals to organise such  
workshops from countries as well and if  
so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government  
to promote workshops/medicines on Ayush  
medicines all over the world?

**Amendments in Forest Policy**

4540. SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:  
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR  
DUBEY:  
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:  
SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR:

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 amend the existing forest policy to make  
it more pro-public and eco-friendly;

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

(c) the time by which the said  
amendments are likely to be incorporated  
in the extant forest policy?

**Organic Sanitary Napkins**

4541. 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  
considered the substitution of sanitary  
napkins with more sustainable alternative  
such as menstruation cups or organic  
sanitary napkins, if so the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has  
formulated plans to distribute free sanitary  
napkins in public bathrooms and schools,  
if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there exists fund  
allocation for the same, if so, the details  
thereof;

(d) whether the Government plans on  
conducting awareness programs for the  
public on sustainable alternatives of  
menstrual hygiene which is likely to help  
in reduction of waste disposal; and

(e) if so, the detail thereof?

**Quacks**

†4542. SHRI CHANDESHWAR  
PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware  
that a number of quacks having no medical  
degree or licence are making lakhs of rupees  
duping the people in the name of treatment,  
if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has  
enacted any law to prevent such quacks  
from playing with the health of the people;  
and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the  
extent to which this law has proved  
effective?

**Conservation of Vembanad Lake**

4543. SHRI THOMAS  
CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of  
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND  
CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has  
provided any assistance in the cleaning up  
of the Vembanad Lake since 2014;

(b) if so, the details thereof, including  
the total funds allotted and the percentage  
of utilization of such funds; and

(c) the other steps taken by the  
Government for conservation and  
protection of Vembanad Lake?

**Digitization of Records in KSCH**

4544. SHRI BHARTRUHARI  
MAHTAB:  
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH  
SHEWALE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Information  
Commission (CIC), in its Order dated  
7 May, 2019 has directed the Kalawati Saran  
Children's Hospital (KSCH), New Delhi  
to develop a robust mechanism for the  
digitization of all administrative records of  
the Public Authority in accordance with  
Section 4 of RTI Act, 2005;

(b) if so, the details and the compliance  
thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by  
the KSCH for digitization of administrative  
records so far along with the time by  
which such records is likely to be  
digitized?

**Indian Texpreneurs Federation**

4545. SHRIMATI POONAM  
MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has taken  
note of the Indian Texpreneurs Federation  
(ITF)'s 11-point appeal and suggestions  
that aim to inform about the urgent need to  
improve the competitiveness of the textile  
sector, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has  
initiated measures to create mechanisms to  
help the members of the ITF improve the  
condition of textile industry; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

**Women Employees in Apparel Sector**

4546. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Apparel sector employs largest number of women in India as compared to other industrial sectors, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether India's share in export of Apparel garments has been decreasing in last five years and if so, steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to incentivise the Apparel sector in India so as to boost investment, productivity and employment; and

(d) whether the Government has identified any law/policy that is impeding the growth of apparel sector in India and if so, whether the Government plans to revoke the same?

**Forest Cover**

4547. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether in order to improve forest cover the Ministry proposes to enhance powers of police and bureaucrats in dealing with forest tribals and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the measures being taken to discourage forest dwellers with respect to

illegal encroachments and cattle herds which causes destruction of forests?

**Indian Institute of Fashion Technology**

4548. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Government is planning to establish Indian Institute of Fashion Technology in the State of Andhra Pradesh as per the AP Reorganization Act;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the proposed outlay for establishing this project; and

(d) the incentives being provided for establishment of this Institute?

**Companies engaged in Radio Broadcasting**

†4549. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of various companies engaged in radio broadcasting;

(b) the steps being taken by the Government for progress/development in the field of broadcasting;

(c) whether the Government is considering to issue new guidelines with regard to a broad-roadmap specifically

pertaining to content of programme to be broadcast; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**Conservation of Lakes**

4550. SHRI HASNAIN MASOODI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has taken steps for conservation of Dal, Wular and Hokersar Lakes; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Hysterectomy among Women Workers**

†4551. DR. SWAMI SAKSHIJI MAHARAJ: SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that 4605 women have undergone hysterectomy in Beed district of Maharashtra to work as sugarcane cutter continuously;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has constituted a panel to probe this case;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the panel has submitted its report to the Government in this regard; and

(f) if so, the findings of the report of the panel?

**Film and Television Institute of India**

4552. SHRI BALLI DURGA PRASAD RAO:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the aims and objectives of the Film and Television Institute of India (FTII);

(b) the details of courses and scholarships available under this institute; and

(c) whether the Government is contemplating to open a regional office of the FTII in Vijayawada/Visakhapatnam/Rajahmundry, Andhra Pradesh in view of the persistent demand from the aspirants, if so, the details thereof?

**Generation of Waste**

4553. DR. (PROF.) KIRIT PREMJBHAI SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantum of solid waste such as plastic waste, e-waste and hazardous waste generated in the country annually, State/UT-wise;

(b) the total quantum of such waste recycled and/or reused;

(c) the total quantum of waste that is deposited in landfills;

(d) whether the Government has taken any steps to encourage the recycling of waste and/or reduce the quantum of waste generated; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Nirbhaya Fund**

4554. SHRIMATI VANGA  
GEETHA VISWANATH:  
SHRI MANICKAM  
TAGORE B.:  
SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the funds allocated under Nirbhaya Scheme have not been optimally utilized and are lying unutilized by several State Governments and if so, the details of such States along with the funds allocated, sanctioned and utilized by States during the last five years and the current year, State/UT-wise including Andhra Pradesh and Telangana;

(b) whether the Government has taken steps to urge State Governments for optimum utilization of funds provided under the scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken steps to relax the norms/guidelines for payment of compensation to victims and their dependent families and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) if so, the number of such cases registered, compensation paid, under consideration and rejected during the last five years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

#### **Deforestation**

4555. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has collected data on the rate of deforestation in the country over the last five years;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Vaccination for Vector Borne Diseases**

4556. SHRI MANICKAM  
TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is concerned that every year during the months between August to October, prevalence of Dengue and other vector borne diseases is being experienced for the last several years across the country especially in the State of Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, whether the Government is contemplating any plan of action to take preventive action including timely vaccination to control such diseases; and

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

#### **Posting of Doctors in Rural Areas**

4557. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH  
BITTU:

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 the fact that there is considerable need that suitable number of doctors are posted in rural areas of the country;

(b) if so, the necessary steps taken by the Government this regard;

(c) the number of doctors posted in rural areas of the country, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to fill up vacant posts of doctors in Government Hospitals/PHC/CHC/Health Centres in the rural areas of the country?

#### **Medical Negligence and Professional Misconduct by Doctors**

4558. SHRI PRASUN BANERJEE:

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 rise in the number of cases pertaining to medical negligence and professional misconduct by the doctors in the country;

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

(c) the percentage of medical negligence cases that resulted in conviction; and

(d) the number of doctors convicted of professional misconduct in the country, State/UT-wise?

#### **Issue of Photo Identity Card**

4559. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES

वस्त्र मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has selected any agency for census and issue of Photo Identity Card for weavers including handloom weavers;

(b) if so, the timeline fixed therefor;

(c) the time by which the results of census are going to be released; and

(d) the reasons for delay in coming out with a census for weavers and handlooms?

#### **Tree Plantation**

4560. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP  
RUDY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total geographical area under tree cover in square kilometer and as a percentage of total area of the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of total cost/expenditure incurred and total number of trees planted by the Government during each of the last four years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) the total number of trees proposed to be planted in the next four years, year-wise and State-wise along with the financial allocation made therefor; and

(d) the measures taken by the Government to increase tree plantation and tree cover in the country?

**Shortage of Manpower in  
Health Sector**

4561. SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C.  
UDASI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether healthcare in the country  
has been steadily improving and  
medical is tourism booming, but there still  
is a lack of manpower in the country;  
and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with  
the measures taken by the Government to  
overcome the shortage?

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SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA  
*Secretary General*

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