

LOK SABHA

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS
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(Ministries of Corporate Affairs; Culture; Finance; Human Resource Development; Labour and Employment; Petroleum and Natural Gas; Skill Development and Entrepreneurship; Steel; Tourism; Tribal Affairs)

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Total Number of Questions — 20

Losses of PSBs

†*401. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the losses incurred by the Public Sector Banks (PSBs) have increased upto more than Rupees 15000 crore;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) if not, the losses of PSBs at present; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to reduce such losses?

Regulation of School Fees

*402. DR. M.K. VISHNU PRASAD:
SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL
CHIKHLIKAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received several suggestions regarding regulation of school fees in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government in this regard; and

(c) whether the Government has fixed any time limit for implementation of the new National Education Policy (NEP) and if so, the details thereof?

Chit Fund/Fake Insurance Companies

†*403. SHRI ARUN SAO:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of chit fund companies and fake insurance companies are operating particularly in rural and remote areas of the country and these companies are collecting huge amounts of money from people by enticing them in the name of investment and vanishing thereafter;

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

(c) whether the Government has formulated any action plan to identify such illegal/fake companies and check their activities;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the number of such fake companies which have been identified and penalised across the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise including Chhattisgarh; and

(e) the action taken by the Government for ensuring compliance of guidelines issued by the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority in this regard?

Training to Principals and Teachers

*404. SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:
SHRI SU.

THIRUNAVUKKARASAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken a decision to impart training to principals and teachers of Government schools to identify and address mental health issues in children across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the manner and process to select the said trainees in the proposed training in each State along with the total number of teachers and schools to be selected in each State;

(d) the period of the proposed training of principals and teachers; and

(e) the time by which the said training is likely to be started?

Women Polytechnics/Engineering Colleges

*405. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR DUBEY:

SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to establish dedicated women Polytechnics, Engineering and PG Colleges in each district of the country in near future, specially in Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and North-East;

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

(c) whether any progress has been made so far in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

Prices of Petrol/Diesel

†*406. SHRI JAI PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government sells petrol and diesel to other countries at less than half the prices at which it sells within the country, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) the names of the countries to which the Government sells petrol and diesel including the price thereof;

(c) whether it is true that the prices of petrol and diesel being sold in the country are the highest in the world and if so, the reasons therefor; and

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(d) if not, the countries where the prices of petrol and diesel are higher than India?

Inflow of Tourists

*407. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a decrease in arrival of foreign tourists in the country over the past few years;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps being taken by the Government to address this issue; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to enhance the tourism potential of the country?

Assistance to Cashew Industry

*408. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has noticed that cashew factory owners have committed suicide due to the action taken by the banks against them, if so, the details thereof along with the directions given to the banks in this regard;

(b) whether the Union Government is considering the request of the Government of Kerala for extending the support of banks for the rejuvenation of cashew industry, if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government to ensure the support of the banks;

(c) whether the Government proposes to consider the relaxation of the conditions

of the repayment of loan and penal interest for the loan availed by the cashew industry so as to save the industry from the crisis; and

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

Kala Sanskriti Vikas Yojana

†*409. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing a Kala Sanskriti Vikas Yojana through which cultural organisations are given financial assistance for the promotion of art and culture;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the proposals given by various cultural organisations, financial assistance given to those cultural organisations and the achievements made under the said scheme during the last five years?

Kisan Credit Cards

†*410. SHRI GIRIDHARI YADAV: SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the eligibility rules/criteria laid down by the Government for issue of the Kisan Credit Cards (KCC) to farmers;

(b) the details of the various benefits provided to the KCC holders;

(c) the number of complaints received by the Government regarding non-issue of KCC to the eligible farmers during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(d) the action taken by the Government in this regard and the outcome thereof so far; and

(e) the number of KCCs issued till date and the number of cards targeted to be issued during the current year, State/UT-wise?

Facilities to Cement Workers

†*411. MS. DIYA KUMARI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria/norms set by the Government pertaining to salary and facilities for the employees of cement companies;

(b) whether the Government is aware of the problem relating to exploitation of the employees by the cement factories;

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

(d) the details of the contractual workers and employees working on regular basis in the cement factories located in the State of Rajasthan; and

(e) whether the Government is aware of the disparities in wages and health facilities of the workers engaged in Ajmer and Pali districts, if so, the details thereof and the efforts being made by the Government in this regard?

Fugitive Economic Offenders

*412. SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR: SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has called for a combined strategy crackdown on fugitive economic offenders to deny safe haven to such individuals in a joint statement in G-20 Meet;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the other Members of G-20 countries in this regard;

(c) whether as per Swiss National Bank recent data, black money stashed by Indians and enterprises in Swiss Banks including through India-based branches fell by 6 per cent in 2018 to hit its second lowest level in more than two decades;

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

(e) whether the Government has pitched for co-operation among different countries of the world to fight corruption and ensure a corruption free world and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the other steps taken by the Government to crack down on black money and bring back the fugitive economic offenders to the country?

Funds Allocated under CSS

*413. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds transferred to Karnataka under different Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) during the last three years and the current year, head and department-wise;

(b) whether the Union Government has received any representation from the Government of Karnataka for more fund allocations to the State for various development works and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Union Government has taken steps to grant more funds to Karnataka for taking up developmental activities and if so, the details thereof?

Norms for Establishment of JNVs

*414. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of objectives and norms laid down for establishing Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) in the country;

(b) whether the Government proposes to open new JNVs in Assam to cater to the educational needs of the children of tea garden workers;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Central Universities

*415. DR. RAJDEEP ROY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any special programmes are being undertaken for Central Universities of the North-East for their

infrastructural development and encouragement of research programmes; and

(b) the details of funds sanctioned/ utilised by Assam University-Silchar during the last three years?

Jainism Tourist Circuit

*416. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to establish Jainism Tourist Circuit in different parts of the country in near future;

(b) if so, the detailed list of proposed Tourist destinations to be developed thereunder, especially in Jhansi and nearby areas, along with the progress achieved so far in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Vocational Education

†*417. SHRIMATI QUEEN OJA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the vocational education centres located in North-Eastern States including Assam;

(b) the funds allocated to above-mentioned States during the last five years;

(c) whether the Government is contemplating to bring a new policy for more effective implementation of vocational education; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Enrolment of Students in Government Schools

*418. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any assessment regarding reduction in number of students' enrolment in the Government schools *vis-a-vis* private schools;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the enrolment of students in Government *vis-a-vis* private schools during the last four years, State and year-wise;

(c) the number of schools in the country where the enrolment of students is less than 50 per cent, State-wise;

(d) whether the Union and respective State Governments have reviewed the infrastructure, teaching and other basic facilities in Government schools across the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the number of schools which have not met the basic standards of education along with the action taken by the Government, State-wise?

Petrol Refilling Stations/Retail Outlets

†*419. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:
SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

NEW DELHI;

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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and number of petrol refilling stations/Retail Outlets in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up new petrol refilling stations/Retail Outlets in various States during the current financial year and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including district-wise details of Madhya Pradesh; and

(c) the details of the educational qualifications prescribed in this regard?

Skill Development Centres

*420. SHRI T.R.V.S. RAMESH:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to open Skill Development Centres in Tamil Nadu including Cuddalore;

(b) if so, the total number of Skill Development Centres going to be opened in Tamil Nadu including Cuddalore;

(c) the details of the budget allocated for the purpose, centre-wise; and

(d) the timeline fixed by the Government for the opening of these Centres in Tamil Nadu?

SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA

Secretary General

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