

LOK SABHA

List of Questions for WRITTEN ANSWERS
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(Ministries of Corporate Affairs; Culture; Development of North Eastern Region; Education; Environment, Forest and Climate Change; Finance; Labour and Employment; Skill Development and Entrepreneurship; Tourism; Tribal Affairs)

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Raids by Central Agencies

5061. SHRIMATI MALA ROY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of raids conducted by the central agencies such as Enforcement Directorate against the opposition leaders in poll-bound States; and

(b) the details of all such raids that happened after announcement of Assembly election in a State since 2014?

be pleased to state:

(a) whether letter no.28.2.24/89-90 MM-III dt.08.02.1991 by Dr. D.D. Das, Director, TE, West Land Development Board, Government of India was sent to The Assistant Inspector General, Forest, West Land Development Board" under Pushkar severage and forest project;

(b) if so, the issue regarding for which letter was sent; and

(c) the details of the entire noting-drafting regarding the said letter?

SWAYAM PRABHA Programme

5062. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:
SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:
SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:
DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the expected date of launch of additional channels for decimating regional content under the PM e-Vidya and/or Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds (SWAYAM PRABHA) and in case of phase-wise launch, the expected date of each phase, along with the number of channels being launched during that phase;

(b) the number of channels to be launched and the funds allocated for the same for the present year in PM e-Vidya and SWAYAM PRABHA; and

(c) the review mechanism in place for the effectiveness of the content being aired on PM e-Vidya and SWAYAM PRABHA?

Status of ST Beneficiaries

†5064. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent by the Government for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes for upgrading education and employment since the year 2014 and the number of beneficiaries Year/state-wise;

(b) whether any agency/institution has been appointed by the Government to assess the development of these beneficiaries or to achieve the goals of the said schemes; and

(c) the current status of the targets set by the Government for the development of Scheduled Tribes beneficiaries?

Settlement of Insurance Claims

5065. SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of outstanding claims for natural disasters in 2020 and 2021 from the insurance companies, State/year-wise.

(b) the amount that was settled and its percentage out of the total claims for natural disasters;

Waste Land Development Board

5063. SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

(c) whether the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority issues instructions to the insurers to expedite the process for receiving, verifying and settling claims; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Management of Grasslands

†5066. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of grasslands in the country including Bundelkhand;

(b) whether the grasslands are in poor condition in Bundelkhand due to lack of proper care and also these have been illegally occupied;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the measures being taken by the Government for proper management of grasslands?

Special Package for Bihar

5067. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government announced a special package of Rs. 1.25 lakh crore for development of Bihar in 2015;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the amount of money allotted and spent;

(c) whether there is any proposal to grant special assistance to any State including Bihar for development of infrastructure and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the National Multi-dimensional Poverty Index Baseline Report has been released by the NITI Aayog in 2021 in which Bihar has the highest proportion of multi dimensionally poor people of the State's population; and

(e) if so, the reasons as to why the Fifteenth Finance Commission has reduced the devolution of funds with net shareable taxes to the State of Bihar?

E-Waste Management

5068. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:
DR. (PROF.) KIRIT PREMJI BHAI
SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has undertaken any steps for recycling and management of the e-wastes and if so the details of the outcomes;

(b) the details of amount of e-waste generated and processed during 2018-2021, State-wise and year-wise;

(c) whether the Government has commissioned any study to understand gaps in e-waste management between 2018-2021 and if so, the details of the report and recommendations therein; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Pandemic impact on Minority Students

5069. SHRI RAJBAHADUR SINGH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether access to education to children belonging to minority communities was hampered due to Covid pandemic and if so, the remedial measures taken thereof;

(b) the data for the number of beneficiaries in Madhya Pradesh benefitting from the educational upliftment schemes and scholarships offered by the Government;

(c) whether there has been a dip in the number of minority students to have been enrolled in schools and colleges in 2020-21 and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the data for the literacy and illiteracy percentage of minorities as opposed to the non-minorities, State/year-wise since 2015;

(e) whether there are any schemes offered for educational particularly for upliftment of minority adults and women and if so, the details thereof including the schemes specifically initiated for Madhya Pradesh?

National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language

5070. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of amount allocated/released to National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language (NCPUL) during the last five years;

(b) the detailed expenditure of NCPUL during the said period, year-wise; and

(c) the schemes being implemented by NCPUL at present?

Targets under PM MUDRA Yojana

5071. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:
SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY:
SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for disbursement of sanctioned amount under PM MUDRA Yojana which was off its target by Rs. 28000 during the financial year 2021-22;

(b) whether the Government is taking steps to inform women entrepreneurs about credit facilities available to them, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of States/UTs where the credit facility system has been implemented;

(d) whether the Government plans to enhance accessibility of the credit facility system for women entrepreneurs in rural areas of the country, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether the Government has the data of fund allocation and disbursement to the States under PM MUDRA Yojana so far and if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Kerala?

Central Vista Re-development Project

5072. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the artefacts and manuscripts which are as old as 5,000 years and which speak of the diverse civilization are available in the museum which comes under Central Vista re-development project;

(b) if so, the details of safety measures taken to ensure the availability of these manuscripts including Jawaharlal Bhavan;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the alternative measures planned in this regard?

Assistance to MSMEs under ECLGS

5073. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government can provide details of the Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) implemented to help MSMEs tide over the adverse effects of the pandemic, including amount of loans disbursed and number of MSMEs benefitted as of March 2022;

(b) whether the scheme was applicable only for those MSMEs whose borrower accounts were more than 60 days due on Feb 29, 2020 and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is aware that this clause prevented several MSMEs from availing the benefits of

the scheme and if so, the steps taken to bring relief to such MSMEs;

(d) whether the Government is aware of the RBI data that gross Non-Performing Assets (NPA) of MSMEs spiked by Rs 20,000 crore in 2020-21 and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government acknowledges that ECLGS did not meet its expected goal and if so, the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard and if not, the reasons for large NPA in MSME sector?

Public Higher Education Institutes

5074. MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total percentage of students belonging to minority communities currently enrolled in Public Higher Educational Institutes in the country;

(b) whether the Government has identified key problem areas in its own programmes that must be addressed to improve the access to higher education amongst minorities;

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government to improve access to higher education; and

(d) whether the Government plans on extending the number of educational schemes available to minorities for higher education and if so, the details thereof?

Standardization of Skill Development

†5075. SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of women applicants out of the total number of applicants belonging to Karnal Parliamentary Constituency of Haryana who were imparted training last three years;

(b) whether the Government has initiated action for providing recognition and standardization of Skill Development under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY);

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

Building and Construction Workers

†5076. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:
SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:
SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has advised State Governments regarding State Labour Welfare Boards that must use the Building and Other Construction Worker's Cess (BOCW) Fund for health, nutrition, protection, and care for children of all construction workers irrespective of their registration in the State Labour Welfare Board in India and specially in West Bengal and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise along with future initiative in this regard, if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) the financial status of Welfare Boards formed for building and other construction workers in Maharashtra along with the number of members whose welfare schemes related claims are lying pending along with the district-wise list of the registered workers in Maharashtra;

(c) the district wise number and details of beneficiaries in Maharashtra who have been disbursed funds under various schemes during the last five years and the total amount of funds distributed to the beneficiaries;

(d) the amount collected in BOCW Cess Fund and the details of the activity undertaken through the BOCW cess since 2014, year-wise; and

(e) the details of the funds allocated to the State of Telangana from the BOCW cess for the Covid relief measures?

Use of CSR Funds for COVID-19 Relief Works

5077. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government has granted permission to public and private sector companies to spend their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) fund for the relief works related to Covid-19;

(b) if so, the details of funds spent by the public and private sector companies for the relief works related to Covid-19 in Maharashtra including district Bhandara-Gondia during the year 2020 to 2021; and

(c) the details of funds spent by public and private sector companies on the COVID-19 vaccination related awareness and public outreach campaigns and establishment of temporary hospitals?

Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan in Maharashtra

5078. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:
SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:
SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO
GAWALI:
SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH alias
PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of schools and educational institutions established under Samagra or Sarva Shiksha

Abhiyan, (SSA) during the last three years in the State of Maharashtra, especially in Gondia-Bhandara district;

(b) the details of the amount allocated/ released to the State of Maharashtra for this purpose during the said period district-wise and year-wise;

(c) whether the Government is planning to set up many more schools and education centres in Maharashtra, especially in the Gondia-Bhandara districts, keeping in view their backwardness and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the details of targets set and achieved under the said Abhiyan; and

(e) whether the Government has launched any new Mission in the country under this auspicious scheme and if so, the details thereof ?

Complaints of Irregularities in Electoral bonds

5079. SHRI A. RAJA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any complaints have been received about irregularities and pressures in issuing electoral bonds;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the future action plan in this regard?

Medical Tourism

5080. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether, in a move to give a major boost to medical tourism in the country, the Government proposes to roll out a "Heal In India" programme to build India's global image in the medical tourism;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to develop a digital platform to provide all information about hospitals, treatment, procedures, accommodation, prices of treatment etc.;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the extent to which this step of the Government is likely to attract foreigners for medical tourism?

Environment Audit Report

5081. SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:
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 details of the Environment Statement submitted by various entities under Rule 14 of The Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, vide Form 5, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has procured data from all State Pollution Control Boards to conduct study of Environmental Audit Report;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government proposes to study the Environment Statements submitted to the State Pollution Control Boards to formulate comprehensive Reports that outlines policy changes proposed to be introduced to enable to achieve climate targets; and

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

Bal Vatikas

5082. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Balvatikas under the New Education Policy 2020 allow for smoother transition for students from Anganwadis to Schools, and reduce transition loss and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of Bal Vatikas established in the country so far, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has constructed mechanisms to ensure convergence between various Ministries to ensure smooth implementation of education programmes, especially the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Women and Child Development; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Financial Assistance to Kendriya Vidyalaya Students

5083. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government did not provide any financial assistance including stationary allowance, transportation fare to Kendriya Vidyalaya Students under Right to Free of Compulsory Education Act;

(b) whether the Government has taken note of the same and if so, the action taken/to be taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) if not the reasons therefor?

Development of Heritage Places in Karnataka

5084. SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:
SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:
SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:
SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:
SHRI ANNASAHAB SHANKAR JOLLE:
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry finds Karnataka to be the tourist hotspot with places ranging from Jogfalls, Coorg, Mysore, Gol Gumbaz, wildlife sanctuaries, sea shores, Hampi, Aanegundi to a host of other heritage places and scenic beauties;

(b) if so, the measures that the Union Government intends to take up with the State Government in this matter;

(c) whether there is a joint venture between the State and the Centre to further develop Heritage places, places of ancient importance and some un-explored sites in the State of Karnataka;

(d) whether the Ministry is considering a private player and Government module to further boost tourism across the country and particularly in Karnataka in the upcoming financial year; and

(e) the details of various methods through which the Government expects a boost in tourism?

Clubbing of Loans

5085. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether clubbing of two secured loans is permissible under SARFAESI Act, 2002, if so, the conditions under which it is permissible;

(b) whether the SBI Suraksha loan amount sanctioned with SBI home loan amount is unsecured loan, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the amount sanctioned under SBI Suraksha loan product is covered by equitable mortgage or by extension of equitable mortgage, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether SBI invokes SARFAESI Act, 2002 when SBI home loan account is not classified as non-performing asset, but associated SBI Suraksha loan count is classified as NPA, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether SBI invokes SARFAESI Act, 2002 when SBI home loan account is classified as non-performing asset, but associated SBI Suraksha loan count is not classified as NPA, if so, the details thereof?

Tribal Population

†5086. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total population of the tribals in the country, the State/district/ name-wise details thereof;

(b) the types in which languages of the Scheduled Tribes has been divided on the basis of the region, the details thereof;

(c) whether there are many tribal languages which are still not understood by the other people of the country;

(d) the types of languages spoken by the tribes in the country which are endangered and the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the language spoken by different tribes in the North Eastern States along with the tribes with which these languages are associated with?

Concept of Familial Forestry

5087. SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has won prestigious United Nations' Land for Life Award 2021 by the UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether UNCCD praised Familial Forestry as a unique concept that relates a tree with a family, making it a green family member and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has any plan to promote the concept of Familial Forestry in the country for environment conservation and if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Shortage of Teachers in Government Schools

†5088. SHRI VIVEK NARAYAN SHEJWALKAR:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the shortage of teachers in Government schools and if so, the status of Madhya Pradesh in this regard; and

(b) whether any special scheme is likely to be implemented by the Government to ensure adequate teacher-student ratio so as to streamline education in such schools and if so, the details thereof?

Debt Recovery Tribunals

†5089. SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Debt Recovery Tribunals working in the country, State-wise;

(b) the number of cases disposed of by these tribunals along with recovery of the debt during the last three years and the current year, tribunal/year-wise;

(c) the number of cases pending in each tribunal at present; and

(d) the time by which these cases are likely to be disposed of?

Contingency Fund

5090. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:
SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Constitutional Bodies are entitled to source funds in exceptional cases from the Contingency Fund of India;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of such fund utilisation done by the Constitutional Bodies in the past years?

Gross Enrolment Ratio of Minorities of Higher Education

5091. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Gross Enrolment Ratio of Higher Education within the country, State-wise including Assam especially in rural areas;

(b) whether the Government has fixed any target in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with its present status;

(d) whether greater inclusion of minorities in higher education is also one of the key objectives of the Government;

(e) if so, the details thereof along with steps taken by the Government to increase their percentage in higher education in Assam so far;

(f) the details of the target set and the achievements made so far;

(g) whether the Government has planned to set up a Minority Women's College at Ratabari, Karimganj district of Assam with a view to move ahead towards its objectives; and

(h) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to set up?

Scheduled Tribes Status

5092. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the tribal communities in different parts of the country and the number of these accorded Scheduled Tribe status, State/UT-wise including Jharkhand;

(b) the details of tribal communities demanding to get tribal status, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to address this issue?

Forest Fire†5093. DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:
SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that forests are getting destroyed due to large scale forest fires;

(b) the number of such incidents that come to the notice of the Government in the last three years along with the reasons therefor and the number of forest areas saved from the fire, State-wise details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that climate change has led to an increase in instances of forest fires in the country destroying ecosystems of varied species and releasing thousands of tonnes of carbon into the atmosphere, if so details thereof;

(d) the details of the budget allocated and utilized by the Government under the Forest Fire Prevention and Management Scheme in the last three years; and

(e) if so, the steps taken/likely to be taken by the Government to check the incidents of forest fires?

Workers in Steel and Cement Factories

5094. DR. TALARI RANGAIAH:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware the number of workers working in steel and cement factories located in the Tadipatri of Anantapur in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details of health facilities and welfare measures provided to them by ESI hospitals?

ESIC Hospital

5095. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total funds available with ESIC, year-wise since 2014;

(b) the total contribution by Government-controlled bodies (autonomous or controlled or independent) since 2014 and the percentage share thereof along with the total number of tie-ups before 2014 made by ESIC with private and Government hospitals and the number of tie-ups made, State/year-wise since 2014;

(c) whether the ESIC has provided an extension in the coverage of medical facilities or surgeries to its subscribers and if so, the details thereof before 2014 and after 2014; and

(d) whether ESIC has huge amount of unclaimed funds; and if so, whether the Government is taking any concrete steps to use unclaimed funds?

Impact of Pollution on Monuments

†5096. SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Government has put in place specific mechanism at selected monuments to assess the damage caused by pollution and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the total number of monuments selected after assessing the damage caused by pollution;

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

(d) the funds allocated and spent for protection of national monuments?

Scholarship to Young Artists

†5097. SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated for the scholarship through the Centre for Cultural Resources and Training to young artists of West Bengal during the last three years; and

(b) the number of young artists of West Bengal who have been provided with the scholarship during the said period?

Shortage of Officials for Field Verification5098. SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO
MANDLIK:

SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is huge shortage of officials for field verification under green laws in the country and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether large number of projects are pending before the Ministry for environment and forest clearances during the last five years due to shortage of officials and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether officials deputed for field verification under green laws are overburdened who are expected to visit thousands of project sites in a year and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the steps taken by the Government to recruit more officials to reduce the burden of present officials and expedite the work related to environment and forest clearance; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to delegate the power of granting forest/environmental clearance of projects to State authorities and if so, the details thereof?

Promotion of Tribal Tourism in Odisha

5099. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any programme to encourage tribal tourism in the State of Odisha;

(b) if so, the details of initiatives taken by the Government to preserve and promote tribal culture and art works; and

(c) the details of funds sanctioned and utilised for tourism development in the State during the last three financial years?

Tribal Sub-Plan

5100. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:
SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes/programmes being implemented by the Government for the welfare and development of tribal population in the country?

(b) whether the said schemes/programmes especially Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) has achieved the desired results in the country including Maharashtra;

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

(d) the details of funds provided by Government under the said schemes/programmes during each of the last three years and in the current year including Maharashtra?

Steps to Increase Forest Cover

5101. SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO
MANDLIK:

SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently released the India's State of Forest Report(ISFR), 2021 and if so, the details thereof and the findings of the said report;

(b) whether as per the report the forest cover in the Northeast is decreasing and natural forests are degrading and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to prevent the same and increase forest cover in the Northeast as well as other parts of the country;

(d) the total area currently under forest cover in the country along with its percentage share out of the total geographical area; and

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to make compensatory afforestation plantations more bio-diverse?

Writing off NPAs

5102. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to write off Non-Performing Assets (NPAs) before the privatisation of those Public Sector Banks (PSBs) which are marked for privatisation;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the total amount of NPAs to be written off;

(c) whether Reserve Bank of India has made any advice that the private companies can take the ownership of PSBs which are marked for privatization;

(d) if so, the details of the advice; and

(e) the number and the names of the banks to be privatized?

KV in Rajasthan

†5103. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether proposals were sought by the Government to start new Kendriya Vidyalayas in Merta, Parbastar, Didwana and Kheenvsar in Nagaur district of Rajasthan;

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

(c) whether the Government proposes to approve the said four Kendriya Vidyalayas keeping in view the geographical location of Nagaur district at the earliest and if so, the details thereof?

Funds for NCAP

5104. DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI THANGAPANDIAN:
SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds utilized till date by each city out of total Rs. 375.44 crores released for initiating actions at city level for 114 non-attainment cities from 2018-2019 to 2020-2021 along with the activities undertaken, city-wise;

(b) the details of any under-utilization of funds along with reasons for the same;

(c) whether the Government monitors the activities undertaken using the said funds and if so, the details of monitoring mechanism for the same and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the details of share of fund transferred to Urban Local Bodies for activities enlisted under National Clean Air Programme (NCAP); and

(e) the details of other sources of funding for non-attainment cities to combat air pollution?

Unutilised Surplus Funds

5105. SHRIMATI RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:
SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Reserve Bank of India, Nationalised Banks and other Government financial institutions like

Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority, National Pension System, Employees' Provident Fund Organisation and other Public Sector Undertakings etc., have a huge sum of surplus funds lying unutilised;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the dates from which the surplus fund has been lying unutilised, institution-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to take some corrective measures in the regulation to make these surplus funds available to the domestic startups and for other various development works in the country; and

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

Loans to Women

5106. SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken a note that single women often face discrimination in getting loans, especially for home loans due to mandatory co-applicant policy for single women in various private loan lending organizations such as banks;

(b) if so, the corrective steps taken by the Government to address the gender discrimination and if not, the reasons for such discriminatory policies to exist;

(c) the details for the past five years for the number of single women who applied for loans and the loans sanctioned and the number of single men who applied for various loans and the loans sanctioned from private banks; and

(d) whether the Government plans to take action against organisations or banks that implement gender discriminatory policies against loan grants for women, especially single women and if so, the details thereof?

Transfer of Cases of NCLT

5107. SHRI CHUNNI LAL SAHU:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of cases of the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT), Mumbai, which were under trial in Chhattisgarh before the transfer to NCLT, Cuttack, company-wise;

(b) whether the complete documents of all the matters as in the part above have been transferred to NCLT, Cuttack and if so, the company-wise and date-wise details thereof;

(c) whether the decision pertaining to transfer of documents is being delayed due to receipt of incomplete documents of the concerned company at NCLT, Cuttack from Mumbai, the case being as follows—"Case No. TP No. 2/CB/2021 (CP TA-No.11/MB/ 2016). Order Dated 8/

11/2011 on 28/10/2021 in application no. TA-4/CB/2021 along with TP No. 2/CB/2021 were heard and reserved for orders”, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the culprits will be punished after investigating the above case and if so, the details thereof along with time by which it will be done?

GST Slab Structure

5108. SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI:
Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to raise the lowest Goods and Services Tax(GST) slab from 5 per cent to 8 per cent;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is considering a three-tier slab structure; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Basic Facilities of Tribal Population

†5109. SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the entire tribal population of the country is getting the facilities of safe drinking water agriculture, irrigation, electricity, education, skill development, sports, housing, livelihood, health, conservation of tribal cultural heritage under the Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojna;

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

(c) the manner in which the benefits of the above schemes are being provided to the people of tribal areas of Gujarat along with the details thereof?

NEAT Programme for Public-Private Partnership

5110. SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:
Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has been running National Educational Alliance for Technology (NEAT) programme as a Public-Private Partnership, where EdTech platforms also offer courses and scholarships and if so, whether the Government has data about total number of beneficiaries under NEAT and number of private EdTech companies offer their courses;

(b) whether existing EdTech companies help the Government in setting-up and running the digital university smoothly; and

(c) whether Government has any plan to open SWAYAM Portal for courses being offered by private content providers and if so, the details thereof?

Domestic Workers

5111. SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH:
SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH SOLANKY:
SHRI GAUTAM GAMBHIR:
SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the key features of the All India Survey of Domestic workers launched by the Government and the timeline for the survey to be completed;

(b) the State-wise details of the number of domestic workers registered under the Domestic Workers (Registration, Social Security and Welfare) Act, 2008, and district-wise in particular for Uttar Pradesh;

(c) the details of the number of complaints of sexual harassment received, resolved, withdrawn and convicted under the aforesaid Act or the Prevention of Sexual Harassment at Workplace Act, 2013;

(d) the State-wise data of the average minimum wages received by domestic workers at present; and

(e) whether the Government has conducted any survey or study to check the implementation of the 2008 Act, if not, the reasons therefor?

Status of Proposals Received from Odisha under PRASHAD Scheme

†5112. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of States included in the “National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive’ (PRASHAD) along with the details thereof;

(b) the status of the proposal received from the Government of Odisha under the said scheme;

(c) whether other religious places are likely to be included in the said scheme in future; and

(d) the details of the funds allocated and spent by the Government under the PRASHAD Scheme across the country including Odisha?

Foreign Exchange Reserves

5113. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the foreign exchange reserves of India have fallen significantly in the last few months;

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

(c) whether the country's reserves position with the International Monetary Fund(IMF) has also decreased in recent days;

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

(e) whether the Government has taken any measures to increase the foreign exchange reserves of the country as well as country's reserves position with IMF; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Jobs in Media, Factories, Industries, Malls

†5114. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to provide jobs to those employees, who were working in the companies, factories, industries, malls, markets etc and medical persons who were rendered jobless during COVID-19 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to bring a new law for their protection and provide any kind of financial assistance to them; and

(c) whether the Government has enacted any law for the employees and labourers who have not received their full wages yet and if so, the details thereof and if not, whether the Government is formulating any policy in this regard?

Housing Finance Sector

5115. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has created a framework to address the crisis in Housing Finance Sector;

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

(c) whether the Government is aware of the dent in Housing Finance Corporations assets growth due to the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

(d) if so, the actions taken by the Government to address the issue?

CSR Disclosure Framework

5116. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:
SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:
SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE
PATIL:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons and rationale for introduction of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) disclosure framework;

(b) the details of the steps taken, if any, to tackle the burden of increased compliance put by the detailed CSR disclosure framework, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of the steps taken to increase transparency and disclosures around CSR activities;

(d) whether such increased compliance will have any financial impact on recently incorporated companies coming under the ambit of MSME or startups, if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether there is an overlap on what the company is already required to disclose on its website and in the board and annual reports, if so, the details of the reasons for the overlap and the steps taken to assuage them to reduce the financial strain on companies; and

(f) whether such overlap adversely affects the ease of doing business index and if so, the details thereof?

PM Van Dhan Yojana

5117. SHRI KUNAR HEMBRAM:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing Pradhan Mantri Van Dhan Yojana in West Bengal including Jhargram district and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken any initiative in order to market the products made in remote tribal villages of West Bengal and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the grants in aid provided to the Tribal Co-operative Marketing Development Federation of India Limited (TRIFED) during the last three years to West Bengal?

PM Suraksha Bima and PM Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojanas

†5118. SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK
NIMBALKAR:

SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing Pradhan Mantri (PM) Suraksha Bima Yojana and Pradhan Mantri (PM) Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana;

(b) whether the premium amount of both the said schemes is Rs. 12 and Rs. 330 respectively and the said insurance policy has to be renewed every year in May;

(c) whether the farmers forget several times to renew their policy on time due to which they are deprived of financial assistance of Rs. 2 lakh provided through the said policy in case of death in the family;

(d) if so, the details thereof including the total number of insurance holders who were deprived of the said benefit due to the non-renewal of the policy during the last three years;

(e) whether the Government proposes to pay the said premium amount of both the above mentioned schemes of 11.3 crore of families eligible under the PM Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana through the same; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Efficacy of NEIDS in North East

5119. SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

उत्तर पूर्वी क्षेत्र विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has received any feedback on the efficacy of the North East Industrial Development Scheme (NEIDS) from the Federation of Industry and Commerce of North Eastern Region and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of private sector investment generated by NEIDS in the North East between 2017 and 2022, State/year-wise;

(c) the details of total investment in the North East Region in absolute terms and percentage share of total investment in India between 2007 and 2022;

(d) whether the share of investment under NEIDS was 8.3 per cent of the national share in 2017, while the percentage of national share reduced to 0.002 per cent in 2019 under NEIDS and if so, the reasons for such a decline; and

(e) whether the Government intends to notify a new industrial policy for the North East Region before expiry of NEIDS on 31 March, 2022 and if so, the details thereof?

Connectivity Between Tourist Places

5120. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government agrees with the view that good connectivity between tourist places and main cities, towns and villages by way of improved railways, road transport will go a long way in boosting our tourism industry and generating employment for the youth and local people;

(b) if so, the initiatives taken/being taken by the Government in this connection; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

New Centres of Theatre Schools

†5121. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:
SHRI ARUN SAO:
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is formulating any plan to open new centres of theatre schools including the prestigious National School of Drama in different parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof particularly of Maharashtra;

(c) the details of the syllabus and the number of seats in each course of the National School of Drama in Delhi and other cities;

(d) whether the Government has taken steps to promote theatre in regional languages in the country including Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra and Rajasthan; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Participation of Women Labour Force in Urban and Rural Areas

5122. SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:
DR. HEENA GAVIT:
SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:
SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR:
DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE
PATIL:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken to increase the number of registrations of unorganized workers on the E-Shram Portal in order to maximize the impact of the benefits that can be availed by these workers in the unorganized sector;

(b) the details of funds allocated, sanctioned and disbursed during the last five years for the development of the Portal; and

(c) whether any steps have been taken for improving the participation of women in the labour force in both urban and rural areas, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

Budget for Special Tourism Zones

5123. SHRI VENKATESH NETHA
BORLAKUNTA:
SHRIMATI KAVITHA MALOTHU:
SHRI PASUNOORI DAYAKAR:
DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is an announcement in the Budget for Special Tourism Zones (STZs) in the country;
- (b) if so, the status of implementation of the above announcement and the time by which these STZs are going to be formulated;
- (c) the advantage of having STZs; and
- (d) the details of STZs going to be set up in Telangana?

Covid-19 and Lockdown Impact on Financial Sector

5124. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that due to the Covid-19 outbreak and lockdown, the financial sector has more difficulties than medical emergencies in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there was no cogent plan with the Government nor with the Reserve Bank of India to avoid the worst financial situation;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the measures taken by the Government are not enough to improve the conditions of the small-scale industries, homeloan borrowers and other small borrowers; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof along with the corrective measures taken by the Government to improve the situation?

Self Defence Training for Girls

5125. DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:

SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Self Defence Training is imparted to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes/Economically Weaker Section girl students belonging to Government Schools under Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the age group of girls shortlisted for this purpose;
- (c) the number of schools engaged in conducting self defence trainings and for safety and security of girls during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (d) the funds allocated/spent during the said period on such training and the number of girls trained during the said period; and
- (e) whether the Government has been able to ensure safety and security of girls by imparting self Defence Training and if so, the details thereof and the achievement made by the Government in this regard?

Loan Recovery by NARCL

5126. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:
SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Asset Reconstruction Limited (NARCL) is operational in India and if so, the details of the aims and objectives of the same;
- (b) whether NARCL has started to recover stressed loans/debts and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the stressed assets including Non Performing Assets being taken over by NARCL; and
- (d) the details of the banks involved with asset reconstruction?

Vocational Training to Women

5127. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that a recent report has revealed that females have consistently received lesser vocational training than males since 2017 to 2020;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has formulated a plan of action to address the gender divide in skilling and to

ensure females have equal access to training and skill development programmes thereto;

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

(e) whether the Government is aware that the economic survey of India 2021-2022 reported that the rural population receives lesser training than urban population and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(f) whether the Government has formulated a plan of action to address the urban-rural divide and ensure equitable and fair access of training and skill development programmes to rural and urban populations thereto?

Gross Enrolment Ratio in Higher Education

5128. DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:
SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:
SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the annual Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) from 2014 till date, State-wise and year-wise;

(b) whether GER has been increased by just 2.1% from 2016 according to All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) 2019-20 and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the measures being implemented by the Government to increase the GER in higher education ?

Students enrolled in EMRS

5129. DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:
SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:
SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of boys and girls students enrolled in Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs) in the last five years, year-wise;

(b) whether the Government has allocated/ released funds for establishment of EMRSs during the said period; and

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

RRBs in Rajasthan

†5130. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) in Rajasthan;

(b) whether the Government is conducting the recruitment examination of these banks in the local / regional language and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is considering to conduct the recruitment examination of public sector banks in the regional language with a view to provide equal opportunities to the youth of the local / rural areas;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Coaching, Vocational Guidance and Training

5131. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has the details of people availing Coaching, Vocational Guidance & Training under National Career Service Centres for SC/ST job seekers and if so, the details State-wise details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any plan to start any new National Career Service Centre in the State of Kerala in districts with a considerable SC/ST Population;

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

(d) whether the Government will start a new National Career Service Centre in Idukki, which hosts a considerable SC/ST population and if so, the details thereof?

Audio Visual Books for Blind/Visually Impaired Students

5132. SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to give directions to Central, Private and Autonomous Universities to create audiobooks of their curriculum and recommended books and upload them on their websites for free distribution to blind/visually impaired students as done by ICSE and CBSE Boards; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Combating the Climate Crisis

5133. SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government agrees with the view that while the efforts to combat the climate crisis are gathering traction slowly, the pace isn't nearly fast enough as our ecosystems are collapsing and species are becoming extinct at an unprecedented rate;

(b) if so, what remedial steps have been taken/being taken by the Government keeping in mind that deforestation and forest degradation continue unabated, leading to significant nature and biodiversity loss; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Establishing Central University in Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh

†5134. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:
SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:
SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to establish Central University in the States of Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether the Central Government has received any proposal from the Governments of Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh in this regard;

(c) whether the Government proposes to conduct a common entrance test at national level for admissions in all the Central Universities of the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Funds for Afforestation

5135. SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:
SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government launched Rs.19000 crore for Afforestation plan to rejuvenate 13 major rivers by planting trees in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Andhra Pradesh and Telangana; and

(c) the details of the present status of the said launched and the future action plan thereto?

Incentive for Seedling Plantation

5136. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that Andhra Pradesh is one of the top four States with 1705.67 lakh seedlings planted in 2019-20, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is considering to give incentives to top five States which have planted more seedlings; and

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

GST Discrepancies

†5137. SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:
SHRIMATI NAVNEET RAVI RANA:
SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Goods and Services Tax(GST) arrears payable to the States including Jharkhand, Bihar and Maharashtra during the last three years, State/year-wise;

(b) whether any discrepancies have been found in the arrears of GST payable to the States and the amount actually paid to them; and

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor?

Atal Beemit Vyakti Kalyan Yojana

†5138. SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:
DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the main features of the Atal Beemit Vyakti Kalyan Yojana;

(b) the total number of beneficiaries under this scheme;

(c) whether the period of this scheme is being extended by the Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Barring Payment Banks to add Customers

5139. SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has barred certain payment banks from adding new customers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also true that RBI has asked payment banks to appoint IT audit firm to conduct a comprehensive System Audit of its IT system; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the payment banks in this regard?

DIKSHA Website

5140. SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government takes serious cognizance of the fact that the DIKSHA website platform has certain issues when accessed a screen reader displaying children with visual disabilities;

(b) if so, what steps has the Government taken to improve this; and

(c) whether the Government is working to ensure that all e-books are available in an appropriate format to these children and if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Schemes for Development of Tourism Infrastructure in Gujarat

5141. SHRI C.R. PATIL:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes for the development of tourism infrastructure in Gujarat;

(b) the steps taken/to be taken for the promotion of Indian tourism globally; and

(c) the details of the schemes for the development of wildlife tourism and adventure tourism globally?

National Virtual Library of India

5142. SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL:
SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing any scheme for the creation of the National Virtual Library of India (NVLI) and if so, the details thereof along with the objectives and salient features of NVLI;

(b) whether the Government has achieved the objective for which NVLI was set up and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the challenges faced by the Government while implementing NVLI;

(d) whether the Government has any details regarding the progress of the implementation of NVLI project and targets achieved thereunder so far and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has set any timeframe for the completion of the NVLI project; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government for completing the project in a time-bound manner?

Scheme during COVID-19 Pandemic

†5143. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:
SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched any new scheme for the development of tribals across the country including Maharashtra during the COVID-19 pandemic;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of funds allocated for the said new schemes, State and UT wise; and

(d) whether the Government has any mechanism to make these schemes accessible to the tribal people living in very remote areas; and

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

Cases Pending in Courts

5144. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases filed by the office of Employees' Provident Fund Commissioner against the employees under various provisions of law during the current year, region-wise;

(b) the number of such cases pending in Courts as on date, region-wise; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken to ensure prompt disposal of such cases in the country?

Steps to Control Desertification

†5145. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:
SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has implemented or propose to launch a scheme in near future to control desertification;

(b) the details of works undertaken to check desertification in the country during the last three years, State-wise particularly in Rajasthan and Utter Pradesh ;

(c) the amount of funds sanctioned and allocated for such purpose along with the funds spent out of it during the last three years; and

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

Evaluation of Kendriya Vidyalayas

†5146. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:
SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:
SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO
GAWALI:
SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH alias
PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the efforts being made by the Government to increase capacity and improve quality in Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) across the country

(b) whether the Government conducts regular evaluation of KVs, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is considering to increase the number of present seats in KVs or open new KVs to enroll more students and if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the details of the action plan to open KVs in Aspirational Districts, especially in Maharashtra?

Assets Recovery Companies

5147. DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Assets Recovery Companies (ARCs) purchase the portfolio for very little amount and recover the actual dues with interest at a higher rate from the borrowers;

(b) if so, whether this means that the public money in the hands of the bank directly goes into the hands of the private companies which makes an adverse effect on the Indian economy;

(c) if so, the details of the facts in this regard;

(d) whether there is a need to frame rules so that the ARCs shall work as agents only for recovery of dues of

the bank with mandatory Standard Operating Procedure;

(e) if so, the response of the Government and the action taken in this regard; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government for compulsory audits of ARCs like banks?

Profit/Loss of Banks

5148. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of profit/loss of Union Bank of India (UBI) during the financial year 2019-20;

(b) the details of profit/loss of Andhra Bank and Corporation Bank, bank-wise;

(c) whether UBI, after amalgamation of Andhra Bank and Corporation Bank w.e.f. 01-04-2020, has incurred loss or earned profit in 2020-21 and 2021-22;

(d) the reasons for losses, if any, incurred by UBI after amalgamation and the details of all measures taken to earn profits in 2020-21; and

(e) whether any loan has been written off since amalgamation and if so, details thereof?

DESH-Stack e-Portal

5149. DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to launch Digital Ecosystem for Skilling and Livelihood - the DESH-Stack e-portal;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has planned to align National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) with dynamic industry needs;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other steps being taken by the Government for skill development in new emerging sectors like Drones?

Innovating Technologies for Solid Waste Management

5150. SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:
SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA
KRISHNA RAJU:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of annual levels of PM 2.5 and PM 10, from 2018 till date and whether the Government is on track to meet the objective of reducing PM 2.5 levels to less than 50 by 2022 as per the Niti Aayog New India @75 strategy report;

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

(c) the details of measures taken to curb methane emissions from burning of solid waste;

(d) whether the Government inviting the public to come up with innovative technological solutions for effective solid waste management;

(e) if so, the details thereof and response received along with the number of projects taken up/completed, State-wise, and funds spent thereon; and

(f) whether the Government finds solutions and should focus on zero dumping of garbage, plastic waste management and transparency through digital engagement and if so, the details thereof and present status thereof?

PVTG in Andhra Pradesh

5151. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the spending on the schemes for Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) by the Government in centrally sponsored schemes, State-wise along with the details of the amount disbursed to the State Governments scheme-wise;

(b) the details of steps that the Government has taken to increase spending on PVTGs in Andhra Pradesh since the pandemic along with district wise performance of each scheme;

(c) if not the reasons therefor;

(d) the details of the schemes that PVTGs have benefitted from since 2020, in the State of Andhra Pradesh, scheme wise and district-wise; and

(e) if the details not available, the reasons thereof

Impact of Climate Change on Disabled/Old People

5152. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any study or research has been conducted regarding the impact of climate change on people with disabilities and older people, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether people with disabilities and older people inclusive climate action laws and policy are formulated to mitigate and adapt the impacts of climate change on them, if so, the details thereof?

Transport Facilities to Tourists in Meghalaya

5153. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has undertaken any action to improve/incentivise the improvement of the transport to tourist destinations in outskirts of Meghalaya;

(b) whether the Government has undertaken any steps in training of guides for tourists to aid them with foreign languages; and

(c) whether the Government has undertaken any steps to incentivise reduction of flight fares to North Eastern Region to boost tourism?

Mental Health of Students in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana

5154. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether teachers and counsellors are helping students build their mental strength, shed fear and find workable solutions; and

(b) if so, the details thereof particularly progress made in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana?

Establishment of Digital Banking Units

†5155. SHRI ARUN SAO:
SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up 75 digital banking units in 75 districts of the country;

(b) the details thereof along with the funds allocated for the purpose and the targets set in this regard;

(c) whether the Government has identified the locations in this regard in the country, if so, the details thereof including the districts selected for the purpose in the country, State-wise including Assam and Chhattisgarh; and

(d) the time by which the digital banking units are likely to be set up in the country?

Decrease in CSR Spendings

5156. DR. T.R.PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the social spending by companies mandated by law plunged by a sharp 64.24 per cent in the pandemic year of 2020-21 and contributions towards Corporate Social Responsibility(CSR) slumped to Rs. 8,828 crores compared to Rs.24,689 crore spent in the preceding financial year and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the number of companies engaged in CSR activities dropped by about 93 per cent during the pandemic year and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action being taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to increase CSR spending and also increase the number of companies to engage in CSR activities?

Banking Services by CSPs

†5157. SHRI SANJAY SETH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Customer Service Points (CSPs) are operated to provide banking services in rural areas, if so, the details of the functions under them;

(b) the number of banks and CSPs thereunder operated in Ranchi along with the facilities provided to its operators and the amount of honorarium paid to them;

(c) whether there is any plan to increase the facilities of CSP operators; and

(d) the details of the number of Jan Dhan accounts opened during the last three years through CSPs in entire Jharkhand including Ranchi, district-wise?

Economic Inequality

5158. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during the Covid-19 pandemic, India's economic inequality increased exponentially and according to a report by Oxfam, a non-profit group, India added almost 40 new billionaires

while the income of bottom 84 per cent households decreased and if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the total wealth of billionaires has increased to about 720 billion dollars during this period, which is more than the total wealth of 40 per cent of the poor population and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether according to the World Inequality Report 2022, India's top 1 per cent possess 33 per cent of the total wealth of the country and the bottom 50 per cent of the population holds only 6 per cent of the wealth;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the details of the income earned by top 1 per cent and 10 per cent of the country as a percentage of total national income;

(e) whether the Government has undertaken any wealth or Income inequality assessment and assessed the reasons for this extreme disparity and if so, the details and the findings thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the reasons due to which the rich are getting richer and the poor are getting poorer in the country?

Security of Foreign Travellers

5159. SHRI B.B.PATIL:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure adequate security of foreign tourists in the country;

(b) the number of foreign tourists who visited India during the last three years; and

(c) the number of cases of misbehaving with foreigners reported during the said period along with the action taken thereon?

Common Test in Central Universities for UG and PG Courses

5160. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the logic and justification of the Government for a common test from 2022-23 academic year in all Central Universities for Undergraduate and Post Graduate courses;

(b) whether it is reasonable to ask children coming from different and low socio-economic background to sit together and write centrally set paper after studying State syllabus to compete with CBSE syllabus and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the score in the entrance is also being used for admission into Ph.D. and, if so, the reasons therefor?

Establishment of National Rural Bank of India

5161. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note that there is a demand for establishment of National Rural Bank of India, in view of the present unhealthy state of Regional Rural Banks;

(b) whether any proposals have been received in this regard from any quarters;

(c) whether the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance has also endorsed the same view; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the stand of the Government in this regard?

Financial Assistance for Professional and Non-professional Artists

5162. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

SHRI D.K.SURESH:

SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a provision of pension scheme, scholarship or any other financial assistance for professional and non-professional artists such as writers, folk dancers, poets, litterateurs and others in the field of art and culture;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether the Government is considering to bring such a scheme and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has issued any guidelines to identify the beneficiaries and if so, the details thereof along with the total number of beneficiaries getting pension under the scheme, State-wise and district-wise; and

(e) the number of artists from tribal areas benefited therefrom?

Digital Univrsity

5163. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds estimated for setting up Digital University in the Country;

(b) the time by which it is likely to be set up; and

(c) whether the Government plans to achieve its target especially in rural areas where there is no internet or wifi connectivity so far and if so, the details thereof?

Universal Pension Scheme

5164. SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:

SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has started Universal Pension Scheme in India;

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

(c) whether the Ministry is willing to provide Universal Pension Scheme in line with the YSR Pension Kanuka scheme of Andhra Pradesh Government; and

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

Ban on the Use of Asbestos

5165. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA

KRISHNA RAJU:

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 prohibit the use of Asbestos in the country;

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

(c) whether the Government proposes to stop granting environmental clearances to asbestos-based factories across the country and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to ban the non-banned asbestos in the country and if so, whether they are banned in other countries; and

(e) the details of the Hon'ble Supreme Court ruling regarding the use of non-banned asbestos and if any, along with the stand of Union Government on this?

Per Capita Income of Workers

5166. SHRI SUBBARAYAN K.:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to work on strategies to enhance per capita income by more wages for workers through higher skills and enhancing minimum wages, besides improving the social security net;

(b) if so, the details of the steps taken by the Government keeping in mind that this calls for a concerted calibrated approach through collaborative efforts of Government, industry and workers' unions; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ST Status of H.P. and Uttrakhand

5167. SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SINGH:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Trans Giri Area of Himachal Pradesh has been granted the status of Tribal Affairs;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the State Government of Himachal Pradesh has taken up this matter with Union Government;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether it is a fact that Jaunsai-Bawar of Uttrakhand has been granted the status of Tribal Area; and

(f) if so, whether the tribals of Sirmaur district of Himachal Pradesh are still deprived off the status despite the entire area being part of Sirmaur Princely State if so, the reasons therefor?

Teachers Training Programme

5168. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:

SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched a Teacher Training Programme for Teachers and School Heads recently and if so, the funds allocated during the last three years;

(b) whether the said funds have been fully utilized for the purpose and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of teachers trained till now under this programme, State-wise;

(d) whether it is true that entire NCERT faculty has been involved in this teacher training exercise and if so, whether the faculty was given the training to undertake these activities;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) the achievement of this massive training programme and whether the quality of training under this programme has been assessed till now and if so, the details thereof; and

(g) whether the standardisation of training across all geographical aspects of the country makes sense, especially when the empirical research shows that the contextual teaching practices help towards achieving learning outcomes?

Four Years Undergraduate Program

5169. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to introduce the Four Years Undergraduate Program in the States with the rolling of the New Education Policy;

(b) if so, the proposed timeline for the same;

(c) whether the Government prepared any roadmap for addressing the existing infrastructural crisis of colleges across the country before advancing it into four-year mode and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the New Education Policy is likely to affect the existing approximately 4500 ad-hoc/temporary teachers' future with regard to their regularization in University of Delhi and its constituent colleges and if so, the details thereof?

Online Monitoring of Pollution

†5170. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) has directed the State Pollution Control Boards (SPCB) to do online monitoring for controlling water and air pollution in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the SPCB has ensured the said online monitoring and if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether the Government is likely to issue guidelines for the SPCBs to ensure offline monitoring mechanism and if so the details thereof;

(d) the State/UT-wise details of such industrial units in the country which have been categorized as most polluted by the CPCB; and

(e) whether the Government has taken any effective steps to control the pollution caused by the industries categorized as the most polluted by the CPCB and if so, the details thereof?

Petroleum Products under GST

5171. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

SHRI CHANDAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to bring petroleum and its by products under the purview of Goods and Services Tax (GST);

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

(c) the details of the measures being taken to widen the ambit of GST;

(d) whether the State Governments have given any suggestions to bring the petroleum products in the ambit of GST and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to introduce use of clean fuels as a criterion for giving subsidies to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and if so, the details thereof?

Irregularities in Teacher Training and Selection Exams

†5172. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any complaints are received about rigging and irregularities in Teacher Eligibility Training and selection examinations;

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

(c) whether the Government proposes to formulate any policy at the central level to bring fairness and impartiality to the examinations in the field of education; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Wildlife and Forest Tourism

†5173. SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a huge potential for wildlife and forest tourism in the country; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to tap the potential of tourism in the various States of the country?

Public Sector Insurance Companies

5174. SHRI VELUSAMY P.
SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the total amount of claim lodged with the Government owned insurance companies under Covid-19 and the number of claims lodged with them;

(b) whether the Government owned insurance companies have incurred total loss due to the Covid-19 claims;

(c) if so, the details thereof including the names of the companies which have incurred huge loss from the profit earned before Covid-19 pandemic;

(d) whether the insurance companies are allowed to hike premium to cover the loss; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for the loss not being funded by the Government instead of passing the buck on the policy holders?

UGC guidelines on Examination and Academic Calendar

5175. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether University Grants Commission (UGC) had issued liberalized guidelines in July 2021 on examinations and Academic Calendar in view of the COVID-19 Pandemic which included last date of withdrawal of admissions and refund of fee to students and if so, the details thereof ;

(b) whether Technical Universities particularly Netaji Subhash University of Technology (NSUT) have not followed the last date i.e. 31.12.2021 as mentioned in the guidelines of UGC for refund towards the withdrawal of admission from BBA course under the Common Management Admission Scheme for BBA 2021;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor along with number of such cases, University-wise particularly NSUT; and

(d) whether UGC proposes to issue fresh directions to these Universities particularly NSUT impressing upon them to make a refund of a full fee immediately to those students who withdrew their admission(s) as per the said UGC directives i.e. on or before 31.12.2021 from BBA for the academic session 2021-22 and if so, the details thereof ?

Setting up of Cultural Centres

5176. SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up cultural centres in different regions across the country to promote India's cultural heritage and values among the youth;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to open such cultural centre at Darbhanga, the central place of Mithila; and

(d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be done and if not, the reasons therefor?

KCC Loans

5177. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI
KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of loans disbursed under Kisan Credit Card (KCC) during the last three years in the country including Gujarat along with the number of loans above rupees three lakhs among them, State and year-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to increase the maximum limit of loans under KCC scheme in view of increasing expenditure of farmers;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor indicating the maximum limit of loans at present; and

(d) the total number of farmers covered under the KCC scheme in Gujarat during the said period along with the number of applications pending at present?

Recognition of Degrees and Diplomas of Foreign Universities

5178. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has developed any mechanism to categorize and recognize degrees and diplomas from different foreign universities and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government has the data of foreign students studying in India and if so, the details thereof?

Girls Drop Out of Schools

5179. SHRI D.K.SURESH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is huge number of girls dropped out of schools in the country during the last three years and if so, the details thereof, State/year-wise;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any study to find out reasons for the increasing drop out of school girls and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has taken any corrective measures to ensure the dropped out school girls are re-enrolled in the schools and if so, the details thereof?

Plantation of Sapling

†5180. SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government ensures that new saplings are planted to replace the trees cut in the rural areas;

(b) if so, the number of saplings planted during the last three years and the current year State-wise; and

(c) the details of the amount spent during the current year, State-wise and year-wise?

Places in NER and Haryana Identified as Tourist Sites

†5181. SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:
SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of places in North Eastern States including Assam and Haryana which have been identified as tourist sites and the number of places for which proposals have been received to be included in the list of tourist sites along with the State-wise details thereof;

(b) the funds allocated by the Government for the development of the said sites during the last three years and the current year;

(c) the project-wise and year-wise details of the funds utilised and remaining out of the funds allocated by the Government; and

(d) the number of projects which have been completed out of the said projects along with the location-wise details thereof?

PMJD Yojana

†5182. SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the people of the country expect development through Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan (PMJD) Yojana;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the total bank accounts opened under the said scheme till 31 January, 2022, State and bank-wise;

(c) the details of the total amount deposited under this scheme so far;

(d) whether the Government proposes to introduce more such innovative schemes for the rapid development of the country and to create consciousness among the general public about the development; and

(e) if so, the details of the action plan of the Government in this regard?

ITI/ Vocational Training

†5183. SHRI VIVEK NARAYAN SHEJWALKAR:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up or proposes to set up Industrial Training Institutes and Vocational Training Institutes to provide employment opportunities to the youths in the tribal dominated areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has set up or propose to set up such institutes in the tribal dominated areas of Madhya Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Solution of Migrant Workers' Crisis5184. MS. DIYA KUMARI:
MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there exists a central repository for State-wise details of migrant labourers including female migrant labourers in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has analysed the benefits of employing local people within their home state as a viable solution to the migrant crisis especially in states such as Rajasthan and if so, the details of the steps taken in this aspect;

(c) whether the Government proposes to formulate schemes to provide labour opportunities within their home States, such as incentivizing large companies to give preference to local labour and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there is any discrimination with them in their service conditions, like wages, service hours, etc. and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government will ensure compulsory registration of female migrant workers and the details of the rules to safeguard them during the work hours and after; and

(f) whether the Government will make facilities for their residence and if so, the details thereof?

TRIFED in West Bengal

5185. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the projects undertaken under Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation

of India Limited (TRIFED) and the number of retail outlets located in West Bengal;

(b) whether any TRIFED outlet has been opened in Darjeeling and Kalimpong districts and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of agencies involved and number of beneficiaries under TRIFED in Darjeeling and Kalimpong districts?

Skill Development in Tribal Areas†5186. SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO
GAWALI:
SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH alias
PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people, including those belonging to the tribal community, forgotten to provide skill training by the Government in the next three years;

(b) the details of the budget, if any, allocated for the said purpose, State-wise;

(c) the number of skill development centres in the country along with the details of the average capacity of each centres, particularly in the tribal areas and the number of such centres likely to be opened during the said period;

(d) whether the Government proposes to develop the said skill development centres in collaboration with the Public, Private and Public-Private Partnerships, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of other benefits being extended to the candidates of tribal community through the said skill development centres?

Cultural Fund for Organising Cultural Programmes†5187. SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:
SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:
SHRIMATI NAVNEET RAVI RANA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan/mechanism to establish/allocate a special cultural fund for organizing cultural programmes at the district level to promote our precious culture, especially the cultural/tourist places in the State of Jharkhand, Bihar and Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of funds allocated to the States of Jharkhand, Bihar and Maharashtra for the said purpose and the formal procedure for co-ordination between the concerned officers and the nodal agencies for organizing such an event to promote tourism and business in these States?

Pomotion of Bengali Language

5188. SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds spent on the promotion of Bengali language during the last five years;

(b) the details of funds spent on the promotion of other Indian languages; and

(c) the reasons for disparity, if any?

Jobs Losses during Lockdown

5189. SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether in the first lockdown in 2020, only seven per cent of men lost their jobs, compared to 47 per cent of women;

(b) if so, the details thereof comparatively in pre and post Covid-19 situation till date; and

(b) the current status thereof?

Development of Tourism Infrastructure in Tribal Areas

†5190. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry is running a tribal sub-plan for development of tourist infrastructure in the tribal areas and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the amount allocated under the said scheme during last three budget years and the current budget; and

(c) whether there is any plan / proposal to develop tourist infrastructure under the said scheme in the tribal dominated districts of Jharkhand State, if so, the details thereof?

Minor Forest Produce

5191. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH SOLANKY:
SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Minor Forest Produce is a major source of income for tribal communities if so, the details of Minor Forest Produce of Madhya Pradesh procured at Minimum Standard Price, district-wise;

(b) the details of the information of the communities dependent on minor forest produce for livelihood, district-wise;

(c) the details of minor forest produce for which minimum standard price has been fixed by the Government; and

(d) the details of the initiative taken by the Government to provide transport and market connectivity of the said minor forest produce in Madhya Pradesh?

Smuggling of Arecanut

5192. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cases of smuggling of arecanut from Myanmar in recent days have come to the notice of the Government;

(b) if so, the border checkpoint-wise breakup of such smuggling into the country along with the steps taken to curb such smuggling into the country;

(c) whether the Government is aware that arecanut, which is mainly growing in Karnataka and Kerala States, is contributing a significant share of revenue;

(d) if so, the amount of revenue received by the Government from this commodity for the last five years, State-wise; and

(e) whether it is true that only around 15 per cent of arecanut trade is under tax network in the form of major arecanut cooperatives such as Campco and the remaining 85 per cent is dominated by private traders and if so, the details thereof?

Promoting Hindi and Sanskrit in Higher Education

†5193. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a decline in the number of students adopting Hindi and Sanskrit as subjects after secondary;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has taken any step to encourage Hindi and Sanskrit in higher education in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Preservation and Beautification of Ancient Caves in North Mumbai

5194. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken or proposes to take any steps to develop, preserve and beautify the most ancient religious caves in the country, including the Mandapeshwar caves located in Borivali, Dahisar suburb of North Mumbai Parliamentary Constituency;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has also received requests from public representatives in this regard in March, 2022;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the updated status thereof?

Gandhi Heritage Sites

5195. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that three places in Tamil Nadu - Tilak Ghat, Chennai, Building of Dakshin Bharat Hindi, Place in West Masi Street at Madurai where Gandhiji took to loin cloth have been declared as Gandhi Heritage sites;

(b) whether fund allocation is made for maintenance and improvement of these places during the last three years; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Smart Classes in North East Schools

5196. KUMARI AGATHA K. SANGMA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any audits on the coverage, status and functionality of Smart Classes in rural India;

(b) if so, the details when such an audit was last conducted and whether the report of the same can be accessed and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has made any special provision in budgetary allocations, approvals, and utilizations for Smart Classes under various schemes, for North Eastern Region and if so, the details thereof?

Urban Afforestation Schemes

5197. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

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 schemes for urban afforestation in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any data regarding the rise of heat wave as a result of climate change in the country and if so, the details regarding the same since 2019;

(c) whether the Government has any policy to tackle rising heat waves in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has any schemes for promotion of urban vertical gardens and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has any data regarding the forest lost in Kerala since 2018 and if so, the details thereof?

MANF and NFOBC Scholarships to Students

5198. DR. M.P. ABDUSSAMAD SAMADANI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has offered Maulana Azad National Fellowship for Minority (MANF) and National Fellowship for Other Backward Classes (NFOBC) scholarships to candidates who pass UGC NET exam and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has noticed that many deserving students are losing the scholarships due to the re-inclusion of JRF candidates in the list of MANF and NFOBC Scholarships; and

(c) if so, details of action taken to rectify this issue?

Dyeing Units with Zero Liquid Discharge Plant

5199. SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state the list of dyeing units in the district of Karur, Namakkal, Erode, Salem, Trippur with and without the Reverse Osmosis (RO) and Zero Waste Discharge Plants?

Performance of PSBs

†5200. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Public Sector Banks (PSBs) lag behind their private sector counterparts in most metrics; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the corrective steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government keeping in view the fact that the pandemic has left deep scars on India's banking system?

NSTFDC

5201. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of financial assistance schemes including soft loans provided by the Government to aspirants among Scheduled Tribes through National ST Finance and Development Corporation (NSTFDC) under Ministry of Tribal Affairs for enhancing income generating activities and address the delivery gap in access to conventional loans by scheduled tribes;

(b) the details of loans disbursed to various States including Kerala by NSTFDC during the last three years and the current year, State/scheme-wise;

(c) whether there is any instances of ST applicants for such loans being rejected summarily by the NSTFD; if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is imparting awareness programs among ST aspirants about loan schemes; and

(e) if so, the extent of the effectiveness by such programs in generation of loan application by ST aspirants?

Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav

†5202. SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL
(BAKABHAD):
SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAI
PATEL:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various initiatives taken by the Ministry and its affiliated organizations to celebrate the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' till 28 February 2022;

(b) whether the said Ministry and its affiliated organizations have taken any initiative to celebrate 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' in Gujarat and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the future initiatives planned by the Ministry for the remaining period of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' and the details thereof?

TEJAS Scheme

5203. SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of employers/companies of the UAE based with whom the Government has collaboration under the Training in Emirates Job and Skills (TEJAS) Scheme;

(b) the number of workers out of the desired target of 10,000 that have been trained, certified and placed in the UAE under the said scheme;

(c) whether the Government has any data of workers who came back to India from the region during the pandemic, as the scheme is also extended to them;

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

(e) the specific skills that are being targeted to develop among the workers under this Scheme?

Education Budget

5204. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of decrease in Budget Allocation or funding for education sector by various State Governments in recent years;

(b) if so, the details of the Budget Allocation made by State Government and Central Governments from the year 2016-2022;

(c) the details of the State Government which reduced funds for education in spite of increase in total expenditure for education from the year 2016-2022;

(d) whether the Government is aware that most of the budget allocated by the State Governments and Central Government are going for committed liabilities such as salaries and administrative expenses; and

(e) if so, the details of the funds spends on above said liabilities among allocated budget by Central and State Governments on education sector from the year 2016-2022, State-wise?

Inoperative Savings Accounts

†5205. SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the savings accounts have been made inoperative without any intimation to the customers by the banks in the country including the Indian Overseas Bank, Jabalpur due to non-transactions during Covid period, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the interest amount has been credited in these savings accounts by the banks during the said period, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether inoperative charges have also been levied on such savings accounts, if so, the details thereof and the reasons for making these savings accounts inoperative despite a 'system generated' transaction;

(d) whether there are rules in existence for banks in this regard but these rules have not been followed, if so, the details thereof during the last three years; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to take any action in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

Targets sets under Green India Mission

5206. SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of afforestation targets set under the National Mission for a Green India;

(b) the details of funds allocated and utilised under the National Mission for a Green India during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government carried any review of the implementation of the Mission and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the States have achieved the targets set as per the Mission and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to further expand the Scheme and encourage all States and Union Territories to join the Mission?

Banking Licenses to Corporates

5207. PROF. SOUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of corporate institutions which have banking licenses in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has any mechanism to monitor the banking activities of such institutions; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

CSR Projects in Bihar

5208. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the works/projects completed under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) in Bihar, Sector-wise;

(b) the details and the names of the projects which have not been completed under CSR along with the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any action has been taken by the Government against the nodal agencies for not completing the projects in time; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Article 275(1) in Chhattisgarh

†5209. SHRI SANTOSH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the works proposed and approved in the last three years under Article 275 (1) in the State of Chhattisgarh; and

(b) the current status of those works along with details of the amount allocated and utilized?

Women Study Centres

5210. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian universities under University Grants Commission have planned for the development of Women Studies Centres in Indian universities and colleges for promoting equality and empowerment of women;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the National Education Policy, 2020 mentions anything about the Centres for Women Studies which have significant contribution to empowering women in the country; and

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

Tiger Deaths

5211. SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the cause-wise details of tiger deaths in the country in the past three years;

(b) whether there has been an increase in tiger deaths involving poaching and man-animal conflict if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to prevent poaching and counter the increase in man-animal conflicts?

Proposal to Create a Pool of Certified Tourist Facilitators

5212. SHRI GAUTAM GAMBHIR:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering any proposals or plan in furtherance of creating a pool of certified tourist facilitators; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Development of Gandikota as Adventure Sports Hub

5213. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has knowledge that Gandikota in Andhra Pradesh is called the "Indian Grand Canyon" and if so, the measures being undertaken/proposed to develop it into a sustainable tourist destination and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware that Gandikota has developed into an adventure sports hub and if so, the measures being undertaken/proposed to ensure safety of the public and oversight on such activities and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government is aware of the existence of two 12th century temples near Gandikota, Madhavaraya Swamy temple and Raghunatha Swamy temple, if so, the efforts being undertaken/proposed to conserve these historical monuments?

Utility of RuPay Card

†5214. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the concept and utility of RuPay card;

(b) the number of RuPay cards distributed or subscribed;

(c) the details of benefits of RuPay Card to the customers; and

(d) the number of transactions done with RuPay card?

Inclusion of Barpeta Satra in Heritage Circuit

5215. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to promote Satra Nagari Barpeta;

(b) whether the Government has any plan to consider the demand to include Barpeta Satra in Heritage Circuit under Swadesh Darshan Scheme;

(c) if so, the time by which it is likely to be included in Heritage Circuit;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether the Government has received any letter from any Public Representative to declare Barpeta as Holy City and if so, the status thereof?

Tribal Removed in Odisha

5216. MS CHANDRANI MURMU:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of tribal settlement that have been removed to pave way for mining;

(b) whether the Government made any assessment of the area of tribal land acquired for mining in the last twenty years in the country and particularly in Odisha and the people displaced;

(c) the details of the percentage of tribal land taken away for mining in Odisha;

(d) whether the Government has been able to resettle the displaced population adequately; and

(e) the details of resettlement policy of tribal population and the monitoring mechanism thereof?

Integrated Tribal Development Project in Uttar Pradesh

5217. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the work done under the Integrated Tribal Development Project during the last three years especially in Uttar Pradesh region;

(b) the amount of funds allocated/sanctioned by the Government during the last three years under the said Project;

(c) whether the Government has reviewed the work done under the said Projects and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the outcome thereof and if not, the reason therefor?

National Fellowship for SC Students

5218. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether more than half a dozen Research Promotion Schemes under the UGC have been discontinued due to lack of funding;

(b) whether the National Fellowship for Scheduled Caste students was discontinued in 2018-19 and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the reasons of declined funding for major research projects under the UGC during the last five years thereof?

Unbanked Gram Panchayats in Odisha

5219. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Gram Panchayats in Odisha not having any banking outlets;

(b) the steps taken by the Ministry to cover unbanked Gram Panchayats in the State of Odisha; and

(c) whether any directions have been issued by the Ministry to extend digital payment infrastructure in all the districts of Odisha for promotion of financial inclusion and if so, the details thereof?

NPAs of PSBs

5220. SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Non-Performing Assets (NPAs) of the Public Sector Banks (PSBs) are piling up;

(b) if so, the details thereof as on 31 December, 2021, bank-wise;

(c) the reasons for the increase of the NPAs; and

(d) the steps taken to bring down the rise of the NPAs?

Bio-Digester Units

5221. DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:

DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:

SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government plans to establish Effective Microorganism Bio-Digester Units to increase the efficiency of waste treatment and biogas production in urban areas and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has commissioned any pilot projects in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has researched if it can provide these units to farmers at low cost to reduce the problem of stubble burning in rural North India and if so, the details thereof?

Use of Cryptocurrency for Drug Trafficking and Arms Smuggling

†5222. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is an increasing use of cryptocurrencies/virtual currencies for drug trafficking and arms smuggling in the country;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to take concrete steps to check it;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which steps are likely to be taken by the Government in this regard; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Funds for North Eastern Council

†5223. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

उत्तर पूर्वी क्षेत्र विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated to the North Eastern Council (NEC) during the last five years;

(b) the details of the areas in which the said funds were spent during the said period;

(c) the details of the institutions and funds allocated to them since 2010 by NEC for North East Festivals;

(d) the details of funds allocated to various Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) by NEC under various schemes since 2010, NGO-wise;

(e) whether it is a fact that NEC has spent crores of rupees on schemes for the betterment of the tea garden workers of Assam; and

(f) if so, the details thereof including the total amount of funds spent by NEC in different tea gardens of Assam since 2010 till date?

National Institute of Water Sports

5224. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to set up National Institute of Water Sports in Andhra Pradesh (Visakhapatnam) as a centre under Indian Institute of Tourism and Travel Management, Andhra Pradesh for encouraging aqua tourism and adventure in South India; and

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

Management of PSUs

5225. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to give participation of the workers in the Management of Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs); and

(b) if so, the detail thereof and plan of action in this regard?

Navratna Companies

†5226. SHRI GUMAN SINGH DAMOR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria laid down by the Government to declare Navratna Company;

(b) the number and names of Navratna Companies functional at present in the country along with the profit earned by these companies every year, company-wise;

(c) the amount of bonus given to officials and employees working in Navratna Companies every year along with the criteria fixed in this regard;

(d) whether the financial loss to the Navratna companies during the last ten years has led to its impending closure; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Funds for Research Activities in Languages in Eighth Schedule

†5227. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government allocates funds annually for the research activities of languages which are not included in the Eighth Schedule to the Constitution of India;

(b) if so, the details of funds allocated and utilized for the said purpose during the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether the said funds have been returned to the Union Government by various State Governments without fully utilizing them; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for non-utilisation of the said fund?

Skilled Labour in Manufacturing Industry

†5228. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the manufacturing Industry is facing difficulties due to shortage of skilled worker in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any concrete policy to impart skill development training to rural youths in order to provide trained manpower to manufacturing industries so that the country can move forward on the path of progress; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Policy to Revive Indian Folk Art and Culture

†5229. SHRI CHANDAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether most of the Indian traditional folk cultures are getting extinct;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to frame/has framed any concrete policy to revive and protect Indian folk arts and culture;

(c) if so, the measures being taken to encourage artists in this regard; and

(d) the details of the incentive schemes being provided to folk artists in the country?

Surplus Labour Force

5230. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps/proposes to address the issues of labour in India and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to use surplus labour force available in different regions and if so, the details of the action taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Government proposes for labour reforms and if so, the details of the action taken by the Government in this regard; and

(d) whether the Government also proposes to start separate recruitment for absorption of skilled labour in various Public Undertakings and if so, the details thereof?

Rojgar Mela for Skill Trainee

5231. SHRIMATI KAVITHA MALOTHU:

DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

SHRI VENKATESH NETHA

BORLAKUNTA:

SHRI PASUNOORI DAYAKAR:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of placement outreach strategy being adopted by the Government through Rojgar Melas for skill trainees through its institutions like National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendras, Sector Skill Councils, Training Providers, etc., in the State of Telangana, during the last three years and the current year/district/year-wise;

(b) the details of trainees who have benefited from the above outreach programmes and how many of them have been selected and got job opportunities, district/year-wise; and

(c) the details of sectors in which the Rojgar Melas have been conducted?

Monuments Declared as Monuments of National Importance in Ladakh

5232. SHRI JAMYANG TSERING NAMGYAL:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of monuments or sites declared as monument of national importance by the Archaeological Survey of India, District-Wise in Union Territory of Ladakh;

(b) the details of the funds spent on the said monuments or sites during the last three years;

(c) the revenue earned by the Government from these monuments during the last three financial years;

(d) whether the Government proposes to declare any other monument especially the famous rock carved Maitreya Buddha status - Kartse Chamba, Apati/Sodh Chamba, Mulbeck Chamba, Drass and Skidmartse in Sankoo as monument of national importance; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, district-wise?

Learning Gaps

5233. SHRI N. REDDEPPA:

SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of reserved Lok Sabha seats and 50,000 Panchayats on which the Government is focusing on series of remedial measures of learning gaps due to pandemic;

(b) whether inter-Ministerial consultations have been held in this regard to chalk out a programme to mitigate learning loss at school level;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there are any plans to provide digital devices to socially and economically disadvantaged children; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Unemployment in Maharashtra

5234. DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide the unemployed persons with employment in view of growing unemployment in various districts of Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is considering to start a big project in order to provide employment to the unemployed persons in various districts of Maharashtra; and

(c) if so, the time by which the said project is likely to start and other details in this regard?

Promotion of Tourism at Maheshwar and Mandleshwar

†5235. SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme is being run to promote tourism in places of natural tourist attractions along with the details thereof;

(b) the efforts being made to give world-class recognition to the above places of Madhya Pradesh along with the details thereof;

(c) the details of the measures taken/being taken to promote Maheshwar and Mandleshwar under the Khargone Barwani Parliamentary Constituency from the point of view of tourism along with the details thereof; and

(d) the measures being taken to develop meditation centres in tourist towns in Madhya Pradesh along with the details thereof?

Preservation and Development of Art, Culture and Crafts in North East

†5236. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the people are getting less inclined towards art, culture and crafts due to the development of information technology and its utilization in daily life in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the projects being run by the Government for the preservation and development of art, culture and crafts in the North Eastern States including Assam at present; and

(d) the funds provided by the Government for the said projects in this regard during the last three years?

Empowerment of Tribal Community

†5237. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the scheme being implemented by the Government for the empowerment of tribal communities in the country during the last three years;

(b) the main objectives of these schemes along with achievements made so far in this regard;

(c) the number of tribal communities benefited from these schemes so far; and

(d) the improvements witnessed so far in the living standard of the tribal people?

Counsellors for Students

†5238. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any action plan has been formulated by the Government to provide guidance and special counseling to the students post 8th and 10th standards to choose the subject of their interest similar to other countries; and

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

School of Excellence

5239. SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has introduced any project as "School of Excellence" in India;

(b) if so, the details of the project and details of the application procedure;

(c) the details of the application received by each State; and

(d) the details of the expenses given by the Government to each student?

Bank Holidays on Saturdays

5240. SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to make all Saturdays a holiday for Public Sector Banks; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Schedule Tribes Category

5241. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are tribes that the Government has found in the recent past who have not been falling in the category as in the schedule of the Tribal Affairs Ministry;

(b) whether all the deep forest areas, mountain areas ranging from the Sahyadris, North East Regions, the Himalayas been surveyed for this purpose; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to further engage adventure-loving individuals for the above purpose to get all the people/tribes in the mainstream and if so, the details thereof?

Identification of Religious Sites in Uttar Pradesh

5242. SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan/strategy to develop the religious tourist places in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the expenditure incurred in development of religious tourist places of the country, State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh;

(c) whether the Government has identified religious tourist places for development in Uttar Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Social Security Relief to Dependents

†5243. SHRIMATI SANDHYA RAY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of compensation provided to the dependents of workers in Datia and Bhind in Madhya Pradesh under social security relief who died due to COVID-19; and

(b) the number of applications received from Madhya Pradesh along with the amount to be released in regard thereto?

Promote Employment in Tribal Areas

†5244. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes being run by the Government to promote employment in the tribal areas, State-wise and district wise;

(b) the number of families benefited by these schemes during the last five years, State-wise and district-wise;

(c) if so, the details of funds spent by the Government in this regard so far, State-wise and district-wise; and

(d) the amount spent so far in Tonk and Sawai Madhopur districts of Rajasthan, along with the number of children to whom training has been imparted so far along with the details thereof?

Technical Institutions in Bihar

†5245. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps have been taken by the Union Government for the establishment of technical educational institutions in Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the name of the locations where the said institutes have been established in Bihar; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Regulations on Investment in Metaverse/ Web 3.0

5246. MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government plans to announce any regulations on Metaverse/Web 3.0 in any manner;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the scope of startups that have raised huge investments in domains like NFTs, Crypto Wallet, Metaverse, etc.?

Green House Gases

5247. SHRI THIRUMAVALAVAN THOL:

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 the recent Red Alert given by the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has reduced the Green House Gases in the country during the last three years;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, whether there is any plan to reduce the Green House Gases to prevent the global warming and man-made pollution in the country's Biosphere, Atmosphere and Cryosphere?

Faceless Appeal Scheme

5248. SHRIMATI SAJDA AHMED:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to ease norms for Faceless Appeal Scheme, 2021;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has exempted the National Skill Development Corporation from Income tax; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Tribal Museums

5249. SHRI SURESH PUJARI:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning for new Tribal Museums in the coming financial year like the previous year in different heritage locations of the country where freedom fighters from tribal communities contributed to the cause of the Motherland in a glorious way;

(b) if so, whether the Government considers the establishment of a Tribal Museum in village Ghens of Bargarh district where the tribal zamindar Saheed Madhab Singh and his sons namely Kunjel Singh, Airi Singh, BairibSingh, Hatee Singh, son in law Gobinda Singh and many others were either hanged or shot or were deported for life; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to consider Tribal Museum and heritage centres as a mark of respect to all those who fought long before 1857 and died for the Nation in Ghens Bargarh and Kolabira, Lakhanpur and other places of Jharsuguda, both in Bargarh Parliamentary Constituency in Odisha?

Smart Class in KV and JNV

†5250. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of smart class systems set up in Kendriya Vidyalayas(KVs) and Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas(JNVs) in Bihar;

(b) the number of classrooms of KVs and JNVs in Bihar equipped with the above mentioned smart class systems;

(c) whether KVs and JNVs are taking steps to introduce smart class system in all classes of science subjects and if not, the reasons therefor?

Allocation of Funds for Reconstruction of Shakti Peeth Temples

†5251. SHRIMATI QUEEN OJA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme and fund has been determined by the Union Government for the reconstruction of the Shakti Peeth (temples), ancient temples, already located in every State of the country including Assam and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any plan and fund has been determined and Shakti Peeth (temple), ancient temples located in the all the North-Eastern States including Assam have been identified for the reconstruction and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount of fund fixed by the Government for the reconstruction of Shakti Peeth (temple), ancient temples located in all the North-Eastern States including Assam; and

(d) the details of funds provided by the Government as on date for the reconstruction of Shakti Peeth (temple), ancient temples located in all the North-Eastern States including Assam?

Share in Central Taxes

5252. SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that Andhra Pradesh lost Rs. 7,780 crores on account of State's share in central taxes in 2021-21 due to Covid-19 pandemic;

(b) if so, whether the Government has decided to take steps to make up for the lost share in central taxes for Andhra Pradesh; and

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

Impact of Pandemic on Education

5253. SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any effort to assess the impact of pandemic related disruptions on the schools and higher education in the country;

(b) if so, the major findings of such impact/assessment studies in terms of loss of academic duration and effects on skill and knowledge levels of students at different stages of their education; and

(c) the measures the Government proposes to take to ensure that the adverse effects of these disruptions are mitigated in the future?

Malnutrition among Children

†5254. SHRI LALLU SINGH:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the work carried out in the tribal areas to reduce the malnutrition especially among the children since the year 2018 to till date;

(b) whether the target to improve the nutritional level of the people living in tribal areas was fixed upto the year 2022 along with the progress made so far in this regard;

(c) the number of deaths reported due to malnutrition in tribal areas and the extent to which the malnutrition level has been improved; and

(d) the target set in the annual budget to reduce the under-nutrition, anaemia, low weight at the time of birth and stunted growth in children along with the rate of improvement?

Guidelines for Burning of Crop Residues

5255. SHRI BHOLANATH (B.P. SAROJ):

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the guidelines issued by the Government for compliance by respective State Governments towards prevention of burning of crop residues by farmers in their agricultural fields;

(b) the extent to which the pollution level has increased in various cities due to burning of crop residues;

(c) whether it is a fact that techniques for making many items/products, like cardboard, paper, husk, grain chaff and animal fodder out of crop residue are available for which experts have been giving their suggestions from time to time; and

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

Students Enrolled in PMKVY

5256. SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has tie-up with organisations and corporates to provide jobs to the students enrolled in Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY);

(b) if so, the number of students who were provided jobs in those organisations or corporates in Telangana since its inception, year-wise and district-wise; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Students taken Higher Education

†5257. SHRI SATYADEV PACHAURI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the fact that the students taken higher education at the cost of public funds are serving no good to country but reaping individual gains;

(b) if so, whether the Government is likely to make any such provision which mandates students receiving such education from a Government institution would have to serve the country at least 10-15 years after completing their studies in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Smart Cards to Labourers

5258. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of labourers in the unorganized sector in the Country;

(b) the total number of smart cards that have been issued to the labourers in the unorganized sector under the Rashtriya Swasthya Beema Yojana;

(c) whether in the absence of the smart cards the labourers are unable to use the facilities of the schemes that the Government has launched for their benefit; and

(d) if so, the time by which the Government proposes to complete the process of issuing the smart cards to each one of the labourers from the unorganized sector and the details of the plan to complete the process with the deadline?

Tourism Development Schemes for Rajasthan

5259. SHRI NARENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any scheme or proposes to provide financial assistance to the States for the development of tourism;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of projects selected and proposed to be selected for the development of tourism;

(d) the details of the financial assistance sanctioned/ being sanctioned for each project; and

(e) whether there is any tourism development scheme for Rajasthan particularly for Jhunjhunu?

Tribal Ecosystem

5260. SHRI. RAMESH CHANDRA MAJHI:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the initiatives taken by the Government along with the funds allocated for transformation of the tribal ecosystem in the country including State of Odisha;

(b) whether the Government proposes to take steps for the conservation and development of religious places of the tribals across the country including Odisha; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Proposal to Include Hoysala Temple in UNESCO's List

5261. SHRI PRAJWAL REVANNA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the hoysala temples of Karnataka belur, halebidu in Hassan district and somanathapur in Mysore are proposed to be listed under UNESCO's world heritage sites;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the detailed benefits and funds likely to be extended by the Centre and UNESCO to such sites for better conservation?

Introduction of Rhinoceroses in Corbett Tiger Reserves

5262. SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Uttarakhand State Wildlife Board has cleared a proposal by the Wildlife Institute of India (WII) to introduce Rhinoceroses in the Corbett Tiger Reserve to boost tourism and revive the habits of species that survive on low-height grass;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the status of proposal;

(c) whether the Government will take similar steps for providing wild life animals to Anamalai Tiger Reserve (ATR) located in Tamil Nadu since poaching incidents are zero or nil; and

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

Reduction in Customs and Excise Duties

5263. SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has reduced customs and excise duties on various items after the announcement of demonetisation;

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

(c) the estimated shortfall in revenue caused in the financial year 2017-18 as a result thereof?

Tribal University in Rajasthan

†5264. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to establish a Tribal University in Banswara, Rajasthan to teach tribal language, culture and history; and

(b) the names of the schemes under implementation to attract foreign students who come to India to study the ancient culture ?

Assessment of Forest

5265. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Niti Aayog's strategy for new India @ 75 report 2019 reported that the current forest cover is only 24.62% against the target of 33% by 2022, if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether it is a fact that the official method of identification and definition of forest land includes agro forestry entities like orchards, bamboo and palm fields and other tree crops thereto; and

(c) if so, the rationale therefor along with the justification on the accuracy of the claimed and scientific assessment of quantifying forest land and carbon stocks thereof?

KV in Telangana

5266. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY
NALAMADA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) in Telangana;

(b) the total strength of staff and students in the Kendriya Vidyalayas in Telangana;

(c) the total number and strength of staff and students in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas(JNVs) in Telangana;

(d) whether there are any infrastructure shortcomings in the KVs and JNVs in Telangana; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Implementation of New Education Policy

†5267. SHRI KISHAN KAPOOR:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of States in the country that have implemented the National Education Policy announced in the year 2021;

(b) whether there is any State which has not implemented this policy so far; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

KV in Tamil Nadu

5268. SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to open a new Kendriya Vidyalaya in Nagapattinam of Tamil Nadu; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the progress made so far in this regard?

Monitoring Mechanism for the Activities under CAMPA

5269. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated to the States under Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA) during the last three years including the current year, State-wise and year-wise;

(b) whether the Government has in place a monitoring mechanism to check if the CAMPA funds are being used for the intended purpose, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the Government has received complaints of any irregularity in the work being done under CAMPA head, if so, the details thereof along with the corrective action taken by Government in this regard?

Cases in NCLT

5270. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of the cases registered with the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) from all over India at present;

(b) the number of the cases pending in NCLT for more than two years after registration in NCLT;

(c) whether Financial Institutions are barred for taking any action against their defaulting customers during pendency of matter with NCLT and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether it is a fact that companies are involved for delaying practice in NCLT; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Tiger Attacks

5271. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of villagers have been killed in tiger attacks in the country, especially in the Gadchiroli Parliamentary Constituency of Maharashtra State;

(b) if so, the State-wise details thereof particularly of Gadchiroli Parliamentary Constituency during the last three years; and

(c) whether the Government has taken or proposes to take any steps to protect the villagers from tiger attack and if so, the details thereof?

Health Insurance Schemes

5272. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:

SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons and percentage of population with health insurance coverage under the Government schemes from year 2014 till date, scheme-wise;

(b) whether the Government is on track to achieve the objective of universal health insurance coverage by the year 2022 as per the NITI Aayog Strategy for New India Report; and

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

Fiscal Deficit

†5273. SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:

SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:

SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to monitor the revenue receipts, including tax collections as well as expenditure on a daily basis;

(b) if so, whether the Government has taken a decision to set up a monitoring mechanism in this regard and if so, the features thereof along with the time by which this mechanism is likely to be set up;

(c) whether this would help the Government to keep the fiscal deficit within the stated targets and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Central Board of Direct Taxes and Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs have been asked to report flash figure upto the previous day latest by 12 noon and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the daily monitoring of tax and non-tax revenue collections would help the Government take timely corrective actions and if so, the details thereof?

ESIC Hospitals

5274. SHRI P RAVINDHRANATH:
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:
SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the number of hospital admissions and treatments processed by the ESIC since 2014, State/year-wise and the number of people and dependents benefited;

(b) the total extent of the treatment covered by ESIC for its subscribers State/year-wise since 2014 and the number of ESIC hospitals before 2014 and the details of number of new hospitals set up and the improvement of facilities done in existing hospitals since 2014;

(c) whether the Government has committed to set at least one ESIC Hospital in every district with all facilities including ICU and if so, the details thereof including the proposal for new ESIC hospitals in the State of Tamil Nadu;

(d) whether the Government has also selected existing ESIC hospitals in the State of Tamil Nadu for upgradation along with setting up new equipment and if so, the details thereof and the follow up actions taken by the Government in this regard;

(e) the number of hospitals being run by ESIC at divisional headquarters level in the country, especially in the State of Tamil Nadu, and providing the number of specialised treatment and the number of insured families getting benefitted from the same, State-wise, and

(f) whether the Government is planning to establish new ESIC hospitals at divisional levels, especially in the industrial belt to provide better and specialised treatment to lakhs of insured people and their families and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Fake Sites of Education Department

†5275. SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:
DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION
शिक्षा मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cases of fraud in the name of providing employment through some fake sites of the Education Department have come to the notice of the Government;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon;

(c) whether the Government has identified anyone in this regard;

(d) if so, the action taken against those; and

(e) the steps taken/likely to be taken by the Government to prevent repetition of the said cases in future?

NIESBUD

5276. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO
MANDLIK:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO
MANE:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Institute of Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Ministry of Rural Development to promote entrepreneurship at the grass roots level through Start-up village Entrepreneurship Programme(SVEP);

(b) if so, the details along with the terms and conditions of the said MoU;

(c) the facilities and support likely to be provided by the Government to the rural youth under the said MoU;

(d) whether the Government proposes to provide any financial assistance to village entrepreneurs for starting their enterprises and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the steps taken by the Government to encourage new entrepreneur, particularly in rural areas under the said programme; and

(f) the details of other steps taken/being taken by the Government to generate additional employment in the rural areas of the country?

Imparting Training to Forest Workers

5277. SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK
NIMBALKAR:
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:
SHRI ARUN SAO:
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

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 comprehensive policy to impart training to forest workers regarding the latest scientific and technological developments in forestry sector in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has received proposals from various State Governments regarding setting up of Forest Academy for the said purpose;

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

(e) the total number of forest workers imparted training in the country, State-wise details thereof particularly Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh during the last three years; and

(f) the details of total funds allocated and spent in this regard?

Workers in Unorganised Sector

†5278. SHRI BALAK NATH:
SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:
SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:
SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of the workers engaged in unorganised sector out of the total workforce in the country along with the objectives of Aam Admi Bima Yojana being implemented for the workers engaged in this sector;

(b) the year-wise details of the funds allocated in this regard and total number of beneficiaries under the said scheme in various States/UTs of the country including Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) the number and details of employees in the organized/unorganized sector in Alwar Constituency of Rajasthan;

(d) whether the workers in the unorganized sector are benefitted by the security and employment based schemes of the Central Government through the e-Shram portal; if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether special attention is also being given to women workers under the said schemes and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the details of allocation made to the Centralised Social Security Fund and Aam Admi Bima Yojana Scholarship Fund during the said period and the steps being taken by the Government to spread awareness in this regard?

Financial Assistance for Creation of Cultural Infrastructure

5279. COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE:
SHRI SURESH KUMAR KASHYAP:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount disbursed to states under the Scheme of Financial Assistance for Creation of Cultural Infrastructure since the inception of the scheme;

(b) whether the Government has any review mechanisms to check the utilization of funds disbursed under the scheme,

(c) the details of structures built or improved under the scheme, State-wise and down to district level for Rajasthan and Himachal Pradesh;

(d) whether the Government has prepared an action plan for the upcoming year, if so, the details thereof including for Rajasthan and Himachal Pradesh; and

(e) whether the Government collects yearly action plans from the States, if so, the State-wise details of action plans for the upcoming year?

Caste Certificate of ST

†5280. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the castes of Chhattisgarh, which are not getting the ST certificate at present due to pending amendments whereas in the past they were getting the ST certificate, the list thereof;

(b) whether the caste certificate of Scheduled Tribe is not being issued at present to the sub-castes of Bhatra tribe, Pit Bhatra, Amnait Bhatra and San Bhatra, Amanit and Amneet; and

(c) whether the Government is considering to rectify the quantitative errors of the tribes of Chhattisgarh?

Data Regarding Talented Students

5281. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government maintains a database of gifted and talented students in India;

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

(c) whether the Government is currently running any programmes or schemes for these students to reach their full potential and if so, the details thereof?

Language Policy Under New Education Policy

5282. SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:
SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:
SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:
SHRI ANNASAHAB SHANKAR JOLLE:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the New Education Policy vouch for inclusion of Hindi and Sanskrit as second or third languages apart from the first local language of the States and if so, whether the same is being implemented from next year onwards;

(b) whether the NEP is being revived after the feed back from public/education institutes/States; and

(c) whether the Government proposes for 10+2+4 system of education or a different unique pattern that does not hinder or block admissions of students in popular overseas universities and if so, the details thereof?

Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas

5283. SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:
DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) functioning in the country, State-wise;

(b) the number of JNVs opened in the last five years, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government plans to increase the network of Navodaya Vidyalayas across the country; and

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

National Zoo Policy

5284. SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently drafted the National Zoo Policy in the Country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the funds allocated/released by the Government to the zoos across the country including Uttar Pradesh zoos;

(c) whether the Government has taken decision to cancel the licences to run zoo in various cities of the country including zoo in Uttar Pradesh;

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

(e) the other corrective steps being taken by the Government for the betterment of zoos in the country?

Teachers Education Programme in Rajasthan

†5285. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is running four years Integrated Teacher Education Programme for the last few years and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the institutions selected in Rajasthan for the implementation of the said programme;

(c) whether the Government is paying full attention to the quality of education in two yearly and four yearly teacher's education programmes; and

(d) if not, the steps being taken by the Government to improve the quality of education in these colleges?

EPS-95 Pension Scheme

5286. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken steps to review and revise the EPS-95 scheme every ten years; if so, the details thereof; if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Supreme Court has constituted a three-member bench to inquire into the non-payment of pension to the retiring workers, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government is working for a comprehensive revision of the PF Pension, if so, the elaborate plan intended to implement the same shortly or in near future?

Training on Cyber Security

5287. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to experts there is a need for internet users to train themselves on the cyber security to ensure safe digital economy of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has asked banks to make digital transactions more secured; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Action Plan for Economic Development of Tribals

†5288. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has prepared any action plan to promote the production of forest produce in the States where large areas of land are lying under forest and to develop a system for storage/distribution of forest produce;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the amount allocated to each of the States including Maharashtra under the said scheme during the last three years and the current year;

(c) if not, whether the Government proposes to prepare any action plan for economic development of the tribal living in these areas; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Environmental Clearance to Rayalseema Lift Irrigation Scheme

5289. SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

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be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government received a letter from Hon'ble CM of Andhra Pradesh requesting for Environmental Clearance for Rayalseema Lift Irrigation Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the Government's response thereto; and

(c) whether the Government has expedited the process for issuing Environmental Clearance for the proposed Rayalseema Lift Scheme, if so, the details thereof?

Installation of Smog Towers

5290. SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details specific to the cost incurred in installing Smog Towers;

(b) whether the Government has assessed the cost-effectiveness of installation of Smog Towers to reduce pollution and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government believes that reducing pollution at the source is more cost effective than installing Smog Towers to reduce pollution;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the actions taken thereon to install mechanisms to reduce pollution and smog at its source; and

(e) the details pertaining to budgetary allocation made towards pollution control?

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