

LOK SABHA

List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

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(Ministries of Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH); Corporate Affairs; Environment, Forest and Climate Change; Finance; Health and Family Welfare; Women and Child Development)

(आयुर्वेद, योग और प्राकृतिक चिकित्सा, यूनानी, सिद्ध और होम्योपैथी (आयुष); कॉर्पोरेट कार्य; पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन; वित्त; स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण; महिला और बाल विकास मंत्रालय)

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Dust Pollution

*241. SHRI RAM CHARITRA
NISHAD:
SHRIMATI K.
MARAGATHAM:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken or proposes to take a host of measures including the launching of three pilot projects to tackle bad air/dust pollution in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the National Environmental Engineering Research Institute has run any pilot project for installing equipment to suck in particulate matter and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is also working on remediation of landfills and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether it is true that the remediation process involves removing of

garbage from landfills, stabilizing the slopes and covering these with permanent green areas and if so, the details thereof?

Timings for OPD Facility

*242. SHRI ASHOK
SHANKARRAO
CHAVAN:

SHRI T.
RADHAKRISHNAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Safdarjung Hospital is planning to introduce Out Patient Department (OPD) for 12 hours on a pilot basis and if so, the details thereof including the timings of OPD in the Central Government run and its associated hospitals along with the departments included in the pilot project;

(b) whether the Government has consulted doctors and other stakeholders before providing OPD facility from 8 am

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to 8 pm and if so, the details thereof including the response of the doctors/ stakeholders thereto;

(c) whether the current timings are not suitable for majority of the people and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the time by which the said decision is likely to be implemented by the Safdarjung Hospital; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to extend OPD hours in other Central Government run hospitals and its associated hospitals in the country?

Corporate Governance

*243. SHRI BHARTRUHARI
MAHTAB:
SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases of violation of corporate governance requirements as prescribed by the Companies Act, 2013 have come to the notice of the Government during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof, company-wise and the reasons therefor along with the action taken against such companies so far;

(c) whether cases of corporate scams/scandals have increased in the country during the said period;

(d) if so, the details thereof, company-wise and the reasons therefor along with the nexus unearthed between bureaucrats and corporate houses in such cases, company-wise; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure strict compliance of corporate governance requirements and protect minority stakeholders from the ill-effects of poor corporate governance?

Loans/Assistance under CSS

†*244. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR
HANSDAK:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the people, especially in tribal areas of Jharkhand including Sahebganj, Pakud, Godda and Dumka are not getting loans/assistance under several Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any review has been done to study the outcome of the said schemes, particularly in the said areas; and

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

Atal Pension Yojana

*245. SHRI CHHOTE LAL:
SHRI BODHSINGH
BHAGAT:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the subscribers to the Atal Pension Yojana (APY) including the funds allocated under the scheme during the last four years, State-wise including Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether the financial allocation for the Yojana is considered adequate by the Government and if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether the Government will consider enhancing the same and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has recently made it compulsory for all subscribers to link their Aadhaar with their bank accounts to make the scheme transparent and if so, the details of response received thereto; and

(e) whether any grievance redressal cell has been set up for the subscribers of the said scheme and if so, the details thereof?

Nirbhaya Fund

†*246. SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:
SHRI MD.
BADARUDDOZA
KHAN:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether schemes under Nirbhaya Fund have been implemented successfully in all the States and if so, the details thereof including the initiatives undertaken or projects started under the said Fund;

(b) whether the implementation of the schemes under the said Fund is being monitored constantly and if so, the details and the outcome thereof;

(c) whether there is any data to show the amount of fund utilised since 2013 under Nirbhaya Fund till date; and

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

Anganwadi Centres

†*247. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:
COL. SONARAM
CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether establishment of Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) is permitted in urban areas and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether AWCs in most urban areas are running in rented buildings;

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

(d) whether the shortage of space is hampering the effective implementation of anganwadi services and if so, the details thereof?

Blood Banks

*248. SHRI KANWAR SINGH TANWAR:
SHRI SANKAR PRASAD DATTA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Government and private blood banks functioning in the country at present, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has formulated any scheme for setting up blood banks on priority basis in remote, flood affected, rural and border areas of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a mechanism is being put in place to coordinate with the public sector voluntary organisations and the private sector for promoting voluntary blood donation and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to stop illegal sale of blood?

Study of Climate Change

*249. SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has allotted enough fund for the latest technology to study the climate change issues in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof including the action/development plan in this regard?

Emerging 'Hot Spots' of HIV

†*250. DR. ANSHUL VERMA:
SHRI ASHOK
MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of HIV patients has decreased during the last three

years due to various programmes launched by the Government to check its spread;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of patients diagnosed with HIV/AIDS in the country during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether new 'hot spots' of HIV are emerging, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) whether the Government provides free medical assistance and medicines to HIV patients and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether any country has offered its assistance in treatment of AIDS and if so, the details thereof including the time by which the said assistance is likely to be received?

'Aaykar Setu' App

†*251. SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched 'Aaykar Setu' app under Digital India and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the facilities/information which can be easily accessed by the tax payers through this app;

(c) the total number of users of this app so far, State/UT-wise including Haryana;

(d) whether the Government is taking any steps to increase the number of its users; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Prevention of Anaemia among Women

†*252. SHRI HARISHCHANDRA CHAVAN:
SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether 65 per cent women in the country are suffering from anaemia and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the various steps taken by the Government for prevention of the said ailment;

(c) the extent of success achieved by the Government in controlling anaemia as a result of the said efforts along with the reaction of the Government thereto; and

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

Financial Assistance to Rural Artisans

†*253. SHRI SHARAD TRIPATHI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has prepared/proposes to formulate any scheme to provide financial assistance to the rural artisans of the country;

(b) if so, the details of such schemes, State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh;

(c) the details of the financial assistance extended by NABARD in this regard during the last three years and the current year, scheme and State/UT-wise; and

(d) the number of artisans benefited under various schemes funded by NABARD during the said period, State/UT-wise?

Threshold Limit for Tax Departments

*254. SHRI K. ASHOK KUMAR:
SHRIMATI ANJU BALA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has hiked the threshold limit for tax departments to file appeals in tribunals, High Courts and Supreme Court to reduce tax litigations and improve ease of doing business, if so, the details thereof along with the number of direct and indirect tax cases/appeals pending in Supreme Court, High Courts, Income Tax Appellate Tribunal (ITAT), the Customs, Excise and Service Tax Appellate Tribunal (CESTAT) during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether tax litigation in the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) and Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) will get reduced significantly by hiking the above threshold limit and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether 34 per cent, 48 per cent and 54 per cent of the cases from ITAT, High Courts and Supreme Court respectively are likely to be withdrawn in light of the new threshold limit and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the aforesaid change in monetary limit carried out by the Government is also applicable to the cases involving major violation of laws and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has devised any mechanism for speedy disposal of appeals by identifying cases involving huge amounts and if so, the details thereof along with the success achieved in this regard so far along with the further steps being taken to minimize tax litigations and facilitate the ease of doing business?

tradings in view of the problems being faced by the small traders under GST regime;

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

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Clinical Trials

*257. SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
DR. KAMBHAMPATI
HARIBABU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the rules governing clinical trial in the country at present;

(b) whether the World Health Organisation (WHO) has expressed that strict clinical trial rules will drive away drug firms and the United Nations (UN) agency's work with India would be hampered, if so, the details thereof including the details of suggestions made by WHO in this regard and the response of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government has held a meeting with the stakeholders comprising pharma companies and pharma lobby groups in this regard and if so, the details and the outcome thereof;

(d) the steps taken/being taken to carry out clinical trials in a transparent manner in the country; and

(e) the number of deaths occurred during the last three years across the country by clinical trials, State/UT-wise along with the details of companies penalized for negligence in clinical trials during the said period?

Medical Education in Hindi Language

†*255. DR. BHARATIBEN D. SHYAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to introduce medical education in Hindi language also and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any timeframe has been fixed in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has also sought opinion of the commissions related to educational structure laid down/set up earlier; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Simplification of GST

†*256. SHRI BHARAT SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes for simplification of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) and digitalization of businesses transaction relating to small traders/

On-line Monitoring of Water and Air Pollution

†*258. SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) has directed State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs) to carry out on-line monitoring to check water and air pollution in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether SPCBs have ensured on-line monitoring and if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether the Government is likely to issue guidelines for SPCBs to ensure on-line monitoring system and if so, the details thereof;

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

(e) whether the Government has taken effective steps to check the pollution caused by the industries placed in the most polluted category by CPCB and if so, the details thereof?

Programme Implementation Plans

*259. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

NEW DELHI;

July 28, 2018

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be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has received Programme Implementation Plans for the State of Karnataka under the National Health Mission and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the State Government of Karnataka has reported any shortfall of facilities pertaining to Primary Health Centre; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

AIIMS in Kerala

*260. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:
DR. P.K. BIJU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government in 2015 had promised to set up an All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in the State of Kerala and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware that Thiruvananthapuram is an ideal site for AIIMS in light of its geographic position as well as the high number of other research institutes in the city and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken any specific steps to set up AIIMS in Kerala;

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

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA

Secretary General

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