

# LOK SABHA

## List of Questions for ORAL ANSWERS

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(Ministries of AYUSH; Chemicals and Fertilizers; Defence; External Affairs; Health and Family Welfare; Law and Justice; Ports, Shipping and Waterways; Women and Child Development)

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### Siddha System of Medicine

\*421. SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:  
SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Siddha system of medicine is getting due publicity;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government to popularise this system of medicine in the country, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether there are a number of vacancies of Siddha doctors in various States;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and district-wise including the southern States;

(e) whether the Government proposes to fill up these vacancies in the near future; and

(f) if so, the timeline decided for the same?

### Participation of Children in TV Programmes

\*422. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) has framed guidelines in the year 2011 to regulate participation of children in TV serials, reality shows and advertisements and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether a national workshop of State Commissions for Protection of Child Rights (SCPCR) was held recently to review these guidelines;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether NCPCR in consultation with State Commissions proposes to frame new guidelines to safeguard the rights and regulate the participation of children in these shows; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the time by which final guidelines are likely to be issued in this regard?

### Research by ICMR on COVID-19

†\*423. SHRI DINESH CHANDRA YADAV:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the COVID-19 related research carried out by the Indian Council of Medical Research(ICMR);

(b) the percentage of success of such research activities; and

(c) the amount spent on ICMR during the last three years by the Government, year-wise?

### Gram Nyayalayas

424. SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE

विधि और न्याय मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Gram Nyayalayas and Nyaya Panchayats in India, State/UT-wise including Odisha;

(b) whether the Government has specified the types of cases that can be dealt with by them, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has specified any mandatory reservation for women, SCs, STs or OBCs in the constitution of Gram Nyayalayas and Nyaya Panchayats, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has analyzed the success rate of such Gram Nyayalayas and Nyaya Panchayats, if so, the observations made in this regard and if not, reasons therefor; and

(e) whether the Government has laid down any guidelines for the Gram Nyayalayas and Nyaya Panchayats in delivery of judgments and proposed sanctions if these guidelines are not abided by, if so, the details thereof?

### Facilities at Anganwadi Centres

\*425. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY  
NALAMADA:  
SHRIMATI ANGADI MANGAL SURESH:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Anganwadi centres in the country and children enrolled in these centres, State/UT-wise;

(b) the remuneration paid to Anganwadi Workers and Anganwadi Helpers along with the proposed increase therein in view of rising prices and meagre salaries being paid to them, State/UT-wise;

(c) the number of Anganwadi centres having pucca buildings, tapped water supply and toilets, State/UT-wise;

(d) the quantity of rice, pulses, cereals, oil, vegetables, sugar, iodised salt etc. prescribed for each child, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the scale and quality of food supplied to each child enrolled in Anganwadi centres along with the steps taken to ensure that good quality food is supplied to them, State/UT-wise?

### New Norms on Malnutrition

\*426. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Health Organisation (WHO) has recommended new norms on malnutrition;

(b) if so, the details and the implementation status thereof; and

(c) the extent to which these norms are beneficial and different from the existing norms?

### Global Gender Gap Report

†\*427. SHRI R.K. SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of India's ranking in the Global Gender Gap Report;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to bridge the gender gap in the country; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to improve the health of women and enhance their economic-political participation in India?

### Use of Asbestos in Chemical and Petrochemical Sector

\*428. SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:  
SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA  
KRISHNA RAJU:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of different types of asbestos being procured and used in chemical and petrochemical products and other associated industries in the country;

(b) the types of asbestos that are banned and not banned in the country as on date;

(c) the stand of Indian Government in international fora on non-banned asbestos;

(d) whether the Government proposes to impose complete ban on the use of all types of asbestos and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the steps taken/being taken for safe use of asbestos in the chemical and petrochemical sector; and

(f) whether any study has been conducted regarding the hazardous impact of asbestos on human health and if so, the details thereof?

### Sowa-Rigpa Traditional Practitioners

\*429. SHRI JAMYANG TSERING NAMGYAL:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of traditionally trained Sowa-Rigpa practitioners with/without having modern school certificates, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether there is any provision for registration of the traditionally trained Sowa-Rigpa practitioners under the CCIM/National Commission for Indian System of Medicine with one time relaxation of modern educational qualification;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the time line fixed by the Ministry to complete the registration of Sowa-Rigpa traditional practitioners;

(d) if not, the reason therefor;

(e) whether the Government plans to establish the Central Council for Research in Sowa-Rigpa to conduct scientific research in Sowa-Rigpa; and

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

### Government Medical Colleges in Jharkhand

\*430. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH  
CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY  
WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to establish new Government Medical Colleges in Jharkhand;

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

(c) whether the Government has noted that the absence of a Government Medical College in districts with limited medical facilities affects the health of the people as well as the education of medical aspirants; and

(d) if so, the details of the steps being taken by the Government to address the inadequacy of medical facilities in such districts?

### Availability of Doctors under CGHS

\*431. SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:  
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY  
WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a huge shortage of pathologist doctors in different parts of the country particularly Tamil Nadu, Odisha, West Bengal and Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof along with necessary steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard;

(b) whether the Government has taken note of uneven deployment of doctors working under CGHS in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof along with number of pathologists posted/deployed in the country, State/UT-wise including in South Zone of Delhi.

(d) whether a large number of doctors under CGHS, particularly in South Zone (Delhi) are retained for many years without being transferred to other places where there is acute shortage and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to roll out a transfer policy for doctors working under CGHS so as to help even deployment of doctors and pathologists under CGHS and if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor?

### Prevention of Crime against Women

†\*432. SHRI RAMSHIROMANI VERMA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD  
DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases of crime against women have increased rapidly across the country, especially in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to prevent such crimes against women;

(c) the details of assistance/facilities being provided by the Government to women who are victims of dowry related harassment and domestic violence; and

(d) the measures being taken by the Government to ensure fair investigation by the officers and impart special training to such officers?

### Ayurvedic Medicines

†\*433. SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the trust of people on Ayurvedic medicines in the country has increased in the last two years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the steps being taken by the Government to increase the manufacturing of Ayurvedic medicines?

### Life Saving Drugs

434. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:  
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS  
रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the prices of a number of life saving drugs have been reduced by the Government recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the percentage decrease in prices, drug-wise;

(c) whether the Government also proposes to reduce the prices of more life saving drugs in the near future; and

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

### Pilgrimage to Foreign Countries

†\*435. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

विदेश मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of pilgrims who visited various religious places located in foreign countries during each of the last three years, year and religious place-wise;

(b) the details of the criteria adopted for selection of the said pilgrims, including the financial and other assistance related to transportation/catering/accommodation, etc. provided, religious place-wise;

(c) whether effective steps have been taken to ensure proper arrangement for them and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the number of pilgrims likely to visit the said religious places in the coming years?

#### **Sustainable Healthcare Ecosystem**

\*436. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made more than 100 percent increase in the budgetary allocation for Financial Year 2022-23 towards building strong foundations for healthcare system in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has selected/identified some backward districts which need continuous monitoring and extra attention with regard to healthcare infrastructure;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the funds allocated for different programmes/schemes for improvement of healthcare system in the country?

#### **Research in Ayurvedic Medicines**

\*437. SHRI ARUN SAO:  
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM  
SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has been encouraging research to develop Ayurvedic medicines for different diseases in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the ongoing projects in different laboratories, State/UT-wise including Chhattisgarh along with the progress made so far in each case; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to get international recognition for Ayurvedic medicines which are being developed in the country?

#### **Promotion of Yoga and Naturopathy in the country**

†\*438. SHRI SANJAY SETH:

Will the Minister of AYUSH

आयुष मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme is being implemented by the Ministry of Ayush to promote Yoga and Naturopathy in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there is any provision for imparting education or treatment related to Yoga and Naturopathy in any educational institutions of Jharkhand and if so, the details thereof and if not, whether any such scheme is being considered; and

(c) the number and details of projects being run under the Ministry at present in Jharkhand?

#### **Children Involved in Begging**

\*439. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

महिला और बाल विकास मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data on the number of child beggars in the country, especially in Delhi who come under the category of Children in Need of Care and Protection (CNCP) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the measures adopted by the Government to provide institutional as well as non-institutional care to these children; and

(c) the impact of pandemic on the number and condition of child beggars in Delhi and the efforts made by the Delhi Commission for Protection of Child Rights (DCPCR) in this regard?

#### **Maternal Mortality Ratio**

†\*440. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:  
SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI  
KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of decline reported in Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) in the country, State/UT-wise; and

(b) the States/UTs which have adopted Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) with regard to MMR along with the targets achieved, State/UT-wise?

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UTPAL KUMAR SINGH  
Secretary General

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