

LOK SABHA

List of Questions for WRITTEN ANSWERS

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Total Number of Questions — 230

Languages in Eight Schedule

2071. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken any review on the development of the twenty two languages listed in the Eight Schedule of the constitution;

(b) if so, the details of the review taken; and

(c) the action taken/being taken by the Government for the development of languages in this regard?

Public Sector Enterprises in Odisha

2072. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plans to disinvest the Public Sector Enterprises (PSEs) in Odisha;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government is likely to come up with revival plans or that have even failed; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Revival of PSUs

2073. SHRI G.S. BASAVARAJ:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of the efforts to monetise the assets of loss-making public enterprises;

(b) whether a list of such loss-making enterprises chosen to be divested has been finalised and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the public-sector industrial giants like BHEL now reeling under economic recession need infusion of funds; and

(d) if so, steps being taken by the Government to revive such PSUs with potential to turn-around?

Losses Incurred by PSUs

†2074. SHRI ARUN SAO:

SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various Public Sector Undertaking (PSUs) in the country including those in Chhattisgarh along with the details of losses incurred by these PSUs in each State during the last three years and the current year;

(b) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to make such loss making PSUs viable in the country;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up more PSUs in the country including Chhattisgarh; and

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

Apprentices in CPSUs

2075. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) are employing apprentices who successfully complete training within the establishment;

(b) if so, the number of such apprentices employed in each CPSU during the last five years, year-wise and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that those who have completed apprenticeship in various CPSUs are being provided any job reservation in the respective PSUs; and

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

Garib Kalyan Yojana

†2076. SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of migrant workers trained/proposed to be trained under Garib Kalyan Yojna;

(b) whether the Government has made any efforts for organising skill training for various employment roles as per the requirement of the local industries;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the new steps taken by the Government to encourage skill and entrepreneurship for rural development?

Development of Public Enterprises in West Bengal

2077. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various schemes launched for the development of public enterprises in West Bengal and in various other States of the country during the last six years;

(b) whether any new scheme is to be introduced in near future;

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

(d) the details of funds sanctioned for the development of the public enterprise in the budgetary allocation 2020 and percentage of funds released/expended to West Bengal during Covid-19 pandemic and till date?

Promotion of Hindi Language

2078. SHRIMATI MALA ROY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

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

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

(c) the reason for such disparity, if any?

Discrimination of ST in Various Institutes

†2079. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:
SHRI BALAK NATH:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the cases relating to discrimination and harassment of people belonging to Scheduled Tribes registered against Head of Departments of various Institutions during the last five years and the current year and the status of the investigation;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to provide relief to the victims along with the action taken against the Heads of the Departments found guilty in the investigation of the cases by the National Commission of Scheduled Tribes;

(c) whether the Government has taken any action against the Institutions and departments which do not comply with the orders given by the National Commission of Scheduled Tribes and Ministry;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the steps taken by the Government to check Government orders, neglect of rules and other irregularities by various Institutions including Delhi University and School of Open Learning (SOL); and

(f) the policy of Government for the institutions challenging the Government's policy and guidelines related to the Scheduled Tribes employees?

Inclusion in Schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013

2080. ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) details of the items included in the Schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013, which lists the areas and activities where Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) contributions can be made;

(b) whether the Government intends to include more items in the said Schedule to qualify them as admissible CSR expenditure;

(c) whether the Government has received any representation from the State of Kerala on including donations to the Chief Minister's Distress Relief Fund in the said Schedule; and

(d) if so, the action taken thereon?

5 Trillion Dollar Economy

†2081. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of country's economy before the Corona pandemic when the target of a 5 trillion dollar economy was sent to be achieved;

(b) the details of country's economy in trillion dollar at present;

(c) whether the economy of the country has been affected/declined; and

(d) if so, the measures being taken by the Government to improve the country's economy and make it a 5 trillion dollar economy?

Linking of PAN Card with Aadhaar

2082. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to link PAN Card with Aadhaar;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the decision taken by the Government with regard to the said proposal?

Less Benefits in NPS

†2083. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the retired employees are getting less retirement pension under the New Pension Scheme (NPS) which is not sufficient for spending respectful retirement life due to dearness and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of the associations of government employees demanding for Old Pension Scheme (OPS) prevailed before 2004;

(c) whether the Government proposes to reintroduce OPS prevailing before 2004 so that the retired persons could get pension sufficient for subsistence; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Blending of Ethanol and Biodiesel

2084. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:
SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:
SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made towards the target of 20 per cent ethanol blending in petrol by 2030 as stated in the National Policy on Biofuels, 2018 including the current percentage of the same;

(b) the current percentage of blending of biodiesel in diesel;

(c) whether the Government proposes to adhere to the indicative target of 5 per cent blending of biodiesel in diesel by 2030 as proposed by the National Policy on Biofuels, 2018;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the progress made thereunder; and

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

Skill Development Scheme in Rajasthan

†2085. SHRIMATI GOMATI SAI:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of educated unemployed is on the rise at present and the names of schemes being run in this sector for Skill development;

(b) the number of applicants who have been imparted training during the year of 2018-19 by institute of Skill Development and up gradation and livelihood college, Jashpur and Raigarh and the names of trades in which training has been imparted; and

(c) the number of youths who have been given employment by placement agencies during 2018-19 and the details thereof?

Welfare of Beedi Workers

2086. SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that Maharashtra has invested in housing need/other welfare of Beedi workers in the state and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is planning to replicate this model in other States; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Safety of Workers

2087. SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the plight of workers employed in private companies in some States;

(b) if so, whether the private companies are not taking due care of their workers when they meet with

accidents during the working hours, resulting into their disabled condition;

(c) if so, the number of cases brought to the notice of the Government;

(d) the States from where such cases have come to the notice of the Ministry in the last three years; and

(e) the steps taken to ensure the safety of the workers and to provide suitable employment to the disabled?

Science Centres

2088. SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to set up Science Centres and Zonal Systems to support research in all States and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has received requests from many State Governments to promote research and development works in their States; and

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

Tax exemption on Donations

2089. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA
KRISHNA RAJU:
SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan of extending 100 per cent tax exemption on the donations of Non-Profitable Hospital Organisations;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the NITI Aayog has recommended for implementation of the same;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the stand of the Government in this regard?

Guidelines for Eco-Tourism in Forest and Wildlife Areas

2090. SHRI GNANATHIRAVIAM S.:
SHRI BHAGWANT MANN:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently approved new guidelines for eco-tourism in forest and wildlife areas;

(b) if so, the details along with its features thereof;

(c) whether any steps are being taken to ease norms for eco-tourism to facilitate opportunities in notified forest and wildlife reserves;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

New Research Centres in Universities

†2091. SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number-wise and State-wise details of the Universities in which new Research Centres have been established to encourage research work and to find affordable and local solutions to the problems during the last three years; and

(b) the details of the subjects on which research work has been encouraged in the Research Centres established in Maharashtra?

Welfare of the Tribal Areas in Madhya Pradesh

†2092. SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH PATEL:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the specific schemes being implemented for family welfare in tribal areas of Madhya Pradesh State;

(b) whether there is provision of any specific scheme for tribal population in the country;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide any special scheme for tribal dominated Parliamentary Constituencies in Madhya Pradesh State;

(d) the special scheme being run in Khargone Barwani district for welfare of tribal community; and

(e) the details of schemes related to welfare of tribal people?

Digital education during CORONA

2093. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that children from economically weaker backgrounds have fallen behind as classes shifted to digital mode and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to help children and students from socially and economically weaker backgrounds to access digital and online mode of classes and study material;

(c) whether the Government has launched any platform to provide free access to digital/online classes

and study material, details thereof including number of users and number of classes taken and study material accessed;

(d) the steps taken by the Government to support State Government to tackle the issue of digital exclusion of students and children from education; and

(e) whether the Government has allocated funds for improvement of digital education in the Budget 2021-22 and if so, the details thereof?

Entitlement Deeds to ST

†2094. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of requests received by Gram Sabhas regarding the distribution of entitlement deeds under the Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, State-wise;

(b) the number of entitlements cancelled out of the requests received from the States including the number of entitlement deeds distributed State-wise; and

(c) the details of the pending claims as on date and by when they are likely to be settled State-wise?

Shareholders of Cooperative Banks

2095. 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 asked all Cooperative Banks in the country not to redeem shares and make payment to shareholders against surrender of shares;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the RBI is considering to lift this ban considering Covid 19 situation in the country; and

(f) if so the details thereof?

Funds to Eklavya Model Residential School

2096. SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
SHRI SANJAY SETH:
SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:
SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:
SHRI JANARDAN MISHRA:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:
SHRI SELVAM G:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated and utilized for the Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRSs) during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that the quantum of funds required for the development and promotion of education in tribal dominated areas could not be allocated under this scheme;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government would provide the required funds for implementation of this scheme and if so, the details thereof?

Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code

2097. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is not true that it has been more than five years since Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) was notified and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also not true that only 8 resolution plans for real estate sector have been approved in spite of admitting more than 200 cases;

(c) if so, the reason behind this unacceptable process of resolution plans by IBC;

(d) whether fall in price of real estate and COVID have any reason behind this; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Strengthening Teaching- Learning and Results for States (STARS) Programme

2098. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK
NIMBALKAR:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the final national framework document for the STARS Scheme ;

(b) the status, timeline and framework for partnership with ADB for roll out of STARS like project in new States;

(c) the details of actions being undertaken for development of the National PPP framework, as part of the first year deliverable under the STARS project?

Unemployed Aartists in Odisha

2099. SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has identified the number of artists in Odisha who have been unemployed due to COVID-19;

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

(c) whether the Government proposes to introduce stimulus packages to assist artists of Odisha who have suffered financial loss due to COVID-19 pandemic and lockdown; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Promotion of Medical Tourism

2100. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that there has been an increased interest in India's ancient medical and wellness therapies;

(b) if so, whether the Ministry plans to roll out schemes or initiatives to promote medical tourism in India; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Recommendations of Koshyari Committee

2101. SHRI RAVI KISHAN:
SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL CHIKHLIKAR:
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO
MANDLIK:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether Koshyari Committee has recommended for increase of minimum pension of EPS-95 Pensioners;

(b) if so, the details and the action so far taken by the Government on such recommendations;

(c) whether there is any proposal for giving dearness allowance to EPS-95 pensioners to neutralize the price index as given to Central Government pensioners;

(d) if so, whether the Government also proposes to extend 'Ayushman Bharat Yojana' to economically vulnerable EPS-95 pensioners to extend health care facilities; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the time by which these proposals are likely to be implemented?

Funds in Training Institute

†2102. SHRIMATI SANDHYA RAY:
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of youth who got employment after taking training under Skill Development Programmes conducted by the Government and the State-wise details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware that some training institutes are involved in frauds, if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) the efforts made by the Government to put an end to the role of middlemen between the candidates and schemes; and

(d) the percentage of students who dropped out of their training in mid way;

(e) whether the Government has conducted any survey in this regard; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Impact of Covid-19 on Child Labour

2103. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA
VISWANATH:
SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:
SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:
SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the details of the true extent of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on child labour are yet to be measured but all indications show that it would be significant as children are unable to attend school and parents are unable to find work;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is true that not all the factors that contribute to child labour were created by the pandemic, most of them were pre-existing and have been exposed or amplified by it; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the corrective steps being taken by the Government in this regard, State/UT-wise including Andhra Pradesh and Telangana?

Scheme to Launch New Education Policy

†2104. SHRIMATI JYOTSNA CHARANDAS
MAHANT:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme is being prepared to launch New Education Policy in all the States of the country at one go and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there is any proposal to impart training for all the States at central level under New Education Policy and if so, the reasons thereof;

(c) the reasons for changes in educational institutions at present, State-wise, district-wise; and

(d) whether the number of school going children or their attendance has decreased in rural areas during the last three years and if so, the details thereof, State/year-wise?

Gender Gaps in Labour Force Participation

2105. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to reduce gender gaps in labour force participation in the country;

(b) whether the Government is aware of the fact that the Ministry is not having any data concerning women's participation in labour force in the country;

(c) if so, whether the Government proposes to consider compiling such data; and

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

Active cases in National Company Law Tribunal, Mumbai

†2106. SHRI CHUNNI LAL SAHU:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of active cases pertaining to the State of Chhattisgarh in National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT), Mumbai prior to their transfer to NCLT, Cuttack, case/company-wise;

(b) whether all the cases mentioned in point 'a' have been transferred to NCLT, Cuttack, if so, the date-wise separate details of companies;

(c) whether all the cases mentioned in point 'a' and 'b' have been received by NCLT, Cuttack;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the date of receipt and name of the company, company-wise; and

(e) whether according to the Section 397/398 of the Companies Act (Companies Act 1956 and 241/242 (Companies Act 2013), the order of NCLT regarding the status of the company becomes Null and Void after six months, if so, the details thereof?

Restoration of Markandeshwar Temple in Maharashtra

2107. SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO
MANDLIK:
SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has undertaken restoration work of various temples situated in the country and if so, the details thereof, Temple-wise;

(b) whether the ASI has initiated the restoration work of Markandeshwar Temple in Maharashtra;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said restoration work is likely to be completed; and

(d) the total expenditure involved therein along with the steps taken/being taken by the ASI to complete the restoration works in a time bound manner?

Dropout Rates in Government and Private Schools

2108. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether some states have seen a massive dip in the number of students that have enrolled in private schools as compared to pre-pandemic years;

(b) if so, the ways in which Government is trying to deal with the learning loss of this stratum of students;

(c) the dropout rates from Government and private schools in 2019-20 and 2020-21, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government or any other body under its administrative control bothered to gauge the level of the digital divide in India for Government school students, especially in rural areas;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) if not, the reasons that deterred the Government that from carrying out such an exercise;

(g) whether any attempts have been made or planned to gauge the quality of education imparted in the pandemic period; and

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

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Tribal Sub-Scheme in Telangana

2109. SHRI B.B.PATIL:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of amount spent by the Government in Telangana during the last three years under Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-scheme for development of tribals in the Integrated Tribal Development Projects area, district-wise;

(b) whether there is any proposal to include any area in Telangana especially in Kamareddy, Sangareddy, Nizamabad & Medak districts under the above scheme that is pending with the Government; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Scholarships for Reserved Category Students

†2110. SHRI CHHEDI PASWAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the facilities including scholarship being provided to the students belonging to Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and Other Backward Class category in the country State-wise;

(b) the funds sanctioned and released State-wise including Bihar for the said purpose during each of the last three years and the current year;

(c) the details of the scholarship amount to be provided to the students belonging to Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and Other Backward Class Categories in Bihar;

(d) whether the prisoners in jail are being given more facilities in terms of food as compared to the Dalit students and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the expenditure made during each of the last three years for providing food to the students belonging to Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and Other Backward Class category in Government residential schools of Bihar district-wise?

Nomination to the Executive Council and other Committees

†2111. SHRIMATI HIMADRI SINGH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the reasons for not obtaining prior approval from the Government by the Vice-Chancellor of the Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak for appointing the members to the Executive Council under Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO) Quota in the said University;

(b) whether according to the Gazette of the University, majority of the Members of the Executive Council and other Committees should be from the Scheduled Tribe category;

(c) if so, whether the Vice-Chancellor has not appointed even a single member out of the three members from Scheduled Tribe category/NGO Quota to the Executive Council and other committees;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the number of incidents of violation of seniority in appointing the Executive Council Members from Professors and Dean Quota and the number of occasions when Members of Executive Council were appointed violating the requisite rules during the last five years?

Reservation to OBCs in Allotment of Retail Outlets

2112. SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:

SHRI ARUN SAO:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Other Backward Classes (OBCs) have been provided reservation by the Government in the allotment of retail outlets (Petrol Pumps) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has framed any guidelines in this regard in allotment of new retail outlets and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of total retail outlets allotted to the persons belonging to OBCs during the last three years, location and State-wise, including Chhattisgarh?

Promotion of Bio-fuel

2113. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to formulate any project to reduce the import of crude oil and also a project for production of bio-fuel in view of surging prices of crude oil in International market;

(b) if so, whether any system for the same is proposed in collaboration with any other country and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the import of petroleum products during each of the last three years?

LPG Portability in Gujarat

†2114. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:

SHRIMATI RATHVA GITABEN

VAJESINGBHAI:

SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the time by which refill booking portability for LPG consumers is likely to be started;

(b) whether the said facility is likely to be made available in Gujarat; and

(c) if so, the time by which the said facility is likely to be made available in Gujarat?

Government and Private Colleges in Rajasthan

†2115. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Government and Private Colleges functional in Rajasthan;

(b) the number of Private Colleges receiving Grants from University Grants Commission;

(c) the reasons for providing grants to private colleges; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to encourage quality education in private and Government Colleges?

Implementation of National Virtual Library

2116. SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:

SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:

SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

SHRI SELVAM G:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has failed in its implementation of schemes under the National Mission on Libraries (NML) and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) the details of funds provided for archives, Government libraries and museums in the State of Tamil Nadu during the last three years and the current year, year-wise and scheme-wise;

(c) the current status and implementation of National Virtual Library of India (NVLII) under NML and its achievement;

(d) whether the Government proposes to enact a National Public Library Act as only few States have enacted and implemented library legislations and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps being taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to develop libraries and promote reading habits in the people across the country?

Schemes to Promote Tourism in Haryana and Assam

2117. SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:

SHRIMATI QUEEN OJA:

SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating any scheme to promote tourism in Haryana and Assam and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has identified the places for the purpose and if so, the details thereof district and location-wise;

(c) whether the Government has received any proposal from Haryana Government in this regard; and

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

LPG Connections under PMUY

2118. SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of households that have been provided LPG connections under Ujjwala Scheme so far; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to increase the speed of the scheme in Jaunpur district of Uttar Pradesh; and

(c) the time by which the Government intends to provide all rural households in Jaunpur district with LPG connections?

Unclaimed Deposits

2119. SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:

SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:

SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:

SHRI SELVAM G:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is huge unclaimed deposits in various public/private sector banks and insurance companies in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof during each of last three years and the current year, bank and insurance company-wise;

(c) whether there has been increase in such amount year after year and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has any norms to deal with such unclaimed deposits in banks and insurance companies and if so, details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has any proposal to utilise such deposits for the welfare activities of social disadvantaged groups in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government has asked the banks to play a more proactive and meaningful role in finding the whereabouts of the account holders of such unclaimed deposits and if so, the details thereof and the achievements made as a result thereof?

Places Identified for Development under PRASHAD Scheme

2120. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH
CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the schemes for which the Government has received proposals from the State Government of Jharkhand during the last three years; and

(b) the details of the sites that have been identified for development in the State of Jharkhand under the PRASHAD Scheme; and

(c) the details of the development works proposed in each site under PRASHAD scheme and the present status of the said proposals especially in Parasnath?

Irregularities in Mid Day Meal Scheme

†2121. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:
DR. ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) there are many reports of irregularities by the school officers in various sectors regarding management of Mid Day Meal plan such as substandard milk, low quality and unhygienic food and whether the Government has taken sufficient steps to deal with this problem;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Mudra Loans

2122. SHRI BANDI SANJAY KUMAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is committed to create an inclusive, sustainable and value based entrepreneurial culture in the country;

(b) if so, the details of MUDRA loans approved and sanctioned under - Shishu, Kishore and Tarun for the

State of Telangana, since inception of the scheme, Year-wise;

(c) the details and number of beneficiaries benefitted from the scheme, category-wise;

(d) whether the Government has received complaints against bankers for not releasing the funds due to local political compulsions; and

(e) if so, the measures considered to be taken by the Government?

Insured Persons of ESIC and EPFO in Assam

2123. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the insured persons of Employees' State Insurance Corporation(ESIC) and Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) within Assam;

(b) the details of the insured persons who lost their lives due to COVID-19 disease;

(c) whether the Government has announced major social security relief for dependents of workers who passing away due to COVID-19;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of the number of persons covered under this relief within Assam so far?

Central Taxes on Petroleum Products

2124. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of times central tax was increased on petroleum products such as petrol, diesel and LPG during January 2019 to January 2021;

(b) the amount of tax being collected from petrol and diesel per litre as a result of frequent increase in taxes on petroleum products; and

(c) whether there is any mechanism for assessing the impact of increase in prices of petrol and diesel on general public?

Budget for Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan

2125. SHRIMATI PRAMILA BISOYI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the information pertaining to total budget approved under Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan (SMSA) for the financial years 2020-21 and 2021-22, State-wise;

(b) the information on total budget released under Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan (SMSA) as Central share for the financial years 2020-21 and 2021-22, State-wise;

(c) the information on total expenditure reported of the Central Share under Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan (SMSA) as Central share for the financial year 2020-21, State-wise; and

(d) the desegregated data on total unspent balance reported under the Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan (SMSA) for the financial years 2020-21 and 2021-22, State-wise?

Skill Development in Tamil Nadu

2126. SHRI A. RAJA:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes being implemented by the Government for skill development of the youth during the last three years in the country including Tamil Nadu;

(b) the details of funds allocated and released by the Government to the states including Tamil Nadu during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise and scheme-wise;

(c) whether any proposal has been sent to the Union Government for Tamil Nadu during the last three years; and

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

Restructuring of Direct Taxes Regime

2127. SHRI T.R. BAALU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that since two-thirds of the Central cess and surcharges are levied through indirect taxes, higher collections in indirect taxes allow the Union Government to share less taxes with the States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government agrees with the view that the agenda for a revamped direct taxes structure should be not just to phase out exemptions, but also to widen the tax base; and

(b) if so, the measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to restructure the direct taxes regime to fetch increased revenues for the Centre?

Skill Development

2128. SHRI INDRA HANG SUBBA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of institutions/Universities dedicated for skill development that have been established in the country during the last 5 years if any along with the details thereof;

(b) whether there is any University in the country dedicated for apprenticeship and vocational training?

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the amount of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) that has been utilised by the Government for apprenticeship programme to skill literate youths?

Disbursement of Funds

2129. SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR:

SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:

SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:

SHRI HIBI EDEN:

SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:

SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether an audit has been conducted on the disbursement of funds under the various schemes introduced to facilitate online learning;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the details of disbursement and utilisation of funds, from the date of implementation of said schemes till May, 2021, State-wise for the following schemes-

i. SWAYAM (Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds),

ii. DIKSHA,

iii. e-PG Pathshala,

iv. National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning (NPTEL),

v. Virtual Labs

vi. E-ShodhSindhu,

vii. National Digital Library of India (NDLI)

viii. Swayam Prabha; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Variation in LPG Prices

2130. SHRI KARTI P. CHIDAMBARAM:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for continually high LPG prices, even as international prices fell;

(b) the details of the variation in gas cylinder prices, subsidised and non-subsidised over the last five years, State-wise;

(c) the number of initial beneficiaries of the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) who have sought cylinder refills, State/year-wise;

(d) the number of initial beneficiaries of the PMUY who have sought at least three cylinder refills, State-wise;

(e) the number of people using LPG as the primary or exclusive fuel, year-wise along with the measures being taken to ensure LPG usage beyond first-use; and

(f) whether the Government has an understanding of the impact of increasing LPG prices on overall household expenditure?

Quality of Middle and High Level Education in Bihar

2131. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the scheme of Eklavya Model Residential Schools was introduced to provide quality middle and high-level education to Scheduled Tribe students in remote areas including in Bihar and;

(b) if so, the details thereon and number of schools sanctioned to Bihar?

Production of TMT Bars

2132. SHRI P RAVINDHRANATH:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the measures taken by the Government to sustain the Steel Industry in the light of the lockdown, followed by the Covid-19 pandemic situation ;

(b) whether there is any proposal to grant fiscal and other relief to those domestic manufactures of Thermo Mechanically Treated (TMT) bars, particularly used in the construction sector, towards controlling its recent huge upswing in prices; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Unexploited Areas in Higher Education

2133. SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note that higher education is an area that remains under-exploited despite the potential for enhanced cooperation;

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

(c) whether the Government is exploring possibilities for opening branches in the Gulf Cooperation Council

(GCC) countries and also making concentrated efforts to attract students from Gulf countries to join its higher educational institutions for professional courses; and

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

Effects of Digital Education

2134. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has observed a large digital divide in our schools and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any study has been conducted to assess the advantages and disadvantages of online learning / education and if so, the details thereof and if not, the details regarding the sources from which the Ministry obtains feedback of online classes;

(c) whether the Government has any data which shows the total number of school students, along with the students equipped with instruments for online classes and the number of school students who are not equipped for online classes; and

(d) whether the Government has formulated any action plan to control and minimise the adverse effects of digital divide and if so, the details thereof?

Petrol Pumps in Chhattisgarh

†2135. SHRI SANTOSH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of petrol pumps operating under Regional Office Raipur, Chhattisgarh despite not having valid possession which do not comply with the rule of Gazette 636 dated 31.12.2008;

(b) the number of petrol pumps for which correspondence has been made with the company to shut them on being found dangerous from the security point of view by the district administration in Rajnandgaon and Kabirdhan district of Rajnandgaon parliamentary constituency; and

(c) whether correspondence has been made for necessary documents through official Letter no.1182 dated 1.4.2021 and no.1648 dated 22.6.2021 by Office of Collector Food Branch, Rajnandgaon to Regional Manager Office Raipur, which is received till date and if so, the reasons therefor?

Atmanirbhar Bharat Rojgar Yojana

2136. SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:

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

(a) whether the Union Government is considering extending the timeline of the Atmanirbhar Bharat Rojgar Yojana till March next year from the existing June 30, 2021 and if so, the facts thereof;

(b) the number of newly recruited workers projected for benefit under the scheme and the number of newly recruited workers benefitted under the scheme so far;

(c) whether an employee drawing a monthly wage of less than Rs 15,000 and not working with any establishment registered with EPFO before 1st October, 2020 and not having a Universal Account Number or EPF Member account number prior to 1st October 2020 is eligible for the benefit;

(d) if so, the details thereof and whether these employees will get the benefit of the scheme; and

(e) the steps taken to boost employment generation and to give relief to workers grappling with job loss and pay cuts during the pandemic?

Duration of Graduation Programmes

2137. SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:
SHRI D.K. SURESH:
SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

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

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to extend duration of various graduation programmes/ courses under the New National Education Policy (NEP) 2020;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has set up NEP Implementation Committee to formulate the guidelines in this regard;

(d) if so, whether the Government has taken the views of various sections of the education sector to arrive at a conclusion in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Cryptocurrency Trading

2138. DR. SHASHI THAROOR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE
वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of cryptocurrency trading in India;

(b) the current regulatory regime surrounding cryptocurrency and its trading;

(c) the laws in place to protect traders and investors in cryptocurrency from fraud and other misdemeanours in its trading;

(d) whether the Government intends to introduce regulations specific to cryptocurrency trading in India;

(e) if so, the status thereof; and

(f) the protection for investors that the same will involve?

Skill Training to Migrant Labour

†2139. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to give approval for imparting skill training to the migrant labourers of Rajasthan who returned from other States due to Covid-19 under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojna being implemented by Rajasthan Kaushal and Ajeevika Vikas Nigam;

(b) if so, the time by which the training will be imparted to them; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Privatisation of Visakhapatnam Steel Plant and BPCL

2140. SHRIMATI SAJDA AHMED:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH *ALIAS*
LALAN SINGH:
SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE
वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has finalised the privatization plan of Visakhapatnam Steel Plant;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the rehabilitation plan of the Government for the contractual employees of Visakhapatnam Steel Plant;

(c) whether it is a fact that BPCL has earned 7 times more profits this year as compared to previous year;

(d) if so, whether it is not a good sign of better operation of BPCL and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government is considering to review its decision to privatise BPCL and if so, the details thereof?

Reframing School Curriculum

†2141. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION
शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to reframe all the curricula of education;

(b) if so, whether the Government has taken any steps in this regard, so far; and

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

Role of National Monuments Authority

†2142. SHRI RAJESH VERMA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the effective role of National monuments authority in the safety, security and maintenance of ancient historical and protected monuments in the country;

(b) the details thereof in respect of such monuments, State-wise; and

(c) the details of the measures taken for protection and maintenance of such monuments in Uttar Pradesh?

City Gas Distribution projects in UP

2143. SHRI KAMLESH PASWAN:
SHRI AJAY KUMAR MANDAL:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the cities of Uttar Pradesh which have been selected for the City Gas Distribution (CGD);

(b) the areas in those cities where the distribution of gas has been started through pipes and the areas where the work related to infrastructural development is still in progress;

(c) whether the Government is formulating any plan for CGD in other cities of Uttar Pradesh as well and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there is any plan to provide Pipe Natural Gas (PNG) connections to all under city gas distribution in Bhagalpur Parliamentary Constituency including Bhagalpur district and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether any agency has been deployed for the implementation of this scheme and if so, the details thereof?

Fake Universities

†2144. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:
SHRI P.C. MOHAN:
SHRI BALAK NATH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note that many fake/non-recognised universities are running in the country;

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

(c) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government against the operators of such Universities and the time by when these Universities can be closed completely?

Safety in Online Education

2145. SHRI ACHYUTANANDA SAMANTA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps have been taken/ proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure the online safety of young learners and preventing them from falling into frauds, scams or obscenities and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the Government is taking any measures to control or prevent cyber-bullying which has the potential to rise as more group activities move online, as perpetrators can hide behind usernames or handles and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government is taking steps to spread awareness amongst parents and other stakeholders to ensure they are properly equipped to safeguard their wards and if so, the details thereof?

Suicide due to Unemployment

2146. KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of people are committing suicide due to unemployment in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of suicide cases that came to the notice of the Government during the last five years, State-wise; and

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

Role of ITDC in Promotion of Tourism

2147. SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:
SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
SHRI RATANSINH MAGANSINH
RATHOD:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the role of India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC) in the hospitality industry and the promotion of tourism in the country along with the number of ITDC hotels in the country presently functioning;

(b) whether the ITDC has not been able to achieve its objective for which it was set up and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has taken note of the huge losses suffered by ITDC in recent years and if so, the steps taken by Government to streamline the economic condition of these hotels;

(d) whether the Government has directed ITDC to transfer some of its hotels, beach resorts, travellers lodges/restaurants to the State Governments or jointly lease them with the State Governments and if so, details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken by Government to improve the profitability of ITDC so as to avoid it from closure?

Guidelines to Visit Tourist Places

†2148. SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the tourist places of the country are witnessing huge footfall of tourists;

(b) whether the Covid-19 guidelines are being kept at bay at these places;

(c) whether the Corona report is not being made mandatory for visiting these tourist places;

(d) if so, whether the Government has taken action in this regard; and

(e) whether the Government has issued any guidelines in this regard; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Improving Quality of Education through New Education Policy

†2149. SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:
SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH PATEL:
SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether provisions have been made by the Government in the New Education Policy (NEP) 2020 to raise the standard of education in the country, particularly in rural areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken to implement it in small cities and rural areas ;

(c) whether any special steps have been taken with regard to NEP in aspirational districts and if so, the details thereof, State-wise ;

(d) the extent to which standard of education is likely to be improved by these provisions, State-wise;

(e) the details of effective methods and efforts made by the Government to raise the standard of education in rural areas particularly with regard to Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan?

The Great Anadamanese Tribe

2150. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Great Andamanese tribe, an indigenous tribe is now threatened by the Coronavirus;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether some of the people from this tribe have tested positive for COVID-19;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in order to save this tribe whose population is just over 50 people and to further stop the spread of the Cronavirus to the other uncontacted people on hearby islands?

IBPS Recruitment

2151. SHRI PRAJWAL REVANNA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to conduct the Institute of Banking Personnel Selection (IBPS) recruitment in regional language for the State for which applicant has registered;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which the said plan is likely to be implemented and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether IBPS recruitment is total failure and has created regional imbalance in recruitment of manpower of regional rural banks and nationalised banks and if so, the details of vacancies filled up during the last five years, State-wise ;

(d) the details of origin/domicile state of number of employees and officers recruited through IBPS during the last five years; and

(e) the details and number of vacancies created and the number of people of Karnataka origin recruited through IBPS selection process?

Implementation of (PM-SYM) Yojana

†2152. SHRI DULAL CHAND GOSWAMI:
SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL
(BAKABHAI):
MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the status of implementation of Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-Dhan Yojana (PM-SYM);

(b) the details of the State-wise number of persons enrolled under the scheme at present; and

(c) the details regarding management of funds including the details of institutions which have been entrusted this task;

(d) whether the Government has done registration of all applications under PMSYM Yojana;

(e) the details of the numbers of beneficiaries under the PM-SYM Yojana, district-wise for the State of West Bengal; and

(f) the details of various steps taken by the Government to encourage this scheme furthermore in West Bengal?

Development Projects in Tribal Areas

†2153. SADHVI PRAGYA SINGH THAKUR:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to bring some new projects for the development of tribal areas in the country including Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government also proposes to introduce some new schemes for the Higher Education of students living in tribal areas; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

2154. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether many Annual Reports/Special Reports of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) have been presented to Hon'ble President of India and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether many Annual Reports/Special Reports are pending with the Ministry to lay on the table of the House and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the reports pending with the Ministry;

(d) the details of the reasons for inordinate delay to table on the Floor of the House these Annual/Special reports presented by NCST to Hon'ble President of India with action taken memorandum?

Funds Allocated to Promote Tourism in Backward and Rural Areas

†2155. SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise schematic funds allocated to promote tourism especially in backward and rural areas during the current financial year so far;

(b) whether there has been a sufficient progress in the tourism industry of some States during the last three years;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise especially of backward and rural areas details thereof; and

(d) the number of foreign tourists who visited tourist places in various States in the country during the last one year as on date?

Payment of GST Compensation to Karnataka

2156. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Union Government will have to borrow Rs 1.58 lakh crore this fiscal year and pass it on to the States to offset losses arising out of GST implementation and the revenue slump due to the pandemic and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Karnataka had received Rs 12,407 crore as GST compensation in loans borrowed by the Union Government through a special window for the fiscal year 2020-2021 and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is true that despite this, the shortfall in revenue under the GST regime was an additional Rs 12,000 crore for Karnataka and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Karnataka has requested the Union Government seeking exemption on resources required for Covid and Black fungus treatment and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the financial assistance released to Karnataka under the Special Borrowing Window and the amount provided under the regular GST Compensation Scheme during the last two years?

Chairman Post of LIC

2157. SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken a decision to abolish the Chairman post of Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) of India;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons and purpose for abolishing the Chairman post?

Funds to Haryana Under Various Schemes

†2158. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated to Haryana under various schemes during the last three years and the current year;

(b) the details of the funds spent during the said period;

(c) whether the Government has constituted any committee to monitor these centres so that the students may become job-worthy after completing the course from these centres and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the number of the persons who have been employed under Skill development and Entrepreneurship scheme during the last three years district-wise of Haryana State?

Promotion of Cultural Exchanges

2159. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of any steps being taken by the entrepreneurial community in the country to promote the learning of regional Indian languages and dialects using technology, and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government plans to promote cultural exchanges between the Indian students and students of East Asian countries like China, Japan, South Korea, Taiwan and if so, the details thereof?

Funds to Maharashtra

2160. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any job opportunities are provided to trainees after the training in Maharashtra during the last two years;

(b) the details of the names of the trusts/ agencies engaged in the implementation of the aforesaid schemes;

(c) the total number of Skill Development Centres going to be opened in Maharashtra; and

(d) the funds allocated by the Central Government to Maharashtra for the schemes?

Selection Grade for KV Teachers

2161. DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government rules are applicable regarding fixation of pay of teachers in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) relating to grant of Senior Scale and Selection Scale;

(b) if so, whether any increment, in addition to their annual regular increment, is granted to them on grant of Senior Scale and Selection Scale;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the pay of TGTs who have rendered 12 years of service, is being fixed in such a manner that they are not getting any benefit in both options, i.e. immediate fixation and fixation from date of next increment;

(f) if so, whether the KVS has received representations from teachers and associations regarding anomalies in pay fixation in such cases; and

(g) if so, steps taken/being taken by the Government to resolve the issue to provide financial benefits to teachers?

Forest Produce in Rajasthan

†2162. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the minor forest produce is a major source of livelihood and cash income for the tribals of the country and the local villagers living in the vicinity of the forest, if so, the State-wise details of the population dependent on the forest and forest produce including Rajasthan;

(b) the State-wise details of quantity of minor forest produce procured at minimum support price in the country including Jharkhand and Rajasthan during the last three years;

(c) the number of procurement centres set up for the same in Jharkhand and Rajasthan; and

(d) the number of items of minor forest produce for which minimum support price has been fixed during the last three years and the details of the arrangements made for storage, processing, transportation and distribution of the minor forest?

Programmes for Promotion of Tamil Literary and Arts

2163. SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the different programmes being conducted for the promotion of Tamil literary, visual and performing arts;

(b) the current budget allocated for the promotion of Tamil literary, visual and performing arts;

(c) the criteria for selection of programmes to be showcased, aided or sponsored by the Ministry and details of various beneficiaries of the Ministry's programmes in Tamil Nadu;

(d) whether the Ministry has consulted the Government of Tamil Nadu for the various programmes and projects in the State of Tamil Nadu and details of such consultations held since 2014; and

(e) if so, the details thereof with subjects of discussions, minutes and outcomes of such consultations itemized date-wise?

Relief Package

2164. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the main features of the Government's relief package announced during the second wave of the COVID-19 pandemic and the number of sectors covered under the relief package;

(b) the planned recovery path for COVID-hit sectors like tourism, hospitality, sports and non-essential manufacturing; and

(c) the number of people estimated to be benefited from the relief package, sector-wise?

Eklavya Model Day Board School (EMDBS)

2165. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK
NIMBALKAR:
SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the blocks with more than 50% ST population and at least 20,000 tribal persons identified for construction of the Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS)

(b) the details of the sub-districts identified for construction of the Eklavya Model Day Boarding School (EMDBS);

(c) whether any EMRS are non-functional in Rajasthan, Delhi/NCR, Jharkhand and Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof and if not the reason therefor?

Amendments to General Insurance Business Act and Banking Companies Act

2166. SHRI RAJA AMARESHWARA NAIK:
SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:
SHRI RAJVEER SINGH (RAJU BHAIYA):
DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:
SHRI BHOLA SINGH:
SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH
DEO:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has brought the Department of Public Enterprises under the Ministry;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with its objectives and likely benefits;

(c) whether the Government has proposed to bring amendments to the General Insurance business (Nationalisation) Act to enable privatisation of public sector insurance companies and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has also proposed to bring amendments to the Banking companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act to enable privatisation of Public Sector Banks and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other reforms/legislative steps being taken by the Government in disinvestment process?

Contract Workers in Government and Private Institutions

†2167. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH
CHANDEL:
SHRIMATI MALA RAJYA LAXMI SHAH:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of contract workers in Government and private institutions is increasing;

(b) whether a number of cases of workers not getting their monthly wages on time have also come to light and if so, the steps being taken by the Government to ensure that the workers get their wages on time;

(c) whether the number of workers getting injured in accidents while working in private companies has also increased and whether these labourers do not get proper compensation as they are working on contract;

(d) whether the Government has taken cognisance of accidents and casualties in various plants including industrial plants adjoining the border of Hamirpur of Uttar Pradesh of the country due to lack of regular maintenance of plants during Corona pandemic; if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has taken cognisance of accidents taking place frequently and the cases of labourers not getting compensation; if so, the details thereof?

Central Government Sponsored Schemes

2168. SHRI M. BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Central Government sponsored schemes for promotion of tourism and development of tourist places being implemented at present by this Ministry;

(b) the quantum of funds allocated and disbursed for the schemes and percentage of utilization of funds in

these schemes during the last five years along with the details, scheme-wise and State/UT-wise, and

(c) the number of tourist places developed during the above said period?

Charged by Banks and NBFCs

2169. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that banks and NBFCs are charging more EMIs than actual in the name of moratorium period relaxation;

(b) if so, the details of such cases;

(c) the reasons for charging more EMIs than actual; and

(d) the details of its worse impact on Home loan and other loan sector in near future?

Pension and Medical Aid to Artistes

2170. SHRI D.K.SURESH:
SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:
SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the Government has introduced the Scheme of Financial Assistance for Promotion of Art and Culture and if so, the objectives of the scheme along with the target set to achieve under the scheme;

(b) the total number of beneficiaries who received the financial assistance under the said scheme in the form of Pension and Medical Aid to Artistes and if so, the details for the last three years; State-wise and year-wise;

(c) whether the Government is implementing any scheme to provide pension and medical aid of artistes and if so, the details thereof along with the fund allocation and utilization for the scheme Financial Year 2020-21, Financial Year 2019-20 and Financial Year 2018-19; and

(d) the State/Union Territory-wise details of such artists benefitted under this scheme during each year of the last three years and the current year?

Unemployment in Bhagalpur

†2171. SHRI AJAY KUMAR MANDAL:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide employment to the unemployed people in view of increasing unemployment in Bhagalpur district of Bihar State; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Crude Oil Reserves in North East

2172. SHRI TOKHEHO YEPTHOMI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated crude oil reserves in North East India, State-wise; and

(b) the total amount of commission paid to Assam State during 2011-2020 for the crude oil extracted, year-wise?

Jobs in High Value-added Service Sectors

2173. SHRIMATI NAVNEET RAVI RANA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the new modern-sector opportunities, especially in high value-added service sectors, mostly accrue to men, whereas women who find jobs commensurate with their education levels have to battle hurdles such as lack of transportation and childcare, which could be so severe that they are unable to join that work; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government keeping in view the fact that a decline (which is equated with the withdrawal of women from the labour force in the mainstream view) is a manifestation of the changing nature of work availability, especially for rural and less educated women?

Andhra Pradesh Skill Development Authority under PMKVY

2174. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the sectors identified by Andhra Pradesh Skill Development Authority under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana;

(b) number of job roles identified under the Centrally Sponsored State Managed component of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana, sector-wise;

(c) the details of the placements offered in each sector every year in the last 6 years, year-wise, sector-wise and gender-wise; and

(d) the details of the candidates offered placements after successful training in the last 4 years?

Money Laundering Case

2175. SHRI GURJEET SINGH AUJLA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Enforcement Directorate is investigating the money laundering scam involving the Managing Director and others of Indian Farmers Fertilisers Co-operative Limited;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether some NRIs and foreign-based companies are also involved in the alleged Rs.685/- crore illegal commissions scam; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Right to Education

2176. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of private unaided schools which registered under Section of 12(1) (c) Right to Education Act(RTE), State-wise and year-wise, since 2018-19;

(b) the percentage of reimbursements, total amount reimbursed, amount sought by each State for reimbursement along with the percentage reimbursed by the Central Government;

(c) the number of grievances received said Act;

(d) the number of applications received for admissions said Act along with the number of admissions under Children with special needs (CWSN) category & under Disadvantaged Groups (DG) category;

(e) the number of students reimbursed for books and uniforms, total amount reimbursed for books & uniforms under RTE Act; and

(f) the number of students, enrolled under the said Act in 2019 and dropped out?

Skill Development for Divyangjan under NSDC

†2177. SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH ALIAS
PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:
SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Skill Development Programme and initiatives taken for divyangjan under the Skill Development Corporation;

(b) the details of the said implementation State-wise along with the list of programmes launched in Parbhani and Osmanabad district of Maharashtra;

(c) whether the Government is likely to consider to organise Rozgar Mela for divyangjan or persons with special abilities; and

(d) if so, the details of the Prabhani and Osmanabad Parliamentary Constituencies?

Adi Prashikshan Portal

†2178. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether 'Adi- Prashikshan Portal' has been launched by the Government for ST PRI members;

(b) if so, the objective thereof; and

(c) the measures being taken by the Government to give more information of this portal to the tribal people of Gujarat?

Import of Iron Ore

†2179. SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH
NARAYAN DHANORKAR:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has to import iron ore despite its production in the country;

(b) if so, the demand of iron being made by the public sector and private sector steel plants set up in the country;

(c) whether we are able to supply ore as per the demand of private sector and PSUs;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the steps taken/being taken by the Government to supply iron ore to these steel plants?

Child Care Centres at ASI Protected Monuments

2180. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up child care centres at various ASI protected monuments in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the names of monuments which were identified for setting up of the same and the estimated cost of the project, State-wise including Tamil Nadu; and

(c) the time by which the above facility is likely to be provided in all the ASI protected monuments in the country?

Expenses on Petrol Pumps

†2181. SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:
SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL
GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the conditions under which the expenses are made on Petrol pumps by BPCL under DL-CC-LFR;

(b) whether these expenses are collected through instalments from the pump dealers and if so, the Act under which the same is done;

(c) the manner in which these instalments are fixed;

(d) whether any agreement is signed between the company and the pump dealer for this expense;

(e) whether the pump dealer can have E.M. Lock, tank lorry, VSAT at their own expense; and

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

Out of School Surveys

2182. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Out of School Children survey has been completed by States and UTs and if so, the details thereof;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) if so, the number of boys and girls identified under this survey, State/UT-wise

(d) whether the Government has worked out a plan of action to address the education needs of adolescent girls during the pandemic; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Career Guidance for Students

2183. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government conducts career guidance sessions for students from higher secondary schools, and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there is a centralized portal or web/mobile application with details of scholarships and grants for students studying in Government schools and if so, the details thereof and if not, whether the Government plans to introduce the same;

(c) whether there are any academic collaborations with foreign Universities that can benefit students studying in Government schools, and if so, the details thereof?

Audit of Digital Education in Rural Areas

2184. SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:
SHRI ANTO ANTONY:
SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted an audit on the status of digitalisation of the rural education system;

(b) if so, the details of the audit conducted on disbursement of funds under relevant digital infrastructure schemes, by States, for the period March 2020 till date;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the Government has conducted an audit on number of rural schools digitalised and are operational i.e. they are equipped with an internet connection, computers/hand-held devices, webcams and other instruments to aid online learning?

Indradhanush Project for North East

2185. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of import and in-house production of Piped Natural Gas (PNG) and Compressed natural gas (CNG) in the country;

(b) the details of progress of Paradip-Haldia-Barauni oil pipeline and Jagdishpur-Dhamra pipeline project;

(c) the current development of Indradhanush Gas Grid project for North East;

(d) whether the Government proposes to set up gas storage terminal in Assam with the supply of gas by the Bangladesh Government towards business development therefor; and

(e) if so, the details of the agreement, if any and if not, the reasons therefor?

Compliance of RTE Guidelines

2186. DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of percentage of schools that are Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act (RTE) compliant in terms of meeting the 10 infrastructural norms;

(b) the details of steps proposed/guidelines issued to ensure complete compliance with the above RTE norms to all the schools;

(c) whether there is a timeline and roadmap for filling teacher vacancies in Government and Government aided schools and if so, the details thereof?

Non Coverage of Covid Treatment

2187. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of how the Ministry looks at the COVID patients paying 40 per cent treatment cost from their pockets in spite of having health insurance policies;

(b) the reasons that IRDA, the Ministry and other agencies are not able to rein in insurance companies which are not aligning payouts to the actual amount for COVID treatment;

(c) the reasons as to why insurance companies are excluding overhead consumables such as PPE kits, gloves, masks, telemedicine, etc.;

(d) whether the Ministry or IRDA has intervened on this and persuaded or convinced insurance companies on this; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Adoption of New Strategies to Boost Tourism

2188. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are estimates and/or projections for revenue losses incurred by tourism sector in the year 2020-21;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Ministry plans to adopt new strategies to boost tourism and if so, details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Disproportionate spending under CSR funds

2189. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that there is disproportionate spending of CSR funds across States in the country and if so, the details in this regard;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to ensure equitable spending of CSR funds and ensuring equity with regard to CSR projects across different State in the country; and

(c) the details of CSR projects and funds spent in Delhi during the last five years?

Skill Loan Scheme

†2190. DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:
SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of youth provided loan under Skill Loan Scheme in the county State-wise including Odisha and Madhya Pradesh during the financial years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 along with the details thereof year/district wise;

(b) the total amount sanctioned under the said scheme so far?

(c) the details of the scheme under which the craft Instructor Training Centres are running under Parliamentary Constituency of Ashoknagar, Guna and Shivpuri district along with the details of the schemes running for providing training to the craftsmen in the State;

(d) the details of the Government schemes for setting up their own enterprises by the youths provided training under the Skill Development Scheme; and the district wise data of the youths provided benefits of the schemes so far in Madhya Pradesh?

Interest Rate of EPFO

2191. SHRI VELUSAMY P.:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the interest rate for the subscribers of the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) has been fixed at 8.65 per cent for the year 2016-17 by the Ministry;

(b) the total number of subscribers to EPFO and out of which the number of contributing subscribers;

(c) the total income earned by EPFO and the amount to be disbursed as interest; and

(d) whether the Ministry has obtained approval from the Ministry of Finance for the rate of interest fixed; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Revival of RINL

2192. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has agreed to disinvest its stake in the Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken note of the concerns of the workers;

(c) if so, the details of Government's meetings with the workers and its response on the concerns;

(d) whether the Government has taken note of the suggestion of Andhra Pradesh Government to revive the plant and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has explored the options to revive the plant by allotting a captive mine or through financial restructuring and if so, the details thereof?

Financial Condition of Banks

†2193. SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether many banks of the country are in poor financial condition due to one time settlement scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether half of amount of the loan is returned to the bank in place of loan and interest under one time settlement scheme;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government contemplates to give the benefits of one time settlement scheme to small businessmen and farmers who have low loans; and

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

Development of Tourist Spots in Tribal Areas of Gujarat

†2194. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is developing tourist spots in tribal areas of Gujarat;

(b) if so, the location-wise details thereof during the last three years;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the Government has formulated any strategy/scheme to promote tourism by developing tourist spots in the tribal areas?

Unemployment and Job Loss in Unorganised Sector

2195. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any initiative to address the issues of rising unemployment and job

loss in the unorganised sector due to COVID-19 pandemic;

(b) if so, the details of the actions taken in this regard;

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to protect the labourers working in the plantation sector in the country;

(d) whether the Government has the details of financial assistance/other support to plantation labourers during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

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

Female Participation in Education

2196. SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:
SHRI GIRISH BHALCHANDRA BAPAT:
DR. PRITAM GOPINATHRAO MUNDE:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Universities, colleges and stand-alone institutions that participated in the All India Survey of Higher Education (AISHE), 2019-20;

(b) whether the share of girl students is lowest in institutes of national importance while female participation in professional courses is lower in comparison to academic courses, according to the above said survey;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there has been an overall increase in female enrolment in higher education from 2015-16 to 2019-20; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the percentage of increase in this regard?

Confederation of Indian Industry

†2197. SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has approached the State Governments seeking more flexibility in operations and less compliance as they have taken steps to strengthen the rules under the four labour codes; and

(b) the details of the outcome of several rounds of discussions between the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and the Labour Secretaries of Maharashtra, Haryana, Gujarat, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh?

Urban Employment Guarantee Scheme

2198. DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI
THANGAPANDIAN:

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

(a) whether in the light of the plight of migrant during COVID, the Government has decided to launch any urban employment guarantee scheme and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) the status of the social security scheme for Creation of a National Platform of Unorganised Workers (seeded through Aadhaar) in the light of the announcement of launching a portal to collect data of informal unorganised sector workers;

(c) the reasons for a sharp decline in allocation for the Bima Yojana for unorganised workers from Rs 200 crore to Rs 10 Lakh; and

(d) the reasons for no allocation to the Pradhan Mantri Gareeb Kalyan Yojana?

Sinking of ONGC Vessels

2199. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of workers died due to sinking of ONGC vessels in Cyclone Taukte in May 2021;

(b) the reasons for which a large number of workers were stranded in the ONGC vessels despite advance warning about the cyclone; and

(c) the remedial steps taken by the Government to avoid such incidents in future?

Foreign Exchange Reserves

†2200. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of total foreign exchange reserves available with the country;

(b) the names of international currencies available in the foreign exchange reserves of the country;

(c) the amount of funds invested by the Reserve Bank of India out of the said reserves during the last three years; and

(c) the effect on the prices of commodities due to the non-utilization of the said reserves for production related works?

Development of Worship Places as Tourist Spots

†2201. SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:

SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:
ADV. A.M. ARIFF:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the list of places declared as National Pilgrim Centres in the country till date;

(b) the number of places of worship developed as tourist spots in the various States of the country during the last three years including Bihar particularly Barabar Hills in Jehanabad along with the details of funds allocated for the purpose during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has prescribed any criteria for declaring a place of worship as a National Pilgrim Centre (NPC) and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government intends to declare Sabarimala as a NPC as requested by the State of Kerala and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the names of places of worship which are proposed to be developed as tourist spots in various States including Bihar during the current year?

Modernization and Expansion of Steel Industry

2202. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the steel industry in the country is grappling with certain challenges to become a USD 5 trillion economy in five years as per the last National Steel Policy and if so, the details thereof?

(b) whether it is also a fact that fiscal slowdown of the country has showed negative steel consumption thereof?

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the mining lease of some 38 working iron ore mines is going to lapse soon and SAIL has been awarded 25 per cent of commercial mining which may boost the steel scenario of the country ; and

(e) the policy of the Government to disinvest steel sector along with the modernization and expansion programme of SAIL subsidiaries ?

Dispute Between Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka Over Birth Place of Hanuman

2203. SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether recently there was a clash between Andhra based TTD Board and Karnataka State about the Birthplace of Hanuman and was in discussion in all medias. TTD claims that Hanuman was born in one of the Seven Hills of Tirupati and is about to submit a report, whereas Karnataka had displayed documentary evidences to prove Hanuman was born in Anjanadri situated in Koppal District.

(b) whether this matter has come to the notice of the Union Government.

(c) if so, the measures which the Government has taken to investigate the fact

(d) if not, steps taken to direct the ASI to inspect and submit a detailed report about birthplace of Hanuman; and

(e) the action taken to declare the actual birthplace of Hanuman at the earliest to avoid further clashes between the neighbouring States?

School Education

2204. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of cantours for quality education addressed in the New Education Policy;

(b) whether it is a fact that in spite of having more number of schools in the country than China the infrastructure is far poor than China and other developing countries;

(c) if so, whether the Government proposes to help States to create better infrastructure in schools even though it is a State Subject and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the action taken by the Government after the Finance Minister announced in her Budget speech of revamping 15,000 schools in the country;

(e) the details of schools selected in Andhra Pradesh; and

(f) whether the Government has studied Nadu-Nedu programme of Andhra Pradesh and if so, whether there are any plans to replicate the same in other parts of the country; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

LPG Connections in UP

†2205. SHRI BHOLANATH (B.P. SAROJ):

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of LPG gas consumers in terms of percentage of total population of the country, State/ UT-wise;

(b) whether there is acute shortage of LPG cylinders in Uttar Pradesh;

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to enhance the number of LPG distributors to meet the demand of LPG cylinders; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to provide LPG connection to 70 per cent families in Uttar Pradesh by the year 2021?

Dropout at Secondary/ Higher Secondary Level

2206. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the secondary school dropout rates among boys and girls belonging to General, Other Backward Caste, Scheduled Caste, and Scheduled Tribe (OBC/SC/ST) categories;

(b) the reasons for higher secondary school dropout rates among boys and girls in OBC, SC, and ST categories, as compared to General categories;

(c) whether the Government has stepped in place or planned to address this disparity among secondary school dropout rates of OBC, SC, and ST students, as compared to General students;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Insurance Fraud

2207. SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of fraud on last day of the financial year 2012-13 by booking fake insurance premium running into crores, without actual receipt of premium from insured in Delhi Regional Office-I of the New India Assurance Co. Ltd (NIACL) with ulterior motive and malafide intention, which has also been reported by the Government/Audit agency;

(b) whether the Audit agency/CVC have taken note of it and have asked NIACL to take necessary action and intimate the status/outcome of the case and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether, as disclosed by the Audit agency, the deliberate financial frauds committed by respective officers of NIACL were considered as wrongdoings and some administrative actions were taken by the Authorities; and

(d) if so, the status thereof along with the steps taken by Authorities on the issue?

Farm and Non-farm Labourers

2208. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of farm labourers and non-farm labourers in rural India from 2014-15 to 2020-21;

(b) the details of the number of farm labourers switched to non-farm activities in rural India from 2014-15 to 2020-21;

(c) the details of the schemes implemented for the farm and non-farm labourers in rural India; and

(d) the details of the amount allocated and actually spent on the above schemes from 2014-15 to 2020-21?

Online Classes for Primary Education

†2209. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide online classes for alternative study in Government primary schools during COVID-19 pandemic;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds have been utilized for this scheme; and

(d) if so, the details of CSR funds provided thereof State-wise?

Closure of Educational Institutions

2210. PROF. SOUGATA RAY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has assessed the longstanding impact on the education sector due to the long closure of educational institutions due to Covid-19;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has started counselling programmes for students who are facing mental agony due to their forceful stay at home for a long time; and

(d) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken to address this problem ?

Migrants Workers from Rajasthan

†2211. SHRI NARENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the State/UT-wise total number of Inter-State migrants in the country;

(b) the total number of migrants migrated from the State of Rajasthan;

(c) whether the Government intends to take measures for their welfare; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Loss of Jobs in State of Gujarat

2212. SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any official and authenticated information regarding loss of jobs in various fields in the State of Gujarat during COVID-19; and

(b) whether the Government has figures of the badly affected areas due to heavy loss of jobs and if so, the details thereof?

Credit Score System

2213. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that as per a survey on awareness of credit score system among the general populace, there is lack of awareness about the credit score system and many of the borrowers are not aware of even the interest amount on their loans;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is taking any measures to spread awareness about the credit score system among the people of the country and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government is taking any measures to spread financial awareness and promote lending from banks or RBI registered companies in the country; and

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

School Dropout Rate

2214. SHRI ABHISHEK BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of school drop-out rates overall as well as gender-wise individually in the year 2020-21 and steps taken by the Government to address the same;

(b) whether the Right to Education Act applies only to students belonging to the age group of 6-14 years as a result of which drop-out rates rise from 2.8 per cent to 13.1 per cent as the children turn 15; and

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

Livelihood of Tribals during COVID Lockdown

2215. SHRI D.M. KATHIRANAND:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is taking any measures to improve the livelihood of Tribals especially during COVID lockdown;

(b) the details of Aboriginal Tribes in Tamil Nadu, the number of tribal people vaccinated in Tamil Nadu;

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan

†2216. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the funds has been allocated to Odisha under Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA);

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the quantum of funds allocated; and

(c) the number of higher education institutes benefitted by this scheme in Odisha, district-wise?

Loans to Entrepreneurs

2217. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of target fixed and achievement made by the Public Sector Banks for extending loans to entrepreneurs to set up new business during each of the last three years and the current year, bank-wise;

(b) whether the Government has received any complaints of banks denying loans to such entrepreneurs during the said period; and

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Promotion of e-Payments

2218. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has appointed a committee to suggest the promotion of e-payments in India;

(b) if so, the details of committee's suggestions in this regard;

(c) whether the panel has also suggested the removal of import duty on Point of Sale devices for three years and reduce the GST on digital transactions; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard?

Oil Shipments Seized by Enforcement Agencies

2219. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of oil shipments from Sandesara Nigerian business, SEEPCO Nigeria or re-sold via Glencore, UK seized by Indian Enforcement Agencies since January, 2018 till date along with their value, year-wise;

(b) the efforts made by Indian Banks, BSE, NSE and SEBI in sterling Biotech limited matter to ensure safeguard investors interests and PSBs NPA recovery and Sandesara Group fraud matter on oil receivable from SEEPCO Nigeria along with their value;

(c) the steps taken by RBI and the Department of Financial Services to closely monitor PSBs NPA recovery and protect Tax payers money and funds infusion by banks; and

(d) the further steps taken or being taken by the Government in this regard?

Infrastructure for Government Schools

†2220. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the proposals of the works such as the construction of new class rooms, building and other works in different Government schools of Rajasthan under Samagra Siksha Abhiyan which are lying pending for financial approval of the Government district-wise including district Nagore;

(b) the time by which the Union Government is likely to accord approval to the said proposals; and

(c) the details of the progress made in Rajasthan as per the targets set under Samagra Siksha Abhiyan that was launched by Government, District-wise?

New Registered Companies in Assam

2221. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details number of new companies registered in Assam since Financial Year 2011-12 in all categories;

(b) out of the above companies how many companies are still in the business, category-wise; and

(c) whether the Government conducts audit to determine the closure of companies?

Regular Vice Chancellors in Central Universities

2222. SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:
SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of Central Universities are currently without regular Vice-Chancellors (VCs)

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for the pendency in such appointments and the current status thereof;

(c) whether there is fair representation of Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs) and Other Backward Classes (OBCs) in VC posts in Central Universities;

(d) if so, the details thereof indicating State-wise data of VCs belonging to SC/ST/OBC/General Category;

(e) whether the Government has any plan to introduce reservation for SC/ST/OBC in VCs, Senate, Syndicate, Academic Council Members of State-run Universities;

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Agricultural Loan

†2223. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the farmers are facing the challenges regarding agriculture loan due to Covid-19 pandemic in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the efforts made/being made by the Government for the remedy of the problems regarding agriculture loan being faced by the farmers in the country?

CSR Funds spent in UP

†2224. SHRI RAMSHIROMANI VERMA:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether any funds have been spent by the corporate companies in Shrawasti and Balrampur districts of Uttar Pradesh under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR); and

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

Disinvestment of CPSEs

2225. SHRI PRASUN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to trench and or to disinvest profitable CPSEs of the country in a phased manner during the fiscal 2021-2022;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the quantum of ETFs that would be raised from CPSEs to be taken under Bharat 22 ETFs thereof including the details of disinvestment and or selling off public sector equity to mutual funds, financial institutions and the private sector since 2014 therefor; and

(c) the details of plan of the Government with Bridge and Roof Company located in Howrah Constituency?

Loan Waiver to Farmers

†2226. SHRI HAJI FAZLUR REHMAN:
SHRI GIRISH CHANDRA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage and amount of loan of small and marginal farmers waived from 2019 and the current year by the Public Sector Banks, category and bank-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to waive off the loan of farmers as well as Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the country including Uttar Pradesh;

(c) if so, the time by which it is likely to be waived off and if not, the reasons therefor?

Child Labour

†2227. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL CHIKHLIKAR:
SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any review in regard to child labour and if so, the details thereof and the number of cases of child labour brought to light in the country along with the action taken thereon;

(b) whether there is an increase in cases of child labour in the country due to Covid-19 pandemic and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to stop child labour?

Employment in Agriculture Sector

†2228. SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:

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

(a) whether, considering the immense possibilities of employment in agriculture sector, the Government proposes to impart agricultural training to generate interest among youth;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether training is being imparted to the youth to enable them to get employment in horticulture, beekeeping and animal husbandry;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for skill development in agriculture sector?

National Employment Policy

†2229. SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO
GAWALI:
SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH alias
PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:

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

(a) the percentage increase in employment in comparison to the economic growth of the country during the last three years and the reason for dismal progress in employment generation;

(b) whether the Government has taken the decision to accelerate the proposed National Employment Policy;

(c) if so, the details and the present status thereof along with the achievements made so far thereunder;

(d) whether, considering the present employment status in the country, the Government has failed to formulate an all inclusive National Employment Policy; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

Education for Differently abled Children

2230. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA
VISWANATH:
SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:
SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:
SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that according to UNESCO, a significant population of disabled children reside in the rural areas of India and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has issued any guidelines for education of Children with Disabilities and for others also during the pandemic and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is true that the inability to switch to digital media is likely to lead to increased drop out of Children with Disabilities, and

(d) whether the Government has taken any steps to stop such drop- out or to increase enrolment post pandemic and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has laid down new guidelines for producing digital education resources for differently abled children after a year of online education has highlighted the lacunae in such resources and if so, the details thereof?

Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojana in Madhya Pradesh

†2231. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS
जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojana;

(b) whether the Government has received any proposal under Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub Scheme and Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojana from Madhya Pradesh including Satna district from the year 2016-17 to 2020-21;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the proposal and date-wise present status of the said proposals;

(e) whether the said proposals are still lying pending with the Government for approval; and

(f) if so, the reasons therefor and the time by which funds are likely to be released after approving the said proposals?

Cause of Rising Unemployment

2232. SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:

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

(a) the causes of rising unemployment in India since Covid-19 Pandemic from March 2020;

(b) the number of recruitments done by the Government on a permanent basis during the last two years ;

(c) the company-wise number of job opportunities currently being provided by private companies in the country, along with the State and UT-wise details thereof including Maharashtra;

(d) whether there is any provision for private companies to provide jobs to the local people in the company and if so, the details thereof;

(e) the number of local people who have got employment at present along with the company-wise and State-wise details thereof; and

(f) whether the Government has conducted any survey with respect to the number of people who have been dropped out of the workforce of the country between March 2020 and June 2021?

Teacher Training

2233. DR. AMAR SINGH:
SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:
SHRI KUMBAKUDI SUDHAKARAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken initiatives for teacher training and orientations for online and remote learning;

(b) if so, the details of the same including funds disbursed till date, and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has assessed the need to reform the National Education Policy, 2020 to reflect the realities of online and remote education;

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

(e) whether the Government has formulated any directives to restructure assessment for students through the virtual medium; and

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

Skill Development Schemes in Backward District

2234. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set any target to provide employment and self employment especially in States having underdeveloped and backward districts under various skill development schemes;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, especially Santhal Pargana of Jharkhand;

(c) the number of unemployed youth given employment during each of the last three years and the current year under various skill development schemes, scheme-wise, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the number of skill development schemes in operation and the sector-wise number of Skill Development Centres, State-wise?

Use of PM Care Fund for Education

2235. SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA
VISWANATH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of modalities of a PM-CARES scheme to fund the education and welfare of children orphaned by the pandemic implemented/need to be worked out;

(b) whether the scheme was still not available in the public domain and does not have the details of number of children beneficiaries or the manner in which Government is going to implement the scheme to support the education of the children and set up a 10 lakh corpus fund for them, it would fund educational requirements, in the form of uniforms, textbooks, etc. and would also offer financial help for their higher education including health insurance till the age of 18, ;

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

COVID-19 Pandemic in Bihar

2236. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey to assess the impact of various skilling performing during COVID-19 pandemic in the country especially in Bihar, particularly in Jehanabad, Arwal and Gaya Districts;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has set any target and deadline in the implementation of various Skill programmes;

(d) if so, whether the Government is lagging behind the meeting the deadline;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the corrective measures taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to improve the existing skilling methodology?

Central Teacher Eligibility Test (CTET) Exam

2237. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:
SHRIMATI QUEEN OJA:
SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note that many candidates particularly female candidates were unable to appear for the Central Teacher Eligibility Test (CTET) Examination 2020 due to lack of examination infrastructure/test centres in hilly areas of the country;

(b) if so, the number of such candidates, gender-wise, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has proposed to set up at least one test centre in every district for the purpose;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which the said provision is likely to be made; and

(e) the measures being taken by the Government to increase the said test centres in each district of the country particularly in hilly areas?

Consolidation of Public Sector Banks

2238. SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the Government has received any proposal for consolidation of Public Sector Banks in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the authority which has given the proposal;

(c) whether the Government is considering any proposal for privatization of any public sector banks; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Tribal Products Provided in International Market

†2239. SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI
VASAVA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

the names of various schemes being run by the Ministry to promote tribal products and provide national and international markets access to tribal entrepreneurs including the details thereof?

Funds for Covid-19 Relief Operations

2240. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY
NALAMADA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has allocated funds to various State Governments for Covid-19 relief operations in 2020-21 and 2021-22; and

(b) if so, the details thereof during the said period, State-wise?

Cases of Fraud Transactions

2241. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that with the increasing digitalisation in the country, there is steady increase in the cases of fraud in transactions;

(b) if so, the details of losses incurred due to increasing cyber fraud cases, State-wise; and

(c) the action taken by the Government to stop such actions and the results of such steps?

High Value Deposits

2242. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS
LALAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is investigating heavy deposits made during 50 days period of demonetisation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether an investigation is also being done on financial institutions against their high value deposits; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the status of investigation so far?

Interest Free Loan for NER

2243. SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the amount accumulated out of 10 per cent of the Gross Budget support from fifty five Ministries/ Departments non exempted, supposed to earmark for the North Eastern Region(NER) lying with the Ministry at present;

(b) the amount of interest free loan granted, sanctioned and released to the NER States during the last five years, State/Year-wise; and

(c) the steps taken to clear all the back-logs of NLCPR Fund lying with the Union Government to release to the NER States?

ESG loans

2244. SHRI JASBIR SINGH GILL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Bank of India(SBI) advanced ESG loans to corporations that have pegged the interest rate to performance on certain sustainability criteria;

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

(c) the number of green bonds issued by SBI over the past two years and whether SBI has exposure to any coal projects through these green bonds and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details and number of shares which projects in renewable energy, energy efficiency, sustainable transportation, waste and pollution control have out of total green bonds financed, percentage-wise?

Proposal from Jharkhand to include more Tourism Circuits/Parks

2245. SHRI SANJAY SETH:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the list of Tourism Circuits, Tourism Parks and Rural Tourism Clusters identified by the Government in each State/Union Territory including Jharkhand;

(b) whether the Government has received requests/proposals from Jharkhand for inclusion of more such Tourism Circuits/Parks and Clusters and if so, the details thereof and the response thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to include Jharkhand as part of the international tourism circuit in the country to promote the culture of the State and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to popularize tourist circuits to people of the country and from abroad so that it can be beneficial for the economy of the country?

Employment Generation in Darbhanga

†2246. SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken some special measures to increase employment;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to generate employment in financially backward areas like Darbhanga district in Bihar?

Industrial Training Institute (ITIs)

2247. SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to establish new Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) in North Eastern Region especially in Tripura, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) the total number of both Government and private ITIs presently running in Tripura State;

(c) the amount of funds sanctioned by the Government for the establishment/improvement of ITIs during the last three years and the current year; and

(d) the further steps taken by the Government to improve the quality of ITIs in the country especially in NER?

Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Tamil Nadu

2248. SHRI T.R.V.S. RAMESH:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Centrally Sponsored Schemes of the Government for introduction of modern technology for enhancing the skill activities of the unemployed youth of the State of Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether the Government has allocated appropriate funds for Skill Development activities in the Cuddalore District of Tamil Nadu;

(c) if so, the number of beneficiaries from such Schemes; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to introduce Augmented Reality & Virtual Reality Technology in the State of Tamil Nadu for a better understanding of the technical concepts?

Tax Dispute with Cairn Energy

2249. SHRI MANISH TEWARI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a French Court has ordered the seizing of 20 Indian government residential assets in Paris in the ongoing tax battle with Cairn Energy Plc;

(b) whether the Government has received any official communication or notice in this regard;

(c) whether the arbitration tribunal in Hague had also overturned the Indian Government's demand for Rs 10,247 crore in back taxes that was issued in 2014;

(d) whether the Government has received a list of Indian public assets in countries where Cairn has registered the enforcement and is pursuing efforts to monetize the arbitration award; and

(e) whether Cairn Energy has offered any kind of amicable solution to the dispute within the country's legal framework and if so, whether the Government is willing to take it?

Non-payment of Wages to Workers and Labourers

†2250. SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

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

(a) whether the Government maintains any central record of complaints, related to non-payment of wages to the workers and labourers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the rules in place for taking action against contractors and firms that have failed to make payment of wages to the workers and labourers;

(d) if not, the basis on which the welfare policy is framed for the welfare of workers in the absence of the said record?

Construction Work of Tourist Facility Centre in Vrindavan

†2251. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI:

Will the Minister of TOURISM
पर्यटन मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of construction work of the tourist facility centre in Vrindavan under Krishna Circuit selected for the development of Swadesh Darshan Yojna;

(b) the time by which the construction work is likely to be completed according to the scheme;

(c) the present status of development work of Vrindavan under Krishna Circuit selected for the development of Swadesh Darshan Yojna; and

(e) the time by which the work is likely to be completed according to the scheme?

Average Enrolment

2252. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER), determining the number of students enrolled at different grade levels for grades 6-8 was 90.9 per cent, while for grades 9-10 and 11-12 it came down to 70.3 per cent and 52.5 per cent respectively for 2019-2020 and 2020-2021;

(b) if so, is it also a fact that the last five years average enrollment in 6-11 years age group of general

students was 109.4 per cent and stood 11.4 per cent during the age at 18-24 years and for backward classes which reflected as 118.4 per cent for 6-11 years age groups now came down to 8.4 per cent for students aged between 18-24 therein; and

(c) if so, the action taken by the Government to educate more children of the country upto higher studies?

Funds for Development Works

2253. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE
वित्त मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of funds provided to the State Government of Bihar under article 275 of the Constitution during the last three years;

(b) the type of development works specified on which the said funds provided under article 275 can be spent;

(c) whether development works have been carried out in the districts of the State by spending the said funds; and

(d) if so, the names of the said districts and if not, the reasons therefor?

Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat

†2254. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

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

(a) the details of methods likely to be used in view of the prevailing conditions of Covid-19 to take forward the "Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat" programme;

(b) whether any scheme is being formulated to bring improvements in the digital education system;

(c) if so, the manner in which these improvements are likely to be done along with the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Credits to NBFCs

2255. SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE
वित्त मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria for banks to provide credits to Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs); and

(b) the data related to bank wise amount of credit/loans to NBFCs from 2014-2019?

Utilisation of funds under PMUY

2256. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the features of the Ujjawala Scheme;

(b) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under this scheme within Tamil Nadu during the last three years and the current year

(c) the details of the number of cooking LPG connections provided under this scheme within Tamil Nadu so far; and

(d) whether the Government is aware that this programme has failed within the country due to the hiked price of cooking LPG, if so, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Quality of Education at District Level

†2257. DR. CHANDRA SEN JADON:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether a fall has been registered in the standard of education at the district level in the country;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor along with the measures taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether efforts are being made to bring changes in the standard of education in rural areas through the New Education Policy; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Kendriya Vidyalayas without Facilities

2258. DR. T.R.PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that many Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) across the country are functioning without proper libraries and laboratories;

(b) if so, the total number of such KVs functioning without such facilities across the country, State-wise particularly in Tamil Nadu;

(c) whether the Government proposes to take immediate steps to set up digital libraries and well equipped laboratories in all KVs for the benefit of student communities and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Compulsory NCC Training under New Education Policy

†2259. DR. DHAL SINGH BISEN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to provide compulsory NCC education to the students of class 6th to 12th and the students of higher education institutes under New Education Policy so that disciplined students may be educated through NCC;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether there is any proposal to include NCC as compulsory education in educational institutes and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Science Education for Women

2260. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the share of women in scientific organisations and in other premier institutions of higher learning remains far less satisfactory and needs to be re-energised right from the elementary stage of school education;

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

(c) whether the Government has any plans to introduce the science scholarship scheme for meritorious girls from the first year of the secondary stage of schooling to increase the transition rates of girls from secondary to post-secondary stage of education; and

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

Fraud Loans

†2261. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:
SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the top companies of the country which have taken loans fraudulently from public and private sector banks during the period 2004-2014;

(b) the details of major companies which have taken loan of more than 100 crore which have been declared NPA after-wards in the year 2009;

(c) whether action has been taken by the Central Bureaus of Investigation (CBI) for recovery of loans from the said companies and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the number of companies whose assets have been seized to recovers the loans; and

(e) the details of the amount recovered from them and the details of outcome thereof?

Allocation of Funds

†2262. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated by the Government to the States including Rajasthan for various schemes during the last five years;

(b) the amount of funds spent by the States so far;

(c) the amount of funds not utilized so far along with the reasons for non-utilisation of the entire funds; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to ensure timely utilisation of the entire funds?

Celebration of Birth Anniversary of Netaji

2263. MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the detailed plans of celebrating the 125th Birth Anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in 2022 across India and especially in the State of West Bengal;

(b) whether any museum on Netaji is to be set-up in West Bengal, New Delhi, Odisha and other parts of India;

(c) the list of schemes and Institutions in India named after Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose; and

(d) whether the Ministry is considering renaming any institution after Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and if so, the details thereof?

New Emerging Fields of Science

2264. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has adopted new emerging fields of science like Quantum Key Distribution, Blockchain, Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, IOT, 5G Network, Advanced Energy Materials by Indian Universities in their research curriculum;

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

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to meet the need of the upcoming fourth industrial revolution that will lead the national economics into the new fields with the help of science and technology?

CNG Stations in small Cities

†2265. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is proposing to increase the number of CNG filling stations in view of the probable crisis over production of petrol/diesel in future and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government has any plan to increase the CNG stations in small cities where the people are not keen on CNG vehicles due to scarcity of CNG stations, if so, the details thereof?

Students Deprived of School Education

†2266. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of students deprived of school education especially from the poor and middle class in the country during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has taken any steps so that students are not deprived of school education; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

Skill India Scheme

†2267. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

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 details of the work done in various districts of Maharashtra particularly Ramtek under the 'Skill India' during the last three years;

(b) the details of the amount allocated/ sanctioned/ utilized under the said Skill India Scheme during the last three years;

(c) the number of people trained and employed under the said scheme in Maharashtra and particularly in the constituency of Ramtek;

(d) the details of the proposed works in Maharashtra under 'Skill India' scheme along with the time by which it is likely to be completed, district-wise; and

(e) whether any time limit has been fixed to complete these works?

Buildings for Kendriya Vidyalayas

†2268. SHRIMATI KAVITA SINGH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas in the country State-wise particularly in Bihar which do not have their own building;

(b) whether learning of students and their overall development through sports is hampered in the absence of proper building; and

(c) if so, the time by which the Vidyalays operating from rented buildings in the country are likely to have their own buildings, State-wise, particularly in Siwan district of Bihar?

Liquid Medical Oxygen Supply by Steel sector

2269. SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:
SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:
SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK
NIMBALKAR:
DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:
SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:
SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:
SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:
SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:
SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of total capacity of public sector and private sector steel companies in production of oxygen especially Liquid Medical Oxygen (LMO) in country during the last three years;

(b) whether the public sector plants provided LMO during the second wave of pandemic and if so, the details of quantities supplied by the public as well as the private sector plants along with their capacity;

(c) whether the steel production is bound to get impacted since the oxygen used in making of steel is diverted for medical usage and if so, the details thereof since Covid-19 pre and post situation plant-wise;

(d) the details of supplying oxygen daily for Covid use, State-wise and loss incurred by steel industry/companies so far;

(e) the measures taken to increase production of LMO in the country in general as well as specifically by public sector and also technical and other policy interventions brought to ease growing demand of LMO; and

(f) the details of impact created through transportation of LMO from the production sites?

Agreement with other Countries

2270. SHRI PATEL HASMUKHBHAI
SOMABHAI:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is also looking to entering into skill-sharing agreements with other countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government is also looking to entering into skill-sharing agreements with private sector and, if so, the details thereof State-wise?

Bids for Hydrocarbon Extraction

2271. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI KARUNANIDHI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has considered cancelling the bids called for Hydrocarbon extraction in the Protected Agricultural Zone in Tamil Nadu, as requested by the State Government of Tamil Nadu; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor including the legal basis for doing such extraction which is prohibited under the Tamil Nadu Protected Agricultural Zone Act, 2020?

Hydrocarbons Reservoirs

2272. SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether several hydrocarbons reservoirs containing crude and natural gas are located inside the premises of the closed paper mill of the Hindustan Paper Corporation (HPC) at Panchgram in Hailakandi district of Assam;

(b) if so, the details of the companies which extracted the hydrocarbons including the time since which it is being extracted and the present status of these reserves; and

(c) whether ONGC has been paying royalties and other charges to HPC on account of the hydrocarbons reserves being located inside the land owned by them?

Workers in Cement Industry

†2273. SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that post Covid-19, since last few months, labourers and employees working in cement Industry in some States of the country have been harassed by creating employment problem under the guise of changes in Labour laws and if so, the State-wise details thereof;

(b) whether it is also a fact that they have been fired and their salaries and increments have been deducted during the said period and if so, the State-wise details thereof;

(c) whether some States have cancelled the changes in Labour laws and enacted Labour laws as earlier and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether some States have increased working hours from 8 hours to 12 hours, which is not justified and if so, the details thereof?

Mid Day Meal Menu for Lakshadweep

2274. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has changed mid day meal scheme menu of Union Territory of Lakshadweep and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there is any rule regarding the Mid Day Meal menu in schools and if so, the details regarding the same;

(c) whether meat was dropped from the mid day meal scheme of Union Territory of Lakshadweep; and

(d) if so, the details and reasons regarding the same?

National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS)

†2275. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PINTU:
SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that most of the centers of the National Institute of open school if (NIOS) are not functioning while huge amount of funds is being spent thereon every year;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor along with the concrete measures being taken to streamline the functioning of study centers of NIOS;

(c) whether the Government is planning to bring strict regulations concerning the NIOS to avoid false certification and if so, the steps taken in this regard;

(d) whether the Government is planning to make changes to the schedule of NIOS exams and results in accordance with the other Boards in the country to achieve fair admission process for higher education; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

ONGC Forward Base

2276. DR. RAJDEEP ROY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plans to promote the ONGC's Cachar Forward Base into a sub basin for ensuring better performance of the royal giant in this region; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Children and Adolescent Labourers

2277. DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of FIRs filed under the Child and Adolescent Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986 during the year 2020 and the current year, State-wise;

(b) the number of children and adolescent labourers rescued during COVID-19, State-wise; and

(c) the number of children and adolescent labourers rehabilitated since 2017, State and Year-wise?

Renovation of Dilapidated Building under ESI

2278. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to renovate the building under IMS department and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Union Government has received request from the Government of Kerala for the renovation of dilapidated building under ESI and if so the action taken thereon;

(c) the details regarding the action taken for renovation, rebuild and maintenance of ESI dispensaries under IMS department in Kollam Lok Sabha constituency, Kerala;

(d) whether the Union Government / ESI corporation proposes to renovate the old dilapidated ESI dispensaries in Kollam Lok Sabha constituency in a time bound manner if so, the action taken thereon;and

(e) the present status of action taken for the renovation and reconstruction of ESI dispensaries building in Kollam Lok Sabha constituency?

CSR Funds

†2279. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of parliamentary constituencies where the work has been executed with the amount of CSR fund of the PSU companies of of the Ministry in the country along with the details of the work executed with the said fund over there, constituency-wise; and

(b) the details of the fund spent thereon, year-wise/constituency-wise?

Development of Religious Circuit in Punjab

2280. SHRIMATI HARSIMRAT KAUR BADAL:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that Sri Harmandir Sahib (Golden Temple) at Amritsar and Sri Anandpur Sahib and other religious Takhts of Sikh religion and places are world class monuments in Punjab attracting millions of pilgrims tourists;

(b) whether the Government has given any funds for development of tourism in Punjab;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has built any amenities to help Punjab in this regard; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to give funds for development of religious circuit in Punjab?

Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code

2281. SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS

कॉर्पोरेट कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has data on how many companies from the State of Telangana have declared bankrupt post-lockdown due to COVID-19;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of companies from the cities of Hyderabad and Warangal which have declared bankrupt after the COVID-19 lockdown; and

(d) the number of companies from the State of Telangana who have filed for Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (CIRP) under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code in 2020, so far?

Demand and Supply of Iron Ore and Steel

†2282. DR. RAMAPATI RAM TRIPATHI:

Will the Minister of STEEL

इस्पात मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of iron ores and steel produced during the last three years and the current year along with per capita consumption of steel in the country ;

(b) the estimated demand and supply of iron ores and steel for public and private sectors separately in the next three years;

(c) the steps taken / proposed to be taken by the Government to meet the estimated demand of the same;

(d) whether there has been an increase in import of iron ores during the last three years and the current year and if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) whether the cost of steel in the country is more in comparison to that in other steel producing countries and if so, the reasons therefor along with the efforts made by the Government in this regard?

Employment to Tribes

†2283. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any provision to provide employment to local residents in industries being run/proposed to be set up in tribal areas to check this migration in search of employment;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor along with the reaction of the Government thereon?

LNG Terminal

2284. DR. ARVIND KUMAR SHARMA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has planning to give a big push to LNG (Liquified Natural Gas) as preferred fuel for heavy vehicles in the country; and

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

Skill Development Centres in Bihar

†2285. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

कौशल विकास और उद्यमिता मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Skill Development Centres functioning in the State of Bihar under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana at present and the district-wise details thereof;

(b) the number of students enrolled for training in Skill Development Centres in the State of Bihar and the number of people who have received training under the said scheme till date;

(c) whether the Government has made any effort to provide employment to the students who have received training under the said scheme; and

(d) if not, whether the Government proposes to make any efforts at the central level to provide employment to these trained students and if not, the reasons therefor?

Investment of EPFO in Stock Markets

2286. SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), the state run organization has decided to invest 5 per cent of corpus fund in stock markets after its formation of 64 years with a motive to give stable return to the pensioners.

(b) if so, the incremental deposit in EPFO during the last three years and the current year;

(c) the exact amount earmarked for investment in stock market and the method of deployment of funds in the market;

(d) whether the Government has taken adequate precautions to secure the interests of the pensioners due to volatile stock market where there is no guarantee of return of investment; and

(e) whether EPFO has received any representation from the All India Trade Unions against this policy and if so, the details thereof?

Development of Tourism in NCT of Delhi along Yamuna River

2287. SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any Steps for the development of tourism on the river banks of Yamuna in the NCT of Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of funds allocated and funds spent on this project;

(c) whether any delay in implementing the programme for development of tourism on the river banks of Yamuna in the NCT of Delhi;

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

(e) whether the Govt. of NCT Delhi has issued any direction regarding this matter and if so, the details thereof?

Urban Youth Employment Programme

2288. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

श्रम और रोजगार मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has planned for a National Urban Youth Employment Programme to promote employment opportunities in the urban areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the data of unemployment in urban areas for the year 2019-20;

(d) whether the Government has taken initiatives at the urban local body level to promote employment opportunities; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Forest Right Act 2006

2289. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS

जनजातीय कार्य मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the West Bengal Government hasn't enacted "The Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006" in the Districts of Darjeeling and Kalimpong and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has taken cognizance that due to the non-implementation of FRA 2006, the forest dwellers in these districts are being deprived of all their rights enshrined under this Act; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government intend to ensure implementation of FRA 2006 in the districts of Darjeeling and Kalimpong?

Facilities in Schools

2290. SHRI JAMYANG TSERING NAMGYAL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of schools in the country in which basic amenities like drinking water and toilets are not available State/UT-wise including Union Territory of Ladakh;

(b) whether the Government has set any target to provide the said amenities in each school in near future;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has received any proposal from the Union Territory of Ladakh in this regard during the last two years; and

(e) if so, the number of proposals approved and assistance extended by the Government?

Pending Grants

2291. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of FINANCE

वित्त मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any pending grants of the 13th Finance Commission which are yet to be released to any of the States/UTs;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and amount-wise including the reasons for not releasing balance grant of 13th Finance Commission to the respective States; and

(c) the timeline by which pending grants of 13th Finance Commission shall be released to the respective States?

Maintaining of Heritage Nature of Lakshdweep and Minicoy Islands

2292. SHRI THIRUMAAVALAVAN THOL:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the Islands of Lakshadweep and Minicoy, is a land of only about 32.62 sq km and an icon of exclusive heritage zone, which if spoiled with non-native settlements cannot be restored back to original status; and

(b) if so, the plans of the Government to maintain the islands of Lakshadweep and Minicoy with its exclusive heritage nature?

Shifting of Students from Private Schools to Government Schools

2293. SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a shift of students from private schools to Government schools due to pandemic-induced financial distress and closure of private school;

(b) if so, the percentage of students enrolled in private and Government schools respectively from 2019 onwards;

(c) whether this has further increased the student-teacher ratio in Government schools; and

(d) if so, the steps taken/ being taken by the Government to ensure that learning outcomes are not negatively impacted by increased numbers in schools?

Projects Related to Spiritual Circuits

†2294. SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the names of projects related to spiritual circuits on which developmental works are being done along with the details of the developmental works thereof and the details of the developmental works being done in Ramayana circuit;

(b) whether the said works have been completed within the stipulated time along with the work-wise details thereof;

(c) the names of schemes on which works are currently being done in Uttar Pradesh including Prayagraj for the development of tourism along with the work-wise details thereof and the names of institutions by which the said works are being done;

(d) whether any complaints have been received regarding the quality of the said works; and

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

Reserved Posts for SCs/STs/OBCs in Central Universities/Research Institutions

2295. SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of sanctioned posts for Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs) and other Backward Classes (OBCs) in all Central Universities and research institutions;

(b) the total number of vacant reserved posts for SCs, STs and OBCs in the same;

(c) whether these reserved posts are lying vacant for quite a time;

(d) if so, the details thereof indicating the time period the posts have been remained vacant and the reasons therefor; and

(e) the appropriate steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Study to Assess Impact of Illegal Encroachment of Monuments

2296. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI

KUNDARIYA:

SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:

Will the Minister of CULTURE

संस्कृति मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the grants released by Government to meet the expenditure towards conservation of protected

monuments, sites viz., removal of encroachment, fencing of evicted land, etc., year-wise since 2014;

(b) if no such grant has been released, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any study has been conducted by Government to assess the impact of illegal occupation/encroachment of protected monuments and sites;

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

(e) the details of all the measures taken by Government to prohibit encroachment of protected monuments and to protect the evicted land?

Shifting of Students from Private Schools to Government Schools

2297. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:
SHRI BENY BEHANNAN:
SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has maintained data on the impact of initiatives taken by it to ensure ongoing studies to online and other multi-media platforms for student, by initiative, by State and by rural/urban areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the number of users for each initiative in 2020 and 2021, year-wise; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Action Plan to Restrict Tourists at Hill Stations During Pandemic Situation

2298. SHRI RAMALINGAM S.:

Will the Minister of TOURISM

पर्यटन मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is the fact that large number of tourists reached and there was a spike in tourism at many hill tourist destinations across the country ignoring

social distancing and is an open invites 'invitation for the virus',

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has taken any action to restrict or impose various restrictions for the tourists to go to hill stations;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

North Eastern Culture and Heritage in CBSE and NCERT

2299. SHRI PALLAB LOCHAN DAS:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that the Government have taken various initiatives for the promotion of culture and heritage of North Eastern States in CBSE and NCERT books;

(b) if so, Whether the Government is planning to introduce chapters about North Eastern States in NCERT textbook.

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the details therefor ?

Funds for Maharashtra

2300. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION

शिक्षा मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated/granted under various schemes of the Government to the State of Maharashtra during the last three years;

(b) the details of funds released under such schemes to the State during the last three years;

(c) the details of funds yet to be released/ due to the State; and

(d) the fixed time-frame by which these funds would be released to the State?

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